



Horizons

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MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND "CAREER DAY" AND SEE WHAT'S POSSIBLE IN THE FUTURE

On Wednesday, April 13th, students at the Middle School attended "Career Day." Approximately 30 presenters from various career fields presented to the students to give them a glimpse at a career they might be interested in and what it would take to get there. Middle School counselors Erik Clark, Reagan Lynch and Andrea Olivero assembled a diverse group of career presenters which are listed below:

Accounting - Chris Eager
Architect - George Vathalamis
Athletics - Dave Smith, Hauppauge HS
Aviation/Mechanic - Matt Ward, Jet Blue
Biology/Animal Care - Michael Plante, Long Island Veterinary Specialist
Business - Chris Lynch
Cosmetology - Diana Acevedo, Salon Per Lea
Culinary Arts - Claire Georgatos, Pete the Greek
Educator - Rebecca Bilski, Assistant to the Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services
Educator - Doreen Gordon, Director of Social Studies and Business
Educator - Dr. Laura Landor, Director of Fine Arts
Educator - Dr. Tim McCarthy, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology
Fashion Industry - Cheryl Manzella
Film/Video - Dave Schaeffler, Hauppauge HS
Fire Rescue - Brett Martinez, Suffolk County Fire Marshal's Office
Health/Wellness - Annemarie Groepler, ShopRite
Law Enforcement - Police Officer Kimberly Dono, Suffolk County Police Department
Lawyer - Latoya Loiseau
Librarian - Mildred Bernstein, Hauppauge Public Library
Librarian - Jackie Narkiewicz, Hauppauge Public Library
Medicine - Therese Crafa, New York Cancer Center
Military - Petty Officer Nicholas Clark, United States Navy
Military - Lieutenant Conor Cardillo, United States Navy
Music/Theatre - Ruthie Pincus, Hauppauge HS
Real Estate - Debi Power, Signature Premier
Real Estate - Michaela Viard, Signature Premier
Science/Robotics - Sal Sparacino
Plumber Trade - Thomas Negri
Visual Arts - Jenn Clark, Hauppauge HS
Writer/Journalist - Tim Horan, Library Media Specialist, Pines Elementary School

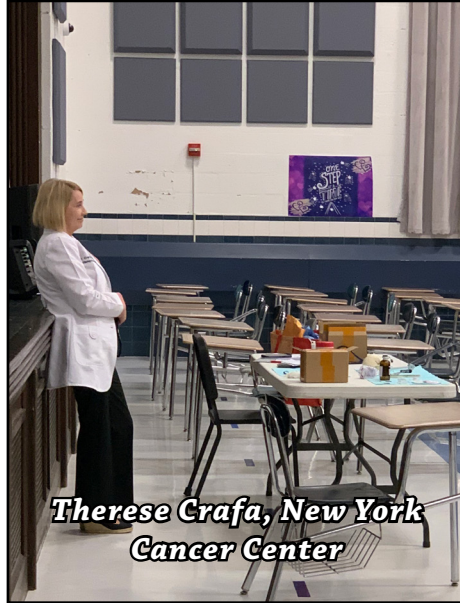
See next page for photos of some of the presenters.

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Middle School "Career Day"



**Lieutenant Conor Cardillo,
U.S. Navy with Petty Officer
Nicholas Clark, U.S. Navy**



**Therese Crafa, New York
Cancer Center**



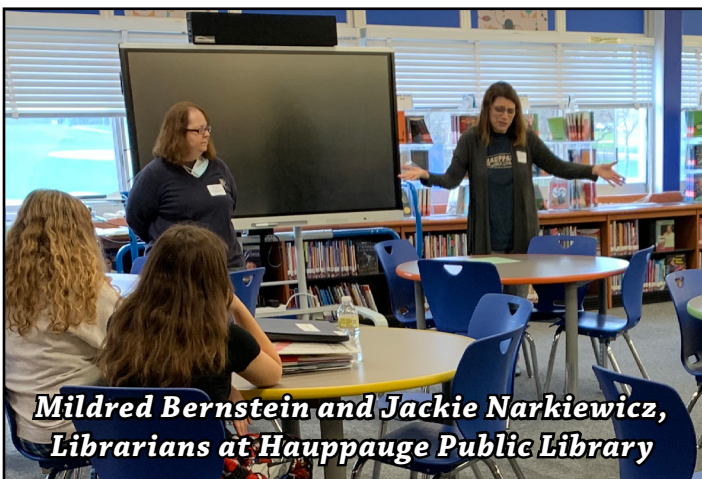
**Alex Ferreri and
Joey Cambareri of
Eagle Watch**



