



Advocating for Sachem; A Long Island Treasure



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Advocating for Sachem: Outcomes/H.S. Completion



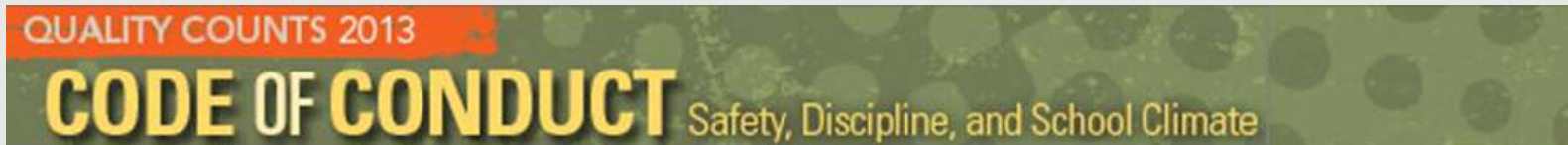
Sachem ranks high in high school completion rate compared to Long Island and the top five ranked states (IES: National Center for Education Statistics)



Average Graduation Rate of Public H.S. Students - Ranked		No. of Diplomas
Sachem (All Students)	91%	1145
Long Island	90.80%	34,614
Wisconsin	90.70%	65,410
Vermont	89.60%	7,209
North Dakota/Minnesota	87.40%	7,232/59,729
Iowa	85.70%	34



Advocating for Sachem: Outcomes/H.S. Rankings



Quality Counts Study ranks as the top four:

- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Virginia

If you treated Long Island as a state, it would be at the top of the list.



Advocating for Sachem: Outcomes/H.S. Rankings



- The Washington Post ranked the top 1,800 high schools in the United States. The top 5% of 27,000 schools, includes 53 Long Island high schools.
- The Challenge Index lists the following Suffolk County high schools which includes Sachem among the top 19.



Bayport/Blue Point
Half Hollow Hills East
Hauppauge
Miller Place
Port Jefferson
Shoreham Wading River
West Islip

Bayshore
Half Hollow Hills West
Huntington
Northport
Sachem East
Smithtown East

East Hampton
Harborfields
John Glenn
Patchogue-Medford
Sachem North
Westhampton Beach



Advocating for Sachem: Outcomes/ Best H.S. in America



- Newsweek ranked the best 2,000 public high schools in the nation — highlighting those that have proven to be the most effective in turning out college-ready grads.
- Both of Sachem's high schools were ranked among the top 5% in the USA.





Advocating for Sachem: Varsity Athletic Outcomes: NDA Nationals



The Sachem North Varsity Arrowettes have had a spectacular season and have earned two impressive titles with their hard work, talent and determination. Sachem's Arrowettes won first place and are Long Island and National champions for the third consecutive year!



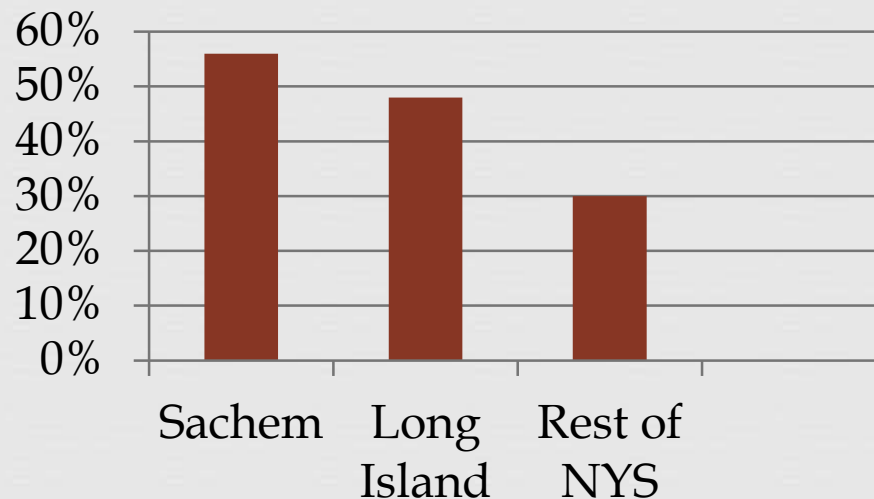
- **Long Island Championship**
- **NDA Small Varsity Jazz National Championship**



Advocating for Sachem: Outcomes/College Readiness



- Students earning a Regents Diploma with Advanced Distinction





Advocating for Sachem: 1.5 million PEP Grant Awarded to Sachem



Sachem was the only Suffolk County school among 76 grant winners nationwide to receive a grant through the prestigious Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). This 1.5 million dollar grant will allow the Sachem School District to have one of the most comprehensive and state of the art physical education programs in the state.





