

THE Notebook

TOGETHER TOWARD THE FUTURE

SUMMER 2024



Congratulations to CONNETQUOT'S CLASS OF 2024

On June 26, Connetquot High School's senior Thunderbirds, donning red and white caps and gowns, proudly processed down the football field in front of cheering family, friends and faculty members for the district's annual commencement ceremony. Under the direction of Gregory Johnson and Stacy Stollberger, the high school band played, "Pomp and Circumstance."

The Bohemia Fire Department Color Guard began the ceremony with the Presentation of Colors before National Honor Society President Brianna Krall recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Under the direction of Brad Drinkwater, James Nagle and Nicole White, members of the senior chorus performed "The Star-Spangled Banner" and

a powerful rendition of the school's alma mater "Brave Connetquot."

Principal Michael Moran then warmly welcomed the graduates and their loved ones, noting how proud he was of the class as a whole and the joy he had in watching them grow. "Live a life that makes you happy and try to make the people around you better just by being in your company," he encouraged. He then announced the top 25 students of the Class of 2024. Each student was presented with a medal and their diplomas as they walked across the stage.

Then, salutatorian Nicholas Marotta stepped to the podium, recounting his childhood experience with an illness and how it shifted his perspective. "It's inevitable that we run into hardship,"

Nicholas said. "We cannot prevent it, but we can control how we respond to it. We all have this control over our lives, and we have the power to make the best of our situations."

Valedictorian Shayaan Ahmed offered advice on how to know when it's the right time to act, while also remembering to do what works best for you. "All of these amazing individuals behind me," Shayaan said, "whether they're going into the military, into the trades, taking a gap year or going straight to college, they all are going at their own pace and doing what they truly believe they are ready for. And now, here we are, all ready for the next chapter of our lives."

Next, Senior Class President Manal Nawaz reminded the Class of 2024

that not all last moments have to be sad. "Always try to look on the bright side of things," she said. "Time flies by so fast, so try to make the most of it."

Mr. Moran then called upon Superintendent of Schools Dr. Joseph Centamore for the certification of the graduates. Dr. Centamore reminded the students that graduating is an accomplishment to cherish and that Connetquot will always be home before he, the Board of Education trustees and 12th grade advisers Meaghan LaMano and William Bedell presented the seniors with their diplomas.

Students eagerly threw their graduation caps in the air in celebration before the Class of 2024 recessed to "The Thunderer" and were officially declared graduates of Connetquot High School.



Celebrating Top Two Graduates

VALEDICTORIAN

Valedictorian Shayaan Ahmed graduated with a weighted GPA of 104.47. During his high school career, Shayaan was president of Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, vice president of the World Language Honor Society, vice president of International Club, secretary of National Honor Society and a member of both the Rho Kappa and Science honor societies. He also ran both winter and spring track and field. Shayaan was the recipient of the American Chemical Society Long Island award. He will be attending Johns Hopkins University in the fall and plans to study biology and pre-med.



SALUTATORIAN

Salutatorian Nicholas Marotta graduated with a weighted GPA of 103.83. Nicholas was the winner of the NASA TechRise Student Challenge and a recipient of the meritorious award at the Long Island Science Congress. During his time at Connetquot High School, he was a member of jazz ensemble, the Athletes Helping Athletes Club and ran both winter and spring track and field. He was also the president of the World Language Honor Society and vice president of both National Honor Society and Rho Kappa Honor Society. Outside of school, Nicholas was a youth ministry leader at St. John Nepomucene Church. He will be attending the University of Florida in the fall where he is accepted into their honors program and will be studying microbiology and cell science.



437 total graduates

99% graduation rate

61% of Class of 2024 graduates are attending four-year colleges and universities and 24% are attending two-year colleges and universities this fall.

39 athletes signed to compete at Division I, II and III colleges and universities.

79 graduates were members of the National Honor Society.

258 students graduated with the Seal of Civic Readiness.

113 students graduated with the Seal of Biliteracy.

64 seniors graduated with a Technical Endorsement.

104 seniors graduated with an AP Scholar designation

Graduates received \$112,830 in local scholarships.

Oh the Places They'll Go

Members of the Connetquot High School Class of 2024 are headed to some of the nation's top colleges and universities this fall. Below is a listing of many of the schools our graduates will be attending.

