



Horizons

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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TRACK & FIELD TEAM WIN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIP

On Wednesday, June 9th, the High School Boys Track & Field Team won the Division III Championship for the first time since 1975! Congratulations!

Coach Vincenzo Battaglia provided the following highlights from this extraordinary achievement:

Aiden Chu won the 110m Hurdles, with Jordon Thaggard in 3rd place.

Oba Awolowo won the 400m dash, with James Martinez in 3rd place.

Luke Clackett received 3rd place in the 400m Hurdles, with Freshman Tommasso Clarke in 5th place.

In the 200m dash, Brandon Thaggard received 3rd place, and Mike Seminara was 4th.

Martine MacDonald was 3rd place, and Jordon Thaggard was 5th place in the Long Jump.

4x400 meter relay team of Oba Awolowo, James Martinez, Luke Clackett and Martine MacDonald won 1st place.

4x100 meter relay team of Aiden Chu, Mile Seminara, Michael Orioles and Brandon Thaggard received 2nd place.

4x800 meter relay team of James Abruzzo, Dan Derby, Tommasso Clarke and Tyler Rutley received 4th place.



Boys Varsity Track Team

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INDUCTED INTO NATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES HONOR SOCIETY "RHO KAPPA"

On Wednesday, June 9th, the students below were inducted into the National Social Studies Honor Society - "Rho Kappa." Eligible students have earned minimum grades of 87 in AP World History I and II or 92 in Global History I and II and achieved mastery on the NYS Global History and Geography Regents equivalent. Additionally, each student completed an application and an essay.

These students exemplify the requirements for membership, and this includes superior work in social studies classes, participation in school and community service.

We are very proud of their efforts and congratulate them on this accomplishment. Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Gordon serve as the advisors for "Rho Kappa."

The following students were inducted into the 2020-21 Hauppauge High School Rho Kappa Honor Society:

James Abruzzo
Snehal Adabala
Aleyana Altinerlielmas
Bayden Bruck
Griffin Capece
Sydney Charles
Joseph D'Amico
Ryan Esposito
Alexandra Ferreri
Kathryn Fine
Bethany Gatto
Alina George
Edward Goutink
Gracie Greene

Satvik Karanam
Pranav Datta Lanka
Rachel Ma
Joseph Mathew
Joshua McFadyen
Michael Montemarano
Christian O'Brien
Nathan Orechovsky
Jared Palahnuk
Sydney Paolillo
Matthew Partridge
Jesse Ramos
Vaishnavi Ravichandar
Gabriela Rykiel

Jack Rzepecki
Sahishnu Sagiraju
Gabriella Salvia
Varsha Saravanan
Abigail Savage
Jessica Sconzo
Anish Shenoy
Emily Sheridan
Joseph Sheridan
Jonathan Singh
Patrick Sumwalt
Sophie Vallone
Samyuktha Vattigunta
Christie Werkmeister
Melody Zhu

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement!

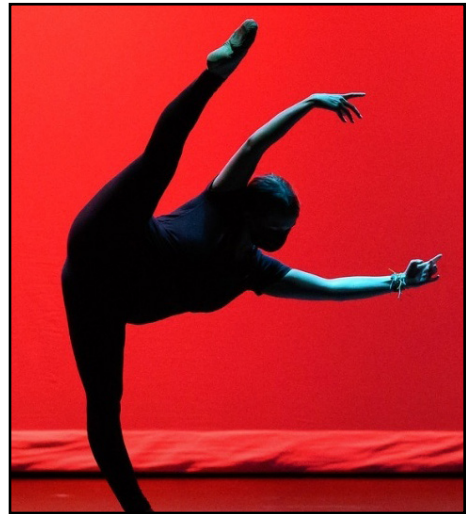


HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS CELEBRATE EVENTS AFTER A YEAR OF CREATIVITY AND HARD WORK

On Friday evening, June 4th, the High School Dance Program held their annual "Evening of Dance." The students from Mrs. Cavuoto's dance classes performed student and teacher choreographed dances for family and friends. Mrs. Cavuoto said, "It was the culmination of a year of creativity and hard work."

