



BRIDGEHAMPTON SCHOOLS

Summer 2019
Newsletter



PROFILE OF A GRADUATE

Our graduates will be reflective, compassionate and motivated individuals who combine academic prowess and social tolerance in order to become successful members of society. The following attributes shall be indicative of the Bridgehampton graduate:

- *An effective communicator in written and oral expression,*
- *An analytic problem-solver; resourceful and efficient when addressing local and global issues,*
- *A technologically advanced individual, able to meet the challenges of 21st-century society*
- *An individual who will face life's challenges responsibly,*
- *An intrinsically motivated citizen who inspires others to work for the greater good,*
- *An individual who effectively uses time management and organizational skills,*
- *A critical thinker who blends life experiences with intellectual scholarship,*
- *A creative thinker who welcomes opportunities to engage their curiosity of the arts, sciences and humanities,*
- *A respectful and willing individual who embraces cultural diversity; and*
- *An individual who actively pursues foreign languages to effectively and diplomatically communicate the exchange of ideas in our global environment.*

Ready for the Challenge

The 108th commencement ceremony of the Bridgehampton Union Free School District took place under a tent, with the graduating Class of 2019 beaming with pride. Members of the Board of Education, administration, teachers, special guests, seven members of the Class of 1969, family and friends were in attendance to mark the milestone accomplishment.

The unique ceremony included Principal Michael Miller asking each student to share one important and cherished aspect of their high school career, many of which included students reciting grateful remarks for those who have supported them in their goals, including teachers, parents and classmates. Board of Education trustee Jennifer Vinski addressed the crowd; renowned landscape designer Edwina von Gol shared words of wisdom and her passion for the earth as the keynote speaker; and Shantel Mungin and Ryeasia Walker sang Teresa Jennings' "An Old Irish Blessing."

"Be a person who brings people together, where no one gets left behind; be an instrument of good in this world," Principal Michael Miller said in his address to the students. To their parents, he said: "You have empowered these young men and women for life, you have sacrificed far more than anyone will ever know. You cannot put a price tag on your child's success or education. You, along with our great teachers, have

given your child the greatest gift in life, an education."

Valedictorian James Fairchild delivered the commencement address, citing the individualized experience and the amount of focus that the school offers each student, which in turn makes it incredibly hard not to succeed. In addition to thanking his family, he made special mention of the tireless efforts of the faculty and staff who shaped the school that they were all so fortunate to attend.

In her speech, salutatorian Autumn Coffey pointed to her high school career at Bridgehampton as one she will appreciate always and how, most importantly, the incredibly close-knit school community always felt like a family. Her gratitude to teachers and guidance counselor Danielle Doscher helped to steer her to the right college choice – Stony Brook University – where she will stay in close touch with Bridgehampton High School.

Principal Miller thanked the staff of Bridgehampton High School before scholarships and awards were presented. Lillian Tyree-Johnson, vice president of the Board of Education, was then called to the podium to award the diplomas, after which Superintendent of Schools Robert Hauser confirmed the Bridgehampton Class of 2019 as graduates, prompting them to move their tassels from right to left, signifying a new chapter in their lives.

School Ends. Graduation Arrives.

The writers, artists, scientists, mathematicians, musicians, athletes and business innovators that make up the Class of 2019 are a testament to the Bridgehampton School District's mission in inspiring lifelong intellectual curiosity, creative expression and teaching the essential skills to actively participate in the global community.

With pride in their accomplishments and commitment to their education in our schools, we congratulate the graduates and encourage them to utilize the skills they learned here to reach and exceed their potential, helping the world become a better place. We are proud to have career ready, global citizens and lifelong learners.

We asked each of them for a few final words as self-expressions on the future, college, career or their education in the Bridgehampton Schools. These are the short, powerful reflections of the Class of 2019.

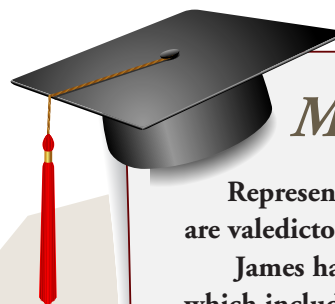


JAMES FAIRCHILD

Take advantage of every opportunity presented!

AUTUMN COFFEY

Never forget where you came from!

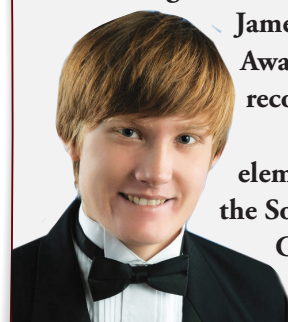


Meet our Top

Representing the Bridgehampton School District, James Fairchild is the valedictorian of the Class of 2019.

James has accumulated an impressive record of accomplishments which includes taking numerous honors courses. He is also a sportsman and has participated in tennis, varsity swimming and junior varsity basketball. He was a member of the high school's robotics team and was named a member of the National Honor Society.