Adelphi University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Baylor University
Bryant University
Coastal Carolina University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNY Baruch
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay
CUNY Queens College
Dominican University
Drexel University
East Stroudsburg University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
George Mason University
Hartwick College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Iona College
Island Drafting and Technical Institute
Johns Hopkins University
King's College (PA)
Kutztown University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lincoln Tech
LIU Post
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
McGill University
Mississippi State University
Molloy University
Monmouth University
Muhlenberg College
Nassau Community College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Oklahoma City University
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Scranton University
Siena College
Springfield College
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University (Brooklyn)
St. Joseph's University (Long Island)
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk County Community College
Suffolk University
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY Binghamton University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Cortland College
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Farmingdale State College
SUNY Fredonia College
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Stony Brook University
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University at Buffalo
Susquehanna University
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Towson University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Bridgeport
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
Utica University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University



Congratulations, Graduates

Class of 2024

Christopher Aguilar
Ishrak Ahmed
Mahin Ahmed
Shakib Ahmed
Shayaan Ahmed
Komal Ali
Brianna Almeida
Juan Carlos Alvarez
Melissa Amado
Rihanna Anderson
Cameron Angelo
GianKarlo Arevalo Meza
David Argueta-DiNucci
Ronny Arias Alvarado
Selin Askin
Jeremy Assenmacher
Dean Austin
Daniel Avila
Delila Baer
Gregory Baldinucci
William Ball III
Francesca Barbaro
Isabelle Barr
Varshith Basa
Anthony Battista
Daniel Bauernfeind
Nicholas Bianculli
Alexandria Bieler
Christopher Biondi
Shawn Blanc
Tyler Blanc
Samuel Blanthorn
Renata Boboc
Jordyn Bohl
Lauren Boland
Liam Booth
Lara Booth Alam
Jack Boyle
Brent Brdey
Derek Brenner
Shannon Brett
Emily Brooks
Cadence Brown
Faith Brucculeri
Logan Bujold
Michael Buttino
Elizabeth Cadieux
Ryan Callahan
Christopher Callahan Jr.
Payten Callis
Giorgio Calvosa
Michael Cambria
Matthew Campagnola
Sarah Campbell
Timothy Campbell

Antonio Campisi
Robert Candela
Mackenzie Candido
Salvatore Capozzola
Vincent Carabba
Adriana Carapezza
Dominique Carbone
Joseph Cardenas
Trevor Carr
John Carrera
Cole Castaldo
Stephanie Castro
Ronald Catalano
Ava Catania
Briana Cenci
Jack Chaimowitz
D'Asia Charles
Gabrielle Chetti
Marissa Cilibrasi
Jayden Cintron
Olivia Coffill
Samantha Collazo
Vincent Collazo
Jason Colletti
Riley Colonna
Valerie Concha
Kai Condit
Ashley Conklin
Aidan Connell
Pietro Contavalle
Charles Cooper
Jeremy Coppa
Matthew Cottone
Nickolas Curry
Connor D'Ambrosio
Adam Dabrowski
Matthew Daddino
Caleigh Dale
Kyle Dao
Bishal Das
John Dean
Kaylee Dean
Courtney DeCristofaro
Aydan DeLiso
Raphael Delmas
Ryan DeLucie
Liliana DeMarco
Ryan DeRienzis
Richard DeRobertis
Drew DeSiano
Samantha DiBiasi
Renee Dieso
Nicolina DiFilippo
Vincent DiLeone
Mario Dimijour

Aiden Dinnigan
Natalia Dobush
Ashley Dominguez-Ramirez
Katarina Donaldson
Thomas Donnelly
Victoria Douglas
Evangeline Dowd
Jack Dowdell
Kane Doxsee
Patrick Doyle
Brianna Dubinsky
Mason Duszak
Patrick Eberhardt
Hayley Eguizabal
Basant Eldisouky
Victoria Eller
Hannah Elramly
Devin Elster
Gianna Esposito-Biondi
Daniel Esquivias
Karl Exantus
Abby Fahie
Jessica Farrell
Alysa Feldman
Michael Feramola
Alexander Ferraioli
Sierra Fiano
Madison Fiorini
Keiran Fischer
Benjamin Fishbein
Ashleigh Fisher
Connor FitzGibbon
Marissa Flaherty
Ryan Fleischauer
Kaitlyn Flynn
Emily Focarile
Edward Fogarty
Quintin Folkes
Daniel Fountaine
Emma Friel
Anthony Gagliardo Jr.
Michael Galante
Joseph Galetta
Jake Gallose
Maura Galvin
Juliana Gandolfo
Miguelina Garcia Segura
Hayden Gebhard
Morgan Gibbons
Sarah Giozzi
Lily Goldofski
Julius Grant
Giovanna Grataski
Sarah Gress
Christopher Hannan