**Michael Plante, Veterinary Specialist with
model training dog used for training
military personnel and agents with ATF
and FBI on emergency procedures for
dogs they use in the field.**



**Latoya Loiseau,
Lawyer**



**Mildred Bernstein and Jackie Narkiewicz,
Librarians at Hauppauge Public Library**



**Thomas Negri,
Plumbing Trade, with
Gary Campanelli,
HS Guidance Director**



**Diana Acevedo,
Owner of
Salon Per Lea**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN VIRTUAL CAPSTONE EVENT FOR “WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (WISE) PROGRAM”

On Tuesday April 26th, students in the “Women In Science and Engineering (WISE) Program” presented their studies at a Virtual Capstone Event. These students have been working with mentors from Stony Brook University throughout the school year on topics such as computer science, bio-genetics, and neuroscience. The students were chaperoned by Briana Becker, Christine Butalewicz and Christine Sammon.

The students who participated are:

Sophomores

Reese Coughlin
Savvy Dusad
Mihika Grandhi
Sofia Kalaitzis
Parker Smith

Juniors

Sarah Douglass
Amanda Forgione
Navya Gautam
Keertana Madhira
Roop Takhar

Seniors

Chiara Henselder
Rachel Ma
Varsha Saravanan
Samyuktha Vattigunta
Melody Zhu

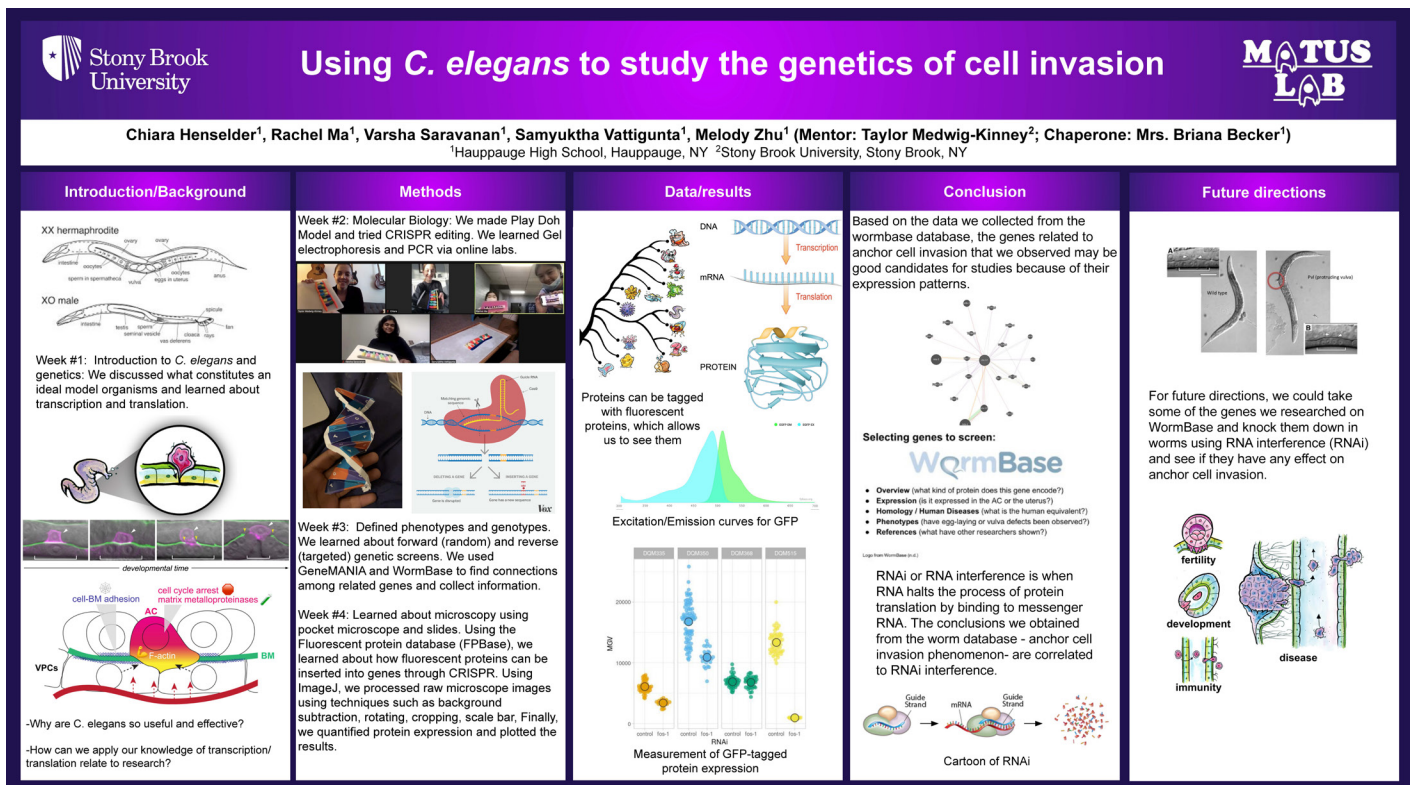


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“Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)”



**High School Seniors,
Chiara Henselder, Samyuktha Vattigunta,
Varsha Saravanan, Rachel Ma, Melody Chu**



High School Seniors “WISE” Poster

[Click here](#) to view the High School Junior “Capstone Event” presentation which highlights the work our students did this year.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE “NATIONAL FRENCH EXAM” AND THE RESULTS ARE EXCELLENT

The following students recently took the “National French Exam” and received excellent results. We congratulate them on a job “bien fait”.

Level 2 (9th grade)

Savannah Fasner - Silver - Ranked 7th in Suffolk County - 90% Nationally

Level 4 (11th grade)

Dharmik Namineni - Bronze - Ranked 5th in Suffolk County - 82% Nationally

Level 4 (11th grade)

Riya Takhar - Gold - Ranked 1st in Suffolk County - 97% Nationally



***High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst and
High School French Teacher, Christine Rigaud
with French students,
Riya Takhar, Dharmik Namineni, and Savannah Fasner***

MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA HOSTS SPRING PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Middle School PTA recently hosted a Spring Pancake Breakfast for the students. After a two-year hiatus, the breakfast was a welcome event which was enjoyed immensely! PTA members and middle school staff pitched in to make this breakfast a tasty success.

Here are some great photos of the students enjoying their pancakes! Thank you to Jodie Rocco, Middle School PTA President!





