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COPIAGUE *Connections*

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN



Valedictorian

Melanie Garcia:

With a weighted GPA of 103.35, Melanie Garcia is the Class of 2020's valedictorian. Melanie is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction and has been a valuable member of the Global Ambassadors Club, Math Team, National Honor Society, SOUL Medical Outreach Club and Tri-M Music Honor Society. She participated in varsity tennis and bowling all four years of high school and is a recipient of the Golden Eagle Award due to her strong high school GPA. She is also a leader of the Voice to Voice Women's Empowerment Committee, treasurer of the Class of 2020, treasurer of the Spanish Club and secretary of the Knitting and Crochet Club. Melanie will be attending Stony Brook University and is eager to study biology and pursue a career in medicine.



Salutatorian

Marvin Pineda Lobo

During the past four years, salutatorian Marvin Pineda Lobo has continuously placed on the honor roll, has been named an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction, and has most recently been selected for the Suffolk Zone Chapter Award. He holds a weighted GPA of 103.30. As a leader throughout the school, Marvin is active in the National Honor Society, where he has served as vice president and president consecutively. In addition, he is an active member of the Global Ambassadors, the One-Mind Cub, and the Key Club, where he has worked with teachers and students toward bettering the school community. He has been an integral part of the varsity wrestling team for the last four years and served as the team's captain. Marvin will be attending Duke University in the fall.



Board of Education President Brian Sales:
"Remember that your life today is a result of your attitudes and choices in the past; your life tomorrow will be the result of the attitudes and choices you make today and every day moving forward. Be a lifelong learner. Learning creates opportunities and knowledge is power."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kathleen Bannon:
"The Class of 2020 is the class we will always remember. You're to be commended for all the positive energy, effort, flexibility and dedication you put into everything you've accomplished while you were here."

Salutatorian Marvin Pineda Lobo:
"In a life of striving to achieve success, I hope that along the way you leave an impact on the lives of those around you. Work toward being better than you were yesterday and the day before."

Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School Principal Joseph Agosta:
"When you look back and reflect upon your years, I hope you notice that you have been supported by loving family, caring and dedicated teachers and administrators, a Board of Education focused on providing you with the skills needed to help you reach your potential. Stand on your own and take your place as productive world citizens. Looking forward, much is expected of you, and I have great confidence in your abilities. As you move on in life, remember the values, pride and sense of community that each member of the Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School staff has worked hard to provide."

Valedictorian Melanie Garcia:
"I encourage you to be as memorable as this year has been so far. Leave evidence that you existed; be on the right side of history and make a change that is unforgettable."

Top 10: Where They Are Headed:

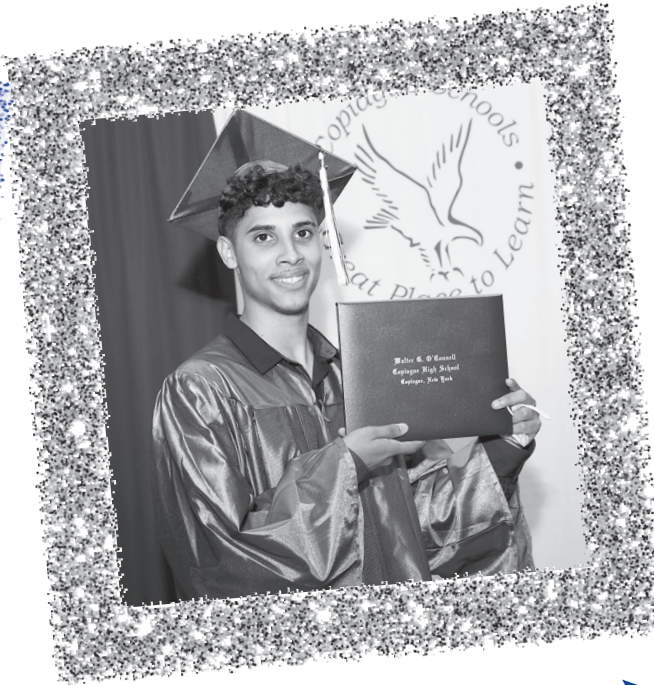
1. Melanie Garcia: *Stony Brook University*
2. Marvin Pineda Lobo: *Duke University*
3. Naryman Lounici: *Stony Brook University*
4. Christopher Canenguez: *Adelphi University*
5. Allison Reyes: *University of Miami*
6. Jarrett David: *Northeastern University*
7. Nicole Hernandez: *Florida Atlantic University*
8. Alfred Barredo: *Stony Brook University*
9. Erhumwunse Eghafona: *Cornell University*
10. Argeny Tavarez: *Stony Brook University*

Calendar Notice

Please note, due to the coronavirus pandemic, the District is not producing a printed calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. Please check our website, www.copiague.k12.ny.us, for all calendar updates.

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2020

Class of



Class Achievements:

- Number of Graduates: 392
- Number of Students Entering the Military: 5
- Percent of Students College Bound: 80%
- Percent Attending Out-of-State Schools: 10%

