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## THE DECISIONS ARE MADE! HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS CELEBRATES “DECISION DAY”

The High School Senior Class celebrated “Decision Day” on Thursday, May 2nd. All high school staff and students, as well as staff and students throughout the district, were invited to wear their apparel to school to celebrate decisions for colleges, universities, military, careers or trades.

Students and staff throughout the District were happy to celebrate the “Class of 2019” and their future plans!



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# HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN STONY BROOK PROGRAM “WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING”

On Thursday, May 2nd, the following students were honored for their participation in the High School Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program at Stony Brook University.

Science teacher, Briana Becker, along with Christine Butalewicz and Christine Sammon, chaperoned these students five times during the fall semester and five times during the spring semester, for them to work with Stony Brook University Graduate and PhD students on various science topics. They were exposed to the fields of civil engineering, optical physics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and iCreate.

## Seniors

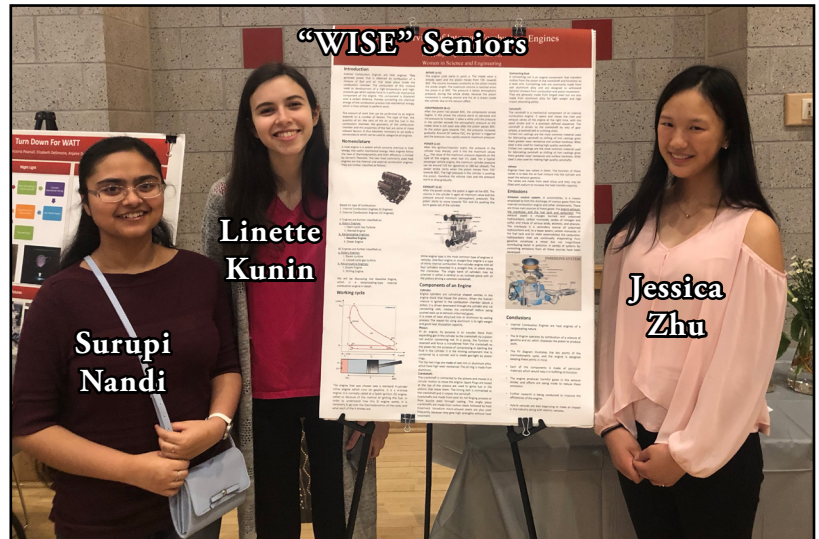
Linette Kunin  
Surupi Nandi  
Jessica Zhu

## Juniors

Samantha Ahearn  
Sophie Epstein  
Haylee Lanfranco  
Catherine Sheridan  
Lucia Vilchez

## Sophomores

Melody Cheng  
Danielle Liu  
Nicole Petrocelli  
Shivani Rao  
Emma Vasilakopoulos





# BRETTON WOODS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOLDS “KENTUCKY DERBY” CELEBRATION!

Bretton Woods Elementary School faculty and staff held a “Kentucky Derby Potluck Breakfast Celebration” on Friday, May 3rd. The invite read “Gentlemen grab your bow ties and Ladies wear your floral sun dresses and fancy hats!” See all the wonderful photos below from this fun staff event!





# BRETTON WOODS FIFTH-GRADER WINS FIRST-PLACE HONORS AT BROOKHAVEN LAB SCIENCE FAIR

For the first time in Bretton Woods history, one of their students has won first-place honors at Brookhaven Lab's Science Fair!

Congratulations to Pranav Vijayababu! Pranav is a student in Ms. Veronica Weeks and Ms. Tara Dungate's fifth-grade class. His project was entitled "Race to the Future Hydrogen Cell."

Pranav is pictured with Principal, George Gagliardi and his teachers, Tara Dungate and Veronica Weeks. Bretton Woods school is so proud to display the banner that he won!

Awesome job, Pranav!





