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## HAUPPAUGE ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

On Monday, May 24, 2021, The Hauppauge English Honor Society inducted 89 new members. The Hauppauge English Honor Society (HEHS) is a chapter of the National English Honor Society, an organization dedicated to excellence in English and service to literacy in the community.

This charter carries with it a commitment to the mission of the founders of the Society: to promote mastery of written expression, encourage worthwhile reading, and foster fellowship among students who excel in English studies. As a member you are further charged to share your gifts by service to society and by fostering literacy.

Only persons of high scholarship in English are admitted to this fellowship. Members of the HEHS join with others from across the country in celebration of all the fields of English and in acknowledging that a life in which literature and good writing are a significant part, is a life worth living.

On behalf of the National English Honor Society, Mrs. Andrea Darbee, Faculty Advisor and Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English Language Arts, we would like to congratulate the following HS students on their admission to the Hauppauge English Honor Society.

Dr. Christopher Michael invites you take a look at the virtual induction ceremony from May 24th by [clicking here](#). Dr. Michael said, "We are all so proud of our English scholars!"

James Abruzzo	Adriana Faraguna	Rachel Ma	Sahishnu Sagiraju
Kyle Adams	Alexandra Ferreri	Gianna Marcheschi	Gabriella Salvia
Nicole Aiello	Kathryn Fine	Ryan Marchese	Saiful Samad
Aleyna Altinerlielmas	Amanda Fisch	Julia Martinez	Vincenzo Sanacore
Emily Aplustille	Sydney Flynn	Joshua McFadyen	Varsha Saravanan
Marcus Ballerini	Gabriella Gatien	Skylar McQuade	Abigail Savage
Ashley Bento	Beth Gatto	Ignacio Medina	Alexis Sciarrone
Bayden Bruck	Jayci Gaudet	Gabriella Misciagna	Jessica Sconzo
Brianna Bullard	Lily Gennari	Amy Munro	Anish Shenoy
Mackenzie Buscarino	Alina George	Christian O'Brien	Joseph Sheridan
Isabella Calvao	Gracie Greene	Nicholas Oliveto	Emily Sheridan
Maria Campbell	Sarah Gregory	Emma Ortiz	Nya Simonds
Griffin Capece	Patrick Haggerty	Jared Palahnuk	Jonathan Singh
Andrew Castor	Chiara Henselder	Marco Panepinto	Alexa Spiers
Reagan Cavanagh	Kevin Holtje	Sydney Paolillo	Patrick Sumwalt
Sydney Charles	Justin Iavaroni	Matthew Partridge	Sophia Vallone
Joseph Chung	Danielle Ingrassia	Cassandra Piazza	Kaitlyn Vaughan
Dale Console	Kailey Jenkins	Jesse Ramos	Meghan Walsh
Sarah Contreras	Satvik Karanam	Vaishnavi Ravichandar	Alexandra Weiner
Anthony DeModna	Pranav Lanka	Lawrence Romito	Christie Werkmeister
Sarah Dixon	Emily Lonegro	Sophia Rosato	Amanda Williamson
Adriana Durney	Victoria Lopez	Gabriela Rykiel	Melody Zhu
Ryan Esposito			

# HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE IS NAMED "ALL AMERICAN" IN SOFTBALL

High School Sophomore, Stefania Abruscato, has been named "All American" in Softball by "Premier Girls Fastpitch" which is the national governing body for Softball. After being on a "watch list," Stefania was picked for the final "All American Team."

The "All American Game" will be played in Irvine, California on July 31st. The game will be aired live on ESPN.

Congratulations, Stefania, on this excellent achievement! Stefania is committed to play in college at the University of Missouri, Division I, SEC.



Hauppauge's Stefania Abruscato connects for a two-run home run in the Eagles' victory over Eastport-South Manor.

