

## **“CODIN’ EAGLES” ARE PRESENTED WITH FIRST PLACE TROPHY**

On Friday, May 7th, the Hauppauge Middle School’s “Codin’ Eagles” were presented with their trophy for their first place win at the inaugural “Upper Elementary Hackathon.”

The team members are:

James Bohuslaw

Louis Constante

Akhil Grandhi

Samvath Karanam

JT Kogel

Maddie Mileo

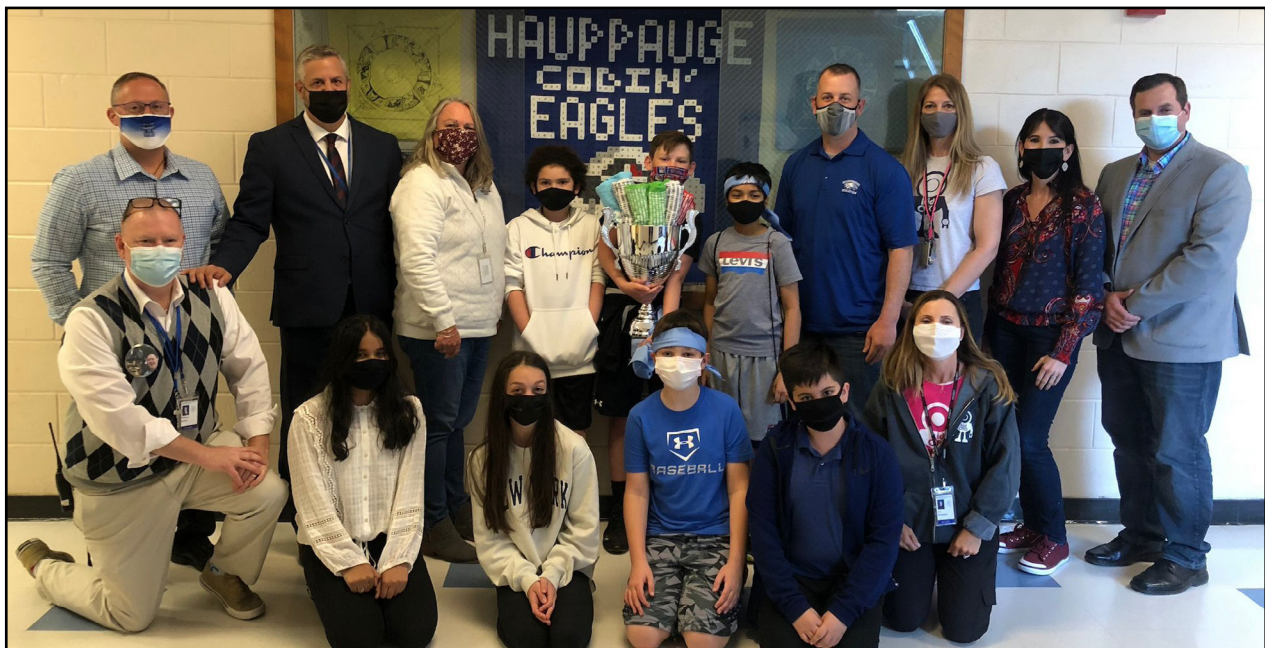
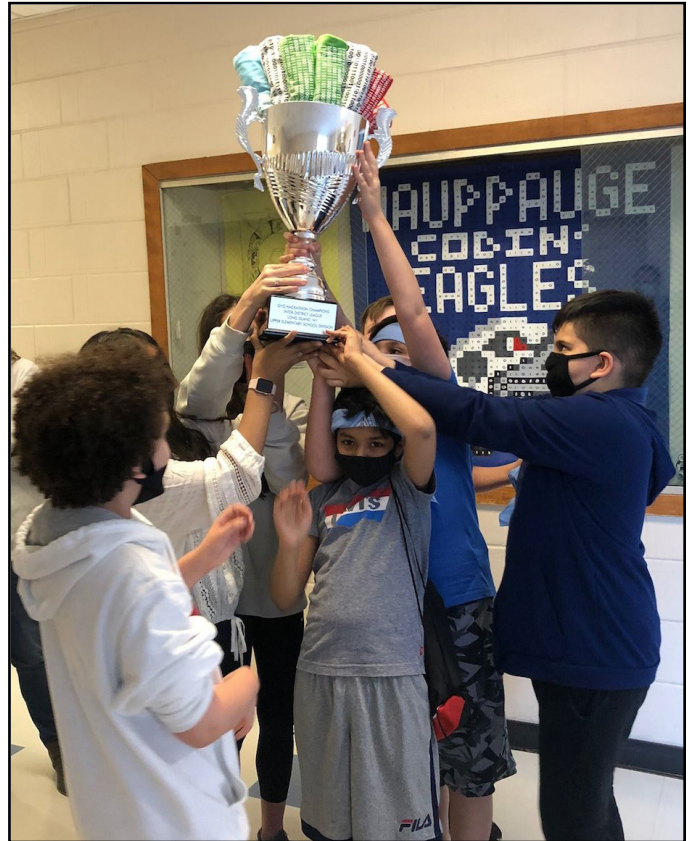
Naisha Mundra