FAMILY CODING NIGHT AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TUESDAY, MAY 14TH - 6 PM TO 8 PM

**CODE LONG ISLAND**



# Family Coding Night

@ Hauppauge Middle School  
May 14, 6pm-8pm

Come learn how to build a project using  
computer programming languages like  
Java, Scratch and Python

This event is FREE

**Must BYO laptop and parent must stay**

[www.kidOYO.com/events](http://www.kidOYO.com/events)



## CLASS OF 2019 “TOP GRADUATES” HONORED AT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

At the Board of Education Meeting on Tuesday, May 7th, the Board honored the Class of 2019 “Top Graduates.” Dr. Carolyn Probst, Assistant to the Superintendent for Educational Services and Student Outcomes, announced each student and the college they will be attending in the fall. Here is the listing:

Jenna Beauchert - University of Michigan  
Xavier Cheng - Johns Hopkins University  
Kerry Deasy - Quinnipiac University  
Courtney DellaRocca - SUNY Binghamton  
Victoria Durney - SUNY Binghamton  
Joseph Ferris - SUNY Binghamton  
Danielle Gerardi - University of Notre Dame  
Diana Girandola - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Michael Harrison - Stony Brook University  
Bradley Hays - SUNY Binghamton  
Alyson Jayne - University of Toronto  
Owen Kells - Brown University  
Sara Khan - Stony Brook University  
Jasmine Kong - UCLA

Mark Kotowicz - SUNY Binghamton  
Linette Kunin - Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Jennifer Moks - Stony Brook University  
Kaitlyn Moleti - Northeastern University  
Surupi Nandi - Stony Brook University  
Colleen Nugent - SUNY Binghamton  
Michael Poma - Hofstra  
Christina Pontecorvo - Villanova University  
Lauren Romito - SUNY Geneseo  
Jared Shelby - Yale University  
Daniel Steinhart - Stony Brook University  
Kate Tacca - University of Miami  
Jessica Zhu - University of Michigan

Dr. Probst shared some interesting statistics about this very accomplished group:

- These 27 students represent the top 10% of their graduating class.
- These students submitted 220 college applications and received 151 acceptances to over 80 colleges and universities.
- They took the SAT and ACT a combined total of 90 times.
- They took 54 SAT subject tests.
- During their time in High School these students took a total of 239 honors courses, 152 AP courses, and 242 IB courses.

In closing, Dr. Probst said, “Congratulations to the students, their families, to HS Principal, Chris Cook, the administration, faculty, and staff at the HS and to all the educators, K-12, who worked with these students over the years. Seniors, as you head off to these great colleges and universities, show them what it means to be from Hauppauge!”





## THE “TEENEY AWARDS” NOMINEES ARE IN AND IT’S AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF OUR STUDENTS

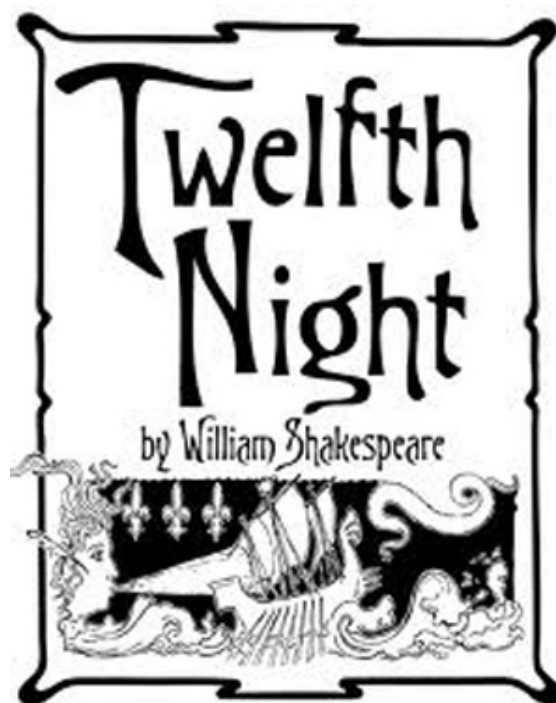
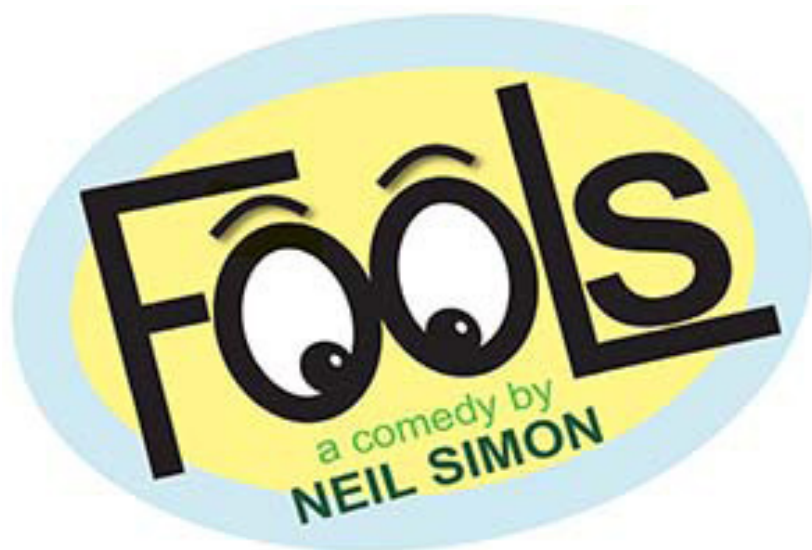
The Islip Arts Council’s Theatre Awards nominees have been announced. The following students have been nominated this year for the “Teeney Awards.” The awards ceremony will take place on Sunday, June 2nd. Congratulations to all of the nominees! We look forward to featuring the winners after the ceremony!

