



Horizons

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE COLLEGE TOUR AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY - POST

On Friday, April 8th, our students took their first college campus tour since 2019. Seventy-seven students in grades 10, 11 and 12 had the opportunity to visit Long Island University - Post in Brookville. They were able to participate in an information session, a tour of the campus, and dine in one of the university's dining halls.

High school Juniors were provided with an opportunity to complete a free application to be reviewed for admission during their senior year.

Guidance Director, Gary Campanelli, said, "It was a great opportunity for students to tour a campus, ask admission questions, and engage with their peers."



**High School Students with Rebecca Bilski,
Assistant to the Superintendent for Pupil
Personnel Services**



**Long Island University - Post
College Tour**

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS ARE RECIPIENTS OF TEACHER AWARDS FROM THE “LONG ISLAND COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES”

After an extensive application and selection process, two of our high school Social Studies teachers have been chosen to be recipients of the following awards by the “Long Island Council for the Social Studies:”

Kelly Barry

Outstanding High School Social Studies Teacher Award

Elizabeth Burkhard

Outstanding Untenured Teacher Award

Kelly Barry and Elizabeth Burkhard were both nominated by Doreen Gordon, Director of Social Studies and Business. They will receive their awards at a special ceremony which will take place on Thursday, June 9th at the Marriot Melville Long Island. They will be joined by family, friends, and colleagues. Also, as winners of these awards, they will present at the 41st Annual LICSS Conference.



Doreen Gordon said, in part, the following about Kelly Barry in her nomination letter, “Kelly is a passionate educator who has mentored and taught countless students and teachers with compassion and knowledge which has allowed many students to develop a love for history and the social sciences. She plays key leadership roles in the instruction of history as a social studies teacher at Hauppauge High School. Mrs. Barry is a reflective practitioner. She is always searching for ways to improve and engage her students. She brings new and exciting opportunities to her colleagues and students. She is always excited to share her knowledge and expertise. Kelly is committed to having students understand and enjoy history.”

Doreen Gordon said, in part, the following about Elizabeth Burkhard in her nomination letter, “Liz is a passionate educator who has provided leadership in the instruction of history as a social studies and special education teacher at Hauppauge High School. Liz is a leader who leads by example and is respected by students, parents and staff. Students who are in Ms. Burkhard’s classes are fortunate to have a passionate and dedicated teacher. Additionally, she makes strong positive connections with her students in the classroom and as a soccer and lacrosse coach. Liz has allowed her students to have choice and voice in their education which has contributed to their greater engagement and understanding of history.”

After 29 years of awards, Kelly Barry and Elizabeth Burkhard are the first teachers from Hauppauge to receive these awards. Only one other person from Hauppauge has received an award from the LICSS, and that is our Director of Social Studies and Business, Doreen Gordon, who received the “2015 Harry C. Charles Award LICSS Outstanding Social Studies Chair/Supervisor.”

We congratulate Kelly and Elizabeth on these outstanding achievements!

