

# 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 Kopejzka  
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 Miletic

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  
Niccolo 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