

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH AN EYE ON ENTERING THE WORKFORCE AFTER GRADUATION GET PREPARED THROUGH EASTERN SUFFOLK BOCES' CAREER CENTER

Each year, our high school students take advantage of a multifaceted educational experience through Eastern Suffolk BOCES. They attend classes through the Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center, the Edward J. Milliken Technical Center, and the Islip Career Center. Students have an opportunity to explore a wide variety of career programs. With an increasingly complex job market, students will need to be prepared in all aspects of career education and these programs are designed to help students meet the professional, academic, and interpersonal skills necessary to realize their full potential. Currently, our high school has 73 students in grades 11 and 12 attending these programs:

### Animal Science I

Grace Arasmo  
Katianna Hintz  
Kyle Hodgkinson  
Paige Lipson  
Janiyah Lumpkin  
Ariana Tandazo

### Animal Science II

Erin Gutzeit  
Michael Seda

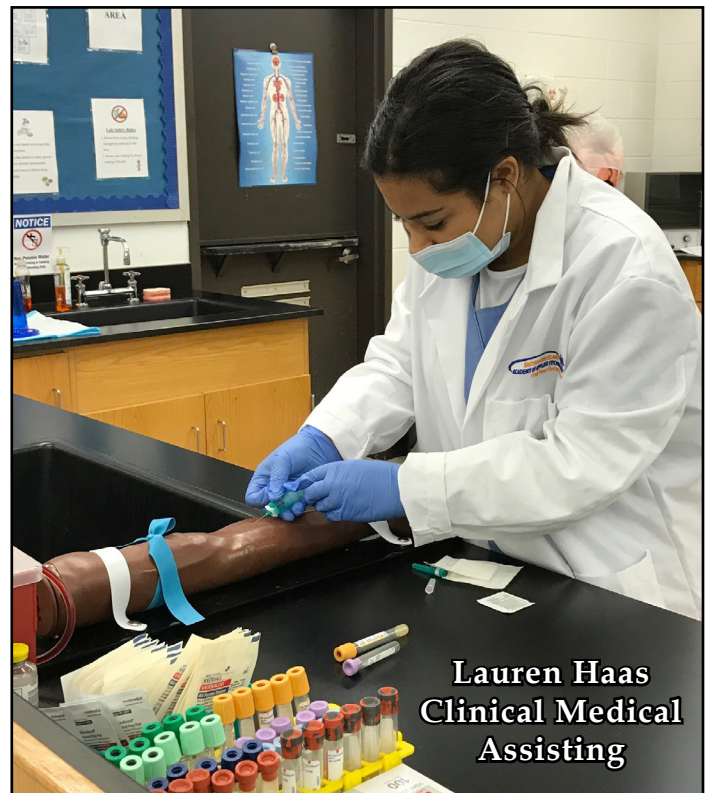
### Audio Production I

Anthony Errante  
Dean Vitale

### Audio Production II

Elijah Rodriguez

Auto Body Repair and Refinishing  
Nicolas Constantine



Lauren Haas  
Clinical Medical  
Assisting

### Auto Body Repair and Car Customizing I

Thomas McGoff  
Ryan Reidy  
Daniel Vissicchio  
Jason Zorn

### Auto/Front End & Brakes

Steven Collins

### Automotive Technology II

James Matarazzo  
Tyler Tuzinkiewicz

Aviation Professional Pilot Training II  
Trajan Rivera

Carpentry/Residential/Home Improvement I

Tyler Norizsan

Carpentry/Residential/Home Improvement II

Jean Cabrera

Philip Coppola

Jake Ehl

Anthony Sicurelli

Clinical Medical Assisting

Lauren Haas

Kelis Pearsall

Computer Graphics & Early Childhood

Erin Prunty

Computer Science and Application Development

Vito Costello

Computer Technology and Repair

Alexander Damour

Samuel Sanchez

Shane Fiedler

Gavin Umana

Daniel Wellisch



**Katie Catalan-Castro**  
**Law Enforcement**



**Diana Morra**  
**Culinary Arts/**  
**Restaurant Operations**  
**Management**

Cosmetology

Alyssa Marandos

Shayna Schreiber

Cosmetology II

Alyssa Adragna

Emily Anderson

Ava Lemke

Amber Rudden

Alexa Zyler

Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations Mgmt

Jhamari Joe

Diana Morra

Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations Mgmt II

Ava Bartoszewicz

Early Childhood Education

Elijah Harmel

Katey Papik

Electrical Trade and Alternative Energy

Patrick Dorio

Eric Klos

Electrical Trade and Alternative Energy II

Michel Hufnagel

Matthew Tsororos

Edward Wisneski



Engineering  
Sean Goodman

Fashion Merchandising and Design  
Jada Alpaslan

Law Enforcement  
Katie Catalan-Castro  
Christopher Kirby  
Michael Manikas  
Tyler Sarrett