**ALEYNA
ALTINERLIELMAS**
**Farmingdale
State College**
State University of New York

NURSING

Aleyna Altinerlielmas will attend SUNY Farmingdale State College where she will study Nursing. During high school, Aleyna was a member of the Ignition Program, participated in the Honors Chamber Choir, the Color Guard Senior Captain, and was the Class of 2022 President. Aleyna was also inducted into the National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Hauppauge English Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. Aleyna has been recognized with the Academic Growth and Student Leadership in Learning Award, as well as being voted Most School Spirited for Senior Awards. Congratulations, Aleyna!



**RYAN
TURSELLINO**



PSYCHOLOGY

Ryan Tursellino will attend Salisbury University where she will study Psychology, as well as competing as part of the Salisbury soccer team. During high school, Ryan was the recipient of the HGVS Eagle Award, HGVS Character Award, recognized as an HGVS All County Player, and served as the HGVS Team Captain. Ryan also volunteered for TOPSoccer, was a member of the Youth and Alliance Committee, and a Varsity Club Member. Congratulations, Ryan!

SALUTE TO SENIORS



**JARED
PALAHNUK**



BIOCHEMISTRY

*Jared Palahnuik will attend Binghamton University and will study Biochemistry.
Jared has been recognized as an AP Scholar, as well as being inducted into the National Honor Society,
Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, and French Honor Society.
During high school, Jared was a member of the Chamber Choir, Science Olympiad Team,
Pit Orchestra, Jazz Band, and French Club.
Congratulations, Jared!*



**JOSHUA
MCFADYEN**

**Farmingdale
State College**
State University of New York

NURSING

*Joshua McFadyen will attend Farmingdale State University where he will study Nursing.
During high school, Joshua was a member of Stage Crew, Model UN, and Chess Club.
Joshua also attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
Congratulations, Joshua!*

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**ASHLEY
SLEICHER**



DIGITAL AND STUDIO ART

*Ashley Sleicher will attend SUNY Oneonta where she will study Digital and Studio Art.
Congratulations, Ashley!*



**SKYLAR
MCQUADE**



**BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION**

*Skylar McQuade will attend Oswego State University where she will study Business Administration.
Congratulations, Skylar!*



**CHRIS
KIRBY**



CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Chris Kirby will attend the University of Alabama where he will study Criminal Justice. During high school, Chris was a member of the Varsity Golf and Baseball Teams. Chris received the Bob Love Award, was recognized as an all county athlete, and voted Most Outstanding Golfer. Congratulations, Chris!