	
2023 ALL AMERICAN SOPHOMORES	2022 ALL AMERICAN JUNIORS
 ANGELEE BUENO 1B FLORIDA STATE  EMILY DIGBY UT/SS/1B  KATIE FLANNERY 3B/C MISSOURI  STEFANIA ABRUSCATO C/UT MISSOURI  ELLA WESOLOWSKI C  ZOE YAEGER C  MIA WILLIAMS SS/3B FLORIDA  SIERRA DANIEL IF  HEATHER VAUGHN SS  KENLEIGH CAHALAN SS/UT  RYLEIGH THOMAS SS/P  KASIDI PICKERING OF/P/SS  SAVANNA BEDELL OF  JENISSA CONWAY OF/P  CASSIDY MCLELLAN OF  ISABELLA TORRES UT/OF/MIF TEXAS A&M  KEAGAN ROTHROCK P FLORIDA  AVA BROWN P/1B  ASHTYN DANLEY P FLORIDA STATE  AISSA SILVA P  SAGE MARJETKO P	 KIANA ESTRADA 1B ARKANSAS  TAYLOR PANNELL 3B/SS TENNESSEE  KAIEA HIGA 3B/1B OREGON STATE  SAMANTHA ROE C/MIF FLORIDA  MADISON FREY C FLORIDA STATE  REESE ATWOOD C TEXAS  KENNEDY POWELL MIF UCLA  VIVIANA MARTINEZ IF TEXAS  LOGAN COLE SS/OF ARIZONA  ATALYIA RIZO SS VIRGINIA  D'AUNA JOHNSON SS/UT CAL BERKELEY  CHELSEA MACK OF/2B KENTUCKY  DAKOTA KENNEDY OF ARIZONA  AMANDA AHLIN OF TENNESSEE  CASSIDY KETTMAN OF/MIF INDIANA  JAYDYN GOODWIN UT GEORGIA  ALEA JOHNSON P LSU  TAYLOR TINSLEY P/1B



# THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS DEPARTMENT WELCOMES YOU TO “SUMMER READING 2021”

Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English Language Arts, is excited to welcome you to “Summer Reading 2021!” He said, “We hope that you spend some time during the summer months relaxing and recharging in preparation for the new school year ahead. Teachers have put together assignments that will prepare you for the challenges of a new year in an English Language Arts class during the 2021-2022 school year. We are confident that you will find the texts and assignments motivating, engaging and significantly challenging to capture your interest and love of English Language Arts.”

Dr. Michael has put together a special “Summer Reading 2021” website. Please [click here](#) to access the website, and each of it’s individual sections:

You may also [click here](#) to view the English Language Arts Department Booklet for “Elementary Summer Programs” at Hauppauge High School.

All the best for a peace-filled and relaxing summer break!





# STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES “BASH” AWARDS

Stony Brook University School of Communication and Journalism recently held the “BASH” awards. These are Broadcast awards for Senior High School students as they are honored as the best of Long Island High Schools in Video Production and Broadcast Journalism. You can read more about “BASH” by [clicking here](#).

The following Hauppauge High School students received awards as follows:

## 2021 Broadcasting Awards for Senior High Hauppauge Results

1st Place Best Public Service Announcement  
Steven Campi, Anna Feron

1st Place Best Anchor Team  
Madison Travezo, Sam Babich

1st Place Best School News Package  
Jake Divilio, Steven Campi, Anna Feron

2nd Place Best Broadcast  
Olivia Accardi, Jake Ahearn, Sam Babich, Steven Campi, Albert Citro, Loriann Connolly, Sarah Contreras, Zachary DelGiudice, Gianna Dickson, Jake DiVilio, Anna Feron, Alex Ferreri, Nick Hug, Tim Hug, Justin Iavaroni, Hayden Thaler, Madison Traverzo, Robbie Vermillion, Kevin Zembrzycki

3rd Place Most Entertaining  
Madison Traverzo, Sam Babich

3rd Place Best Opening Segment  
Olivia Accardi, Jake Ahearn, Sam Babich, Steven Campi, Albert Citro, Loriann Connolly, Sarah Contreras, Zachary DelGiudice, Gianna Dickson, Jake DiVilio, Anna Feron, Alex Ferreri, Nick Hug, Tim Hug, Justin Iavaroni, Hayden Thaler, Madison Traverzo, Robbie Vermillion, Kevin Zembrzycki

Here are some great photos of the winners!