Also, the Advanced Musical Theater Class recorded a song titled, "Louder Than Words," from the musical, "Tick, Tick, Boom," by Jonathan Larson, for the 2021 Pride Event "Resilient Together." The students were invited to perform by the Honorable Andrew Crecca, Suffolk County Administrative Judge. Mrs. Cavuoto said, "It was a huge honor for the students to be asked to perform, and they nailed it!" The class is taught by Catherine Goldenbaum, Ruthie Pincus and Carolyn Cavuoto.

Below are beautiful photos from both events. Thank you to Mr. Frank Bayer of "Frank Bayer Photography" for providing these!



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS RECEIVE PRECIOUS GIFT FROM RETIRING TEACHER

Forest Brook third-grade teacher, Cindy Irvine, is retiring after 26 years of teaching. She recently purchased a "Buddy Bench" for the intermediate playground as a departing gift to the school. Her goal is for students to use the bench to foster friendships and relationships so that no child ever feels left out.

Below are some great photos of Mrs. Irvine and some of our Forest Brook students with this beautiful gift.



**Mrs. Irvine and
Forest Brook Principal,
Dr. Kristen Reingold**



FOREST BROOK STUDENTS LOVE THEIR "KINDNESS ROCK GARDEN"

Forest Brook Elementary School recently installed a "Kindness Rock Garden" by their outdoor classroom. The idea for this project was brought forth by their Site Based Management Team. Mrs. Tholl, a second grade parent, secured donations from Lowe's.

The garden was installed by Dr. Kristen Reingold, Principal; Janet Moschetto, Nurse/Monitor; and Mark Bloom, Head Custodian. Each student is working with art teacher, Elisabeth Anziano, to paint their rock for display in the garden.

Here are some wonderful pictures to enjoy!



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BROOKHAVEN NATION LAB ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

On Friday afternoon, June 4th, Brookhaven National Lab held a virtual ceremony to announce the winners of their elementary science fair. Students that won first place from their own school science fairs throughout Suffolk County were able to enter. We had 18 K-5 submissions from each of the 3 elementary schools and were allowed to enter 2 projects from the 6th grade. Hauppauge had a strong showing.

Here are the winners:

Kindergarten: First place, Violet Radonis from Pines Elementary "Which Mask You Ask?"

First Grade: Honors Mention, Taran Sathish Kumar from Bretton Woods Elementary
"Scratch and Slide"

6th Grade: Honorable Mention: Akhil Grandhi from Hauppauge Middle School,
"Which fruit or vegetable oxidizes the most in varied temperatures?"

6th Grade: First place: Patrick Terzella from Hauppauge Middle School, "Too loud or not too loud"

The only two projects that were recognized for 6th grade both came from our middle school!
Congratulations to these students!



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS EXCEL AT "LONG ISLAND SCIENCE CONGRESS COMPETITION"

We have an exciting announcement from Dr. Robert Wankmuller, Director of Science. He said, "This year we had a science research class that met on alternating days during lunch periods for 7th grade students one day and 8th grade students the other day. Students with the top projects submitted a 5 minute video presentation of their science research projects on Google Slides. I am happy to share the exciting placements with all of you from the "Long Island Science Congress Competition." This would not have been possible, especially this year where the videos had to be recorded and created into a YouTube channel, if it were not for the incredibly hard work of the research teacher, Katie O'Callaghan. Congratulations to all of these winning students and to Katie!"

Below are all of the winners:

Katerine Marietta - How pH Affects Plant Growth - High Honors
Maya McFadyen - Bacterinator! Which Cleaning Spray Will Kill Bacteria The Best? - High Honors
Lauren Masaitis - Fossil Fuels: Are They Worth It? - Honors
Pranav Vijayababu - Carbon Capture for a Sustainable Future: Microalgae - Honors
Jacob Wolmetz - The Effect of Greywater Irrigation on Plant Growth - Honors
Nicolas Corso - Bio-Breath - Meritorious
Evan Lombardi - Bellet-Fest BB's vs. Pellets - Meritorious
Hayley Morello - Sand, Soil, Pebbles..Duckweed! - Meritorious
Ryan Rivera - The Effect of Nanosilver on Daphnia Magna - Meritorious
Emma Tjersland - Impact of Climate Change on the Rate of Photosynthesis - Meritorious
Meghan Barry - Simple Solar Heaters - Achievement
Owen Orechovsky - The Strength of Teeth - Achievement
Brandon Cardamone - The Effect of Plant Growth on Soil Erosion - Honorable Mention
Jemia Mattison - Plant Light Maze - Honorable Mention
Katelyn Oliveto - Flower Power - Honorable Mention

Students that received Honors, High Honors or Highest Honors will also be receiving a monetary award.

