

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

2004/2005
Plaque

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Class of 1991

David's fondest memories are still being created here at Copiague High School. David has volunteered as a drumline instructor with the Copiague Marching Band since 1993. As a senior, David won his first percussion title and has since, as an instructor, shared in three more percussion titles and several first place titles with the band. He is a mentor and role model to the talented and passionate young Copiague musicians. David graduated in 1996 with a B.A. in Finance from Hofstra University. Still, the band is his musical and inspirational release. David is a trader for a private investment hedge fund in New York City. As a Vice President of Equity Trading, David helps to run an over-the-counter trading desk, which facilitates stock and option trades for institutional clientele. David credits the Copiague's band family for the person he is today. He also wouldn't have met his wife Melissa, who is also an alumnus of the band.

***"It requires wisdom to understand wisdom: the music is
nothing if the audience is deaf."***