Advocating for Sachem: Music Student Outcomes: Honor and Acceptance

Sachem East High School Music Student Scott Scheunemann competed and won the following title:

Atlantic Wind Symphonyoutstanding band student award !



Sachem North High School Senior-Nicholas Kleinman has been accepted into the prestigious Juilliard School of Music!

The logo for the Juilliard School of Music, featuring the word "Juilliard" in a large serif font, followed by a vertical line and the words "DANCE", "DRAMA", and "MUSIC" stacked vertically in a smaller sans-serif font.

Juilliard | DANCE
DRAMA
MUSIC



Advocating for Sachem: Music Student Outcomes: Honors

New York State School Music Association All-State



Suffolk County Music Educators Association All County Festival
Divisions I, II and III



Suffolk Piano Teachers' Foundation - Winner



Long Island String Festival Association
Elementary and Secondary

"Success lies in the strength of the teachers, their students, the parents who support their musical development and the conductors who together celebrate the power of music"



Advocating for Sachem: Art Student Exhibitions and Honors

The Sachem Art Students have competed and won the following titles :

**Long Island Scholar Artist Award
from the Long Island Arts Alliance!**

**Merit Award from the
Long Island Arts Alliance!**



**Tamarac 5th grade student
Winner of 2013 Earth Day poster contest
sponsored by the Holbrook Beautification Society.
Design was exhibited at Sachem Public Library
and will be used on all: Keep Islip Clean postcards!**



Advocating for Sachem: Sagamore Art and Music Awards



Sagamore students competed and 6th grader Katie Gallagher was awarded Honorable Mention in Art in the Suffolk Reading Council, 2013 -2014 Creative Writing and Art Cover Contest!



8th Grade Ensemble Awards: Outstanding Student in

Chorus: Krystle Sclafani and Emily Galvin

Band: Justin Tavares and Sarah Young

Orchestra: Timothy Chiu and Tyler Lee

Division 1 Band All-County

- Brianna Cassesse

Division 2 Band All-County

- Sarah Young, Justin

Taveras and Faith Stevens

All-County Jazz Band -

Justin Taveras and Sarah

Young

Vocal: Krystle Sclafani,

Josephine Davis, Isabella

Gibaldi, Alexa Fisher, Erin

Hoeler



Music in the Parks Awards:

8th Grade Band - First Place with Excellent Rating

Select Chorus - Second Place with Excellent Rating

Select Orchestra - Second Place with Good Rating

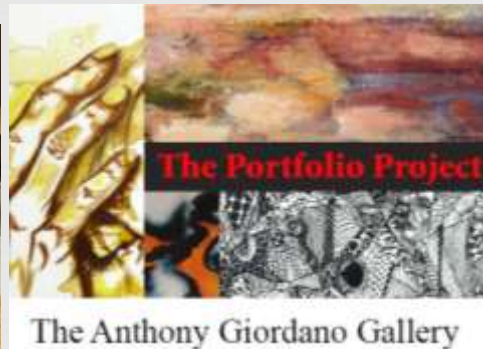
Josephine Davis - Best Overall Vocal Soloist



Advocating for Sachem: Art Student Exhibitions and Honors

The Sachem Art Students have participated in Fundraisers and Exhibitions:

Bellport South Bay
Artists Association
Senior Student
Scholarship
Invitational



Pink pumpkins that were designed and painted by advanced art students then were used to raise money for breast cancer awareness.



