



Horizons

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Special Edition - Graduation & End of Year 2023

HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2023

On Friday, June 23rd, the Class of 2023 shone brightly under cloudy skies at their Commencement Ceremony on the football field behind the high school. As the graduates waited to walk down to the field, their parents, siblings, relatives, and friends, took their seats. At 6:00 p.m. the ceremony began with "Pomp and Circumstance" ringing out as a sea of blue streamed down the field. The Class of 2023 was assembled together for the last time.

High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst, welcomed everyone and asked the class officers, Karli Connolly, President; Olivia DiBenedetto, Vice President; Vincent Barbera and Ryan Capece, Public Relations; Anthony Palermo, Treasurer; and Bryana Sulinski, Secretary, to join him on the stage for the "Pledge of Allegiance." The High School Chamber Choir then performed "The National Anthem."



The class officers then presented the gift from the Class of 2023. Vice President, Olivia DiBenedetto, said, "The Hauppauge community has given us more than we could ever ask for. Not just an education, but memories we will never forget that we will tell to our children and grandchildren, life lessons that we've learned along the way, and friendships that will last a lifetime for many of us. As class officers, we wanted to make sure our last action as students was one that would give back to the community that has built us into the young adults we are today." Ryan Capece said, "This gift was a monetary donation to 'Defeat DIPG' which is a foundation that is of great significance to the Hauppauge Community. 'DIPG' is an extremely aggressive kind of brain tumor, which sadly has contributed to the loss of lively members of our Hauppauge family. This disease first impacted our community through the loss of Courtney Tomkin in 2008. Just this past year, an elementary student in the district passed from DIPG."



Principal Wieckhorst then addressed the graduates saying, "Over the last few weeks, maybe even longer than that, and over the next couple of months you'll do a lot of reflection and thinking back on the last 13 years of your life. All of that time in school has gotten you to this point, where you are now ready to be global citizens and make impacts on the world far greater than you can imagine. As you look back, and continue to look forward, my hope is that you'll feel a deep thankfulness and gratitude for all you have, all you've experienced, and the people in your lives."

Mr. Wieckhorst thanked the Board of Education members for their leadership and dedication to our district to make an event like this possible and said all are grateful for their time and commitment to the greatness of our District. Mr. Wieckhorst also thanked our Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, and his team at District Office: Joseph Tasman, Deputy Superintendent; Brigid Siena, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Operations; Dr. Tim McCarthy, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology; Rebecca Bilski, Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services; and Dr. Christopher Smalley, Executive Administrator of Information Technology and Security Initiatives. Mr. Wieckhorst said, "Thank you for your support and affirmation. I am grateful to have all of you to look up to, and I'm so thankful you've entrusted me with leading this school."

Mr. Wieckhorst then thanked his colleagues, Assistant Principals, Andrea Darbee, Joy Ferrara, Kristy Pagliari and, Dan Wald. He said, "They really do so much for this school working crazy hours on things



often unseen. You are all incredible people, and I can't thank you enough for the support you give me, and what you've given to this graduating class. I'm grateful to have you in my life."

Mr. Wieckhorst thanked all those who work hard in our school district, Directors, Principals, Teachers, Counselors, Social Workers, Teaching Assistants, Clerical Support, Nurses, Facilities Team Members, Custodians, and Security. He also thanked the PTSA, led by Wendy Cavanagh this past year, which is her final year, and thanked her for her years of service.

Mr. Wieckhorst thanked the parents, guardians, families and friends of the Class of 2023 for their partnership through the years, and then thanked the graduates saying, "This is truly a one-of-a-kind class. Thank you for showing me in so many ways what I hope my own children will grow up to be. I can only hope as a father that they turn out to be like so many of you. I'd be forever grateful if that were to happen."

Mr. Wieckhorst closed his remarks saying, "Congratulations Class of 2023. My hope now is that you'll continue to show your greatness to the world, and you'll always remember to be grateful for all you have and accomplish, and all of the lessons you have learned here in Hauppauge. Start and end each day with gratitude, and you will find it makes such a difference in your life. Thank you."