Rubai Hassan
Kadi Haynes
Ashley Hellberg
Alexa Hernandez
Daniela Hernandez
Adamari Herrera
Robert Herrera
Jassmin Hess
Matthew Higgins
Gabrielle Himpler
Brandon Hines
Kayleigh Hoenes
Kieran Hoenes
Alexander Hoffman
Ryan Homayoon
Kayla Horan
Deidre Hovanec
Yeamin Howlader
Matthew Hughes
Emily Inshan
Gabrielle Iocca
Julia Jackson
Anthony Jasaitis
Amannda Garnett Javier
Alexis Jaya
Adriana Jimenez
Ramon Jimenez Jr.
Ganesh John
Rachel Johnson
Kenneth Jozwicki
Lea Just
Olivia Karl
Isabella Kaspiev
Owen Kelly
John Keough
Michael Kerr
Mackenzie Kessler
Ryan Kiendle
Abellia Kim
Shane Kirby
Christian Kopejzma
Thomas Kost
Alexandra Kotsonis
Brianna Krall
Damien Kurtz
Nicole Kurzrock
Matthew Kutchma Jr.
Connor Laible
Gabriella Land
Alan Lange
Mia Lange
Rachel Langford
Anabelle LaPlaca
Diana Lara
Shea Lavery

Hailey Lehecka
Natalia Leon Salas
Alexander Lillie
Jacob Linder
Angelina Little
Laura Lobos-Marin
Alyssa Lombardo
Isabela Lontero Rojas
Maximiliano Lopez
Evan Lora
Ingrid Lovos Euceda
Briana Lucas
Aiden Lyon
Julia MacDonald
John Mack
Catriona Macleod
Layla Maher Marchese
Joseph Maniaci
Jordan Manning
Madelyn Mannino
Vincent Maraviglia III
Nadia Marcelino
Andrew Marotta
Nicholas Marotta
TiannaMaria Marotta
Natalie Marroquin Escobar
Michael Martello
Zachary Martin
Dirk Martin Jr.
Michael Mastriano
Danielle Matthews
Eric May
Tiffany Maza Lazaro
Alexis McCavanagh
Jaelynn McDonald
Marissa McDougall
Megan McDougall
Isabella McGahan
Samantha McNeeley
Jayden Medina
Taylor Mehrrens
Darling Mejia Reyes
Jeff Melendez
Katlyn Melgar
Carlos Mercado
Jack Mercado
Mason Merlino
Ashley Merz
Giavanna Meservy
Joseph Messina
Matthew Methven
Dominic Migliozi
Shane Mikos
Dennis Milano
Madison Milet

Samantha Minetti
Diamond Molina
Casey Monaghan
Isabella Montuori
Rahma Morsy
Amelie Moussa
Andrew Mullane
Sarah Mullins
Morgan Murphy
James Mustacaros Jr.
Ryan Narvaez
Manal Nawaz
Vy Nguyen
Amy Nicol
Maggie Nicol
Summer Nitto
Mae Noone
Kaleb Novak
Adrian Nowacki
Samantha O'Donnell
Ryan O'Hara
Daniella O'Neill
Roman Obert-Thorn
Alexa Oestreicher
Oluwatosin Ogunwale
Angelina Olivieri
Mariangel Ordonez Bustamante
Josue Orellana
Thea Rose Orrigo
Jacob Ortez
Rebecca Ostroski
Victoria Otero
Tarkan Oz
Alev Ozdemir
Asli Ozdemir
Alyssa Palazzo
Katerina Papandon
Audrey Paravalos
Heli Patel
Nirali Patel
Montserrat Pelaez Trejo
Isabella Pena
Nicholas Pepitone
Christian Perez
Sienna Perez
Lucas Persico
Diego Pineda
Peter Pinero
Isabella Plateroti
Dalton Post
James Poulin
Shaun Price
Anthony Puma
Justin Quillo
Md. Rahman