The *Umbrella Project* partners with other not-for-profit organizations around the world to support international communication and to teach children that by joining together we can promote global unity. This year a partnership with the Sachem Central School District and the Umbrella Project will benefit *Room to Grow* at the Queens Museum of Art





Advocating for Sachem:

Family & Consumer Sciences – CTE programs

Middle school students participated in the Junior Iron Chef competition – a part of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County

Culinary Arts Students will participate along with top student chefs from 15 high schools to compete for a \$5,000 Suffolk County Community College culinary scholarships in the SYSCO Long Island High School Culinary Arts Competition.

Child Development 1 students have volunteered in various PTA fundraisers and events throughout the district and have been invited to read to children in Head Start in Patchogue

Culinary Arts Students and Child Development students have taken advantage of earning college credit while enrolled in high school courses.





Advocating for Sachem:

Family & Consumer Sciences – Cosmetology



Compete in various regional competitions for SKILLS USA- The Guild Competitions.

Invited to a paid internship with Peter Coppola in Florida's International Beauty Show.

Offer Salon Clinic on Fridays open to the entire Sachem community

Participated in servicing over 80 elementary students and moms for a spa day at Hiawatha Elementary School

Pink Hair for Hope & St. Baldrick's at East HS





Advocating for Sachem:



BUSINESS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT



THE CONNECTION TO
COLLEGE AND CAREER READY



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Advocating for Sachem: Business and Career Technical Education



- Students can earn 3 undergraduate credits through Farmingdale State College for the following courses:
- College Accounting, Business Law, College Marketing, Sports & Entertainment Management, International Business, Retail & Fashion Management and E Business & Entrepreneurship.
- Up to 150-175 business students earn college credit in any given year.
- This provides Sachem students an opportunity to earn a CTE endorsement on their diploma.



Advocating for Sachem:

Sachem Student Connection to The Business Community



- Citibank Summer Internship Program July – August 2013 and July – August 2014.
 - Sachem is one of six school districts selected to participate.
 - Over thirty Sachem students applied for this highly competitive internship. Six Sachem Business students are selected each summer. These students gain professional experience in a business environment.
- Future/potential internships with Nationwide Insurance, NBTY, Level Solar, and James Bohl, C.P.A.
- Students interact with business leaders and gain feedback on expectations in the workplace through resume development, interview skills, and job shadowing.



Advocating for Sachem:

Sachem Business Elite work the floor at NYSE Field Trip





Advocating for Sachem: Art Student Exhibitions and Honors



The Lynwood Elementary Students have competed and won the following titles :

Long Island Scholar Artist Award
from the Long Island Arts Alliance



Lighthouse Status
by
the Franklin/Covey Institute

5th grade Team placed 3rd in the Destination Imagination
Regional Competition!

5th grade Team Place 4th in the Destination Imagination
States Competition!



Ballroom Dance Team received the
Gold Trophy in the LI Dancing Classrooms
Colors of the Rainbow Team Match!



Advocating for Sachem:

Sachem North students win top spot in 2014 Long Island Envirothon!



The Sachem North High School Student team took first place in Suffolk County in the 16th Annual Long Island Regional Envirothon. Students competed with 34 other teams in: written tests, outdoor challenges and oral presentations focused on aquatics, forestry, wildlife and sustainable local agriculture. Sachem's team members were Natalie DeQuarto, Charles Horn, Danielle Paynter, Grant Pham and Emily Watson.





Advocating for Sachem: Student Exhibitions and Honors

The Tecumseh Elementary Students have competed and won the following titles :

Congratulations to the 4th and 5th grade chorus for once again receiving the GOLD Medal as a spectacular musical choral group at the NYSS Majors Assessment Competition!!



Antonia Pavek, a Tecumseh 3rd grader won the Brookhaven National Lab's Elementary Science Fair. Her project titled, Fast or Slow: A Boat Hull Experiment placed first amongst all of the 3rd graders in Suffolk County.



Advocating for Sachem: Student Music Video Competition

The 5th Grade Merrimac Elementary Band has competed and won the Suffolk County Music Educators' Association's annual video *contest*!

Merrimac Elementary School entered a video submission in a countywide music contest for its annual “What Music Means To Me” contest, and they won! The judges thought Merrimac’s video was the best. Titled “Life of a Trumpet,” it will be played at all of the seven upcoming SCMEA All-County concerts. Band director Melissa Zielinski was responsible for coordinating this!!





Advocating for Sachem: “Jeans for Troops” at Samoset Middle School.

