



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
*We Are Sachem*

## Our Story

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### *Student Spotlight*



#### **Board of Education Honors 2019 Valedictorians and Salutatorians**

At the most recent meeting of the Sachem Central School District Board of Education, members of the Board honored four distinguished students for their outstanding academic performance and continued dedication to educational excellence.

From Sachem High School North, Amy DeLury was recognized as the valedictorian of the 2019 senior class and was also honored for her selection as a National Merit Scholarship finalist. Additionally, Miguel Maramara from High School North was recognized as the salutatorian of the 2019 senior class.

Continuing the recognitions, Vincent Zhang was honored as the Sachem High School East Class of 2019 valedictorian and congratulated for the incredible accomplishment of being named a semifinalist in the Regeneron Science Talent Search, an honor achieved by only six students in Sachem's history. To conclude the recognitions, Joseph Nestor Yu Tan was recognized as the High School East Class of 2019 salutatorian.



## Sachem Creates a Buzz at Annual Brain Bee

Six Sachem High School Science Research students from High Schools North and East attended the 2019 Long Island Brain Bee, held at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell on Feb. 9.

## Featured News



Five members of the Sachem Central School District community were honored for their dedication and commitment to education at the Scope Education Services 18th Annual Awards Dinner on March 18.

A collaborative effort among students was key to cracking the code during a recent Valentine's Day-themed Breakout EDU activity in Allison Poffenbarger's third-grade class at Grundy Avenue Elementary School.



Library media specialists from across the Sachem Central School District recently gathered at the Sachem High School North library for an informative professional development opportunity that emphasized best practices for students and staff when utilizing the numerous educational technologies available to them.

As part of a collection of informative lessons on infants, toddlers and preschoolers, students at Sachem High School East in Debra Lopez's Child Development class worked with children from the community to study the social and emotional aspects of play.





A celebration of African-American art, music and poetry recently took place at Sachem High School East as part of a Harlem Renaissance Living History Museum in honor of Black History Month.

Before midwinter recess, Seneca Middle School transformed into a bustling hub for art and literature as several established authors and illustrators visited to share their specialties with students as part of the annual Sene-Con convention, now in its second year.



A collaborative effort provided impressive results as kindergarten students in Jennifer Collins' class joined their fifth-grade book buddies in Amanda Hallstein's class at Chippewa Elementary School for a project that honored prominent African-American men and women in history.

A group of students from Sachem East and Sachem North recently participated in the DECA State Career Conference that was held at the Riverside Convention Center in Rochester, New York.



Waverly Avenue Elementary School's generosity and community spirit were on full display at its annual St. Baldrick's Foundation event this year.

An introduction to animation and code was part of a recent lesson for first-grade students at Grundy Avenue Elementary School, led by Technology Integration Specialist Claudia Camassa.



For the past few years, teams from Lynwood Avenue Elementary School have been participating in Destination Imagination. They were at it again this month at a regional tournament in Ossining, New York.

Model UN delegates from Sachem North traveled to New York City to participate in the National High School Model United Nations Conference in March. This event is organized by the International Model United Nations Association and hosts schools from Africa, Asia, Europe and South America as well as the United States.



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## Announcements

### 2018-2019 Snow Day Related Calendar Changes

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### Elementary Day Information for the 2019-20 School Year

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### SCOPE Summer Enrichment & Extended Day Programs

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### 2019-2020 District Calendar Summary Now Available

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### Important June 2019 Calendar Announcement!

#### DATE CHANGE

Merrimac Elementary 5th grade moving up will take place at Sachem East High School on Wednesday June 19, 2019 at 5pm.

Waverly Elementary 5th grade moving up will take place at Sachem East High School on Thursday June 20, 2019 at 7:30pm.

All other elementary schools 5th grade moving up ceremonies will take place as scheduled on the district calendar.



### Instant facts, stats and thoughts from the desk of Dr. Graham.

- This month I had the pleasure of attending the SCOPE Education Services 18th Annual Awards Dinner where Sachem community members Sheryl Amallobieta, Paula Attard-Lewis, Emily Frosina, Laura Slattery and Sue Tuttle were honored for their contributions to education.



- Talk about talent! Late this month I was lucky enough to attend the opening night of the Sachem High School North production, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Students at High School East also performed their rendition of "Mamma Mia" this month and it was excellent. What a pair of well-done performances by our high school students!
- When it comes to community, Sachem is No. 1. Across our district this month, students, faculty, staff and community members raised thousands of dollars towards conquering childhood cancers during many incredible St. Baldrick's Day events.



- It was great to see our community come together for the second annual Internship and Career Connection event at Sachem High School North. Students from both of our high schools interacted with over 20 local businesses and learned about future job and internship opportunities.
- I had the pleasure of reading with the class of 2031 at Grundy Avenue Elementary.



## *Board of Education*

The Board of Education is composed of nine community members elected by district residents to serve overlapping three-year terms of office. The Board has the responsibility to ensure that all students receive the best education possible, as well as to express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.



### **Upcoming Meetings**

**April 3, 2019**

**BOE Regular Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Samoset MS Auditorium**

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**April 17, 2019**

**BOE Regular Meeting 7:30 PM**

**Samoset MS - Board Room**

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**2018-19 Board Presentations**

[Elementary Day Presentation - March 20, 2019](#)

[Tri-State Consortium-Updates - January 9, 2019](#)

[SEL - "Educating The Whole Child" - December 12, 2018](#)

[Curriculum Update - November 28, 2018](#)

[SCOPE Child Care Program - November 28, 2018](#)

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**Board of Education Goals**

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## ***2019-20 Budget Information***

- [Budget Presentation #4](#) - Projected Revenue and Draft Expenditure Recap
- [Budget Presentation #3](#) - Curriculum and Instruction
- [Budget Presentation #2](#) - Student Activities and Support Services
- [Budget Presentation #1](#) - Non-Instructional Areas
- [Tax Cap](#) - An Initial Overview
- Understanding School Finance ([English version](#)) | Entendiendo las Finanzas Escolares ([Spanish version](#))
- Budget Presentation Calendar ([English version](#)) | Calendario de Presentación del Presupuesto ([Spanish version](#))
- Budget Presentation Community Newsletter ([English version](#)) | Boletín de Presentación de la Comunidad ([Spanish version](#))

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# **Calendar**

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## **Mission Statement**

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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