Andrew Solomon

Coaches: Amy Thompson, Brian Ferrara, and  
Maryann Mullen

Also in attendance for the presentation were Dr. Dennis P. O’Hara, Superintendent; Dr. Donald B. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Technology; Dr. Tim McCarthy, Director of Technology and World Languages; Doreen Gordon, Director of Social Studies and Business; Christine O’Connor, Middle School Principal; and Mr. Michael Caulin, Middle School Assistant Principal.

Congratulations to the team on their victory!





# BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS THANK THEIR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

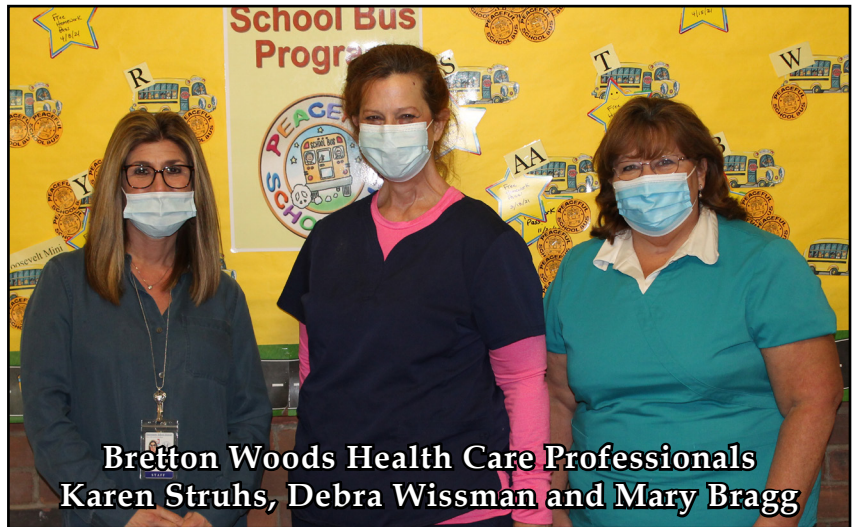
The Bretton Woods Student Government, with the help of their advisor, Mr. Chiara, created some spirit days to honor our school nurses and health care professionals in our community during National Health Care Professionals Week (May 6 - May 12). The spirit days included the following:

On Monday, May 10th, students were asked to write a "Thank You" note or card to a health care worker/nurse. Notes were collected and will be delivered to the health care workers at St. Catherine's hospital.

On Tuesday, May 11th students and staff wore the traditional colors of health care workers, blue, green or white, for Health Care Colors Day.

On Wednesday, May 12th students and staff showed Health Care Workers how they "Brighten Our Day," by wearing sunglasses, hats and/or bright colors.

Thank you to our Health Professionals who do so much for our students!