The faculty and staff of Samoset Middle School participated in the “Jeans for Troops” Fundraiser to benefit the GI Go Fund, which assists returning veterans with their transition back to civilian. Samoset was able to raise a total of \$551. Ms. Fahie, an event organizer said “The students of Samoset really got behind the fund raising effort. We have really great kids here at Samoset!”





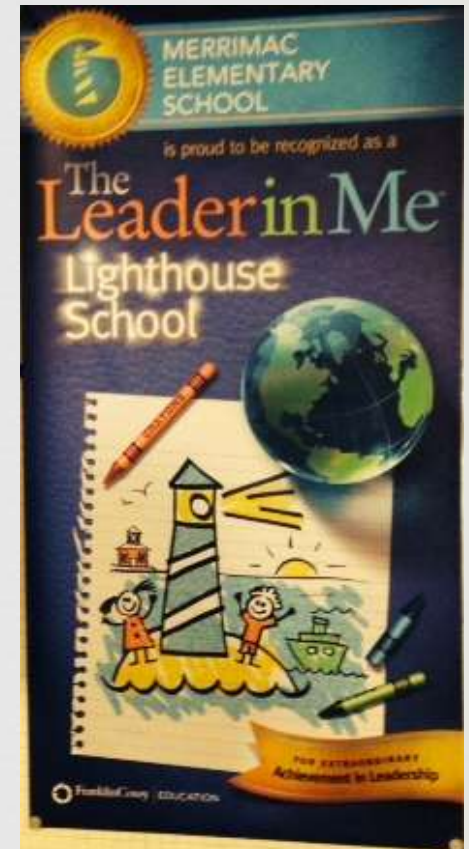
Advocating for Sachem: Franklin Covey Honor and PTA Award



**Suffolk Region PTA
2013-2014
State Winner
Award of Excellence
Mattea Greco winner
of the PTA Reflections
at the state level in the
visual arts category.
Merrimac PTA**



**The Merrimac
Elementary School
received recognition as
a Leader in Me
Lighthouse School**





Advocating for Sachem: High School Robotics Team Awards



The Sachem Robotics team have competed and won the following:

SBPLI Long Island Regional titles-

Quarterfinalists 2002-2004, 2008, 2011, 2014

Gracious Professionalism Award by Johnson & Johnson 2013

Semi Finalist 2012

Champions 2010

Judges Award 2007

Industrial Design Award by General Motors 2005

Quality Award by Motorola 2003

Delphi "Driving Tomorrow's Technology" Award 2001

Regional Winners 2001

First Championship titles-

Galileo Division Quarterfinalists 2003-2004, 2010

Championship Creativity Award by Xerox 2009

New York City Regional titles-

Semifinalist 2004, 2010

Quarterfinalist 2011-2012





Advocating for Sachem: High School Robotics Team Honors and Scholarships



**The Sachem Robotics Team has achieved
Regional Honors and Scholarships:**

2014
Buckeye Regional #7 Alliance Captain & Quarterfinalists
Recognized by Town of Brookhaven
Suffield Shakedown Champions
2013
Connecticut Regional Quarterfinalists
2012
Half Hollow Hills Invitational Champions



**Senior Scholarships awarded to two Sachem Robotics team members by FIRST
Robotics for Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology**



Four year \$7,000 annual Rochester Institute of Technology
Four year \$2,000 annual SUNY Institute of Technology



Advocating for Sachem: Office of Curriculum and Instruction



**The Sachem Race to the Top team helps to introduce new
Common Core aligned literacy curriculum for Grades K-5!**





Advocating for Sachem: High School Teacher Makes Shakespeare Fun!



Michael Klein has been working with scholars and teachers from around the country to help make Shakespeare's works more accessible and more fun for both students and teachers. This past spring, Michael was invited to be a part of Folger's Teacher Corps., a group of thirteen English teachers from around the country to improve Folger's Education division. Michael is currently working on constructing a Youtube-like video channel for teachers. Michael is scheduled to lead a two-day The Teacher Corps workshop to help teachers with techniques which can be applied to multiple works.