Law Enforcement II  
Joseph Ferrara

Nurse Assisting  
Nyasia Davis  
Krista Rath  
Grace Regan  
Arianna Ruggeri

Physical Therapy Aide  
Nia Wright

Plumbing and Heating  
Eric Ferrara  
Christopher Vissicchio

Plumbing and Heating II  
Jack Geiger  
William Loughran  
Jovan Saintus  
Zachary Weiner

Practical Nursing  
Christina Fulmer  
Samantha Haas

Project Search  
Anthony Tuffarelli

Welding/Metal Fabrication II  
John Tsiabasis

Computer Graphic Arts II  
Matthew Lang



**Matthew Lang**  
**Computer Graphic**  
**Arts II**



**w/ Patch Design and**  
**Completed Patch**



**Law Enforcement Students**  
**Michael Manakis, Christopher Kirby,**  
**Katie Catalan-Castro, and Tyler Sarrett**



Several of our students have recently been recognized in their CTE Program at the Bixhorn Technical Center as an "Employee of the Month." This title was established to recognize those students whom their instructors would want to hire! This is not necessarily the individual with the best skills, but, rather, the one who shows professionalism and has the desire to be trained. Being selected as "Employee of the Month" is an honor, and these students should serve as role models among their peers. They are:

Katianna Hintz	Erin Gutzeit	Jack Geiger
Animal Science I	Animal Science II	Plumbing and Heating
January 2021	January 2021	March 2021

The students who are attending the Gary D. Bixhorn Technical Center and have achieved second-quarter Honor Roll are:

Christina Fulmer - Practical Nursing  
 Jack Geiger - Plumbing and Heating II  
 Katianna Hintz - Animal Science  
 William Loughran - Plumbing and Heating II  
 Anthony Sicurelli - Carpentry/Residential/HomeImprovement II

The students who are attending the Edward J. Milliken Technical Center and have achieved second-quarter Honor Roll are:

Katie Catalan-Castro - Law Enforcement  
 Lauren Haas - Clinical Medical Assisting  
 Christopher Kirby - Law Enforcement  
 Michael Manikas - Law Enforcement  
 Diana Morra - Culinary Arts/Restaurant Operations Management  
 Krista Rath - Nurse Assisting  
 Grace Regan - Nurse Assisting  
 Amber Rudden - Cosmetology II  
 Edward Wisneski - Electrical Trade and Alternative Energy II



**Erin Gutzeit**  
**Animal Science II**



**Katianna Hintz**  
**Animal Science I**



**Alyssa Marandos**  
**Cosmetology**



**Shayna Schreiber**  
**Cosmetology**



**Katey Papik**  
**Early Childhood Education**

Thank you to Mai Lan Boyce-Hurst, School Guidance Counselor at the Eastern Suffolk BOCES Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology for coordinating all of these photos with their Photography students. If you would like to learn more about the programs offered by BOCES' Eastern Long Island Academy of Applied Technology, [click here](#).

We wish all of our high school students who are attending BOCES programs all the best as they continue on their educational journeys!



# HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCH STUDENTS COMPETE AT LONG ISLAND SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

Our high school science research students did very well at the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair. Here are the winning students and their earned awards:

## **Varsha Saravanan**

*Association for Women Geoscientists -*

*This award acknowledges young women for their work in earth and environmental sciences.*

## **Aaryan Chandra**

*NASA Earth System Science Award - This award recognizes student advances in space and aeronautics to enhance knowledge innovation, economic vitality and stewardship of Earth*

## **Varsha Saravanan**

*NOAA Taking Pulse of the Planet Award - This award recognizes research that emphasizes NOAA's mission to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment and conserve and manage coastal resources*

## **Jalaj Sanjay Mehta**

*Ricoh Award - This award recognizes demonstrated principles and technical innovations that foster increasing ability to grow environmentally friendly businesses*

## **Varsha Saravanan**

*U.S. Metric Association Award - This award redognizes a significant amount of quantitative measurement, best using ST metric system*

## **Aaryan Chandra**

*U.S. Metric Association Award - This award recognizes a significant amount of quantitative measurement, best using ST metric system*

## **Varsha Saravanan**

*Yale Science and Engineering Association Award - Recognizes JUNIORS who demonstrate outstanding work in computer science, engineering, physics and chemistry*

Congratulations to these high-achieving students! Special thanks also to their research teacher, Jocelyn Handley-Pendleton who was proud to acknowledge her students' hard work, despite the pandemic. [Click here](#) to view all the winners.



# HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM COMPETES IN STATE COMPETITION AND THE RESULTS ARE AMAZING

High School Science Teachers, Briana Becker and Dennis Peterscak, are proud to announce that the High School Science Olympiad Team competed in the New York State Competition this past weekend and placed 15th overall among a group of 68 schools across the State who are the best of the best. This is an outstanding accomplishment for the team!

The following students earned medals in the “top ten” in the events listed below:

## Circuit Lab

4th place - Jalaj Mehta and Melody Cheng

## Designer Genes

4th Place - Alex Vasilakopoulos and Danielle Liu

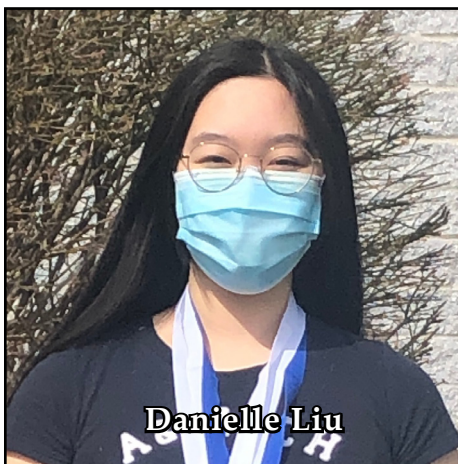
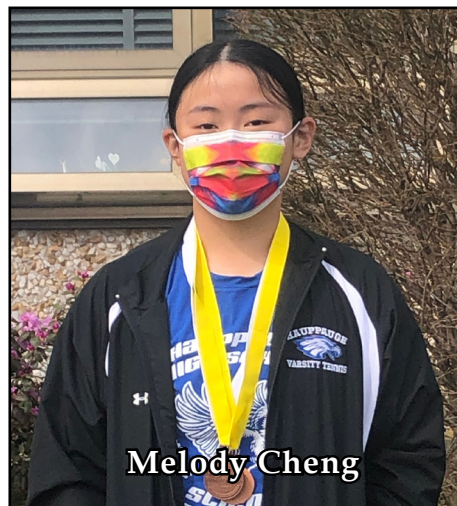
## Disease Detectives

1st Place - Alex Vasilakopoulos and Jalaj Mehta

## Fossils

4th Place - Elizabeth Furman and Rachel Ma

Congratulations to these students, and to the team, on a wonderful achievement and a job well done!





## HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM EARNED MEDALS FROM EASTERN LONG ISLAND REGIONAL COMPETITION

The High School Science Olympiad Team recently competed in and earned first place in the Division C Eastern Long Island Regional Competition. Below are photos of the individual students who earned medals.



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# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS



Jalaj Mehta



Krithika Vulavala



Melody Cheng



Melody Zhu



Rachel Ma



Sahi Sagiraju

***GO SCIENCE EAGLES !!!***

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# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS



**Saiful Samad**



**Shivani Rao**



**Sree Karthikeyan**



**Sri Sagiraju**

## 2021 Science Olympiad Medals - Hauppauge High School (\* indicates State Qualifying Team Member)

\*Aaryan Chandra  
Astronomy - 4th Place

\*Alex Vasilakopoulos  
Anatomy & Physiology - 10th Place  
Designer Genes - 3rd Place  
Disease Detectives - 1st Place

\*Danielle Liu  
Designer Genes - 3rd Place  
Ornithology - 1st Place  
Water Quality - 3rd Place

