

COPIAGUE *Connections*

A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN



TOP OF THE CLASS

VALEDICTORIAN AARON ENG



With a GPA of 103.3915, Class of 2019 valedictorian Aaron Eng is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. Aaron was a member of the Global Ambassadors Club, National Honor Society and Quiz Bowl, and won Rotary Youth Leadership awards. He was a member of the marching band for five years and volunteers with the Key Club and Tri-M Music Honor Society. Aaron has also been a member of the Suffolk County Music Educators Association's All-County band for eight years. He has been involved with independent science research since freshman year and earned an honorable mention at the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair and an honorable mention and honors distinction at the Long Island Science Congress. Aaron will be concentrating in civil and environmental engineering at Princeton University.

SALUTATORIAN ABIGAIL ROMERO



Aside from being a National Hispanic Scholar and an AP Scholar with Distinction with a GPA of 103.1327, salutatorian Abigail Romero explored her love for music in the competitive marching band, jazz band, Tri-M Music Honor Society and NYSSMA Festival. She also participated in B.U.T.Y., the Global Ambassadors Club and Quiz Bowl. She was a class officer during all four years of high school, including a term as class president. She was president of Key Club and president of the National Honor Society. She participated in varsity winter track and was team captain for field hockey. Abigail was also a student leader in the Women's Voice to Voice Empowerment program and placed first in the Business Olympics. Her love for science research led her to become the president of the Independent Science Research program, as well as a student ambassador for both the New York State Science and Technology Entry Program and the Pioneer Academics International Research Program. She has received honors at various science fairs across the Island, including the Long Island Science and Engineering Fair Junior Varsity and Long Island Science Congress. Abigail will attend Harvard University and plans to major in biomedical engineering, and eventually become a physician.

WHERE THEY'RE HEADED

1. Aaron Eng: Princeton University
2. Abigail Romero: Harvard University
3. Aleksandra Bugajczyk: Adelphi University
4. Owen Rosenberg: American University
5. Liam Mahabir: St. Joseph's College
6. Jackson Bright: Binghamton University
7. Jonathan Conlon: Stony Brook University
8. Jahnay Cuffy: Howard University
9. Melinda Mercedes: Stony Brook University
10. Kailee St. Angelo: Fashion Institute of Technology

Board of Education President Laura Gavey:

"Tonight is the beginning of the rest of your lives, graduates. Set your course and begin your new life today and make a positive impact on the world."

CLASS OF
2019
Congratulations

Principal Joseph Agosta:

"As you continue on your journey, I hope you look back at your years in high school with fond memories. I charge you with the task of continuing to put what you have learned to good use and to be a positive force in your community."

Aaron Eng, Valedictorian:

"Don't be content with maintaining the status quo. Allow yourself to undergo growth and develop yourself into the person you want to be."

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kathleen Bannon:

"As you leave high school, I know all of you have dreams of what your future might hold. My dream for each of you is that you live your happiest life."

Abigail Romero, Salutatorian:

"We have the enormous potential to make a real change in this world. We have the resources necessary to do so, and if we don't, we will forge them...As we move forward into the future, together, who are you going to become?"

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**Percent
Attending
Out-of-State
Colleges:
6.6%**



**Percent
Entering the
Military:
1%**



**Number of
Graduates:
421**

**Percent
College-Bound:
85%**

Graduation 2019