"Since I attended the workshop, I've frequently heard from my students "I never had so much fun learning Shakespeare before" and "*Hamlet* was my favorite work we did this year." I always smile, because it never gets old hearing it." Michael Klein





Advocating for Sachem:

Varsity Athletic Post Season Honors: 2013-2014

Scholar Athlete Teams:

Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball
Boys and Girls Winter Track
Boys Varsity Swimming
Boys Varsity Wrestling
Girls Varsity Bowling

Season Award Winners:

Academic All Conference
Academic All County
All American
All Conference
All County
All Division
All Federation
All League
All Long Island
All State
Long Island Elite
Newsday All Long Island
State Qualifier

Season Team Awards:

First Team All Long Island Scored 1000 point
Second Team All Long Island Scored 1000 point
League 1 Champions
League 1 Dual Meet Champions
League 1 Tournament Champions
Long Island Champions
New York State Champions
Scholar Athlete
Section XI All Star Team
Section XI Champions
Suffolk County Champions

Honors:

Rookie of the Year
Section XI Sportsmanship Representative to the State
Suffolk County Bowler of the Year
Suffolk County 600 meter Champion
Suffolk County Coach of the Year (3)
Suffolk County Player of the Year
Suffolk County Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductee



Advocating for Sachem:

Varsity Athletic Outcomes: Fall / Winter Honors



Boys Basketball:

All League, All County Academic, Scholar Athlete
All Conference, Academic All Conference

Boys Varsity Bowling:

All County, Newsday All Long Island,
Suffolk County Bowler of the Year

Girls Basketball:

Scholar Athlete Team
Suffolk Country Champions, All League,
1st Team All Long Island,
2nd Team All Long Island
Scored 1000th Point
Rookie of the Year
Suffolk County Coach of the Year
Suffolk County Player of the Year

Girls Varsity Bowling:

All League, Scholar Athlete Team
All County, Section XI All Star Team

Boys Varsity Swimming:

Scholar Athlete Team, All League

Boys Varsity Winter Track:

Suffolk County Champions, All League, Scholar Athlete
Team, All League, All Long Island, All Division,
All County, All State, Long Island Elite, All Federation
Suffolk County and Long Island 600 Meter Champion
Section XI Sportsmanship Representative to the State

Girls Varsity Winter Track:

Scholar Athlete Team, League 1 Champions,
All County, All League, Academic All County,
All Academic, All County, All State,
NYS Champion, State Qualifier, League 1 Champion

Boys Wrestling:

All League, All County, All State, Section XI Champion,
Section XI Outstanding Wrestler, Scholar Athlete Team
Section XI Champions, All American, NYS Champion
League I Dual Meet & Tournament Champions
Suffolk County Coaches of the Year
Suffolk County Wrestling Hall of Fame Inductee



Advocating for Sachem:

Athletic Outcomes: College Commitments

Sachem High School athletes each year sign with their chosen college and commit to play on their team.

Class of 2010	Class of 2011	Class of 2012	Class of 2013	*Class of 2014
Baseball (3)	Baseball (5)	Baseball (1)	Baseball (2)	Basketball (2)
Basketball (4)	Basketball (2)	Cross Country(1)	Basketball (4)	Field Hockey(1)
Football (5)	Bowling (1)	Field Hockey(2)	Cross Country(1)	Football (3)
Hockey (2)	Cross Country(2)	Football (7)	Field Hockey (1)	Lacrosse (12)
Lacrosse (13)	Field Hockey (1)	Lacrosse (23)	Football (5)	Softball (1)
Track&Field(7)	Football (6)	Softball (3)	Gymnastics (1)	Track&Field (2)
Soccer (5)	Hockey (2)	Swimming (1)	Lacrosse (17)	
Softball (1)	Lacrosse (16)	Track & Field (2)	Soccer (4)	*Class of 2015
Swimming (2)	Soccer (5)		Softball (1)	Lacrosse (3)
Volleyball (1)	Softball (3)		Swimming (1)	
Wrestling (2)	Swimming (1)		Track (5)	*Class of 2016
	Track & Field (10)		Volleyball (2)	Lacrosse (4)
	Wrestling (1)		Wrestling (2)	

* as of 4/25/2014



Advocating for Sachem: Athletic Outcomes: College Commitments



Sachem High School class of 2014 athletes signed with their chosen college and committed to play on their team.