\*Jalaj Mehta  
Chemistry Lab - 4th Place  
Circuit Lab - 4th Place  
Disease Detectives - 1st Place  
Forensics - 3rd Place

\*Sree Karthikeyan  
Codebusters - 3rd Place  
Dynamic Planet - 2nd Place  
GeoLogic Mapping - 2nd Place  
Water Quality - 3rd Place

\*Rachel Ma  
Fossils - 2nd Place

\*Sahi Sagiraju  
Astronomy - 4th Place

\*Melody Cheng  
Chemistry Lab - 4th Place  
Circuit Lab - 4th Place  
Codebusters - 3rd Place

\*Shivani Rao  
Anatomy & Physiology - 10th Place  
Codebusters - 3rd Place  
Forensics - 3rd Place

\*Elizabeth Furman  
Dynamic Planet - 2nd Place  
Fossils - 2nd Place  
GeoLogic Mapping - 2nd Place  
Ornithology - 1st Place

Arav Prabhu  
GeoLogic Mapping - 3rd Place  
Dharmik Namineni  
Dynamic Planet - 7th Place  
GeoLogic Mapping - 10th Place

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# SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS

Griffin Capece (no picture)  
Dynamic Planet - 9th Place

Krithika Vulavala  
GeoLogic Mapping - 10th Place

Joseph Mathew (no picture)  
Chemistry Lab - 8th Place

Matvey Baranov (no picture)  
Chemistry Lab - 8th Place

Melody Zhu  
GeoLogic Mapping - 3rd  
Place

Pranav Lanka (no picture)  
Dynamic Planet - 9th Place

Sadiq Shaik (no picture)  
Astronomy - 5th Place  
Forensics - 7th Place

Saiful Samad  
Dynamic Planet - 7th Place

Sri Sagiraju  
Forensics - 7th Place  
Sounds of Music - 10th Place





# WRITING CONTEST WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED



## Writing Contest

*"Communication is the key to education, understanding and peace."*

~ James Bryce

We are proud to announce the winners of the tenth annual Writing Contest.

This contest is supported by the Friends of the Hauppauge Public Library in conjunction with the Hauppauge School District. This year students were asked to write about a situation, a person, or event that they feel captures the idea that **communication is the key to education, understanding and peace in life and can lead to** wonderful things happening for you, your family, school, community and/or the world, and write a **story, an essay, poem, or story board (comic strip)** that highlights this concept.

### Congratulations to all of the following participants:

Lindsay Adams	Ryan Dobbs	Emma Musto
Manha Aliza	Christian Drepaniotis	Luiza Oliveira
Aditri Arun	Olivia Feinblum	Ella Oury
Tyler Babich	Mia Fischetti	Emma Oury
Sahmuel Babyak	Alexa Grandstaff	Leah Paino
Grace Barbera	Philip Halpin	Katie Park
Madelyn Bayer	Ameera Hassan	Trevor Patrovich
Sara Berg	Juliana Heck	Jayla Roxas
Uday Tej Bhumana	Liam Heck	Ryan Russo
Abigail Bonn	Mia Inzirillo	Mihir Sathish Kumar
Sylvia Bonn	Evangeline Jamros	Taran Sathish Kumar
Brianna Camilleri	Josephine Jamros	Khushi Shah
Jacob Caradonna	Sharmaine Jamros	Violet Shapiro
Jazzlyn Carvajal	Samvath Karanam	Lloyd Shin
Christian Casiano	Sravya Karanam	Laila Sosa
Michael Catapano	Layla Kennedy	Luke Starace
Tiya Chauhan	Peyton Kulesa	Star Stewart
Christopher Choi	Ava Lukasik	Juliana Stopanio
Philip Compasto	Troy Madison	Gina Sullivan
Jacob Corcione	Rashmi Mahesh	Julia Supper
Giana Cordovano	Katherine Marietta	Saujas Swar
Krista Cummo	Ava Mooney	Advit Tata
Gabriella DeNicola	Naisha Mundra	Zachary Veritzan
		Nicole Weinstein

*And the winners are...*

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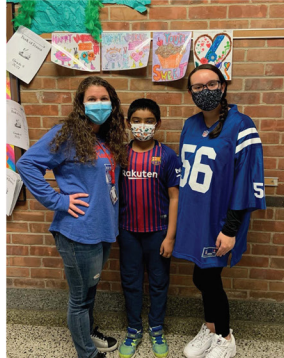


