***Quotes from seniors in the Fredonia-Hamburg Internship Program***

"Teachers acted as a guide and allowed me the freedom to teach with my own unique style."

"Teachers were respectful of me and treated me as an equal."

“I was always supported and felt like I was part of a team.”

"Teachers were always positive and encouraging, gave prompt feedback, and was constructive with their comments."

"Teachers were supportive and remained consistent with the classroom management and assignment decisions that I made."

"I had the opportunity to experience three completely different situations, which opened my eyes to the different teaching styles and methods used in schools today."

"Being able to begin the school year in a placement - one of a kind, extremely helpful experience."

"Working cooperatively with experienced teachers that helped with ideas, lesson planning, positive criticism and feedback, and confidence.” Utilizing methods work and projects into placement lessons, relationships and support from methods professors, supervisors' feedback, guidance, and suggestions."

"Seeing a variety of learning styles that you can learn from."

"33 weeks in the classroom! You get three placements and feel well prepared after.  You get to see what's done before the first day of school. You get to see the first day of school, open house, and parent-teacher conferences."

"Having the opportunity to participate in a variety of special education settings really provided me with a thorough understanding of the numerous duties and responsibilities a special education teachers could be responsible for."