### “Teeney Awards” Nominees

<u>Student</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Category</u>
Luca Iallonardi	Twelfth Night	Sebastian	Featured Actor in a Musical
Katie Dolce	Twelfth Night	Feste	Supporting Actress in a Musical
Rene Kozlowski	Twelfth Night	Maria	Supporting Actress in a Musical
Gigi Manta	Twelfth Night	Arianne	Featured Actress in a Musical
Emily Pandal	Twelfth Night	Maye	Featured Actress in a Musical
James Lombari	Fools	Dr. Zubritsky	Actor in a Comedy or Drama
Rene Kozlowski	Fools	Lenya Zubritsky	Actress in a Comedy or Drama
Rose Recce	Fools	Sophia Zubritsky	Actress in a Comedy or Drama
Danielle Gerardi	Fools	Snetsky	Supporting Actress in a Comedy or Drama
GiGi Manta	Fools	Yencha	Supporting Actress in a Comedy or Drama
Angelina Mercurio	Fools	Kelina	Featured Actress in a Comedy or Drama
BEST ENSEMBLE: Fools			

### Special Recognition

<u>Student</u>	<u>Show</u>	<u>Role</u>
Jade Kirdahy	Fools & Twelfth Night	Poster/Playbill
Gabriella Cavallaro	Twelfth Night	Stage Manager
PIT ORCHESTRA	Twelfth Night	PIT ORCHESTRA- Ms. Leah Pease



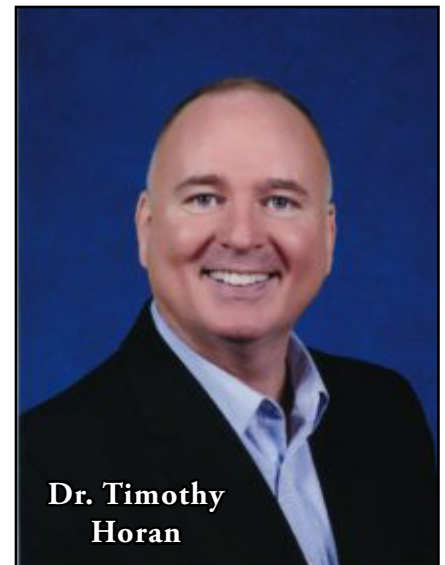


## DR. TIMOTY HORAN, HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST, APPOINTED TO “VOYA MAGAZINE” ADVISORY BOARD

Dr. Timothy Horan is the Library Media Specialist at the Hauppauge High School. Dr. Horan has been featured here in “Horizons” several times over the past months for his article contributions to various publications. We are once again featuring Dr. Horan in recognition of a wonderful new accomplishment he can now add to his growing list!