## First Place

*click on the essay title to read their winning entry!*



Evangeline Jamros  
Mrs. Rivera  
Forest Brook, Gr. 2  
**FIRST PLACE**  
["Writing to Communicate"](#)



Saujas Swar  
Mrs. Sukoff  
Mrs. Quinn  
Bretton Woods, Gr. 4  
**FIRST PLACE**  
[Communication - In a Special Way!](#)



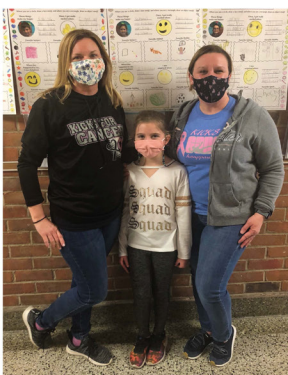
Juliana Stopanio  
Mr. Wellinger  
Mrs. Murphy  
Middle School, Gr. 6  
**FIRST PLACE**  
[Communication is Key Through Person to Person Interaction](#)



Katherine Marietta  
Mrs. Autino  
Middle School, Gr. 7  
**FIRST PLACE**  
[Jenna's World](#)

## Second Place

*click on the essay title to read their winning entry!*



Ella Oury  
Mrs. Lombardi  
Mrs. Candela  
Bretton Woods, Gr. 2  
**SECOND PLACE**  
[The Words of a Tiger](#)



Layla Kennedy  
Mrs. Beutel  
Bretton Woods, Gr. 3  
**SECOND PLACE**  
[Horse Talk](#)



Jayla Roxas  
Mrs. Flynn  
Middle School, Gr. 6  
**SECOND PLACE**  
[Malala the Great Communicator](#)



## Honorable Mention

*click on the essay title to read their winning entry!*



**Khushi Shah  
Mrs. Lombard  
Mrs. Candela**

**Bretton Woods, Gr. 2**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

[Communication is the Key to  
Education, Understanding, & Peace](#)



**Mihir Sathish Kumar  
Mrs. Damadeo**

**Bretton Woods, - Gr. 4**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

[Communication Works for  
Those Who Work It](#)



**Sahmuel Babyak  
Mrs. Phelan**

**Bretton Woods, - Gr. 5**

**HONORABLE MENTION**

[Keeping Safe Through  
Communication](#)

Thank you to the classroom teachers who supported students in submitting their writing pieces. A shout out to the parents of our contest entrants who encouraged their children to put forth their best effort. A warm thank you to Catherine Berntsen, librarian at the Hauppauge Library for her continued support in helping to keep this contest running each year with the generous support of the Friends of the Hauppauge Public Library. A special thank you to my secretary, Mrs. Christine Buff for her endless support of the writing contest each year.

Finally, thank you to all of the students that placed and those that participated. Your efforts in working to improve your writing and sharing your talent with our community does not go unnoticed. Keep striving to sharpen these writing skills by writing about your life, books you read, movies you see, feelings and opinions you hold and about our community and the world. Your words will inspire and change others thoughts and actions and make the world a better place.

Thank you!

Respectfully,

*Christopher J. Michael, Ed.D.*

Christopher J. Michael, Ed.D.  
Director of English Language Arts  
Hauppauge Public Schools

***Communication is the key to education, understanding and peace!***



# BRETTON WOODS, FOREST BROOK, AND PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THEIR ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIRS



Here are the winners of the Bretton Woods, Forest Brook and Pines Elementary School Science Fairs. Great job to all of our student participants! Congratulations to the winners!

## **Bretton Woods Elementary Science Fair**

### Kindergarten

3rd place: Celeste Shin - Will kids' tattoo work on non-skin-surfaces

2nd place: Isabella Schupak - Which stethoscope works best?

1st place: Evangelia Katsapis - Bubble Science

### 1st Grade

3rd place: Advit Tata - Soda Bottle Rocket Blast Off

2nd place: Faizan Muhammed - Don't Let the Ice Melt

1st place: Taran Sathish Kumar - Scratch and Slide

### 2nd Grade

3rd place: Ella Oury - Mr. Polar Bear, Are You Cold?

2nd place: Khushi Shah - Are You Using Iron for Breakfast?