James was also a recipient of the Presidential Award and the President's Award for Academic Achievement. His recognition of outstanding achievement in the community includes his work with elementary students at the South Fork Natural History Center, guiding the construction of a water filtration system.



James was a member of the Cornell University and received a Bachelor's Internship. He will major in computer science and administration at Northeastern University. His senior year will be spent in London.

Autumn is excited and proud to be a member of the Class of 2019. Her accomplishments include challenging Advanced Placement, being named to the school's high honor roll and being named to the school's high honor roll. She was also a member of the school's basketball team and was honored as an Academic All-Star. She was a locally in the Bridgehampton Child Development Center. Her post-high school plans include majoring in nursing and psychology at Stony Brook University.

Autumn is excited and proud to be a member of the Class of 2019. Her accomplishments include challenging Advanced Placement, being named to the school's high honor roll and being named to the school's high honor roll. She was also a member of the school's basketball team and was honored as an Academic All-Star. She was a locally in the Bridgehampton Child Development Center. Her post-high school plans include majoring in nursing and psychology at Stony Brook University.



HANNAH BAKER

A world of beauty awaits you!



JANATAN BRAIA

The world is your oyster.



JAHQUR CARR

Life is bigger than six words.



ANIYA COFFEY

Do not sweat the small stuff.



JONATHAN DEGROOT

Save the Hive, for the kids.



NATHANIEL DEPASQUALE

Always live life to the fullest!

Adulthood Begins.

up the Class of
 sity and individual
 te each of them
 em to be college and
 primary years of



AZIZA EL
 Community is family,
 family is forever.



CLASS OF 2019

Two Students!

n High School Class of 2019
 d salutatorian Autumn Coffey.
 ressive high school résumé,
 onors and Advanced Placement
 has participated in varsity
 r varsity basketball. A member
 nd Future Farmers of America,
 ient of the DAR Good Citizens
 ent's Education Award in
 anding academic excellence.
 y, James has taught coding to
 and has been involved with
 l History Museum and Nature
 nderclassmen in the design and
 an educational aquaponics

named a Borlaug Scholar by
 orlaugh-Ruan International
 ater science and business
 iversity, where his first semester

her honor as salutatorian of
 nents include taking numerous,
 onors and college-level courses
 gh honor roll.
 l's robotics
 nic All-
 is involved
 Care and
 school plans
 ssibly studying
 a studies at



LAURA HAGERMAN
 Embrace the change
 with open eyes.



JAVON HARDING
 Alright fellas, everyone
 must make it.



JALISA HOPSON
 Life is what you
 make it.



PAIGE HOYT
 High school, over.
 Next stop, UNC.



MICHELLE LOPEZ
 Always work hard,
 never give up!



SHANTEL MUNGIN
 I will always
 miss it here!



MONASIA STREET
 Have a clear mind
 and soul!



KWAME YIRENKYI
 Prepared Myself, Presented
 Myself, Propelled Myself.

Postal Customer
Bridgehampton, NY 11932

CLASS OF 2019 BY THE NUMBERS

- 17 High School Graduates
- 57 Scholarships and Awards Presented
- 11 Students to Attend College
- 1 Student to Attend Vocational School
- 1 Student Joining the Military
- 1 Bridgehampton Lion's Club Service Award Recipient
- \$58,300 in Scholarships Awarded
- 8 Advanced Regents Diplomas
- 8 Senior Honor Society Members

Valedictorian Celebrated



Bridgehampton School Class of 2019 valedictorian James Fairchild was among Suffolk County's highest-achieving students who were honored by school district superintendents, administrators and parents during the recent Suffolk County School Superintendents Association's 25th annual Valedictorian's Luncheon. Congratulating the students on their hard work and achievements were members of the SCSSA Board of Directors and keynote speaker Suffolk County District Attorney Tim Sini, who spoke of education's vitality to the security of our communities and nation.

TRIO GRADUATE WITH TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES



Three Bridgehampton seniors graduated from HB Ward Technical Center in Riverhead in June. Congratulations to Hannah Baker (cosmetology), Janatan Braia (automotive technology) and Kwame Yirenkyi (audio production) on developing your skills to pursue careers in your chosen fields of study.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PRE-K GRADUATES!



Great job on your first year in our school, our wonderful stars: A'Zavion Clark, Suzannah Ivans, Charles Lillie, Dorothy Marin, Jacqueline Munguia, Kitzia Reyes, Jaylah Scott and Ezrah White.

Mission

It is the mission of the Bridgehampton School to inspire lifelong intellectual curiosity and respectful individual expression by reaching beyond our school community and teaching all students the essential skills to actively participate in the global community and to flourish in the 21st century.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ronald White, <i>President</i>	Lillian Tyree-Johnson, <i>Vice President</i>	
Douglas DeGroot	Carla Lillie	Kathleen McClelland
Markanthony Verzosa	Jennifer Vinski	
Robert Hauser, CPA <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>	Tammy Cavanaugh <i>District Clerk</i>	