Colleen Capece, a Board of Education Member, and mother of graduating senior, Ryan Capece, spoke and said in part, "As I look out, I can't help but think about the beginning of your Hauppauge journey. Do you recall that first day of kindergarten? You might have been a little nervous or maybe you were excited to finally go to school like your older siblings. I can assure you those first day jitters were not limited to you. I am certain there are many parents in attendance tonight who were like me. Nervous about how your day went, hoping you would make a few friends and eager for the bus to bring you safely home. However, another thing happened that day. On that first day, we made a promise to you. By we, I mean your parents and teachers, your coaches and club mentors, building staff and administrators, the Board of Education and the residents of our community. We promised to provide you a quality education delivered in a nurturing environment with activities designed to promote your personal growth so that you could discover your passions and talents and be prepared to forge your own path after high school. Fast forward 13 years and here we are. A promise made has become a promise kept."



**Joseph Wieckhorst,
High School
Principal**



**Colleen Capece,
Board of Education
Member**



Graduation - Class of 2023

Graduate, Alexa Ingrassia, wrote a poem for the "Class Poem Contest," and her poem was selected to be read by her. The poem also graced the cover of the Graduation Program. She read the following:

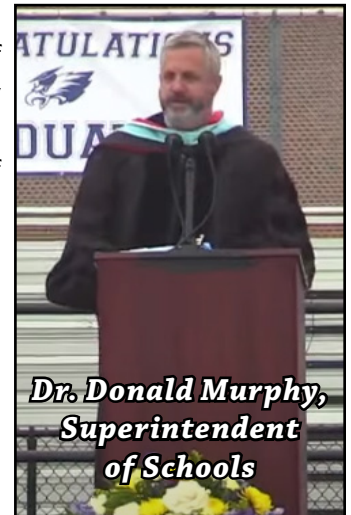
"Let Us Grow" by Alexa Ingrassia

*Plant a seed and it grows they say,
but seeds don't just grow on their own.
Seeds need water,
sunlight,
air,
pollinators,
and some good soil.
We were seeds planted in the rich soil of home,
nurtured by loving hands,
pushing our way up to the sun,
opening up our leaves and blossoming into a beautiful flower.
Let us now be free to dance in the rays of the sun of our future,
that golden glow of promise we have all longed for.
Our stems strong,
our petals open wide,
ready to stand tall on our own.*

Superintendent, Dr. Donald Murphy, spoke and said the following in part, "It is unbelievable to me in many ways that I have the honor and privilege of standing here today. Accept yourselves exactly as you are. Soak up every minute of your lives and make the most of the challenges that come your way. I truly hope all of your dreams come true and I know that you will make all of us so incredibly proud. Your family and the extended Hauppauge family will always have your backs."

Mr. Wieckhorst presented the Class of 2023 Salutatorian, Kaitlin Stephens, who will be attending Purdue University in the Fall.

Salutatorian, Kaitlin Stephens, spoke and said in part, "This overwhelming feeling of pride is what connects us and commemorates this moment. Take a moment to remember what you are feeling right now because we all are going to share this moment forever. This is our time, our time to shine. This is it. We have arrived upon graduation day. Getting here has been a challenge



***Dr. Donald Murphy,
Superintendent
of Schools***



***Kaitlin Stephens,
Salutatorian***



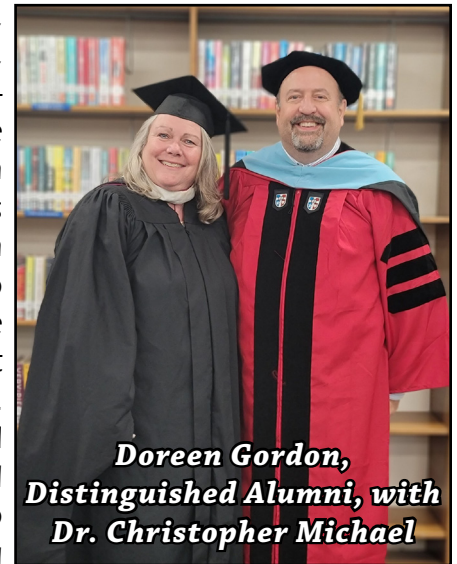
***Connor Leddy,
Valedictorian***

that our class accepted with grace and determination. We made it through a pandemic and distance learning, all while learning some essential skills along the way. I encourage you all to find your passion, your niche, and your place of belonging. I encourage you all to make new friends, travel to new places, and experience new things. I encourage you all to find your place in this world, and to find what makes you truly happy."