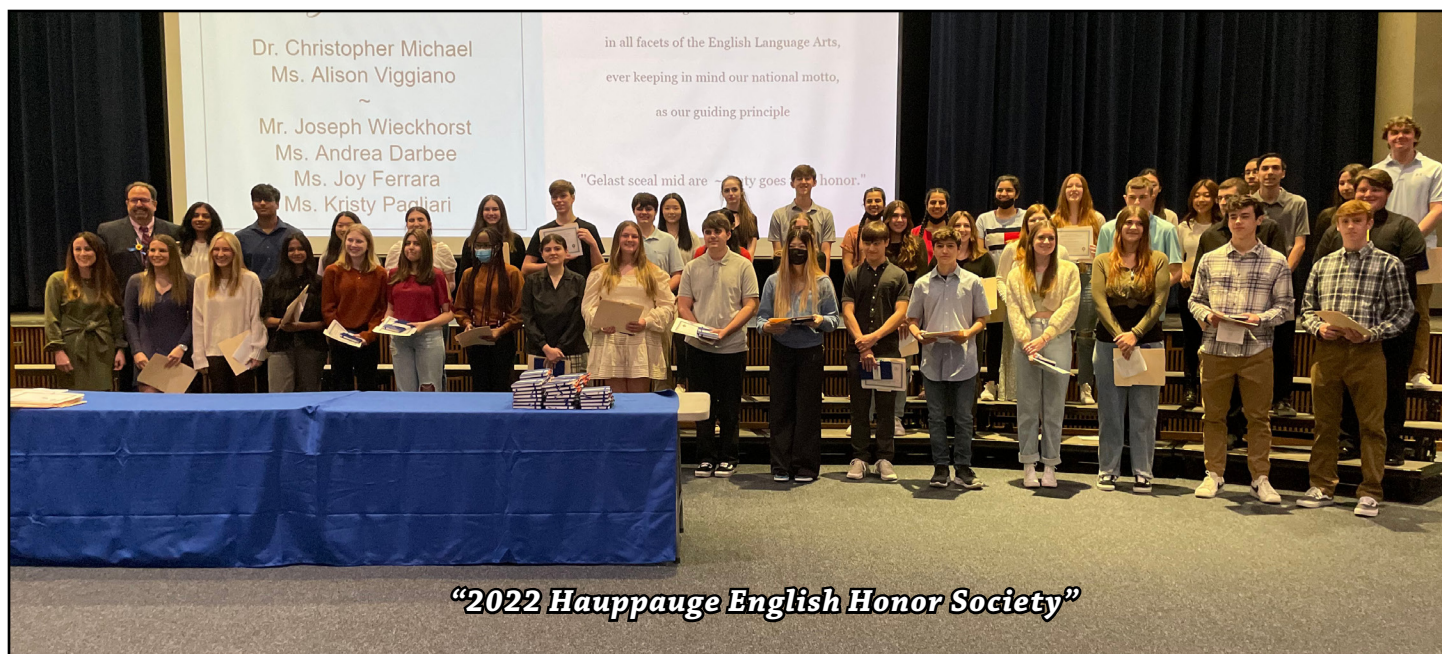
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE "2022 HAUPPAUGE ENGLISH HONOR SOCIETY"

Please join us in congratulating the newest members of the "2022 Hauppauge English Honor Society" (HEHS) which is a member of the National English Honor Society.

The induction ceremony was held on Monday, April 11th in the HS auditorium. Seventy-seven new members joined this wonderful organization. The motto of HEHS is, "duty goes with honor." This motto emphasizes service to peers, school, and community. In light of this key tenant of NEHS many new members will be part of the Summer Elementary Reading/Math Program also known as the Summer Library Program which will be held at the Hauppauge HS on Mondays and Wednesdays from July 6th to August 10th.

At the ceremony, Dr. Christopher Michael, Director of English Language Arts, and Mrs. Alison Viggiano, English teacher and HEHS club advisor, both wished the new members much success as they work to spread a love of reading and writing to our schools and the Hauppauge community. [Click here](#) to view the membership of the HEHS.