**Bretton Woods Health Care Professionals  
Karen Struhs, Debra Wissman and Mary Bragg**



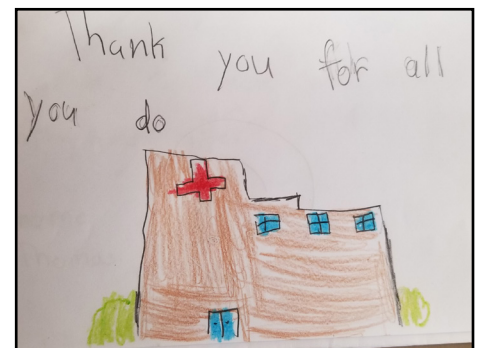
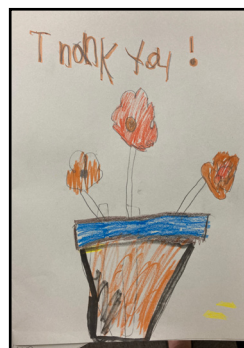
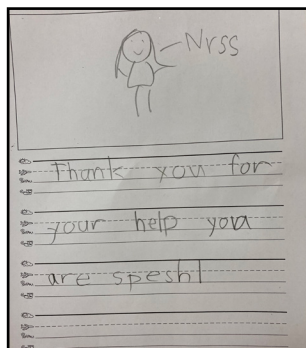
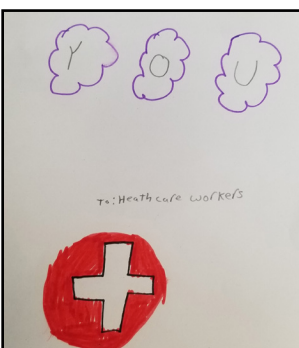
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# BW HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS





## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS EXTEND THEIR “HELPING HANDS”

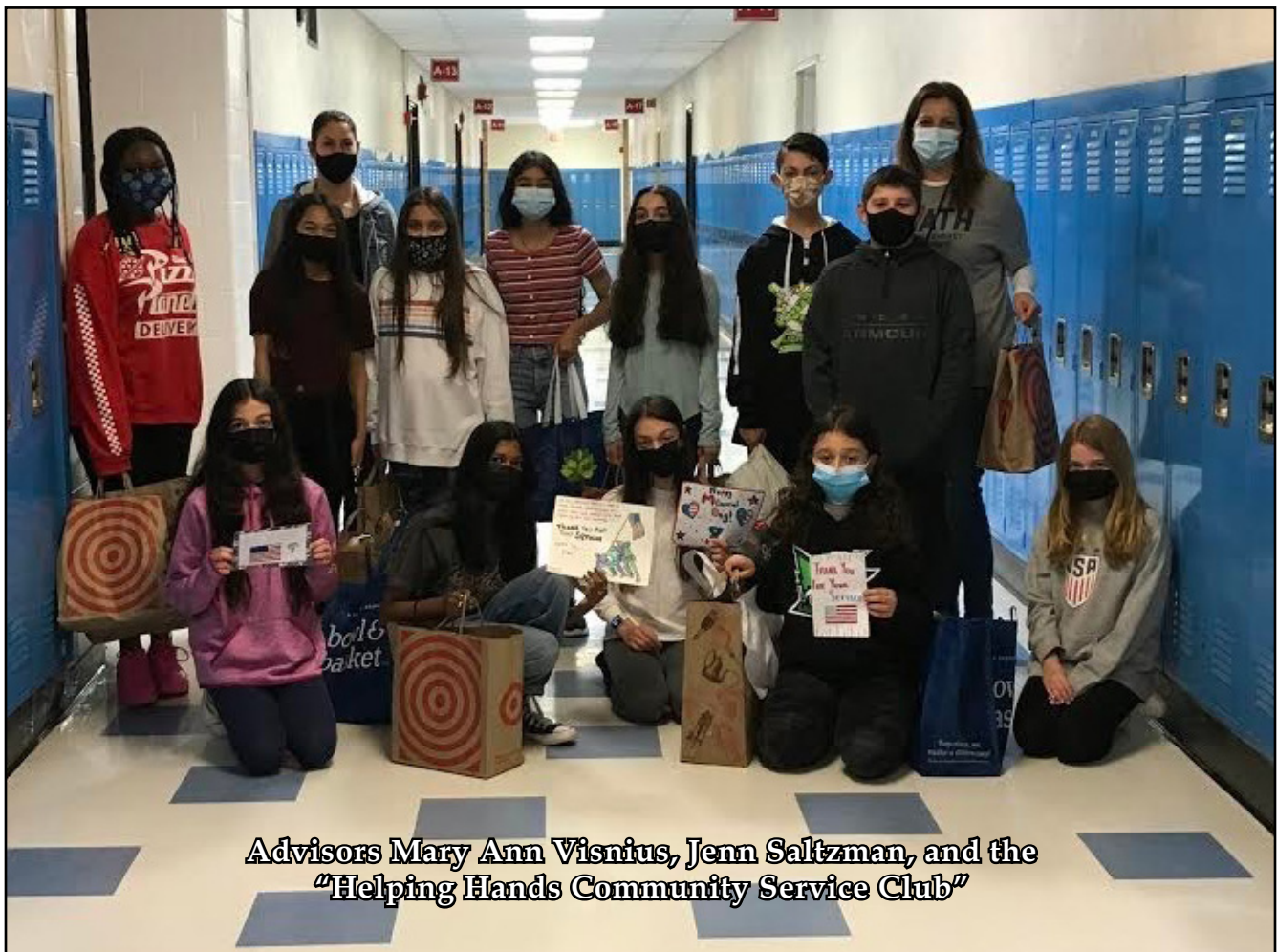
Hauppauge Middle School’s “Helping Hands Community Service Club” collected and put together an “essentials bag” for families in need.