1st place: Rionna Mittal - Freshy Veggies

### 3rd Grade

Honorable Mention: Vivienne O'Brien - The Skittles Experiments

Honorable Mention: Adelise O'Brien - The Gummy Bear Project

3rd place: Michael Salzillo - Turn Milk into Plastic

2nd place: Sophia Nehr - Let's Get our Heart Pumping

1st place: Aditri Arun - Magnetic Braking

### 4th Grade

Honorable Mention: Philip Smith - Gummy Bear Osmosis

Honorable Mention: Ava Postillio - Detergent Wars

3rd place: Vaibhavi Hegde - What Materials Could Block a WiFi Signal?

2nd place: Mihir Sathish Kumar - An Innovative Approach to Improve Efficiency of Solar Panel

1st place: Ashwin Ronanki - Magnetic Levitation Train

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# SCIENCE FAIRS

## 5th Grade

3rd place: Emma Oury - Can We Make Cookies?

2nd place: Frankie Hart - When Will Fruit Decay?

1st place: Atharv Prabhu - Which Filtration Material Leads to the Best Drinking Water

[Google Site:https://sites.google.com/hauppauge.k12.ny.us/bw-science-fair/home](https://sites.google.com/hauppauge.k12.ny.us/bw-science-fair/home)

## **Forest Brook Elementary Science Fair**

### Kindergarten

1st place: Jordyn Drucker - Colored Flowers

### 1st Grade

1st place: Vincent Giattino - Melting Ice.

### 2nd Grade

3rd place: Elsie Bollag - How Many Birds?

2nd place: Evangeline Jamros and Josephine Jamros - Sticky and Strong as Glue

1st place: Maxim Vetoshkin - Race of Textures

### 3rd Grade

2nd place: Natalie Padilla - Which face mask is best for kids to wear in public?

1st place: Liam Daly - Mask Mixup: Which Mask Works Best?

### 4th Grade

2nd place: Leah Giattino - Best Slime Activator

1st place: Ryan Tjersland - Can It take the Shake? Simulated Earthquakes vs. Lego Towers

### 5th Grade

Honorable Mention: Zachary Vertizan - Don't Rot on Me!!!

Are there things around the house that can act as preservatives?

Honorable Mention: Emma Leonard - Saving Humpty Dumpty

3rd place: Matthew Michels - The Melting Rate of Chocolate: Which Melts the Fastest,  
White, Milk or Dark Chocolate?

2nd place: Angelina DeLuca - Breaking Bridges

1st place: Sharmine Jamros - Lingering Scents

[Google Site: https://sites.google.com/hauppauge.k12.ny.us/fb-science-fair/home](https://sites.google.com/hauppauge.k12.ny.us/fb-science-fair/home)

## **Pines Elementary School**

### Kindergarten

3rd place: John Mullenburg - Dirty Money

2nd place: Madelyn Paniccia - Which will fall faster?

1st place: Violet Radonis - Which Mask You Ask?

### 1st Grade

3rd place: Lily Muilenburg - The Apple Experiment

2nd place: Zoey Carviol - Do Hot Water and Cold Water Mix? Yes or No?

1st place: Hallie Probst - How Clean Are Your Hands?

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# SCIENCE FAIRS

## 2nd Grade

2nd place: Matthew McHugh - Let it Fly  
1st place: John Corso - High Five? Maybe Not!

## 3rd Grade

Honorable Mention: Micaela Paniccia - Seeing Sound Waves  
Honorable Mention: Pranav Ramkumar - Paper Airplane Cargo Experiment  
3rd place: Alex Mariani - Magnets Falling Through Tubes  
2nd place: Sylvia Bonn - Does Wind Affect Temperature  
1st place: Ashleigh Leteri - The Rainbow in a Bottle

## 4th Grade

Honorable Mention: Vincent Sellitto - Which Foods Do Guinea Pigs Like the Most?  
3rd place: Charlotte Carruthers - Can dogs perform different tasks based on types of music?  
2nd place: Alexa Mammone - Senses and Balance  
1st place: Ashlyn Mathew - How Far Will It Fly?

