



Horizons

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SELECTED BY NYSSMA FOR ALL-STATE HONORS ENSEMBLES

Congratulations to our high school students who were recently selected for NYSSMA All-State! These musicians have been selected by NYSSMA to represent Hauppauge with the All-State Honors Ensembles at the annual All-State Conference in Rochester, NY. This opportunity will allow them to perform with other outstanding musicians from across New York State. They are:

Dustin Zhao
Alexa Ingrassia
Gracie Greene
Sydney Paolillo
Rachel Ma
Rocco Caminiti

Dr. Laura Landor, Director of Fine and Performing Arts said, "It is an honor to have these outstanding young musicians recognized by NYSSMA. Their hard work and commitment to their craft, even in the most difficult of times, is extremely impressive and will now allow them an opportunity to shine at the state-level. Congratulations to these students, their families, and their music teachers on this honor."



Dustin Zhao, Alexa Ingrassia, Gracie Greene, Sydney Paolillo, Rachel Ma, and Rocco Caminiti

OUR STUDENTS REMEMBER THOSE WHO WERE LOST ON 9/11

On Friday, September 10th, our students took time out to remember those who were lost on 9/11. There were various tributes throughout our district schools. Here are some photos from those remembrances.



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Bretton Woods



Pines

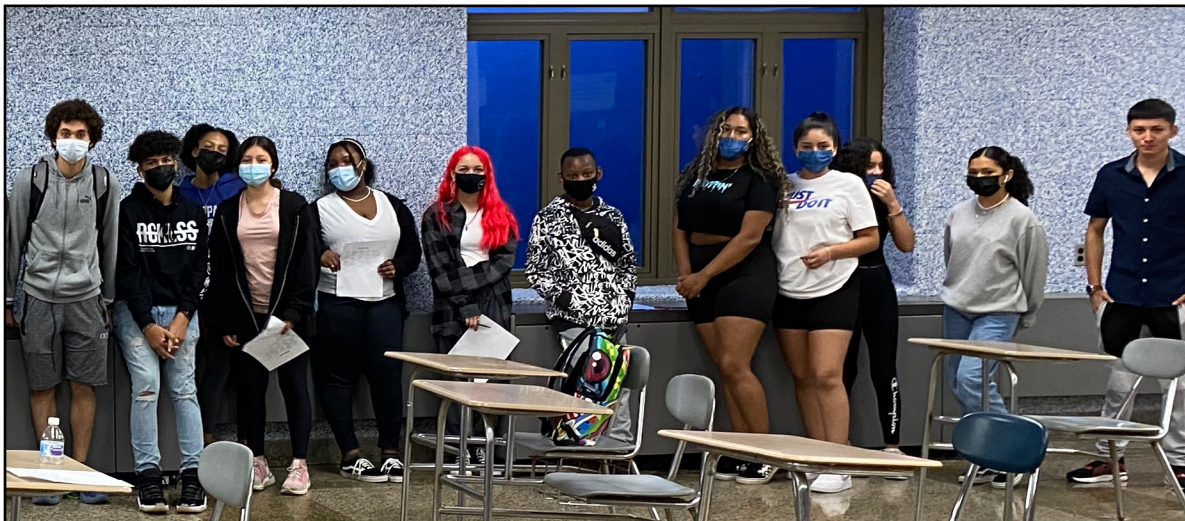
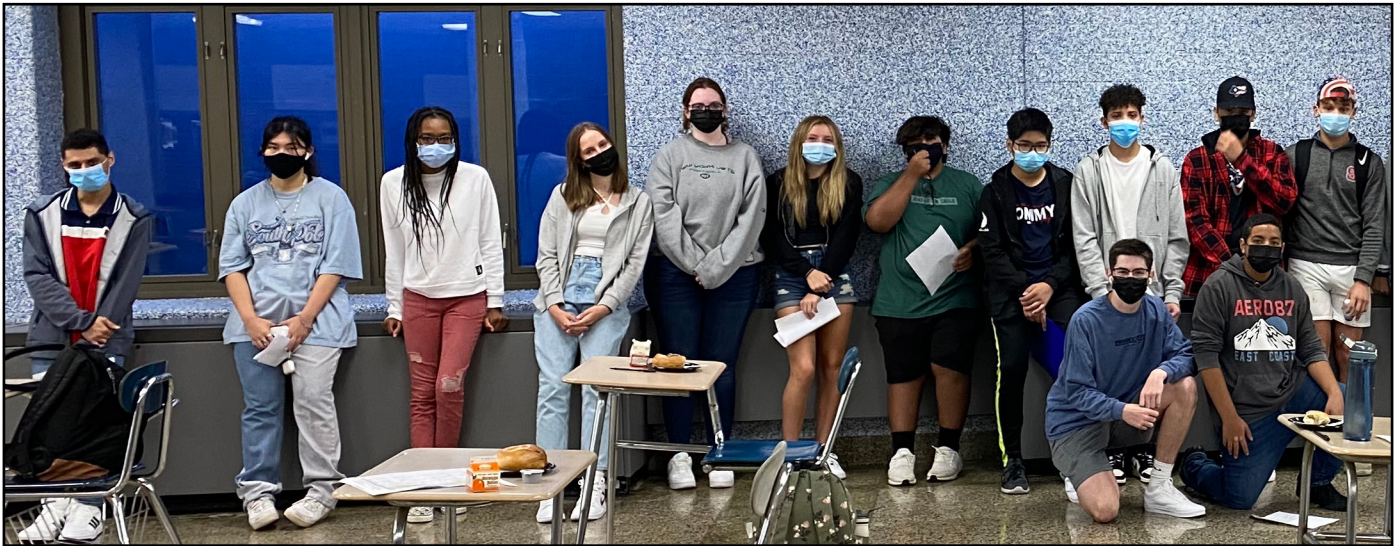


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NEW HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TREATED TO WELCOME BREAKFAST

On Friday, September 10th, Hauppauge High School held a welcome breakfast for their new students who recently transferred into the High School. There were 39 students in attendance and they had an opportunity to meet with school support staff, mingle with other new entrants and enjoy a bagel breakfast.