Valedictorian, Connor Leddy, who will be attending Hofstra University in the Fall, spoke next. Connor said in part, "We live in a new generation, that is to say we are in a growing world with growing population,

growing technology, growing economy, growing TikTok trends, and all of this means we have a lot more to account for. And due to our human nature, we like to do things fast, and this results in having a lot of work in a little amount of time. The goal of life should be to enjoy it. Unfortunately, however, I have a growing fear there will be more burnout and less time for enjoyment because of these new pressures. The truth is that as humans, we cannot do everything. It is easy to fall into the misconception that everything is possible instead of anything is possible. Enjoying yourself is a matter of focusing on what is important to you in life, what you want to achieve. If miniscule tasks are holding you back, and they won't make much of a difference in your life, ignore them. Simple as that. I appreciate you, Hauppauge High School. Although it was difficult, the spirit of the school, the activities and sports, and all the support guided me through as it did for all of you."

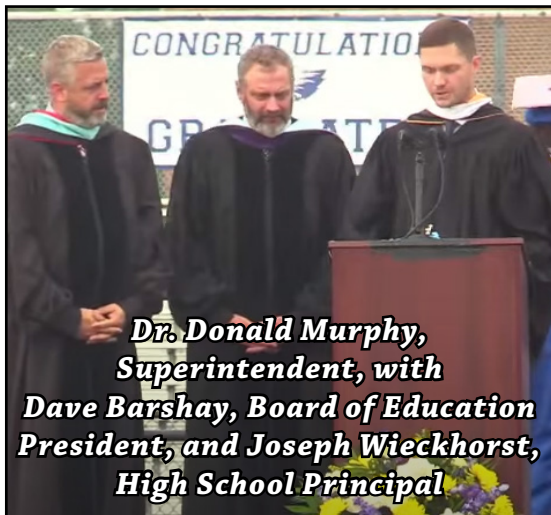
Mr. Wieckhorst introduced the next speaker, Distinguished Alumni, Doreen Gordon, who graduated from Hauppauge High School in 1980, and returned to make a career here as a teacher, coach, and administrator, who retires on June 30th. Mrs. Gordon grew up in Hauppauge and attended Pines Elementary School from Kindergarten through 6th grade, Hauppauge Middle School for 7th grade (the Middle School was undergoing construction so it only housed 7th grade and half of 8th grade), and grades 8th -12th in the high school. Ms. Gordon said to the Class of 2023 in part, "I am overwhelmed at receiving this accolade and addressing the Class of 2023. Fifty-five years ago, I became part of the school and community. We are family who support each other. You are lucky to have such dedicated teachers in the Social Studies and Business Departments, and throughout all of your Hauppauge school years. You know you were cared for and have teachers and family to support you. You are the class who started in the high school during



**Doreen Gordon,
Distinguished Alumni, with
Dr. Christopher Michael**

a pandemic. But, you are here today as a testament to your perseverance. Appreciate the people you meet who impact your lives. Come back and share your experiences. Be passionate about what you want to do and know that you can always come home to your Hauppauge family."

The students filed up to the stage to receive their diplomas. After, Dr. Murphy recognized the Class of 2023 students who are entering the military; Thomas Fitzpatrick who will be entering the Navy, and Daniel Ward who will be entering the Marines. He thanked them for their service, and invited audience community members who are Active Military, Retired Military, Police, Firefighters, and First Responders, to stand and be recognized. Dr. Murphy said to the graduates, "Look around - you are surrounded by role models and heroes. This is your district, this is your community, this is your home!"



**Dr. Donald Murphy,
Superintendent, with
Dave Barshay, Board of Education
President, and Joseph Wieckhorst,
High School Principal**

Finally, it was time for the Certification of the Class of 2023! Dr. Murphy, who was joined by Board of Education President, Dave Barshay, said, "It is my pleasure, on the authority granted to me as the Superintendent of Schools and by the Board of Regents of the State of New York, to certify the class of 2023 as graduates of Hauppauge High School. You may now move your tassel from the right side of your head to the left side. You have officially graduated. Congratulations!"