Anna Feron and Steven Campi



Madison Traverzo and Samantha Babich

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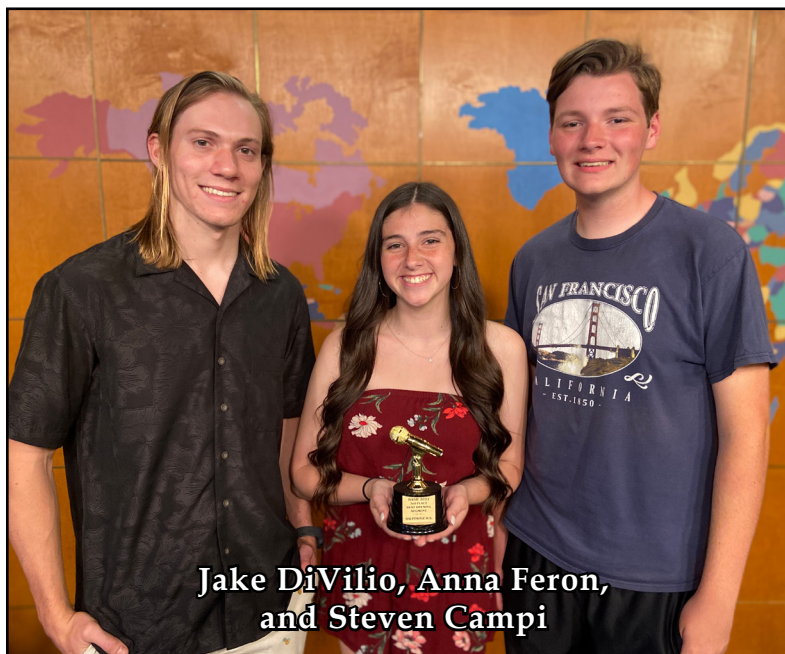
## "BASH" AWARDS



Jake DiVilio and Steven Campi



Anna Feron, Steven Campi,  
and Loriann Connolly



Jake DiVilio, Anna Feron,  
and Steven Campi



## VARSITY BOYS TENNIS TEAM ACES SEASON AS “LEAGUE II CHAMPS”



**Kashi Benkal, Ryan Capece, Aaryan Chandra, David Dikman, Viraaj Hegde, David Holdorf, Pritham Katla, Pranav Lanka, Aidan Lobenstein, Silas Lobenstein, Sreenand Mallisetty, Jalaj Mehta, Dharmik Namineni, Ryan Raju, Sahi Sagiraju, Sri Sagiraju, Elliot Tafla, Alex Vasilakopoulos, Coach Carol Pacileo**

The Hauppauge boys tennis team completed its 2021 season as League II champions finishing with an undefeated record of 10-0.

The Eagles soared to new heights this season gaining confidence as the season progressed. “I am so proud of the way this group of athletes united together and represented Hauppauge in such a positive way,” said Coach Pacileo about the team’s character. “We have a strong team led by a group of hard working and dedicated seniors.”

Competing at first singles with a record of 8-2 was senior Jalaj Mehta. Jalaj has been a powerful force playing on the varsity team since grade 7. His strength, courage and wisdom has powered our team to the top.

Junior David Dikman played at first and second singles with a record of 9-1. David is an excellent all around tennis player whose shot placement is unparalleled and whose grit and determination has contributed greatly to the team’s overall success.