## 5th Grade

Honorable Mention: Philip Composto - Beta Fish  
Honorable Mention: Sophia Brown - Does Music Affect Plants Growth  
3rd place: Jillian Potenza - I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream  
2nd place: Dominick DeSiervi - Which Bread Cools the Fastest in Relation to its Molecular Density?  
1st Place: Chloe Coughlin - Numbers with Meaning

Google Site: <https://sites.google.com/hauppauge.k12.ny.us/pines-science-fair/home>







## ANDY VERMILLION



## K-12 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

*Andy Vermillion  
will attend  
SUNY Oswego  
where he will study  
K-12 Technology Education.  
During high school,  
Andy enjoyed participating in the  
Technology Club,  
Marching Band,  
and Jazz Band.  
Andy also participated in  
two German Exchange Trips.  
Andy has earned the rank of  
Eagle Scout and is a  
Senior Patrol Leader.  
Congratulations, Andy!*

*Stephanie Costi  
will attend  
Mount Saint Mary College  
where she will study Nursing  
on a  
Presidential Scholarship.  
During high school,  
Stephanie served as  
President of the Interact Club and  
was a member of the  
Class of 2021 and the  
Cheerleading team.  
Stephanie was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
and the French Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Stephanie!*

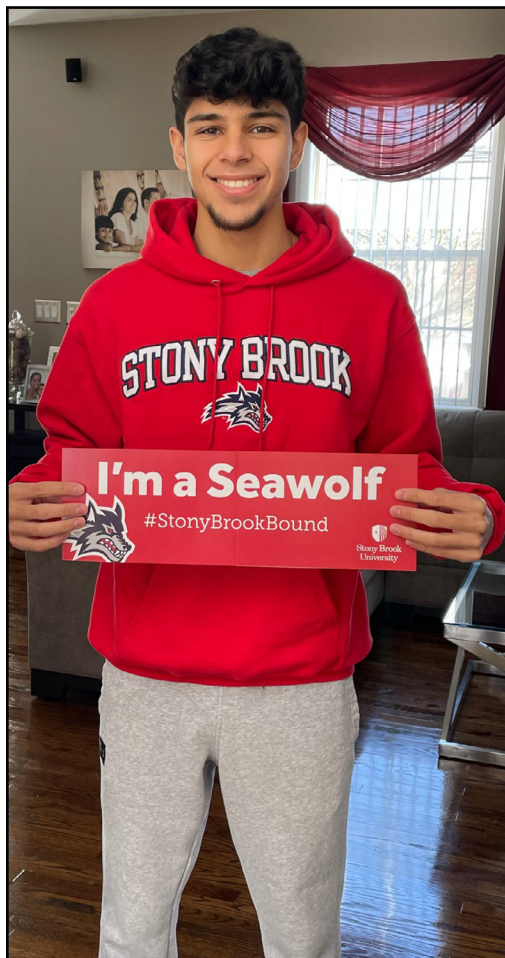


## STEPHANIE COSTI



## NURSING





## IGNACIO MEDINA



## BIOLOGY PRE-MED

*Ignacio Medina  
will attend  
Stony Brook University  
where he will study  
Biology as a Pre-Med student  
in the University Scholars  
Program.*

*During high school,  
Ignacio enjoyed participating  
in martial arts,  
the Wind Ensemble,  
the Baseball Team, and  
the trip to Spain.  
Ignacio also served as a  
Stony Brook Hospital  
volunteer and a  
Natural Helper, and was in-  
ducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the Spanish Honor Society,  
the Science Honor Society,  
and the English Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Ignacio!*

*Jalaj Mehta will attend  
Columbia University  
where he will study  
Molecular / Material  
Engineering.  
Jalaj is the founder of the  
Hauppauge Model UN Club,  
has been a Science Olympiad  
Board Member since grade 7,  
is the Co-President of the  
Robotics Club,  
and has participated in  
International Bridge Building.  
Jalaj has also played  
Varsity Tennis since grade 7.  
Jalaj is an AP Scholar  
and an IB Diploma Candidate  
who was named  
Best Delegate at the  
Hofstra University  
Model UN Competition.  
Congratulations, Jalaj!*



## JALAJ MEHTA



## MOLECULAR/ MATERIAL ENGINEERING

# SALUTE TO SENIORS



**KAYLA  
SMAKAL**



**CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE**

*Kayla Smakal  
will attend  
York College of Pennsylvania  
where she will study  
Criminal Justice  
on a Presidential Scholarship.  
During high school, Kayla enjoyed participating in  
Ignition, the Class of 2021 Club, Spanish Club,  
Varsity Swimming, and JV Basketball.  
Kayla was a recipient of the  
Academic Excellence and National History Day Awards.  
She was inducted into the  
National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society,  
Science Honor Society, and the English Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Kayla!*



# HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOW THEIR "SCHOOL SPIRIT"

On Friday, April 9th, our high school students showed their "school spirit" and dressed in their Hauppauge gear. Here are some great photos of our students! GO EAGLES !!!