Each kit contained:

- 1 jar of nut butter
- 1 jelly
- 1 can of soup
- 1 can of fruit
- 1 box of Mac and Cheese
- 1 box of Granola bars
- 1 can/jar tomato sauce.

This project was in support of “Smithtown Horizons Center” to help feed local families who are struggling. The students created over 30 bags to help our community.

Thank you to these students for their commitment to helping those in need.



**Advisors Mary Ann Visnius, Jenn Saltzman, and the  
“Helping Hands Community Service Club”**



# FOREST BROOK PTA SHOWED THEY CARE DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week the Forest Brook PTA put together a weeks worth of ways they could show the Forest Brook teachers and staff that they were appreciated. It was important to the PTA that the students be able to share with not only their current teachers, but also with past teachers. They also wanted to show the non-teaching staff how much they appreciate and care about them!

Here are a few pictures of the calendar they shared with students to follow throughout the week and also the beautifully decorated teacher's lounge, and Katie's Food Truck which was sent for all to enjoy!

Monday
Bring a flower to make your teacher smile!
Tuesday
Write a letter or draw a picture to thank your favorite past or current teacher!
Wednesday
Write a letter or draw a picture to thank a Forest Brook staff member (non teacher!)
Thursday
Write or draw your favorite memory from this year!
Friday
Wear RED in support of our teachers!





## PINES “DOVE TREE” CONTINUES TO AMAZE ALL IN THEIR COURTYARD

In 2015, the Pines 5th Grade class donated a Dove Tree which is planted in a nicely landscaped garden in the Pines courtyard.

The Dove Tree is a deciduous tree that is native to China. The species was introduced from China to Europe and North America in 1904. When the tree was given to the Pines, we were told that it was a very rare tree and that the first of its kind that was planted on Long Island is at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay.

The Dove Tree is also known as a Handkerchief Tree and as a Ghost Tree. When the tree is in bloom, as in this photo, you can see how it earned its name. As the blooms flutter in the breeze, they look like doves flying high in the sky. When the days are calm, the flowers look like handkerchiefs or tissues hanging from the branches.

Pines Elementary School is proud to have such a unique specimen tree in its courtyard. Thank you to the Pines 2015 5th Grade class who are the future Happaug High School “Class of 2022” Seniors.







## MARIA CAMPBELL



## MARKETING

*Maria Campbell  
will attend  
Bentley University  
where she will study  
Marketing.*

*During high school,  
Maria enjoyed participating in  
DECA and Junior Achievement.*

*Maria earned the  
Power of One Award  
and was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
and the English Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Maria!*

*Caroline Caffrey  
will attend  
St. John's University  
as a Pre-Law student  
in the  
Honors Program on a  
Scholastic Excellence  
Scholarship.  
During high school,  
Caroline enjoyed  
participating in  
Ignition, Chamber Choir,  
and the Anti-Bias Task Force.  
Caroline was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
and the Tri-M Music  
Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Caroline!*



## CAROLINE CAFFREY



## ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

## PRE-LAW





## KAITLYN ROMITO



## NURSING

Kaitlyn Romito  
will attend the  
University of Scranton  
where she will study  
Nursing.