Dr. Horan has been writing feature articles for *VOYA Magazine* (*Voice of Youth Advocates*) and was given his own section where he conducts author interviews. This section is titled “Wouldn’t You Like to Know . . .” Based on the writing he has done, he was recently appointed to the Advisory Board of *VOYA Magazine* (*Voice of Youth Advocates*).

This is a very fine achievement by Dr. Horan! Please [click here](#) to read an article on his new appointment and a little about the journey he has taken throughout his life which has led him to Hauppauge as a valuable member of our high school faculty, and community.



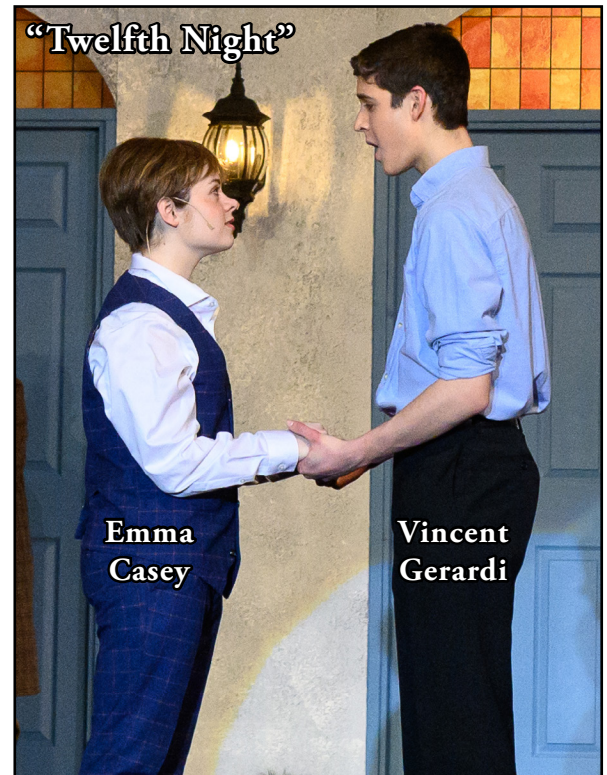
**Dr. Timothy  
Horan**

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR PRESTIGIOUS DRAMA AWARD

High School students, Emma Casey and Vincent Gerardi have been nominated for the Roger Rees Awards in NYC for their roles in the High School production of “Twelfth Night.” Ruthie Pincus, Theater Educator said, “This is a prestigious honor and scores are calculated by adjudicators who came to see our show. They will be required to compete among other high school students in the New York area in a couple of weeks and have the opportunity of competing for scholarships to colleges in the field of theatre and a national competition called the ‘Jimmys’.”

The Roger Rees Awards for Excellence in Student Performance is presented by Disney Theatrical Group (The Broadway League member) and the Broadway Education Alliance (Roger Rees Awards fiscal sponsor) in association with Camp Broadway LLC who serves as the program administrator and showcase producer. It is currently the only student award in the New York metro area that recognizes distinction in student performance and outstanding achievement in high school musical theatre programs. The program is funded through donations from industry professionals, foundations, licensing companies and other individuals or companies who are committed to supporting performing arts programs in area schools. The Roger Rees Awards (RRA) is the Greater New York Regional Award program of The Broadway League Foundation’s, The Jimmy® Awards, aka The National High School Musical Theatre Awards® (NHSMTA®).

Congratulations to Emma and Vincent! We look forward to the results of the competition in a few weeks!



**Emma  
Casey**

**Vincent  
Gerardi**



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECEIVES SPECIAL AWARD

High School Sophomore, Melody Cheng was recently honored with a special award. Melody and her mother attended on Thursday, May 9th, the American Chemical Society's Long Island Subsection Awards dinner at Nassau Community College.

Melody was recognized for "Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in High School Chemistry" during the 2018-2019 school year. Carolyn Heck, Melody's Chemistry teacher also attended the dinner with Melody and her mom and provided the wonderful photos.

Congratulations to Melody on this outstanding achievement!