<i>Snehal Adabala</i>	<i>Elizabeth Dolce</i>	<i>Alexander Genovese</i>	<i>Keertana Madhira</i>	<i>Giovanna Salvaggio</i>
<i>Noreen Ahmedy</i>	<i>Delaney Dooley</i>	<i>Aiden Happe</i>	<i>Carlie Maggio</i>	<i>Dylan Sas</i>
<i>Lindsay Arcoleo</i>	<i>Kailyn Douglas</i>	<i>Viraaj Hegde</i>	<i>Rory Maggio</i>	<i>Jack Scarfo</i>
<i>Matvey Baranov</i>	<i>Sarah Douglass</i>	<i>Gianna Hennessy</i>	<i>Morgan Mahoney</i>	<i>Alexa Shafy</i>
<i>Kay Margaret Barrett</i>	<i>Elias Doumazios</i>	<i>Ethan Humin</i>	<i>Sreenand Mallisetty</i>	<i>Leanna Sheridan</i>
<i>Garrett Browne</i>	<i>Robert Doumazios</i>	<i>Luke Humin</i>	<i>Matthew Mangafas</i>	<i>Amanda Son</i>
<i>Rocco Caminiti</i>	<i>Anthony Economico</i>	<i>Joanna Jacob</i>	<i>Jenna Marino</i>	<i>Ashley Son</i>
<i>Ryan Capece</i>	<i>Liam Edgeworth</i>	<i>Luke Jata</i>	<i>Abigail Mensing</i>	<i>Kaitlin Stephens</i>
<i>Despina Cheilas</i>	<i>Grant Faber</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Kerwick</i>	<i>Brandon Mileti</i>	<i>Riti Takhar</i>
<i>Angela Chen</i>	<i>Samantha Fehrenbach</i>	<i>Michael Krilovitch</i>	<i>Emily Morris</i>	<i>Riya Takhar</i>
<i>Emily Congema</i>	<i>Amanda Forgione</i>	<i>Elissa Lazzari</i>	<i>Emma Munro</i>	<i>Roop Takhar</i>
<i>Karli Connolly</i>	<i>Daniela Francisci</i>	<i>Isabella Lefebvre</i>	<i>Dharmik Namineni</i>	<i>Colin Terracciano</i>
<i>Catherine Dau</i>	<i>Nairah Fraser</i>	<i>Sean Leonard</i>	<i>Sarah O'Brien</i>	<i>Ella Walsh</i>
<i>Daniel Derby</i>	<i>Navya Gautam</i>	<i>Grace Link</i>	<i>Tammy Papadas</i>	<i>Sophia Wellisch</i>
<i>Aidan Doherty</i>	<i>Robert Gennari</i>	<i>Iliana LoPresti</i>	<i>Sharvani Rao</i>	<i>Emily Wolmetz</i>
			<i>Michele Romito</i>	<i>Rachel Yang</i>



MIDDLE SCHOOL HOLDS "BOOK CHAT AND ARTS SHOW"

The Middle School Book Chat and Art Show was held on Thursday March 31st in the Middle School Library. Director of English Language Arts, Dr. Christopher Michael, stated, "This event has become a special and exciting event that taps students' love of literacy and visual arts. Using a graphic novel as part of the book chat invites students to explore a different genre and a different level of creativity."

This magical night was open to all students in grades 5th - 8th. Students who were part of the book chat were asked to read the graphic novel *Bad Island* by Doug TenNapel prior to the chat.

To make the night even more special, artwork from select 6th, 7th, and 8th grade student artists was displayed in and around the library. Director of Fine and Performing Arts, Dr. Laura Landor offered, "It was wonderful to highlight student art work in the middle school and provide an opportunity for the community to see the passion of these developing and talented artists."



During this event, Book Chat/Art Show attendees created an original piece of art that is now part of a large-scale display outside the library to commemorate the evening. Much fun was had by all.

Special thanks to Mrs. Melissa McParland, MS librarian for spearheading the event. Extra shoutout to MS art teachers Ms. Alicia Tully and Ms. Alyson Treglia for the creative art activities during the event and the wonderful art project displays.



MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM COMPETES IN NEW YORK STATE SCIENCE OLYMPIAD COMPETITION

The MS Science Olympiad team competed in the New York State Science Olympiad Competition at East Syracuse-Minoa High School. Students participated in events during the evening on Friday, April 8th, and all day on Saturday, April 9th. It was a great experience for the students.

The coaches, Mrs. Christine Butalewicz and Mrs. Christine Sammon helped students prepare for the challenging events which ranged from building a bridge that could hold the greatest amount of sand before breaking to Code Busters where students needed to decipher codes.

Dr. Robert Wankmuller, Director of Science, Technology, and Research, said, "I am very proud of the students that participated."