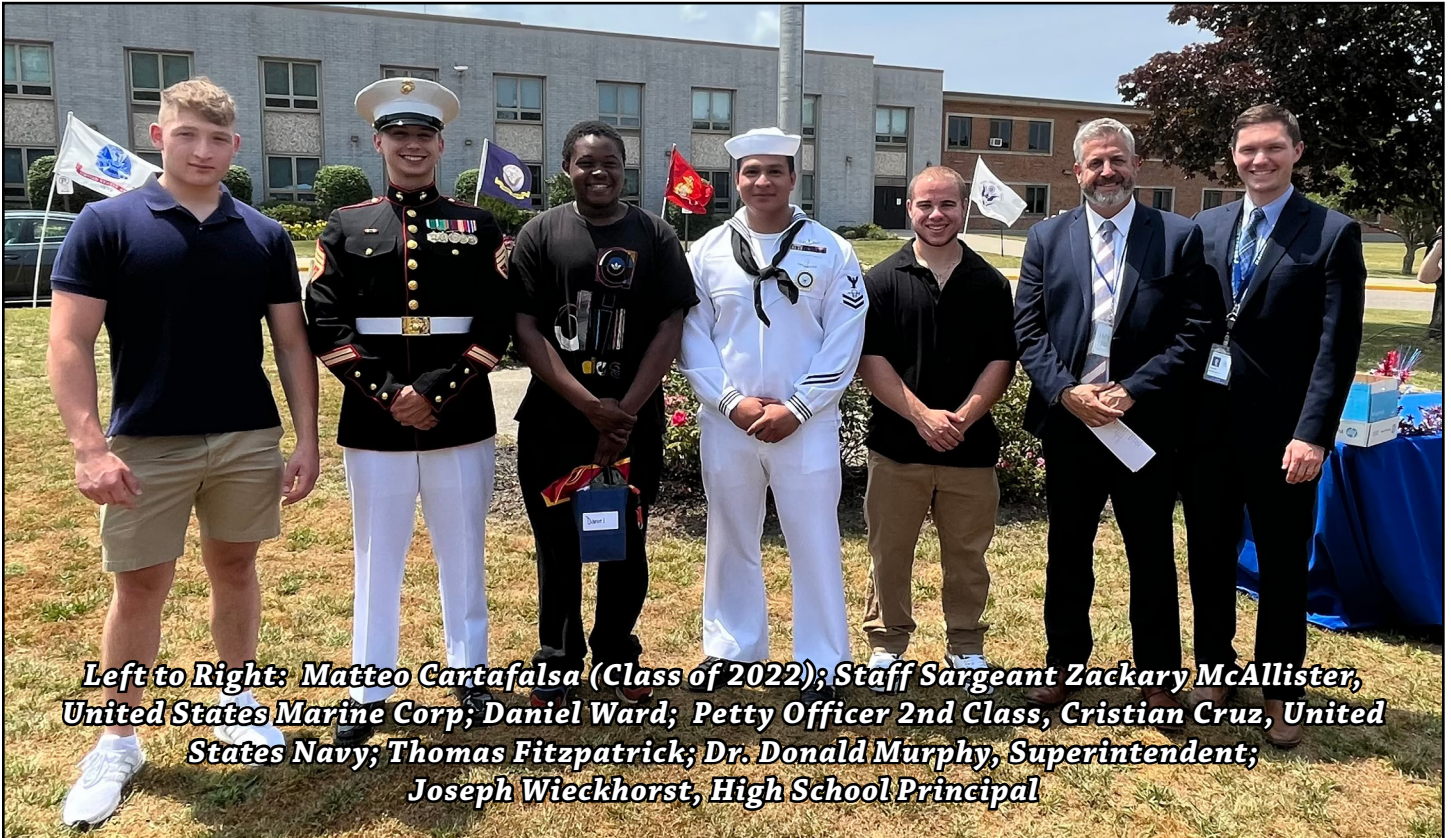
Special thanks to High School Principal, Joseph Wieckhorst; Assistant HS Principals, Joy Ferrara, Andrea Darbee, and Kristy Pagliari, and the staff at the high school for all of their hard work in making the Class of 2023 Commencement a wonderful event.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