**ARIANA
SEFER**



St. Joseph's College
NEW YORK

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Ariana Sefer will attend St. Joseph's College where she will study Criminal Justice on a Scholastic Achievement Scholarship Award. Ariana will be competing at the collegiate level as a member of the Dance Team. During High School, Ariana was a member of Varsity Kickline, President and member of the Dance Honor Society, and was a part of the Addams Family Musical. Congratulations, Ariana!



**RYAN
COLLINS**



POLITICAL SCIENCE

*Ryan Collins will attend the University of Alabama
where he will study Political Science on a Merit Scholarship.
Congratulations, Ryan!*



**NICK
COMITO**



SOCIAL WORK

*Nick Comito will attend the University of Albany
where he will study Social Work.
During high school, Nick was involved with the high school's Stage Crew.
Congratulations, Nick!*



**MATT
DOLCE**



ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Matt Dolce will attend SUNY Cortland where he will study Elementary Education. During high school, Matt played on the Boys JV Soccer Team as well as the Boys Varsity Soccer Team. Matt served as Team Captain for both teams.

Matt was also a member of the Ignition Club and Varsity Club. Matt was the recipient of the HBVS Character Award, as well as being recognized as a HBVS All-League Player in his senior year. Congratulations, Matt!



**DANIELLE
STALLONE**



MUSICAL THEATRE

Danielle Stallone will attend Russell Sage College where she will study Musical Theatre on a Dean's Honor Scholarship. During high school, Danielle was a member of the Drama Club, where she served as vice president, as well as the Chamber Choir. Danielle was also a member of the International Thespian Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. Congratulations, Danielle!



**KYLE
ADAMS**



**ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING**

Kyle Adams will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where he will study Electrical Engineering. During high school, Kyle was a member of Natural Helpers, the Robotics team, Cross Country, Track, and the Bowling Team. Kyle was also a member of National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, and is recognized as an Eagle Scout. Congratulations, Kyle!



**MATTHEW
RYAN**



**POLITICAL SCIENCE
AND PRE-LAW**

Matthew Ryan will attend the University of Alabama where he will study Political Science and Pre-Law. Congratulations, Matthew!



**ALYSSA
GIACALONE**



PRE PA / BIOLOGY

Alyssa Giacalone will attend The University of Cumberlands where she will study Pre PA/Biology.

Alyssa will also compete at the collegiate level as a member of the Soccer Team.

During high school, Alyssa was a member of the Varsity Girls Soccer team, JV Basketball, Varsity Track, and the Environmental Club.

Congratulations, Alyssa!



**DANNY
MANNIX**



**DOUBLE MAJOR IN
SPORTS MANAGEMENT
AND MARKETING**

Danny Mannix will attend Rider University where he will double major in Sports Management and Marketing on a Dean's Scholarship.

During high school, Danny was recognized by NYSSMA, as well as participating in Varsity Soccer, the Chamber Choir, and Vocal Jazz.

Congratulations, Danny!

SALUTE TO SENIORS



**EDWARD
GOUTINK**



FINANCE

Edward Goutink will attend the University of Delaware where he will study Finance on a Merit Scholarship. During high school, Edward participated in Varsity Soccer and the ROTC, as well as being an IB Diploma Candidate and a Stock Market Game winner. Congratulations, Edward!