Sophomore Viraaj Hegde had an outstanding season and was undefeated at third singles with a record of 10-0 losing only in the second round of division play. Viraaj was poised and his focus and drive contributed to his victories on the court.

Senior Aaryan Chandra at fourth singles had a 9-1 season finish and his experience and skills helped to round out our singles line-up.

In first doubles senior Aidan Lobenstein and freshman Silas Lobenstein ended with a record of 6-4. The two singles players joined forces this season to serve it up in match play.

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## VARSITY BOYS TENNIS TEAM

Senior Pritham Katla and junior Pranav Lanka were a strong doubles partnership ending with a record of 8-2.

Senior Alex Vasilakopoulos and junior Sahi Sagiraju rounded out the line-up at third doubles finishing with a record of 7-3 and were a force to be reckoned with.

Noteworthy performances by sophomore Kashi Benkal added to the team's depth by stepping in to contribute in singles and doubles to help the team secure the win.

When asked for some final thoughts about this season Coach Pacileo added, "I have a great deal of respect for these athletes and their ability to compete at such a high level. Every tennis match is more like a marathon than a sprint and is as much mental as physical. This group is exceptional as tennis players and people, and their dedication to the sport and superior work ethic contributed greatly to their success."

Congratulations to the team on their smashing season!



**Aaryan Chandra**



**Pritham Katla**



**Jalaj Mehta**



**Alexander  
Vasilakopoulos**



**Aidan Lobenstein**



**Varsity Tennis Team Seniors  
Aaryan Chandra, Jalaj Mehta, Alex Vasilakopoulos,  
Aidan Lobenstein, Pritham Katla**



## PINES STUDENTS CELEBRATE FIELD WEEK

Traditionally, a favorite event for Pines students at the end of the school year is Field Day. This year due to Covid-19 restrictions, Field Week was created. Each time students attended their physical education class during the 6 day cycle, a different event was played. As each class competes in an activity, their score will be compiled and shared at the end of the week. Mrs. Barbieri and Mrs. Kunzig did a great job in coming up with fun events such as hopping relays, basketball shoot, fill the bucket and save the ducks. The students had a great time participating in the reimagined field week this year!

A big thank you to the Pines PTA for supplying the Pines students and staff with treats to enjoy during Field Week. The week began with italian ices, midweek they enjoyed Auntie Anne's pretzels. The week concluded with a visit from Mr. Softee!

Thank you to Karen Kerr at Pines Elementary for the great photos!