Naline Ramjeawan
Dakota Ramos
Shahan Rana
Joseph Reuss
Andrew Rewkowski
Isabella Reyes
Khevin Reyes
Melissa Reyes
Anthony Reynolds
Emersyn Rhodes
Cindy Richard
Emily Richmond
Caden Riegger
Gavin Riley
Alphonse Ripandelli
Angel Rodriguez
Luis Rodriguez
Max Romano
Gabrielle Roppelt
Juliana Rosado
Madelyn Rosado
Luke Ross
Damian Rucker
Joseph Rufino
Noetrius Saladino
Yoltzin Salgado-Rodriguez
Jazmin Salguero Sagastume
Stephanie Salters
Alexa Salva
Adrian Sanchez
Niccole Sangiamo
Collin Santillo
Ava Saracino
Marie Saracino
Mia Sarmiento
Anthony Scarcella
Ella Schmal
Michael Schmid
Dylan Schneider
Chelsea Schoefer
Madison Schottler
Ryan Schottler
Michelle Segura
Lucas Sforza
Ryan Shannon
Rhea Shetty
Shamsud Shonglap
Sydney Shurgin
Matteo Sigillo
Brendan Sikinger
Daniel Singh
Antoine Smith Jr.
Thomas Sokol
Thomas Sollazzo
Caterina Somma

Liam Sommer
Liam Spelman
Anna Spicciatie
Ava Stahurski
Giahna Stallworth
Anna Stark
Jeffrey Steffensen
Gianluca Strada
Amanda Suarez
Gary Svedberg
Asher Tabigie
Rifa Tasfia
Kevin Tfelt
Jhavani Thompson
Reese Thumann
Emma Torinese
Kayla Tringali
Victor Truglio
Dean Tubello
Rianna Ulen
Christopher Unger
Madison Ungro
Thomas Urbanski
Samantha Valdemira
Angela Vanegas
Emely Vasquez Sanchez
Faith Velazquez
Joseph Velez
Olivia Vigliotti
Julia Villani
Frank Viola
Julia Wachsmuth
Dylan Walker
Zachary Walter
Rhianna Waring
Abigail Washousky
Aileen Watters
Emily Weaver
Noah Weeks
Tristan Weingarten
Janna Weltner
Rhiannon Whelan
Haiden Williams
Devyn Wojcieski
Jenna Woodard
Daniel Josh Yapyapan
Chloe Young
James Young
Julia Zachmann
Chase Zere
Jenna Zhang
Brandon Ziegler

Moving Up to New Adventures



BOSTI ELEMENTARY



CHEROKEE STREET ELEMENTARY



DUFFIELD ELEMENTARY



IDLE HOUR ELEMENTARY



JOHN PEARL ELEMENTARY



SLOCUM ELEMENTARY



SYCAMORE ELEMENTARY



OAKDALE-BOHEMIA MIDDLE SCHOOL



RONKONKOMA MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACE Family Foundation Scholarship
Quintin Folkes and Alyssa Lombardo

Alice Schaefer Memorial Scholarship
Sienna Perez

Alison Wilhelmy Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Vigliotti and Madison Fiorini

Association of Teaching Assistants of Connetquot Award
Thomas Donnelly and Rhianna Waring

Barney Stejskal Memorial Scholarship
Amelie Moussa

BC Thomas J. Farino Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Blanc, Matthew Campagnola and Kadi Haynes

Betty J. Dicker Memorial Scholarship
Brianna Dubinsky

Bohemia Civic Association Community Service Award
Victoria Otero

Bohemia Fire Department/Alfred Clifton Memorial Scholarship
Olivia Karl

Bohemia Historical Society: William Tmay, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Shayaan Ahmed

Brian McGee Memorial Scholarship
Karl Exantus and Robert Herrera

Captain Merrill H. Masin and Graham D. Masin Memorial Scholarships
Olivia Coffil and Matthew Kutchma