During high school,  
Kaitlyn enjoyed  
participating in  
Varsity Softball,  
Natural Helpers,  
and Ignition.

Kaitlyn earned the  
NYSPHSAA Scholar  
Athlete Award and the  
Academic Excellence Award,  
and was inducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the Science Honor Society,  
the Spanish Honor Society,  
and the Rho Kappa  
History Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Kaitlyn!

John Bernsen  
will attend the  
University of Alabama  
where he will study  
Business Administration.  
John will also play on the  
Alabama Ice Hockey Team.  
During high school,  
John enjoyed his  
IB Business classes.  
John played Varsity Lacrosse,  
Travel Tier 1 Ice Hockey and  
played for the  
Smithtown-Hauppauge Bulls  
Ice Hockey Club.  
Congratulations, John!



## JOHN BERNSEN



## BUSINESS

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## ICE HOCKEY





## SAMANTHA McKECHNIE



## NURSING

*Samantha McKechnie  
will attend the  
University of Rhode Island  
where she will study  
Nursing on a  
Presidential Scholarship.*

*During high school,  
Samantha enjoyed  
participating in Ignition,  
the Class of 2021 Club,  
the German Club,  
and Gymnastics.*

*Samantha was inducted  
into the  
National Honor Society  
and the German Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Samantha!*

*Seamus Keane  
will attend  
Penn State University  
where he will study  
Health and Human  
Development.  
During high school,  
Seamus enjoyed playing  
Varsity Football and  
Varsity Basketball.  
Seamus earned  
high honor roll recognition.  
Congratulations, Seamus!*



## SEAMUS KEANE



## HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT





## JAMES MARTINEZ



## DIVISION I TRACK & FIELD

James Martinez will attend Monmouth University as a Division I Track and Field athlete on Monmouth Merit and Athletic Scholarships.

During high school, James enjoyed playing JV soccer (1 year), running Varsity Cross Country (3 years), and Varsity Track and Field in winter and spring (4 years).

James was named League Champ, County Champ, All-League and All-County. James also ran at Nationals in the Spring Medley Relay.

James was inducted into the National Honor Society, volunteered for the Rolling Thunder special needs program, earned the Rookie Runner Award for Cross Country Freshmen year and the Outstanding Runner Award for Varsity Spring Track. Congratulations, James!



## MICHELANGELO SEMINARA



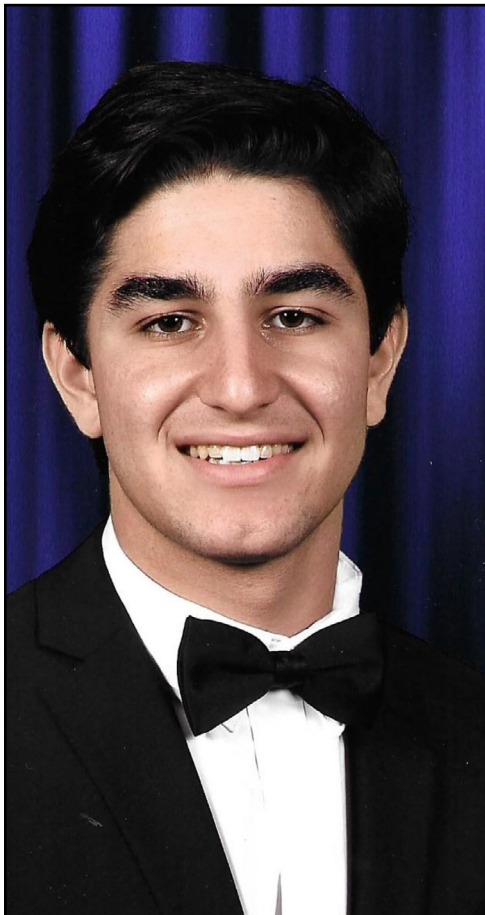
## CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Michelangelo Seminara will attend

SUNY Farmingdale where he will study Criminal Justice.

During high school, Michelangelo enjoyed participating in JV and Varsity Football and Varsity Track and Field. Congratulations, Michelangelo!