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# PINES FIELD WEEK





## HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN IS HONORED AT SCSSA LUNCHEON

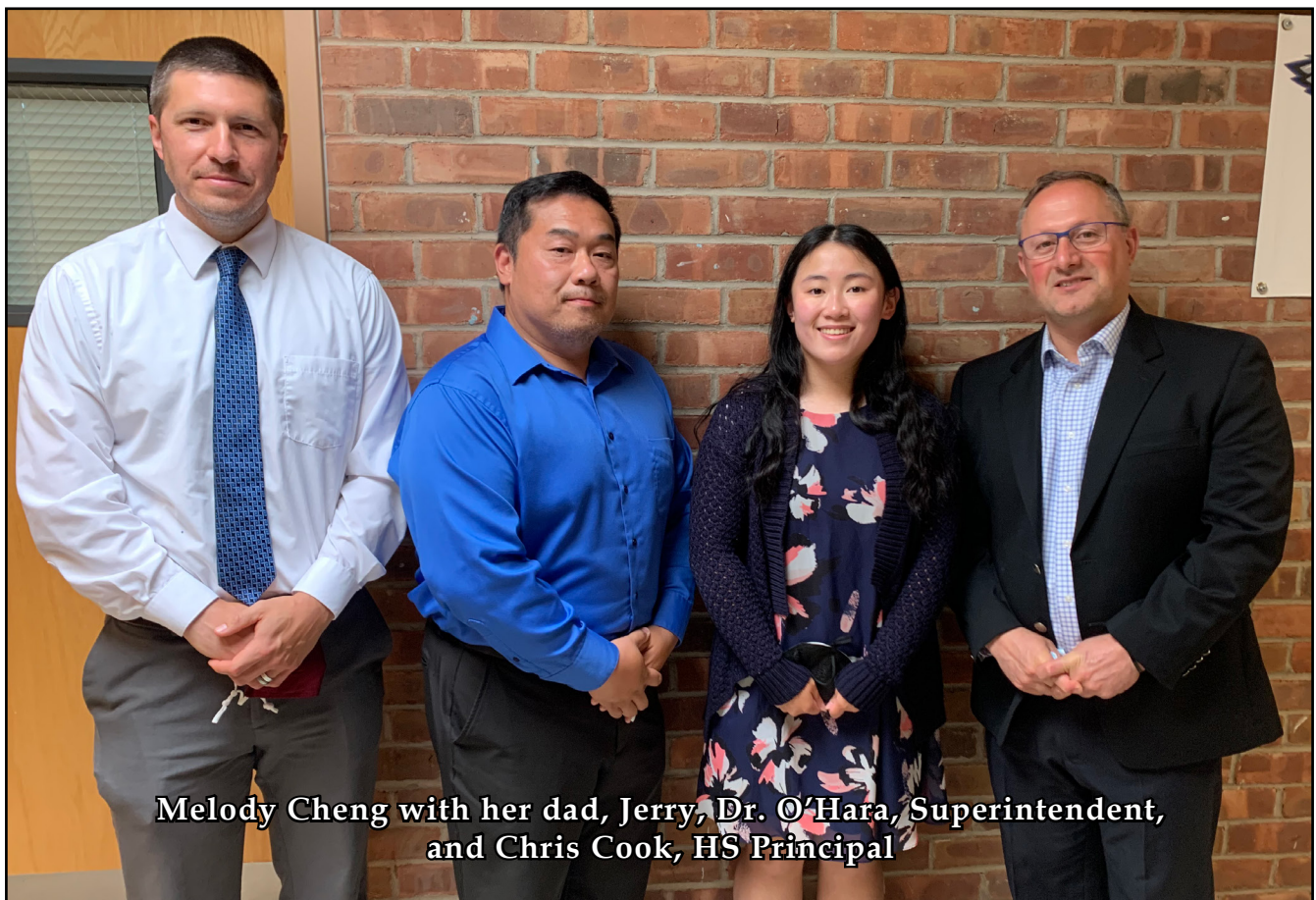
The Suffolk County School Superintendents Association (SCSSA), recently held a virtual luncheon via Zoom to honor all Suffolk County High School Valedictorians.

Hauppauge School Superintendent, Dr. Dennis P. O'Hara, hosted our High School Valedictorian, Melody Cheng. Joining Melody at this virtual event was her father, Jerry, as well as High School Principal, Chris Cook.

Congratulations to Melody on her academic achievements! We wish her well as she continues her education at the University of Pennsylvania.



**Melody Cheng**  
High School Valedictorian



**Melody Cheng with her dad, Jerry, Dr. O'Hara, Superintendent,  
and Chris Cook, HS Principal**



## ...AND JUST LIKE THAT, IT'S OVER

Monday, June 14th marked the end of regular classes for our High School Seniors. The students made their way to the football field at the end of the day to watch the final countdown of their Senior year. At 2:15 p.m., the 10 second countdown began and just like that, it was over!

Congratulations to the Class of 2021! They have persevered through their Senior year like champions and we couldn't be prouder of this special class! Here are some great photos from the countdown. Thank you, Denise Malandrucolo, for taking these!





# CLASS OF 2021 COUNTDOWN



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# CLASS OF 2021 COUNTDOWN





# HIGH SCHOOL IS HOST TO BEAUTIFUL JUNIOR PROM

The Junior Prom was held this year at Hauppauge High School. The Prom theme was "Movie Night Under the Stars!" Here are some beautiful photos of the festivities.