Claire & Robert Ross Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Methven

Connetquot Chapter of the Foreign Language National Honor Society Pina McCarthy Memorial Award
Nicholas Marotta

Connetquot Chapter of the National Honor Society Scholarship
Tyler Blanc, Brianna Krall and Andrew Mullane

Connetquot High School Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society Scholarship
Varshith Basa, Alysa Feldman and Asher Tabigue

Connetquot High School Science National Honor Society Scholarship
Shayaan Ahmed, Sierra Fiano, Nicholas Marotta, Victoria Otero, Rhiannon Whelan

Connetquot Robotics Club Scholarship
Varshith Basa

Connetquot Teachers Association Scholarship
Isabelle Barr, Varshith Basa, Cole Castaldo, Ava Catania, Victoria Douglas, Julia Villani

Craig B. Priemer Foundation Scholarship
Mia Sarmiento and Tristan Weingarten

Danielle Whalen Humanitarian Scholarship
Shannon Brett and Aileen Watters

Darren P. Corby Memorial Scholarship
Aydan DeLiso and Jana Weltner

Dayton T. Brown Scholarship
Kadi Haynes

DeLorme Family Scholarship – In Honor of Frances and Edward DeLorme, Parents of Retired CHS Teacher Edward DeLorme
Jack Dowdell

Donna Fielbig Memorial Award
Dakota Ramos and Madison Ungro

Douglas Sposato CHS Wildlife Garden Scholarship
Kadi Haynes and Andrew Marotta

Gina Blenk Memorial Business Scholarship
Mia Sarmiento

Glen K. Pettit Memorial Scholarship
Samantha O'Donnell

Idle Hour Taxpayers Association Scholarship
Katerina Papandon

James Edmonds Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Methven

James Stapleton Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Shannon

JJS Foundation Scholarship
Jordyn Bohl

Jon-Michael Lasher Memorial Music Scholarships
Rhiannon Whelan

Jon-Michael Lasher Memorial Fine Arts Scholarships
Madelyn Rosado

Lakeland Fire Department Arthur McCutchan Scholarship Award
Trevor Carr and Brianna Krall

Lakeland Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
Alexander Ferraioli

Locust Avenue Farm Inc. Scholarship
Rhiannon Whelan

Lt. Michael P. Murphy Navy SEAL Scholarship in Memory of Specialist Matthew E. Baylis
Tristan Weingarten

Lucille M. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Victoria Otero and Amanda Suarez

Michael B. Friscia Memorial Scholarship
Aydan DeLiso, Zachary Martin and Samantha O'Donnell

MJ Shortall Memorial Award
Emily Richmond

Munistat Services Inc. Scholarship
Shawn Blanc

Northrop-Grumman Propulsion Systems and Controls: Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship
Thomas Sokol

Oakdale Civic Association Scholarship in Memory of Rosanne MacQuarrie
Samantha O'Donnell

Oakdale Historical Society Scholarship
Rhiannon Whelan

ORBBA–Oakdale-Ronk-Bohemia Boosters of the Arts
Jack Dowdell, Alysa Feldman, Lily Goldofski, Michael Kerr, Shea Lavery, Alyssa Lombardo, Vincent Maraviglia III, Vy Nguyen, Emily Richmond and Madelyn Rosado

Pastor Kevin Foss Scholarship
Amelie Moussa

Pat Troniar Memorial Award
Jack Boyle

Perfect Bodies Tradesman Scholarship
Kevin Tfelt

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Anna Stark

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Business Student
Manal Nawaz

Ronkonkoma Chamber of Commerce Trade Scholarship
Kevin Tfelt

Ronkonkoma Civic Association
Andrew Marotta

Shaun Bezmen Memorial Scholarship
Madison Fiorini

Specialist Matthew E. Baylis Memorial Scholarship
Daniel Bauernfeind, Jack Boyle, Marissa Cillibrasi, Emily Focarile, Emily Richmond, Alphonse Ripandelli, Juliana Rosado, Thomas Sokol and Anna Stark

Suffolk Association of School Business Officials Scholarship
John Carrera

Suffolk County Chapter of NYS School Facilities Association Scholarship
Stephanie Salters

Suffolk Transportation Scholarship
Daniel Avila, Trevor Carr, Daniella Hernandez, Aiden Lyon, Jordan Manning, Liam Sommer and Frank Viola