## **MATTEO TORQUATO**



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

**BUSINESS  
ANALYTICS**

Matteo Torquato  
will attend  
St. John's University where he  
will study  
Business Analytics  
in the  
Honors Program  
of the  
Tobin College of Business.  
During high school,  
Matteo enjoyed playing  
Varsity Volleyball,  
travel soccer,  
DECA, for which he  
served as President,  
and Junior Achievement.  
Matteo is an  
AP scholar who was inducted  
into the  
National Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Matteo!

Samantha Sattano  
will attend

St. John's University  
where she will study  
Pharmacy.

During high school,  
Samantha enjoyed playing  
Varsity Soccer  
and being a member of the  
Varsity Club.

Samantha was named  
1x All Division, 2x All County,  
2x Top 100 Player on Long Island,  
and a Top 5 player in League 5.

Samantha earned  
High Honor Roll recognition  
and was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
and the Spanish Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Samantha!



## **SAMANTHA SATTANINO**



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

**PHARMACY**





## ALICIA INKELES



## PHYSICAL THERAPY DIV. I LACROSSE

Alicia Inkeles will attend  
LIU Post where she will study  
Physical Therapy  
and will play  
Division I Lacrosse for the  
LIU Sharks.

During high school,  
Alicia enjoyed participating in  
Natural Helpers, Varsity Club, and  
French Club.

Alicia was a four-year athlete on  
the Varsity Soccer, Varsity Track,  
and Varsity Lacrosse teams,  
serving as Captain of Soccer and  
Track this year.

Alicia was named a  
Scholar Athlete, All Division in  
Soccer, Defensive Player of the  
Year in Soccer and was  
inducted into the  
National Honor Society and  
French Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Alicia!

Kaitlynn Cunningham  
will attend  
Hunter College  
where she will study  
Biology.  
During high school,  
Kaitlynn enjoyed participating in  
Best Buddies and the  
Class of 2021 Club.  
Kaitlynn is an AP Scholar  
who was inducted into the  
Spanish Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Kaitlynn!



## KAITLYNN CUNNINGHAM



## BIOLOGY





## CHRISTOPHER NEGLIA



## BUSINESS ECONOMICS

Christopher Neglia  
will attend  
SUNY Oneonta  
where he will study  
Business Economics.  
During high school,  
Christopher enjoyed being a  
Natural Helper  
and playing  
JV Basketball, JV Baseball,  
and Varsity Baseball (3 years).  
Christopher was named a  
Scholar Athlete.  
Congratulations, Christopher!

Austin Faber will attend  
Auburn University where he will  
study Aerospace Engineering in  
the Samuel Ginn School of  
Engineering on a  
Presidential Scholarship.

During high school,  
Austin enjoyed being a 5-year  
starter on the Varsity Golf Team,  
serving as Captain for 2 years,  
playing 3 years of  
Varsity Lacrosse, and  
participating in Ignition,  
Youth and Community Alliance,  
and DECA.

Austin is an AP Scholar who was  
inducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the Spanish Honor Society,  
the English Honor Society,  
the Rho Kappa History Honor  
Society, and the  
Science Honor Society. Austin  
was also named Rookie of the  
Year for Golf.  
Congratulations, Austin!



## AUSTIN FABER



## AEROSPACE ENGINEERING



Cameron Tonry  
will attend  
Suffolk Community College.  
During high school,  
Cameron enjoyed running  
Cross Country  
for four years.  
Congratulations, Cameron!



## CAMERON TONRY



## ALEX OH



## COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Alex Oh  
will attend the  
University of Georgia  
where he will study  
Computer Engineering.  
During high school,  
Alex enjoyed playing  
Varsity Baseball  
and being part of the  
Leadership Class.  
Alex was All-League  
for Baseball,  
earned the  
Suffolk Zone  
Physical Education  
of the Year Award  
and was inducted into the  
National Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Alex!





## EMMA CASTRO



## NURSING

Emma Castro  
will attend  
SUNY Farmingdale  
where she will  
study Nursing.  
During high school,  
Emma enjoyed  
participating in Ignition.  
Emma was inducted into the  
National Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Emma!