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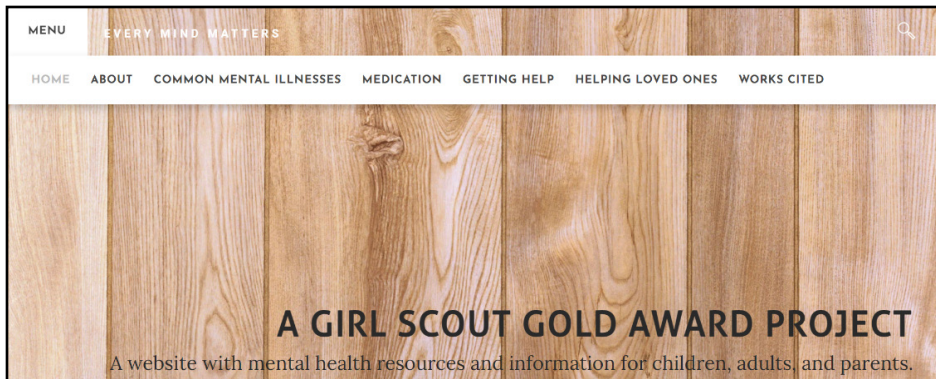




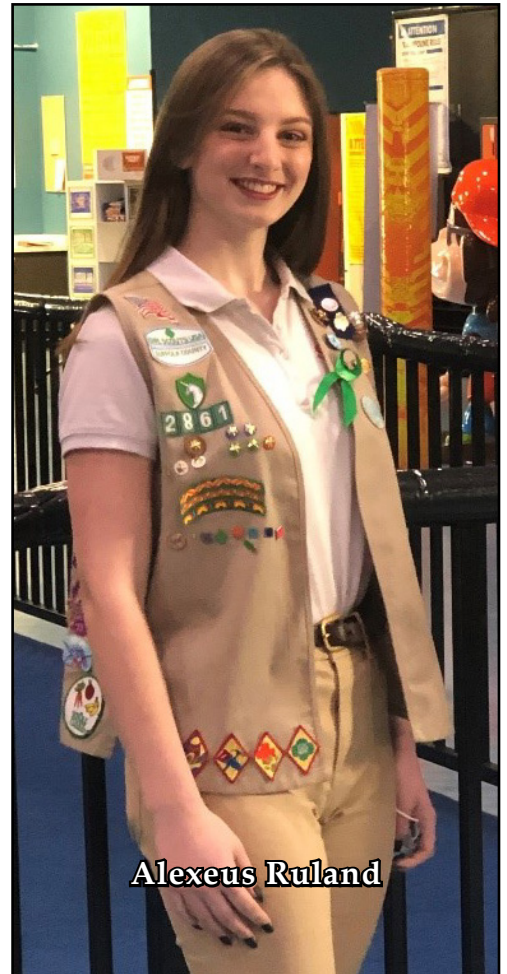
# HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS EARN GIRL SCOUTING HIGHEST HONOR “GOLD AWARD”

Two of Hauppauge High School’s Seniors recently earned the highest award given in Girl Scouts; the Gold Award. We congratulate Alexeus Ruland and Renae Smith.

Alexeus Ruland recently finished her award by creating a website with Mental Health resources. “Every Mind Matters” was created by Alexeus because she feels many people don’t understand the issues on mental health or how to better themselves. Her website will teach those interested on what mental illnesses are, how they affect people, and how to help either themselves or others. She hopes that globally, this will make a difference in others’ lives. Alexeus worked with a few mental health professionals, her school social worker and community members to make her vision become a reality.



Renae Smith worked to renovate and beautify the church sign at St. Thomas Moore Church. She had a sign created to make the entrance more pronounced and upgraded the landscape with perennial flowers and shrubs. Her final project can be seen as you drive into the parking lot of the church.