Tom & Jo-Ann Croci Memorial Scholarship
Dakota Ramos and Tristan Weingarten

West Sayville Fire Department Glen K. Pettit Memorial Scholarship
Amelie Moussa

West Sayville Fire Department Robert Suckow Memorial Scholarship
Ava Stahurski

West Sayville Fire Department Harry D'Onofrio Memorial Scholarship
Samantha O'Donnell

Cherokee Street Elementary School PTA Award for Academic Excellence
Kyle Dao

Cherokee Street Elementary School PTA Award for Special Accomplishments
Ryan Narvaez

Cherokee Street Elementary School PTA Incentive Award
Alexander Ferraioli

Cherokee Street Elementary School PTA Steven Ditata Memorial Scholarship
Isabella McGahan

Connetquot Council of PTAs Joan Wixed Memorial Scholarship
Connor FitzGibbon

Connetquot Council of PTAs Lucille Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas Marotta

Connetquot Council of PTAs Rosemary Weaver Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Rewkowski

Connetquot High School PTSA Award for Academic Excellence
Alysa Feldman

Connetquot High School PTSA Community Service Award
Nicholas Marotta



SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Connetquot High School PTSA Eric L. Martinsen Award
Ryan Kiendle

Connetquot High School PTSA Fine Arts Scholarship Award
Vy Nguyen

Connetquot High School PTSA Giveback Scholarship Award
Lauren Boland

Connetquot High School PTSA Trade School Scholarship Award
Kevin Tfelt

Edith L. Slocum Elementary School PTA: Academic Achievement Award
Aidan Connell

Edith L. Slocum Elementary School PTA: Academic Excellence Award
Rhianna Waring

Edith L. Slocum Elementary School PTA: Incentive Award
Trevor Carr

Edward J. Bosti Elementary School PTA: Barbara Lightstone Achievement Award
Ava Catania

Edward J. Bosti Elementary School PTA: Gail Dobert Memorial Scholarship
Michael Galante

Edward J. Bosti Elementary School PTA: Robert P. Huffine Memorial Scholarship
Dakota Ramos

Edward J. Bosti Elementary School PTA: Robert Smith Achievement Award
Samantha O'Donnell

Helen B. Duffield PTA Children's Memorial Scholarship
Marissa Cilibrasi, Connor FitzGibbon and Marie Saracino

Helen B. Duffield PTA Scholarship in Memory of Rosemary Terino
Maura Galvin

Idle Hour Elementary School PTA Scholarship
Michael Kerr and Katerina Papandon

John Pearl Elementary School PTA Scholarship: In Memory of Jake Hill
Matthew Campagnola

John Pearl Elementary School PTA Scholarship: Susan P. White Legacy Award
Gianna Esposito-Biondi

Oakdale-Bohemia Middle School PTA Scholarship
Dakota Ramos and Tristan Weingarten

Oakdale-Bohemia Middle School PTA Scholarship: In Memory of Joan McGarry
Shea Lavery

Ronkonkoma Middle School PTA Scholarship
Aidan Connell

Ronkonkoma Middle School PTA High Academic Scholarship
Victoria Otero

Special Education PTA (SEPTA) Scholarship: Christine Delevan Memorial Scholarship
Marissa Cilibrasi

SEPTA Merit Awards
David Argueta-DiNucci, Daniel Bauernfeind, Jack Boyle and Christopher Callahan

Sycamore Avenue Elementary School PTA Scholarship
Matthew Methven

Sycamore Avenue Elementary School PTA Fine Arts and Music Education Scholarship
Victoria Eller

Sycamore Avenue Elementary School PTA Community Building Scholarship
Victoria Douglas

1500 Club
Varshith Basa, Victoria Douglas, Devin Elster and Rhea Shetty

Andrew McMorris Foundation Scholarship
Alexander Lillie

SAANYS
Nicholas Marrotta and Marissa McDougal

NYS Comptroller's Achievement Award

Cameron Angelo, Lauren Boland, Corey DeCristofaro, Natalia Dobush, Devin Elster, Angelina Olivieri, Katerina Papandon, Sienna Perez, Dakota Ramos, Stephanie Salters, Rhea Shetty, Asher Tabigue, Olivia Vigiotti, Frank Viola and Julia Wachsmuth