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# HIGH SCHOOL SPIRIT



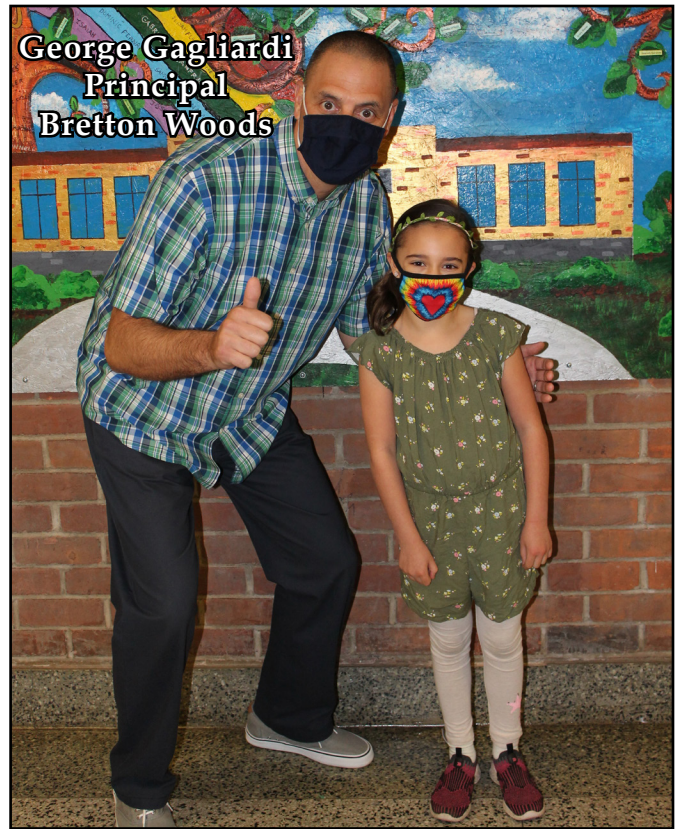


## BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WEAR “GREEN FOR GRATITUDE”

On Monday, April 12th, Bretton Woods Elementary School students wore “Green for Gratitude.” They are participating in the “Choose Love for Schools Program.” This program helps to address “social emotional learning” which is needed now, more than ever, to address the needs of the whole child. “Social emotional learning” is the process through which children understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. SEL lays the groundwork for a lifetime of healthy relationships, responsible citizenship and flourishing.

The “Choose Love for Schools Program” is the most comprehensive curriculum that supports, nurtures, and fosters the whole child. Students will learn skills and tools they will use throughout their lives. Every child at Bretton Woods will experience a “Choose Love” lesson once per month, for four months. All students and staff wear the same color on the day of the “Choose Love” lesson and wore “Green for Gratitude” this past Monday.

Here are some photos of the students as they embrace their lesson.



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# "GREEN FOR GRATITUDE"



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# "GREEN FOR GRATITUDE"





## BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS SUPPORT AUTISM AWARENESS / ACCEPTANCE MONTH

On Friday, April 9th, Bretton Woods invited students and staff to dress in bright colors of the rainbow in support of Autism Awareness/Acceptance month.

Autism is a colorful phenomenon with a variety of symptoms and as such, has several related symbols and colors. Therefore, in honor of Autism Awareness/Acceptance Month, students were invited to to dress in any bright color they choose on Friday, April 9th!

A letter to parents regarding this event read in part, "In joining together, we build our capacity to accept differences and embrace acts of empathy, compassion, and kindness. We want everyone to realize that we all have BRIGHTER futures when we have the support of our families, teachers, classmates, and friends."

Students and staff lit up Bretton Woods with the brightest of colors! Here are the great photos! Thank you, Ellen Festa!



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