Below is a photo of the group. We are happy to welcome them!



Welcome

FOREST BROOK PTA HOSTS WELCOME BACK TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

On Thursday, September 9th, Forest Brook PTA parents hosted a "Welcome Back Teacher Appreciation Breakfast." They collected many breakfast items, along with cash donations, and were able to provide an awesome breakfast for the teachers and staff at Forest Brook Elementary School.

PTA members were able to come in the evening before, and the morning of the breakfast to decorate and set up.

Here are some photos of the lovely event they held.



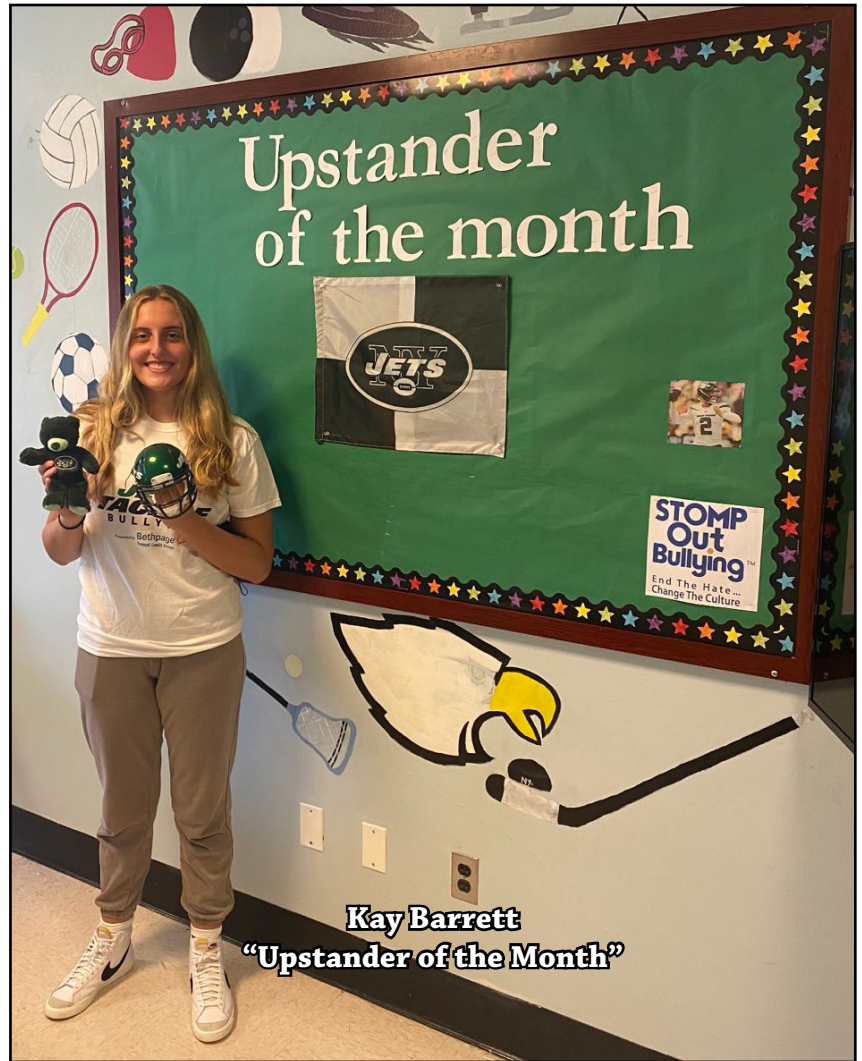
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IS RECOGNIZED AS AN “UPSTANDER”

High School Assistant Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, recently signed up our high school to be a part of an initiative to tackle bullying through the “Jets Tackle Bullying” program.

The “Jets Tackle Bullying” program presented by Bethpage Federal Credit Union is a collaboration with “STOMP Out Bullying” to tackle all forms of bullying by raising awareness, providing tools for educators, and preventing bullying for kids and teens. To date the Jets have hosted five educator symposiums with over 1,000 educators participating, conducted 25 school visits reaching over 10,000 students directly since 2015 and donated over 1,750 “STOMP Out Bullying” educator toolkits to schools with the potential to impact nearly 800,000 students. Additionally, the Jets have provided more than 27,000 tickets to schools for incentives for students who are upstanders.

Mr. Wieckhorst said, “This program allows us to nominate a student each month who exemplifies the qualities of an “Upstander.” Kay Barrett, a Junior at the high school, was nominated by a friend for standing up to a situation where students were not being kind to each other. Her nomination earned her two free tickets and parking for the Jets game against Cincinnati on October 31st!

[Click here](#) to read more about this wonderful program.



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