GO SCIENCE EAGLES !!!



Long Island Science Congress, Inc.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT OF EAGLE SCOUT

Michael Ajay Singh, a member of the Boy Scout Troop 3333 in Hauppauge, New York and Matinecock Suffolk County Council, received his Eagle Scout Rank on November 24th, 2020.

As an Eagle Scout, Michael has earned thirty-six merit badges and has served his troop in a variety of leadership roles. He also completed a major community service project, the construction of the Calvary Prayer Garden. Michael organized the removal of overgrown bushes, plants and rotten railroad ties. The Prayer garden was made of beautiful red stone in the shape of a square; top soil, low maintenance plants, mulch, and a wood cross was placed in the garden. Two wood benches were built and positioned by the sides of the garden and gravel was spread around the ground.

Michael is currently a Junior in Hauppauge High School and is on the Honor Roll, Swim Team and in the Theater Program. He plans to continue his education in Criminal Justice.

Congratulations to Michael on earning his Eagle Scout Rank for the completion of this beautiful project!



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 211 BEAUTIFIES OUR FOREST BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

On Monday, June 7th, Girl Scout Troop 211 met after school to help beautify Forest Brook by planting flowers in flower pots that line the walkway to the building. Under the direction of troop leader, Mrs. Keteltas, five of their fourth grade students; Ava Keteltas, Mia Importuna, Eva Stein, Juliet Sawitsky, and Kaitlyn Leonard, sought donations from Borella's Nursery and then spent the afternoon cleaning out the pots and planting. They did a beautiful job! Here are some great photos of the girls hard at work!



SALUTE TO SENIORS



**SEAN
BARRY**



**MECHANICAL
ENGINEERING**

Sean Barry
will attend
Clarkson University
where he will study
Mechanical Engineering
on 4-year Army ROTC
National Merit and
Clarkson University Scholarships.
During high school,
Sean was a member of the
Tech Club and
Social Awareness Club
and enjoyed playing
Varsity Volleyball, Basketball,
and Baseball.
Sean is an Eagle Scout
who was
All County in Volleyball
and was inducted into the
National Honor Society
and the English Honor Society.
Congratulations, Sean!

Jessilynn Galgano
will attend
Dominican College
where she will study
Education and will play
Division II Lacrosse
on Academic and
Athletic Scholarships.
During high school,
Jessilynn enjoyed playing
Varsity Lacrosse
and being a member of the
French Club.

Jessilynn took honors,
AP and IB courses in language,
French, and chemistry.
Congratulations, Jessilynn!



**JESSILYNN
GALGANO**



**DOMINICAN
COLLEGE**

EDUCATION

**DIV. II
LACROSSE**



ZACHARY DELGIUDICE

chatham
UNIVERSITY

**EXERCISE
SCIENCE**

DIV. III SOCCER

Zachary DelGiudice
will attend
Chatham University
where he will study
Exercise Science
and will play
Division III Soccer
on a Presidential Scholarship.
During high school,
Zachary enjoyed playing
Varsity Soccer,
singing in Chamber Choir,
and being the Secretary for the
Class of 2021.
Congratulations, Zachary!

Owen St. Pierre
will attend
East Carolina University.
During high school,
Owen enjoyed being a
member of the
Varsity Swim Team (four years),
and participating in
Improv Troupe, Drama Club,
and Stage Crew.
Congratulations, Owen!



