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Meet the **TOP TWO**



TOMASZ SOLECKI – VALEDICTORIAN

Tomasz is an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Team. Throughout his time at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School, he has been a member of DECA and the Tree Huggerz Club. Tomasz participates in many community service activities and is a volunteer at his church.

MIKAYLA ANGEL – SALUTATORIAN

Mikayla is also an Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction. She is the president of the National Honor Society, president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, president of the marching band, treasurer of the Varsity Club, senior class treasurer, member of the One Mind Club and Math Team president. Mikayla participates in both track and field hockey, where she serves as captains for both teams. Outside of school, she has been a Girl Scout since kindergarten and volunteers as the president of her youth division at church.

Oh, the Places the Top 10 Are Going

- 1. Tomasz Solecki** – SUNY Oswego
- 2. Mikayla Angel** – University of Pennsylvania
- 3. Sophia Hall** – SUNY Cortland
- 4. Sofie Wilson** – Cornell University
- 5. Cristian Dilone** – St. John's University
- 6. Kimberly Cheung** – SUNY Binghamton
- 7. Jonathan Gudel** – Adelphi University
- 8. Jenna Langan** – SUNY Binghamton
- 9. Ashley Hudson** – Western New England University
- 10. Bryan Pena** – Cornell University

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CELEBRATES

Final Chapter



On the evening of June 22, Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School celebrated the 58th annual commencement exercises as the Class of 2017 was honored at their graduation ceremony.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kathleen Bannon wished the students all the best in their future endeavors. "Each of you have made a positive imprint at Walter G. O'Connell Copiague High School," she said. "This is far from the end – it's the beginning of all of your tomorrows. I have taken great pride in watching each of you grow into the fine young people you are today."

Board of Education President Brian J. Sales and valedictorian Tomasz Solecki and salutatorian Mikayla Angel addressed the class before Principal Joseph Agosta spoke to the students about their journey to graduation and the path that lies ahead. "In the future, I have great confidence in your abilities," he said. "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 so hard to provide."

Following the distribution of diplomas, the Class of 2017 turned their tassels and tossed their caps high in the air. Congratulations Class of 2017!

GRADUATES
355

**Seniors
Graduating**
94%

79% college
bound

**ENTERING
THE MILITARY**
7

**Attending
Out of State
Schools**
9%

70% Attending
**NYS
Schools**



TOP COLLEGES:

University of Pennsylvania

Cornell University

University of Delaware

Western New England
University

Pennsylvania State
University

Howard University

Adelphi University

SUNY Binghamton

SUNY Stony Brook

SUNY Cortland

SUNY Oswego

SUNY Farmingdale

St. John's University