Alexeus Ruland



Renae Smith

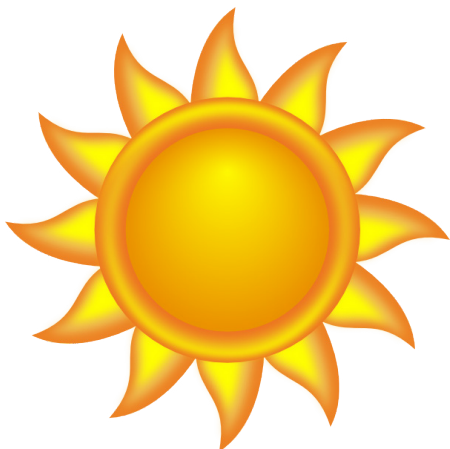
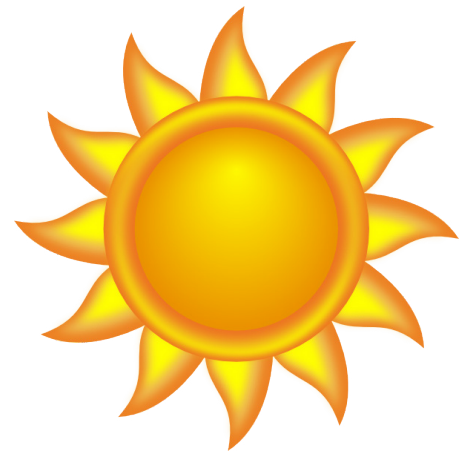




# FOREST BROOK 5TH GRADERS GET COMPETITIVE

Forest Brook 5th grade students spent this past Thursday getting competitive! They enjoyed an all-day "Battle of the Classes." Congratulations to Mrs. Garvey's class for winning the day!"

Here are some great photos taken by Frank Bayer of Frank Bayer Photo!





## BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS ENJOY “FUN DAYS”

This week, Bretton Woods students enjoyed “Fun Days!” The days were split between K, 1st and 2nd grade students and 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students. Here are some great photos of the fun!



Dr. Donald Murphy



George Gagliardi  
Principal



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# BW FUN DAYS







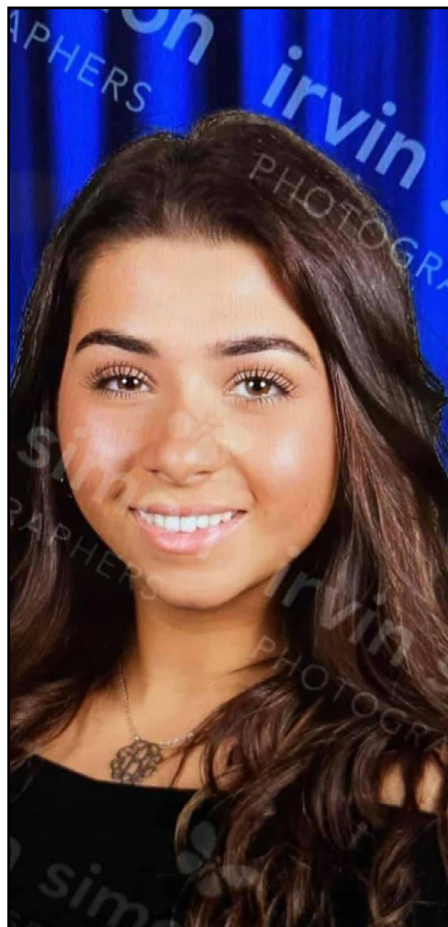
## CHARLES A. TRANTUM II



## MATHEMATICS

Charles A. Trantum, II  
will attend  
Stony Brook University  
where he will study  
Mathematics.  
During high school,  
Charles enjoyed being  
a member of the  
Chamber Orchestra,  
Select Strings and Chess Club.  
Charles was on the  
Academic High Honor Roll,  
competed at NYSSMA,  
and was a Member of  
Metropolitan Youth Orchestra.  
Charles was inducted into the  
National Honor Society  
and was named  
"Most Likely to  
Change the World."  
Congratulations, Charles!