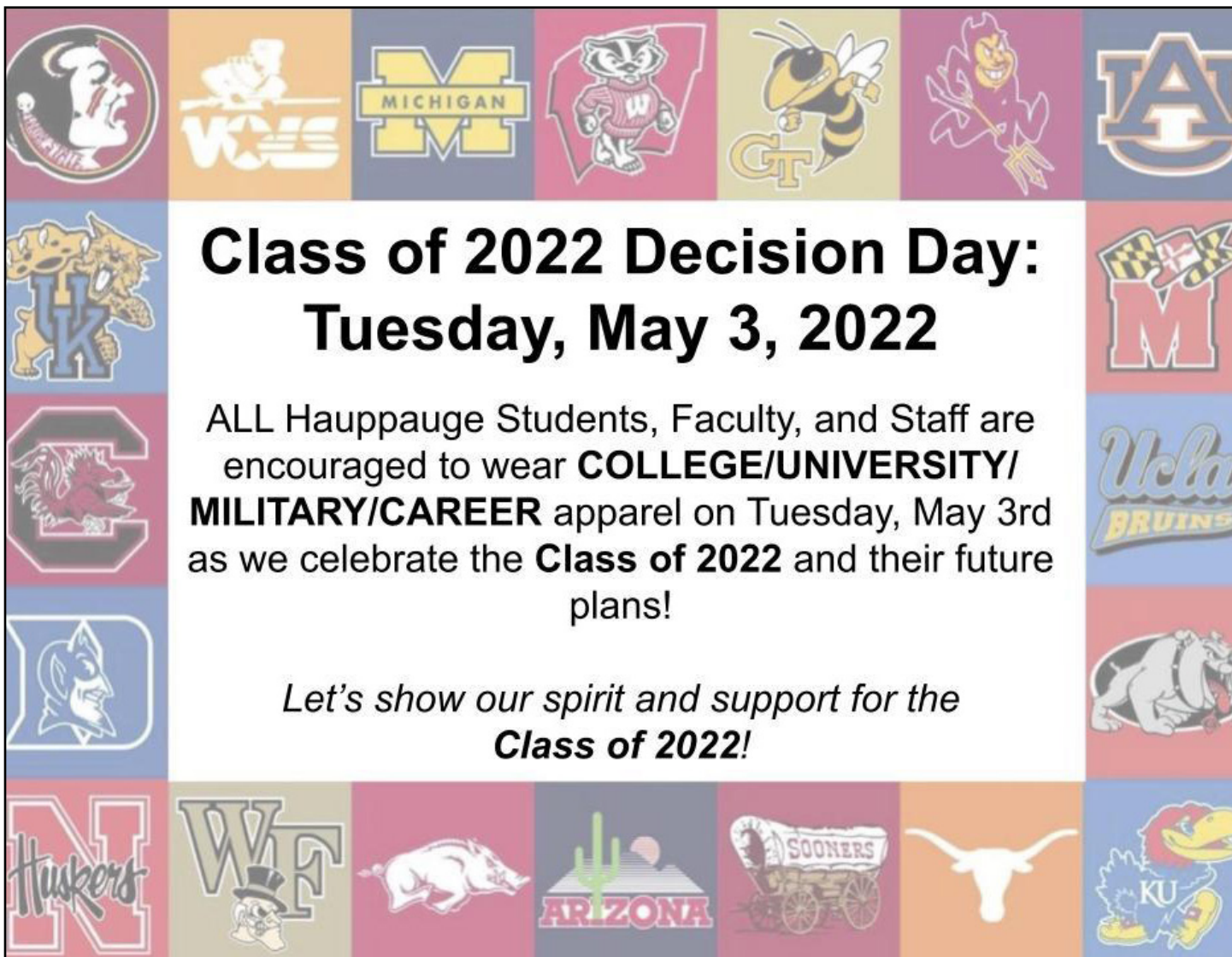


**GRIFFIN
CAPECE**



**AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING**

Griffin Capece will attend the University of Notre Dame where he will study Aerospace Engineering on a University and Alumni Scholarship. During high school, Griffin was President of the Robotics Club, a four-year member of the Varsity Boys Swim Team, as well as a participant in Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, and Advanced Jazz Band. Griffin was recognized as a National Merit Commended Student, an AP Scholar with Distinction, and as a graduating Hauppauge senior with a GPA greater than 100. These accomplishments led Griffin to participating in the National Honor Society as the Vice President, the National Science Honor Society as the President, as well as being an Ignition Mentor. Griffin has also been recognized as an Eagle Scout. Congratulations, Griffin!



Class of 2022 Decision Day: Tuesday, May 3, 2022

ALL Hauppauge Students, Faculty, and Staff are encouraged to wear **COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/ MILITARY/CAREER** apparel on Tuesday, May 3rd as we celebrate the **Class of 2022** and their future plans!

*Let's show our spirit and support for the
Class of 2022!*

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