OWEN ST. PIERRE



SALUTE TO SENIORS



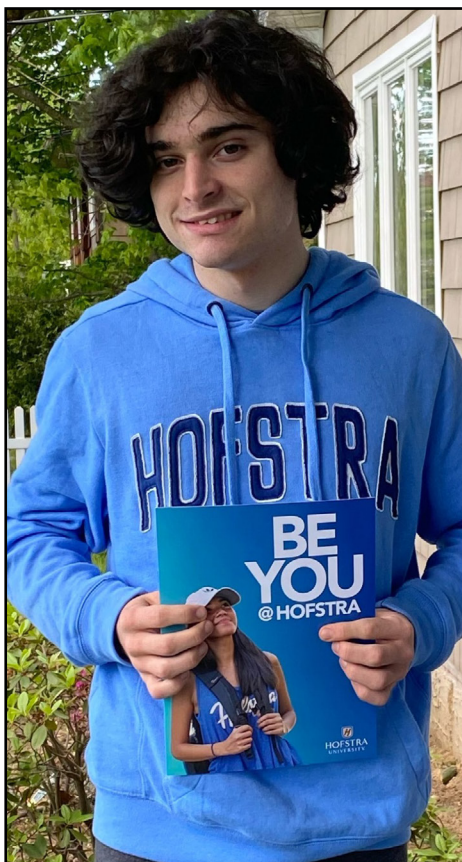
**BRETT
KELLY**



**PHYSICAL
EDUCATION**

Brett Kelly
will attend
SUNY Cortland
where he will study
Physical Education.
Congratulations, Brett!

Bennett Iallonardi
will attend
Hofstra University
where he will study
Television Production
and Sociology
on a Dean's Scholarship.
During high school,
Bennett enjoyed participating in
Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz,
drama and musical theatre
performances,
and being a member of
Best Buddies.
Bennett was inducted
into the
Tri-M Music Honor Society
and the
International Thespian Society,
competed in NYSSMA,
and earned an
Honorable Mention in the
National History Day Competition.
Congratulations, Bennett!



**BENNETT
IALLONARDI**



**TELEVISION
PRODUCTION
& SOCIOLOGY**

SALUTE TO SENIORS



JAKOB BETTING



*Jakob Betting
will attend
Binghamton University
on an
FDNY Steuben Association
Scholarship.
During high school,
Jakob enjoyed playing
Varsity Golf.
Jakob was inducted into the
German Honor Society.
Congratulations, Jakob!*

*Andrew Maiorini
will attend
Wesleyan University
where he will study Economics
and Data Analysis and will be a
Division III Wrestler
for the Wesleyan Cardinals.
Andrew has been a
Varsity Wrestler since eighth
grade and a Varsity Lacrosse
player since ninth grade;
Andrew served as
Wrestling Captain this year.
Andrew is in the Top 10 students
in the Class of 2021 and is
4x All-County for Wrestling.
Andrew is an
AP Scholar with Distinction who
was inducted into the
National Honor Society,
the Science Honor Society, and
the Rho Kappa
History Honor Society.
Congratulations, Andrew!*



ANDREW MAIORINI

WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY



ECONOMICS &
DATA ANALYSIS

DIV. III
WRESTLING

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SALUTE TO SENIORS



**VINCENT
GERARDI**



**PRINCETON
UNIVERSITY**

**ENGLISH &
THEATRE**

Vincent Gerardi
will attend
Princeton University
where he will study
English and Theatre.
During high school,
Vincent enjoyed
participating in the
Drama Club, Track,
Cross Country, Wind Ensemble,
Chamber Choir,
and the Class of 2021.
Vincent is an AP Scholar
with Distinction,
a Long Island Scholar Artist
in Theatre,
and earned
the Roger Rees Award
(Up-and-Coming
Actor 2019-2020).
Congratulations, Vincent!

Pritham Katla
will attend
Stony Brook University
where he will study
Business on a Pre-Med track.
During high school,
Pritham enjoyed being on the
Varsity Tennis and
Varsity Swim Teams,
and being a member of
Science Olympiad, French Club,
and Model United Nations.

Pritham is an
IB Diploma Candidate
and an AP Scholar
who volunteered over 100 hours
at Stony Brook
University Hospital.
Congratulations, Pritham!



**PRITHAM
KATLA**



**BUSINESS
PRE-MED**

SALUTE TO SENIORS



**SAMANTHA
HAAS**



NURSING

Samantha Haas will attend SUNY Delhi where she will study Nursing. During high school, Samantha enjoyed participating in Drama Club and GSA. Samantha was active in various community service projects throughout high school. Congratulations, Samantha!

Olivia Accardi will attend Stony Brook University where she will study Journalism on a Presidential Scholarship.

During high school, Olivia enjoyed playing Varsity Golf, running Varsity Track, and participating in Eagle Watch.

Olivia was inducted into the National Honor Society and the National English Honor Society, earned an Honorable Mention on the National French Exam, and was All-League for Golf. Congratulations, Olivia!



**OLIVIA
ACCARDI**



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