Gianna Bruno  
will attend  
SUNY Oneonta  
where she will  
study Psychology.  
During high school,  
Gianna enjoyed participating in  
Best Buddies, Spanish Club,  
Italian Club,  
and the Class of 2021 Club.  
Gianna was inducted into the  
Spanish Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Gianna!



## GIANNA BRUNO

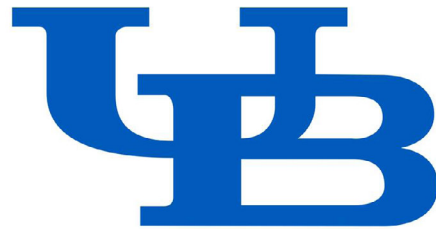


## PSYCHOLOGY





## TYLER RUTLEY



## COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Tyler Rutley  
will attend the  
University at Buffalo  
where he will study  
Computer Engineering  
on a  
Pride of New York Scholarship.  
During high school,  
Tyler enjoyed playing  
Varsity Soccer and running  
Varsity Winter and Spring Track.  
Tyler holds the school record in  
the 4x1600m and was  
County Champ in Varsity Track  
and Varsity Soccer.  
Tyler was inducted into the  
National Honor Society,  
the English Honor Society,  
and the  
Spanish Honor Society  
and was a Class of 2021  
Top Graduate (100+ GPA).  
Congratulations, Tyler!

Anthony Errante  
will pursue  
Electrician training.  
Congratulations, Anthony!



## ANTHONY ERRANTE



## ELECTRICIAN TRAINING





## EMMA MEJIA



## CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Emma Mejia  
will attend  
Suffolk Community College  
where she will study  
Childhood Education.  
During high school,  
Emma enjoyed playing  
lacrosse during  
ninth and tenth grades.  
Congratulations, Emma!

Dakota Lee  
will attend  
Kent State University  
where she will study  
Fashion Merchandising  
on a  
President's Award  
Scholarship.  
Dakota will also be on the  
Kent State  
Division I Gymnastics Team.  
Congratulations, Dakota!



## DAKOTA LEE



## FASHION MERCHANDISING DIV. I GYMNASTICS





**KATIE  
HINTZ**



**ULTRASOUND  
TECHNICIAN**

Katie Hintz  
will attend  
Suffolk Community College  
where she will  
study to become an  
Ultrasound Technician.  
During high school,  
Katie enjoyed being  
a member of the  
Color Guard and attending  
Eastern Suffolk BOCES  
for Animal Science.

Katie was inducted into the  
National Technical Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Katie!

Teresa Deasy  
will attend  
Franklin Pierce University  
where she will study  
Environmental Science  
on Presidential and  
Athletic Scholarships.  
Teresa will also be a member of  
the Division II Track and Field  
Team as a Pole Vaulter  
for the Franklin Pierce Ravens.  
During high school,  
Teresa enjoyed participating in  
Wind Ensemble, Varsity Track  
and Field, Varsity Tennis,  
DECA, and Chess Club,  
for which she served as  
President.

Teresa earned the  
Gold Key Athletic Award  
and was inducted into the  
National Honor Society, the  
French Honor Society, and the  
Spanish Honor Society.  
Congratulations, Teresa!



**TERESA  
DEASY**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE**

**DIV. II TRACK &  
FIELD**





**RYAN  
SAMUEL**



**LIBERAL  
ARTS**

*Ryan Samuel will attend  
Suffolk Community College  
where he will study  
Liberal Arts.*

*During high school,  
Ryan enjoyed participating in  
Interact Club.*

*Congratulations, Ryan!*



## **“NEW” EPISODE OF EAGLE WATCH**

[Click here](#) for a new episode of Eagle Watch!





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