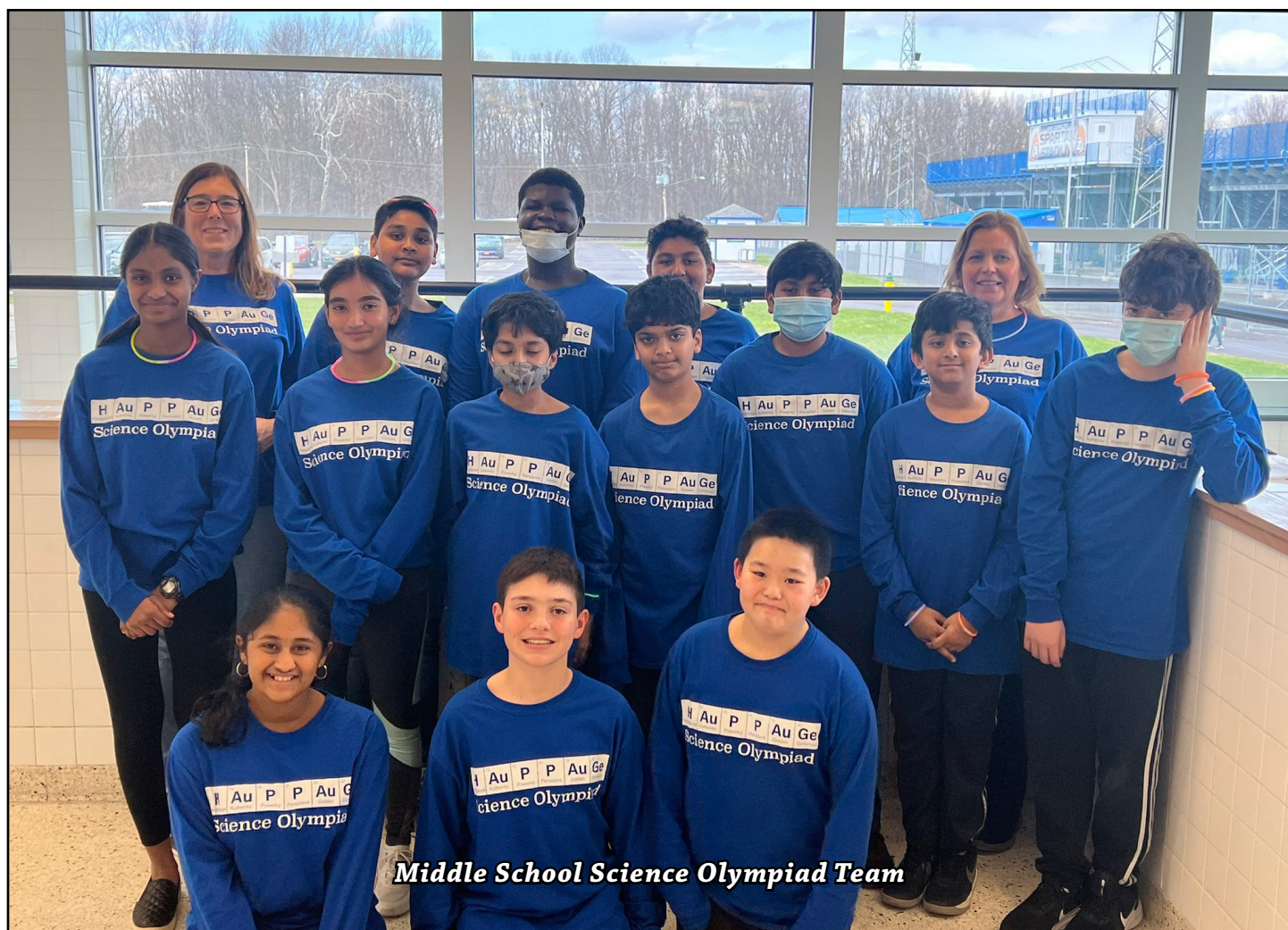
The member of the team are:

Manha Aliza
Jace Cardamone
Chris Dileep
Andrew George

Akhil Grandhi
Damvath Karanam
Sravya Karanam

Chris Liu
Sreenay Mallisetty
Dhanvin Namineni
Aaraiz Shah

Yashvi Shah
Andrew Solomon
Olalekan Ogunsakin



PINES STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS RAISE MONEY DURING "AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH"

April is Autism Awareness month and throughout the week of April 4th, Pines Student Council members sold stars for \$1 during their lunch periods. A total of \$515 was collected from stars purchased by students and staff members which will be donated to the Nassau/Suffolk Autism Society of America.

Way to go Pines!!



BRETTON WOODS STUDENTS WELCOME ALS SPEAKERS IN "RIDE FOR LIFE" ASSEMBLY

The "ALS Ride For Life" assembly was about teaching students about ALS, but more importantly, to teach students how to overcome adversity in their own lives and to never give up. Chris Pendergast was an elementary school teacher who started the "ALS Ride For Life" assemblies. He lived with ALS for 28 years. Paul Weisman is continuing the tradition and speaking at schools across Long Island. Paul Weisman has been living with ALS for 9 years. He was accompanied by Barbara Brown, the school coordinator for the "Ride For Life" assemblies. Together they shared how Lou Gehrig modeled courage, what ALS is, and Chris Pendergast's inspiring story, along with Paul's own personal story.

Chris and the group's message of hope and overcoming adversity has made an impact on many people. They encourage everyone to have "Gehrig Grit," never give up, always have hope, and remain optimistic no matter what the odds are.

We hope to be a stop on the ALS Ride For Life journey in May!



George Gagliardi, Principal, with Paul Weisman, and Tara Dungate, Teacher



BRETTON WOODS DAISY TROOP 560 LEADS PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AT BOARD MEETING

A special thank you to Daisy Troop 560 who made a special appearance at our Board of Education meeting on April 12th, to lead our administrators and Board members in the Pledge of Allegiance. The members of the Troop are Bretton Woods Kindergartners. They did a great job and we hope they will return for another time. The girls in the Troop 560 are:

Alaina Correale
Amira Agi
Ashley Leinz
Cece Klobberdanz
Charlotte Vicchiarelli

Ellianna Avlonitis
Gabriella Cea
Julia Coysh
Kennedy LeFurgy
Lucy Reinhardt

Makenzie Cadmus
Oningne Matey
Saoirse Mallon
Sophia Ortiz
Tenley Jensen

The Troop Leaders are Megan Jensen, Kristen Reinhardt, and Danielle Coysh. Here is a lovely photo of the girls with our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Donald B. Murphy.



IT'S BACK! PINES STUDENTS CELEBRATE "SPIRIT NIGHT"

After two years without our traditional Spirit Night, Pines 5th Grade knocked it out of the park with Spirit Night 2022! Students were divided evenly on two teams: blue vs. white. They competed in races such as the relay race, hockey shootout, and tug of war. Parents joined in on the fun as they competed in the scooter race. Kids were laughing as they watched some of the parents tumble off their scooter!

Following the races, students were surprised as they entered the cafetorium for refreshments. Parents beautifully decorated the entire room. While the students enjoyed watching the slideshow displaying their baby photos, they were treated to pizza, snacks, and a grand candy bar! A good time was had by all!

Here are some great photos of the fun!



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PINES SPIRIT NIGHT





The Hauppauge High School Counseling Office would like all families of Seniors to be on the lookout for various scholarship opportunities. New scholarships are being posted continually throughout the spring.

Please check [NAVIANCE](#) for a comprehensive list of Scholarships.

You can also check out the Scholarship section on the [SENIOR WEBSITE](#).

If you need any supporting documents (transcripts, letters of recommendation) for a scholarship, please fill out a [HHS SCHOLARSHIP PROCESSING FORM 21-22](#) ("Pink Sheet") for each scholarship you apply for.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your counselor for help!

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