SPECIAL MILITARY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

On Tuesday, June 20th, a Special Military Commencement Ceremony was held at Hauppauge High School in the front circle. The graduating seniors who will be entering the Military after graduation are:

Thomas Fitzpatrick - United States Navy
Daniel Ward - United States Marines
Matteo Cartafalsa - United States Marines



Special Military Commencement



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The following graduating seniors received Academic Awards and Scholarships:

Sergeant Joseph Bitet Award (Class of 1999) - Dharmik Namineni

Rose and Edward J. Borowski Memorial Community Service Scholarship - Giovanna Salvaggio

Draw-A-Dream - Olivia Byrne, Naz'air Stith

Environmental Leadership Scholarship - Catherine Dau

Harold & Ruth Haar Memorial Scholarship - Catherine Dau

Hauppauge Educational Foundation Academic Excellence Award - Connor Leddy, Kaitlin Stephens

Hauppauge Educational Foundation Community Service Award
Ryan Capece, Alexa Dobbs, Emma Munro, Giovanna Salvaggio, Emily Wolmetz

Hauppauge Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary - The Rose Oberglock Memorial Award - Stephen Feron

Hauppauge Fire Department Music Award - Colin Hodgkinson

Hauppauge High School 100.0+ GPA Academic Achievement

Connor Leddy, Kaitlin Stephens, James Aldaba, Ryan Capece, Karli Connelly, Catherine Dau,
Sarah Douglass, Anthony Economico, Amanda Forgione, Nairah Fraser, Navya Gautam, Viraj Hegde,
Keertana Madhira, Dharmik Namineni, Leanna Sheridan, Roop Takhar, Riya Takhar, Emily Wolmetz

Hauppauge High School Academic Achievement - Rocco Caminiti, Ryan Capece, Miguel Cuevas,
Sarah Douglass, Daniela Francisci, Garrick Jean-Louis, Isabella Lefebvre, Brandon Mileti, Dharmik
Namineni, Giovanna Salvaggio, Leanna Sheridan, Kaitlin Stephens,
Riya Takhar, Roop Takhar, Colin Terracciano

Hauppauge High School High Honor Roll - Stefania Abruscato, James Aldaba, Amber Barsony,
Alexa Beauchamp-Garcia, Yan Buyansky, Jack Collins, Isabelle Colonna, Karli Connolly,
Alexa D'Amico, Catherine Dau, Aidan Doherty, Elizabeth Dolce, Robert Doumazios,
Logan Dubshinski, Anthony Economico, Liam Edgeworth, Grant Faber, Samantha Fehrenbach,
Amanda Forgione, Nairah Fraser, Sean Gang, Navya Gautam, Robert Gennari, Alexander Genovese,
Abigail Gilmore, Kelsey Hawkins, Gianna Hennessy, Luke Jata, Aidan Johansson, Kaitlyn Kerwick,
Livia Larosa, Grace Link, Marlon Londono, Tristan Machado, Keertana Madhira, Corrado Mazzuca,
Abigail Mensing, Sara Mirarchi, Dominick Moccia, Emily Morris, Emma Munro, Nicholas Napolitano,
Gabriella Niola, Sarah O'Brien, Ryan O'Connor, Elizabeth O'Leary, Tammy Papadas, Ashley Pozen,
Steven Richardson, Michele Romito, Cameron Scarito, Madison Schmalfuss, Joseph Sellitto,
Ashley Son, Ella Walsh, Emily Wolmetz

