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# Outreach

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## Embracing Change to Change the Future

The Mineola High School Class of 2021 came together on June 26 for the school's 130th commencement ceremony, creating a sea of red and white gowns at Eisenhower Park. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, graduation was held outdoors, where seniors were joined by their family and friends on the lawn of the park. The ceremony was complete with live performances from senior class members and encouraging speeches that addressed the class's ability to adapt to change and persevere in the face of adversity. Congratulations to the Class of 2021 and best wishes in your future endeavors!

## Class of 2021



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# Congratulations to Our Academic Leaders

from the

# CLASS OF 2021



Valedictorian Julia Perrino



Salutatorian Serena Koshy

## Summa Cum Laude

### Top 5% of Class of 2021.

Listed alphabetically, not according to rank.

- Kirsten Benes
- Wenny Cheng
- Yesenia Hanif
- Meghan Heckelman
- Serena Koshy
- Matthew Manevitz
- Steven Pereira
- Julia Perrino
- Isabella Polanco
- Ana Victoria Serna
- Rinoy Thomas



### Top 10% of Class of 2021.

Listed alphabetically, not according to rank.

- Kristen Benes
- Isabella Gaglione
- Jibin James
- Jessica Kessler
- Joshua Kessler
- Jennifer Moglia
- Keara Mulrooney
- Neha Benoy Pambri
- Jillian Parrino
- Ian Timoteo Franza

## Magna Cum Laude



### Top 25% of Class of 2021.

Listed alphabetically, not according to rank.

- Miko Amican
- Alexandra Andrade
- Natalie Antunes
- Grace Bang
- Shane Bodson
- Zachary Buongiovanni
- Matthew Cobos
- Claire V. Collura
- Catherine Cullen
- Joseph Farrell
- Adriana Ferreira
- Daniel Galan
- Diana Garcia Melgar
- Daniel Granados Molina
- Nicholas Iuvara
- Sayem Jabbar
- Arash Lahijani
- Anthony Letta
- Mariana Lopez Torres
- Hannah Mangoianu
- Gabriella Marquez
- Abby Meehan
- Colleen Miller
- Alexander Molina Nenger
- Alexandra Mora
- Emma O'Sullivan
- Gianna Palumbo
- Sona Philip
- Anthony Riconda
- Julie Rodrigues
- Kaitlyn Servinskis
- Maya Simbulan
- Justin Sloan
- Brianna Thompson
- Jenny Zheng



## Cum Laude

Meghan Heckelman, Class President  
*"All of what we're feeling in this moment, right here, right now, is defined by where we've been and where we're going. When we return our uniforms, hang up our costumes and walk out of the building at 10 Armstrong Road for the very last time, it is what's behind us, ahead of us and within us that makes us who we are."*

Serena Koshy, Salutatorian  
*"To the Class of 2021, remember where you came from. The choices we make may take us far from here but remember that Mineola will always be your first home."*

Julia Perrino, Valedictorian  
*"There will be a million dropped balls in life, but we have to pick them up and keep on trying. Don't give up because you're afraid; regret is far more painful than fear."*



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