Attorney General's Triple "C" Award
Gregory Balducci and Lilianna DeMarco

The SCOPE Award
Payten Callis

Suffolk County Executive Public Service Award
Andrew Marotta



ART
Outstanding Ceramics Student
 Lea Just

Outstanding Advanced Ceramics Student
 Logan Bujold

Outstanding Advanced Sculpture Student
 Drew DeSiano

Outstanding Advanced Art Portfolio Student
 Sydney Shurgin

Outstanding Photography Student
 Isabella Plateroti

Outstanding Advanced Digital Art Student
 Lily Goldofski

Outstanding Advanced Digital Art II Student
 Vy Nguyen

Outstanding Advanced Digital Art III Student
 Hayley Eguizabal

Excellence in Film 1
 Vincent Maraviglia III

Excellence in Film 3
 Madison Fiorini

Outstanding AP Art History Student
 Corey DeCristofaro

Outstanding Introduction to Digital Art Student
 Lea Just

Outstanding Studio in Art Student
 Basant Eldisouky

Outstanding Studio in Art 2D Student
 Mia Lange

Outstanding Studio in Art 3D Student
 Ashley Merz

Outstanding Broadcast Journalism Student
 James Poulin

SCALA Senior Scholarship
 Lily Goldofski

MUSIC
John Philip Sousa Band Award
 Alysa Feldman

Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award
 Alexandra Kotsonis

The Director's Award for Band
 Olivia Vigliotti

Outstanding Band Musician Award
 Alexander Hoffman and Diego Pineda

Outstanding Band Service Award
 Rachel Johnson

The National School Marching Award
 Rhiannon Whelan

Marching Band Award
 Aidan Connell

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
 William Ball

Woody Herman Jazz Award
 Joseph Velez

Outstanding Jazz Musician Award
 Matthew Methven

National School Orchestra Award
 Julia Wachsmuth

Director's Award for Orchestra
 Kaitlyn Flynn

Outstanding Orchestra Musician Award
 Madelyn Rosado

Outstanding Orchestra Service Award
 Victoria Otero

National School Choral Award
 Andrew Rewkowski

Fred Waring Director's Award for Chorus
 Andrew Mullane

Outstanding Treble Choir Musician Award
 Emily Richmond

Outstanding Concert Choir Musician Award
 Mia Lange

Outstanding Choral Service Award
 Julia Wachsmuth

Outstanding Vocal Jazz Musician Award
 Natalie Marroquin Escobar

Outstanding 7th Street Singers Show Choir Award
 Alyssa Lombardo

Outstanding L.I. Voices Show Choir Award
 Cameron Angelo

Outstanding Musical Theater Award
 Mia Lange

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award
 Rhiannon Whelan

Atlantic Wind Symphony Award
 William Ball

Tri-M Music Honor Society Award (In Honor of Maria Sapienza)
 Emily Weaver

Tri-M Music Honor Society Award (In Honor of Eric Martinsen)
 Lauren Boland

SCMEA Scholarship
 Alysa Feldman

NYSNAME Scholarship
 Alexandra Kotsonis and Julia Wachsmuth

Jon-Michael Lasher Music Scholarship
 Rhiannon Whelan

Jon-Michael Lasher Art Scholarship
 Madelyn Rosado

ENGLISH
Outstanding English Student
 Basant Eldisouky and Noetrius Saladino

Excellence in AP Literature & Composition
 Alysa Feldman, Ava Catania and Andrew Rewkowski

Yearbook Award
 Mia Sarmiento

Literary Magazine Award
 Ashely Merz

Theatre Arts
 Emily Weaver

Academic Achievement Awards
 Jack Boyle, Vincent Carabba, Deidre Hovanec, Eric May and Rifa Tasfia

BUSINESS
Outstanding Accounting Student
 Katerina Papandon

Outstanding Finance Student
 Jake Gallose, Morgan Gibbons and Ryan Kiendle

Outstanding Business Law Student
 Cadence Brown and Anabelle LaPlaca

Special Recognition in Business Award
 Nicolina DiFilippo, Thomas Kost and Matthew Kutchma