Hauppauge High School Honor Roll - John Aquilino, Lindsay Arcoleo, Sabinne Asimbaya,
Brianna Ayoub, Vincent Barbera, Kay Margaret Barrett, Aidan Bento, Lindsey Blankenship,
Meghan Bowden, Garrett Browne, Olivia Byrne, Kadie Cain, Coleen Chamberlain,
Michael Chiquitucto, Emily Congema, Jillian Cunningham, Daniel Derby, Olivia DeBenedetto,
Jeremiah Dixon, Alexa Dobbs, Delaney Dooley, Kailyn Douglas, Jayden Duran, Samantha Errante,
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Dylan Garcia, Anyi Garcia Lopez, Mariana Giakoumas, Nadeen Hassan,
Colin Hodgkinson, Emily Hom, Joanna Jacob, Nora Keen, Owen Kiselewsky, Jack Krause,
Michael Krilovitch, Natalie Kunkel, Elissa Lazzari, Connor Leddy, Sean Leonard, Iliana LoPresti,
Tyler Machado, Carlie Maggio, Morgan Mahoney, Sreenand Mallisetty, Matthew Mangafas,

High School Senior Academic Awards and Scholarships

Stella Manikas, Natalee Manteiga, Kaylee Mariani, Jenna Marino, William McIntosh, Julianna Mooney, Emily O'Leary, Cole Orehosky, Frank Pagnotta, Anthony Palermo, Zanaib Rana, Sean Renner, Kevin Riepe, Victor Rocha Velazco, Dillan Sarrett, Jack Scarfo, Kayla Semprini, Arianna Shafy, Patrick Sheridan, Amanda Son, Riley Sottile, Bryana Sulinski, Ethan Surujnarain, Joanna Swienc, Riti Takhar, Olivia Tornberg, Marcus Traverzo, Anthony Volpe, Brayden Walters, Frank Weisenburger, Sophia Wellisch, Ezri Wilson

Hauppauge High School Business Department Award - Sophia White

Hauppauge High School Class of 1978 - Arthur Kaye Memorial Journalism Award - Michele Romito, Antonia Triolo

Hauppauge High School English Department Award - Roop Takhar

Hauppauge High School English Department Journalism Achievement Award - Lindsey Blankenship

Hauppauge High School Fine & Performing Arts Department

Arts Department Award - Abigail Gilmore

Dance Department Award - Antonia Triolo

Film and Media Department Award - William McIntosh

Marching Band Achievement Award - Kaitlyn Kerwick

Theater Achievement Award - Coleen Chamberlain

Theater Department Award - Elizabeth Dolce

Music Department Award - Arianna Shafy

Music Award: Herbison-Gallarello Memorial Scholarship - Arianna Shafy

Tri-M Music Honor Society Award - Iliana LoPresti

NYSCAME Scholarship - Delaney Dooley

NYSTE A Award of Excellence - Riley Sottile

SCALA Award - Alexa Shafy

SCMEA Scholarship - Miguel Cuevas

Hauppauge High School Mathematics Department Award - Kaitlin Stephens

Hauppauge High School Natural Helpers - Brooke Betting, Ryan Capece, Despina Cheilas, Deanna Clesse, Jack Collins, Emily Congema, Evan Delgado, Aidan Doherty, Elizabeth Dolce, Kailyn Douglas, Daniela Francisci, Aiden Happe, Gianna Hennessy, Luke Jata, Aidan Johansson, Grace Link, Destiny Santana, Jack Scarfo, Arianna Shafy, Bryana Sulinski, Anthony Volpe, Emily Wolmetz

Hauppauge Schools Office Staff Association Award - John Juliano, Jason Mansi

Hauppauge High School Perseverance Award - Olivia Chen, Dylan Garcia, Livia Larosa, Giovanna Salvaggio

Hauppauge PTA Council Scholarship - Aidan Bento, Karli Connolly, Carlie Maggio

Bretton Woods Elementary School PTA Scholarship - James Aldaba, Nairah Fraser, Morgan Mahoney, Dominick Moccia

Forest Brook Elementary School PTA Scholarship - Liam Edgeworth, Leanna Sheridan

Pines Elementary School PTA Scholarships

Joseph Mondello Memorial Award - Ryan Capece, Kaitlin Stephens

Michele Rothfeld Award - Steven Richardson

Bill Shellhorn Memorial Award - Anthony Economico

High School Senior Academic Awards and Scholarships

Hauppauge High School PTSA Scholarship Award - Ryan Capece, Alexa Dobbs, Robert Gennari, David Holdorf, Luke Jata, Carlie Maggio, Matthew Mangafas, Abigail Mensing, Sarah O'Brien, Joseph Sellitto, Kaitlin Stephens, Colin Terracciano

