



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
We Are Sachem

Our Story

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The end of June marked a joyous time for the Sachem Central School District, as we collectively celebrated the countless accomplishments of our students across the district during moving up celebrations and the annual commencement ceremonies at both High School North and East.

In Their Words...



"Your time here goes faster than you think. Be sure to take a second to step back and realize that your education is more important than your social life."

Sarah Missry,
Sachem High School North Senior

"The teachers have always been so helpful and willing to go out of their way to ensure that I had the best education possible. Sachem has given me friendships I will have for the rest of my life, it will always hold a special place in my heart."

Jennifer Atkins,
Sachem High School East Senior





"Your high school experience is what you make of it. Friends and the relationships you make are everything and help you overcome the obstacles you face along the way."

**D'Angelo Treston,
Sachem High School North Senior**

"It was the best four years I could ever ask for. I have made a lifetime of memories and learned unforgettable lessons. I will always remember the teachers and relationships I have made at Sachem and I am proud to become an alumnus."

**Erin Mullery,
Sachem High School East Senior**



"The teachers here were incredible. Sachem is an amazing environment and gave me great educational opportunities to excel inside and outside of the classroom."

**Liam Maloney,
Sachem High School North Senior**

"East is the one place that everyone comes together and has allowed me to form relationships that will last a lifetime. Sachem has provided me with countless opportunities to reach my full academic potential."

**Adam DeMonte,
Sachem High School East Senior**



Commencement Ceremony Celebrates Graduates of High School North

At Sachem High School North, family and friends gathered at the Fred Fusaro Alumni Stadium on June 22 to celebrate the graduates of the Sachem High School North Class of 2018.

The ceremony began with a beautiful performance of the national anthem by the Sachem High School North Select Choir. Following the performance, High School North Principal Patricia Trombetta reflected on her unwavering confidence in the graduates' ability to succeed.

"There are going to be challenges and obstacles along the way, but I have the utmost confidence that you are prepared and able to accomplish anything you put your mind to," Trombetta said. "Follow your dreams and let the world know that you are on your way."

As the ceremony proceeded, Class of 2018 valedictorian Abigail Bandl addressed her fellow graduates during a speech that echoed the confidence she has in the abilities of her classmates and herself.

"One thing that I can say for sure is that our time at Sachem has prepared us for what lies ahead," Abigail said. "All of us sitting here today are fully equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to tackle the world and make an impact."

As the ceremony came to a close, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Graham offered a valuable reminder to students about the connections they have made during their time at Sachem.

"When you move on from here remember the lessons you learned from the people throughout the Sachem Central School District. To me, these relationships are what define our district," Dr. Graham said. "These relationships define the spirit of 'We Are Sachem.'"

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High School East Class of 2018 Celebrates Milestone

The football field at High School East erupted in cheers from family and friends as the Sachem High School East Class of 2018 took to the field for its annual commencement exercises on Sunday, June 24.

To begin the ceremony, a group of graduates who plan to join various branches of the armed services led all in attendance in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcoming the graduates, Sachem High School East Principal Louis Antonetti began his speech with an important message.

"What is common in this world are people who see problems and complain. Be uncommon, be positive and always have the mentality that you will find a way

[to make a difference],” he said.

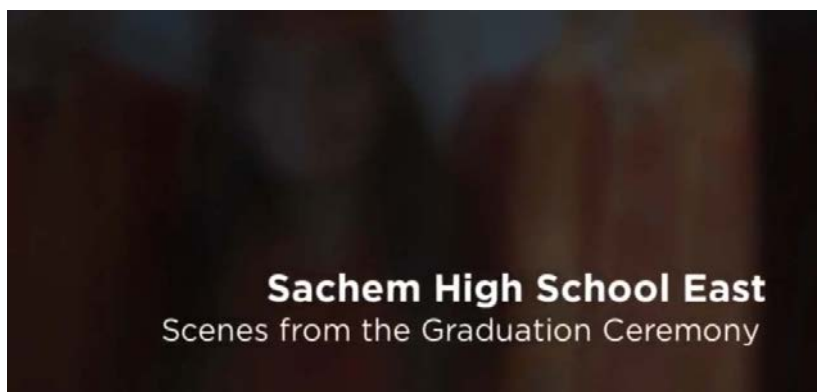
Continuing the celebration of this momentous accomplishment, Class of 2018 valedictorian Tharini Prakash echoed Mr. Antonetti’s message of being positive change makers as she delivered a powerful reminder to her classmates that this is just the beginning of their bright futures.

“It is our responsibility to make a real difference with the lessons that we have learned: to be brave, to stand up for what is right, to demand equality, to have empathy and be kinder than we need to be,” Tharini said. “I am proud of what we have accomplished thus far and look forward to seeing what we all do in the future.”

Concluding the ceremony, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Graham reflected on the accomplishments of the 2018 graduating class.

“Graduates, we followed you as a class and watched with great pride as you accomplished so much. The Class of 2018 should be incredibly proud of all they have done while here at Sachem,” he said.

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**What makes us
Sachem?**

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Upcoming Meetings

July 11, 2018
 BOE Reorganization Meeting 7:30 PM
 Samoset MS- Board Room

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The Sachem Family (students, parents, employees and residents) works interdependently to develop leaders of great character who are highly competent, confident and caring. Most importantly we are motivating our students to become the best possible version of themselves.

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