Melissa Oliver  
will attend  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
where she will study  
Quantitative Finance  
on a scholarship.

During high school,  
Melissa enjoyed playing  
Varsity Lacrosse  
and participating in the  
German Club,  
for which she served as  
President.

Melissa is an  
AP Scholar and an  
IB Diploma Candidate  
who was inducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the Science Honor Society and  
the English Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Melissa!



## MELISSA OLIVER

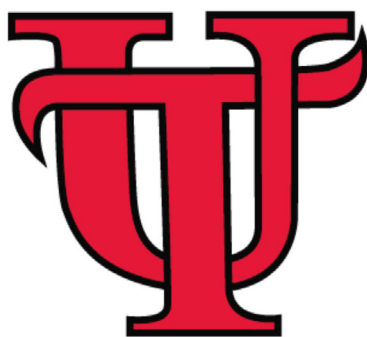


## QUANTITATIVE FINANCE





**JENNA  
BUNTING**



**PRE-NURSING**

*Jenna Bunting will attend the University of Tampa as a Pre-Nursing student on a Spartan Merit Scholarship. During high school, Jenna enjoyed participating in Best Buddies, Spanish Club, and the Class of 2021 Club. Jenna is an honor roll student who was inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. Congratulations, Jenna!*

*Nicole Petrocelli will attend Stevens Institute of Technology where she will study Biomedical Engineering on a 4-year National Army ROTC Scholarship.*

*During high school, Nicole enjoyed playing Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Basketball and participating in Women In Science and Engineering, Youth and Community Alliance, for which she served as President, and the Anti-Bias Task Force, for which she also served as President. Nicole is an IB Diploma Candidate and an AP Scholar who was Suffolk County Girls Basketball Champion, inducted into the National Honor Society, and earned the New York Attorney General "Triple C" Award. Congratulations, Nicole!*



**NICOLE  
PETROCELLI**



**BIOMEDICAL  
ENGINEERING**





## BRIANNA IABONI



## NURSING

Brianna Iaboni  
will attend  
Sacred Heart University  
where she will  
study Nursing on a  
Merit Scholarship.  
During high school,  
Brianna enjoyed participating in  
the Class 2021 Club,  
Ignition, Varsity Club,  
and Spanish Club.  
Brianna was on the  
Hauppauge Varsity Cheer Team  
and was a  
2x County Champ,  
National Finalist and  
State Champion for  
Cheerleading.  
Congratulations, Brianna!



## EMELY RODRIGUEZ



Emely Rodriguez  
will attend the  
University of Southern Maine  
on a Dirigo Scholar Award.  
During high school,  
Emely enjoyed participating in  
Select Strings, Color Guard,  
Girl Scouts, French Club,  
and serving as Secretary for  
Orchestra.  
Congratulations, Emely!





**GRACE  
REGAN**



**MEDICAL  
TECHNOLOGY**

*Grace Regan  
will attend  
SUNY Brockport  
where she will study  
Medical Technology.  
Congratulations, Grace!*

*Madison Traverzo  
will attend  
St. John's University  
where she will study  
Psychology in the  
Honors Program on a  
Provost's Scholarship.*

*During high school,  
Madison enjoyed playing  
Volleyball, running Track, and  
participating in Interact Club,  
French Club, and Ignition.*

*Madison is an  
IB Diploma Candidate  
who was inducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the French Honor Society,  
the English Honor Society,  
the Science Honor Society,  
and the Rho Kappa  
History Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Madison!*



**MADISON  
TRAVERZO**



**ST. JOHN'S  
UNIVERSITY**

**PSYCHOLOGY**



# SALUTE TO SENIORS



**JULIANNA  
LOUGHRAN**



**BIOLOGY  
DIVISION I  
LACROSSE**

Julianna Loughran  
will attend  
Sacred Heart University  
where she will  
study Biology.  
Julianna will also play  
Division I Lacrosse  
for the

Sacred Heart Pioneers  
on a Lacrosse Scholarship.

During high school,  
Julianna enjoyed playing  
Lacrosse, participating in  
Youth and Community Alliance,  
Junior Achievement,  
and running Track and  
Cross Country.  
Congratulations, Julianna!



High School Tribute to  
"Class of 2021"



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