# THE HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT PRESENTS “SUMMER 2019 COLLEGE TOUR”

Attention all students who will be entering grades 9-12 next year! Join us on the “Summer 2019 College Tour” from Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th. The tour includes visits to the following colleges and universities:

Loyola University - Maryland  
George Washington University  
James Madison University  
University of Virginia  
University of Lynchburg  
University of Richmond  
Christopher Newport University  
College of William and Mary

The cost of the trip which is \$595 includes coach bus transportation, hotel accommodations, overnight security, most meals, and evening activities which include a minor league baseball game, movies, trampoline park, and bowling. Also, included on the trip is a visit to the fabulous *Busch Gardens*!

[Click here](#) to see the flyer and permission slip which includes further information on the trip.







The Hauppauge High School PTSA  
will be holding a  
**CLOTHING + ITEM DONATION  
FUNDRAISER**  
**Saturday May 18, 2019**

Listed below are items that will be accepted for donation. You may drop off your donations at the high school at the outside entrance to the auditorium, adjacent to the circle **on Lincoln Blvd.**

**Drop Off: Saturday, May 18, 2019 – 9:00am –3:00 pm.**



**ITEMS NEEDED:** USABLE AND WEARABLE CLOTHING, SHOES, POCKETBOOKS, BELTS, BACKPACKS, HATS, SCARVES, BRIEFCASES, GLOVES, TIES, HANDBAGS, BLANKETS, TABLE CLOTHS, BED SHEETS, DRAPERY, CURTAINS PILLOWS, TOWELS, SMALL RUGS, QUILTS, COMFORTERS,

**TOYS:** BEANIE BABIES, RAG DOLLS, STUFFED ANIMALS, ACTION FIGURES, CARS, TRUCKS, AIRPLANES, DOLL HOUSES, DOLLS, OUTDOOR BICYCLES OF ANY SIZE



**ITEMS WE CAN NOT TAKE:** HARD TOYS, VCR TAPES, Cd's, BOOKS, OVER-SIZED PLAY SETS OR OUTDOOR PLAY SETS, CAR SEATS, WORKOUT/EXERCISE EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONICS, GLASSWARE, POTS & PANS, RUGS, BOARD GAMES OR APPLIANCES

***PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE HAUPPAUGE H.S. PTSA***

***For fundraising information we are using A & E Clothing Corp  
[www.clothingdrive.net](http://www.clothingdrive.net)***

***For questions contact Wendy Cavanagh @ [Hauppaugeptsa@gmail.com](mailto:Hauppaugeptsa@gmail.com).***



Hauppauge High School Student Council Presents our Fourth Annual....

# Spring Fling!

**Excitement  
for  
ALL  
AGES!**



- Food
- Bouncy Houses
- Carnival Games and Prizes
- Face Painting
- Fun! Fun! Fun!

**\$5 Admission**

**Saturday June 8th  
11am-2pm  
Hauppauge HS  
Track Area**



**All proceeds benefit Friends of Families!!**



## Order your Hauppauge H.S. Graduation Lawn Sign

These signs can be proudly displayed in your yard to celebrate your child's graduation!  
TWO great styles to choose from. Each sign is 18 x 24 with the Hauppauge Eagle Logo.

For additional cost you can *personalize* it with your child's first name!

Choice #1	Choice #2
	

To order, please complete the bottom portion, enclose a check made out to Hauppauge Public Schools and return it to Hauppauge HS Student Council, care of Stacey Lasurdo or Jocelyn Handley-Pendleton.

In person orders: Thursday May 2, 2019 6:30-8:00 at Senior prom parent meeting

Monday, May 6, 2019 6:30-8:00 at Senior Prom parent meeting

Any questions, please email: [lasurdos@hauppauge.k12.ny.us](mailto:lasurdos@hauppauge.k12.ny.us) or [handleyj@hauppauge.k12.ny.us](mailto:handleyj@hauppauge.k12.ny.us)

Student's full name: \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly)

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Choice #1- \$20.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Choice #2- \$25.00 Child's **first name** only to appear on the sign (print clearly, up to 9 characters) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_

All orders must be received by Friday May 17, 2019

Signs can be picked up at the High School by students beginning May 31, 2019 in room 267.



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