Friends of Hauppauge Library Bob Druckenmiller Award - Nayva Gautam

Friends of Hauppauge Library Jean Lipshie Award - Dharmik Namineni

Hauppauge Retired Teachers Association Scholarship - Peter Cataldo

Ira P. Block Memorial Scholarship - Morgan Demirci

Hauppauge High School Science Department Award - Keertana Madhira

Hauppauge Soccer League Bryan Fontana Community Service Award - Emily Wolmetz

Hauppauge Soccer League John Ruffini Academic Award - Stefania Abruscato, Kailyn Douglas, Ryan O'Connor, Colin Terracciano

Hauppauge High School Social Studies Department Award - Anthony Economico

Hauppauge Teachers Association Dave Hogan Memorial Award - Naz'air Stith

Joel Lebowitz Memorial Award - Alexander Genovese

President's Award - Deanna Clesse

Hauppauge High School Technology Department Award
In Memoriam of James Shellock, Class of 2015 - Sean Renner

World Language Department

World Language French Award - Emily Wolmetz

American Association of Teachers of French Outstanding Senior Award - Dharmik Namineni

French Club Senior Scholarship - Colin Terracciano

French Honor Society Award - Riya Takhar

World Language German Award - Kaylee Mariani

American Association of Teachers of German Outstanding Senior Award - Sophia Wellisch

German Club Senior Scholarship Award - Daniela Francisci

German Honor Society Award - Ashley Son

World Language Spanish Award - Corrado Mazzuca

American Association of Teachers of Spanish Outstanding Senior Award - Roop Takhar

Señora Helen Aigen Memorial Scholarship - Emily Morris

Spanish Honor Society Award - Anthony Palermo

Greg & Tommy Haynes Memorial Award - Lindsey Blankenship

Irvin Simon Photographers: Career and Technical Education Scholarship - Amber Barsony, Samantha Errante, Nora Keen, Madison Schmalfuss

Jonathan Karp Memorial Scholarship - Stephen Feron

Corporal Jared Kremm Award (Class of 1999) - Anthony Palermo

Nicolas R. Lorusso Memorial Scholarship - Mark Petre

Nicolas R. Lorusso Memorial Scholarship Hauppauge Soccer - Colin Terracciano

The Ron Lupo Memorial Scholarship - Sarah Douglass

High School Senior Academic Awards and Scholarships

The Andrew McMorris Foundation Scholarship - Ryan Capece

Mehta Family's South Asian STEM Scholarship - Keertana Madhira

National Honor Society Award - Kailyn Douglas, Kaitlin Stephens

National School Development Council Award - Lindsey Blankenship, Colin Terracciano

New York State Attorney General Triple "C" Award - Jimmy Catalan-Castro, Emily Wolmetz

New York State Senate Government Achievement Award - Emily Wolmetz

Office of the New York State Comptroller's Student Achievement Award - Kaitlin Stephens

Power of One Scholarship - Natalie Kunkel, McKenzie Sanderson

President's Award for Educational Excellence - Stefania Abruscato, James Aldaba, Rocco Caminiti, Ryan Capece, Sarah Douglass, Robert Doumazios, Anthony Economico, Liam Edgeworth, Samantha Fehrenbach, Amanda Forgione, Daniela Francisci, Nairah Fraser, Navya Gautam, Robert Gennari, Luke Jata, Kaitlyn Kerwick, Isabella Lefebvre, Grace Link, Keertana Madhira, Corrado Mazzuca, Abigail Mensing, Dominick Moccia, Emily Morris, Emma Munro, Dharmik Namineni, Sarah O'Brien, Ryan O'Connor, Tammy Papadas, Michele Romito, Giovanna Salvaggio, Cameron Scarito, Leanna Sheridan, Ashley Son, Kaitlin Stephens, Riya Takhar, Roop Takhar, Colin Terracciano, Ella Walsh, Emily Wolmetz