Outstanding Business Student
 Isabella Kaspiev

Outstanding Marketing Student
 Victoria Douglas and Natalia Salas

Outstanding Virtual Enterprise Student
 Gabrielle Roppelt, Olivia Vigliotti and Jenna Woodard

Outstanding DECA Student
 Katerina Papandon

School Store Award
 Stephanie Salters and Rhianna Waring

National Business Honor Society Student
 Isabella Reyes

MATH
Excellence in AP Computer Science
 Adam Dabrowski

Excellence in BC Calculus
 Shayaan Ahmed

Excellence in BC Calculus
 Rhiannon Whelan

Excellence in AB Calculus
 Cameron Angelo

Excellence in AP Statistics
 Victoria Douglas

Outstanding Math Student
 Olivia Coffill, Natalia Dobush and Devin Elster

SCIENCE
Excellence in Biology
 Rhiannon Whelan

Excellence in Chemistry
 Ava Catania

Excellence in Physics
 Shayaan Ahmed

Excellence in Environmental Science
 Brandon Ziegler

NYS Family & Consumer Science Educators
 Peter Pinero

SOCIAL STUDIES
AP United States History
 Shayaan Ahmed and Nadia Marcelino

AP Government/Politics
 Liliana DeMarco

AP European History
 Aiden Lyon

AP World History
 Adam Dabrowski

Outstanding Social Studies Student
 Ashley Merz

Outstanding A.P. Economics
 Victoria Douglas

Outstanding A.P. Psychology
 Andrew Marotta and Nicholas Marotta

Outstanding Foreign Policy Expert David Argueta-Dinucci DAR Award
 Amelie Moussa

WORLD LANGUAGE
Outstanding French Student
 Ava Catania

Outstanding Italian Student
 Isabella McGahan

Outstanding Spanish Student
 Aiden Lyon and Ashley Merz

Outstanding ENL Student
 Rahma Morsy and Khevin Reyes

Multi-Language Award
 Samantha McNeeley

World Language Honor Society French
 Keiran Fischer

World Language Honor Society Italian
 Andrew Mullane

World Language Honor Society Spanish
 Shayaan Ahmed



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Thanks and Best Wishes to Our Retirees



The district bid farewell to the following staff members at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Your years of service have supported countless members of the Connetquot school community, and you will be missed. Best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement.

Administrative Retirements:

Stuart Pollak, Sycamore

Teacher Retirements:

Lori Allen-Bauer, Cherokee
Kathy Barresi, Duffield
Heidi Edmonds, RMS
Karen Edwards, OBMS
Robert Fischetti, CHS
Julie Hafner, CHS
Mary-Ellen Harkin, CHS
Mary McGonnell, OBMS
Cathy Mongiello, Cherokee
Deirdre Nunez, CHS
Patricia Quigley, Cherokee

Clerical Retirements:

Lynn Bermudez, CHS
Angela Malvagno, Special Education
Geraldine Orlando, DO

Sandra Owen, CHS
Susan Polak, OBMS
Janet Struble, Idle Hour

Custodial Retirements:

Rene Fitzpatrick, Building and Grounds
Rosario Vera, Building and Grounds

Transportation Retirements:

Kathleen Giametta
Michael Lewis
Harold Mitchell
Karen Webb

Teacher Aide Retirements:

Joanne Laffey, Bosti
Linda Moreno, Bosti
Maureen Morvillo, CHS
LuAnn Passadino, CHS

Teacher Assistant Retirements:

Rose Quaranta, Duffield

Food Service Retirements:

Evelyn Baumann, CHS
Barbara Bocccia, CHS
Laura Cameron, RMS
Cynthia Marinelli, CHS
Kathy Weber, Idle Hour

Nurse Retirements:

Judith Velardi, Slocum



Service-Bound Graduates

The district commends the following Class of 2024 graduates who will be entering the armed forces following graduation. We thank you for your service, dedication and bravery in protecting our nation and community.

Student

Anthony Puma
Dalton Post
Connor D'Ambrosio
Daniel Josh Yapyapan
Michael Mastriano
Yoltzin Salgado-Rodriguez
Gary Svedberg
Timothy Campbell

Military Branch

Air Force
Air Force Air National Guard
Army
Army Reserves
Marines
Marines
Marines
Navy