Kyle Press Memorial Scholarship - Samantha Fehrenbach

Rachel Quinn "Kindness Award" - Anthony Economico

Rechler Equity Partners, Excellence in Science Scholarship - Riya Takhar

SCOPE Education Services Scholarship - Marlon Londono

Michael Seda Scholarship - Anthony Economico, Naz'air Stith

Steuben Society of America Robert Wagner Unit Scholarship - Christian Giamundo

School Administrators Association of NYS Retiree Advisory Board Scholarship - Alexander Genovese

Suffolk Association of School Business Officials - Sean Leonard

Suffolk County Executive Public Service Award - Sarah Douglass

Suffolk Transportation Hauppauge Eagle Resiliency Award - Isaac Villegas Cardona, Joseph Holder

Monique Tartt Memorial Scholarship - Rocco Caminiti

Joe Trotta Memorial Award - Samantha Fehrenbach, Marcus Traverso

Michael N. Tufarella Award for Community Service

Joseph Errante, Michael Errante, Samantha Errante

Steven Tursellino Memorial Hauppauge Baseball Scholarship - Marcus Traverso

Town of Smithtown Salutatorian Award - Kaitlin Stephens

Town of Islip Valedictorian Award - Connor Leddy

HAUPPAUGE HIGH SCHOOL INTRODUCES NEW EVENT “HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR AWARDS”

Hauppauge High School introduced a new awards event. The High School Junior Awards were held on Friday, June 2nd at 9:00 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The following Juniors received awards as follows:

Alfred University Scholars Award - Katelyn Hachadoorian
Boston College Book Award - Gabrielle Catanzaro
Bowdoin College Book Award - Reese Coughlin
Brandeis University Book Award - Stevie Donna Rosenfeld
Brown University Book Award - Allegra Levine
Bucknell University Yo-Yo Award - Israel Rojas
Chatham University Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Book Award - Stevie Donna Rosenfeld
Clarkson University Achievement Award - Sri Sagiraju
Clarkson University Leadership Award - Hailey Kulesa
Elmira College Key Award - Brianna Burton, Christopher Primiani,
Sofia Kalaitzis, Robert Marietta, Megan Connelly
Johns Hopkins University Book Award - Jamie Barshay
Keuka College George H. Ball Community Achievement Award - Natalie Cartafalsa,
Linda Lee Hargis, Avery Marchese, Tara Murphy, Kristen Tarasenko
Le Moyne College Heights Award - Alexandra Monahan Nick Sumwalt
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal Award - Israel Rojas
Rochester Institute of Technology Business and Leadership Award - Colin Buscarino
Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Award - Kairan Zhang
Rochester Institute of Technology Science and Math Award - Alex Ofgang
Rochester Institute of Technology Women in STEM Award - Mihika Grandhi
Russell Sage College Student Sage Award - Max Ofgang, Ryan Budke, Savvy Dusat,
Riley Rosini, Vincent Crafa, Joseph Kiley
St. Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience -
Samantha McGay, Gina Vaughan
Tulane University Book Award - Haley Hutzler
University of Chicago Book Award - Kaylah Adam
University of Rochester Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award - Sadiq Shaik
University of Rochester Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award - Colin Buscarino
University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award - Arav Prabhu
University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation & Information Technology Award - Andrew Fanelli
University of Virginia Jefferson Book Award - Vanessa Mosad
Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award - Liana Gentile, Kayla Weir
Wesleyan University Book Award - Elliot Tafla
Wilkes University Colonel Emerging Leader Award - Anthony Rodriguez, Lydia Abruzzo,
Nicolas LaFemina, Emily Sciarrone



ELEMENTARY FIFTH-GRADE STUDENTS ARE MOVING UP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

Elementary fifth-grade students at Bretton Woods, Forest Brook, and Pines enjoyed special “moving-up” ceremonies at the end of the school year. Here are some photos from each of these events.

Pines Elementary - June 20th, 2023



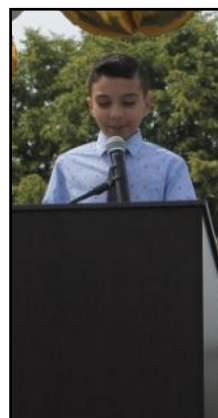
Pines Elementary - June 20th, 2023



Forest Brook Elementary - June 21st, 2023



Bretton Woods Elementary - June 22nd, 2023





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