



SACHEM CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Student Spotlight

Three Sachem Students Named Semifinalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program



Sachem High School North seniors Nishta Boghra and Mili Das and Sachem High School East senior Natalie Machado have been selected as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Students selected as semifinalists in this prestigious scholarship program excel in multiple Advanced Placement courses while achieving great academic success in extra- and co-curricular activities, among other academic accomplishments.

Approximately 1.5 million juniors from high schools across the country entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The nationwide pool of 16,000 semifinalists represents 1% of U.S. high school seniors, who now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit

Scholarships worth more than \$31 million.

In February, more than 90% of the semifinalists will be selected to advance to finalist standing and about half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

Sachem Student-Musicians Chosen for NYSSMA All-State



Twelve talented student-musicians from Sachem High School North and East were selected to showcase their musical mastery during the 2020 New York State School Music Association's All-State performance, which will take place virtually in December.

From High School East, Kayleigh Di Brico has been selected to play the violin in the string orchestra, Natalie Hartmann has been selected as an alto to perform in the treble chorus and Valerie Mei has been selected to play violin in the symphony orchestra. Additionally, Annabella Cataldi and Angelina Colon have been chosen as alternates to perform in the chorus.

From High School North, Nistha Boghra will play the flute in the wind ensemble, Francis Chalk will perform as a tenor in the mixed chorus, Mili Das will play the violin in the symphony orchestra, Brett Lynott and Austin Sidito will perform as tenors in the mixed chorus and Courtney Sullivan will perform as a soprano in the treble chorus. Molly McLean has been selected as an alternate to perform in the chorus.

The competitive selection process for selecting an All-State musician includes teacher recommendations, audition scores during NYSSMA solo evaluations and exemplary participation in other performing organizations. Approximately 7,000 students audition for the eight All-State performing groups and just under 900 are selected to participate annually.

District Welcomes New Administrators



Sachem Appoints New Assistant Superintendent for Student Support and Administration

The Sachem Central School District appointed Patricia Trombetta as the district's new assistant superintendent for student support and administration, replacing the vacancy left by Dr. Anthony Mauro.

Trombetta fills the position after most recently serving as the principal of Sachem High School North for five years. Adding to her wealth of administrative experience, she also served as the principal of Sagamore Middle School for three years, the principal of Grundy Avenue Elementary School for two years and the assistant principal of Sagamore Middle School for five years, all in the Sachem Central School District.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Michigan, a master's degree in elementary education from Dowling College and a professional diploma in school district administration from LIU Post, formerly known as Long Island University's C.W. Post Campus.



Sachem Appoints Network Systems Administrator

The Sachem Central School District recently welcomed Michael Leigh-Manuell

as the district's network systems administrator, a crucial role in the district's efforts to strengthen and advance its technological abilities.

Leigh-Manuell most recently served as a systems engineer from Contemporary Computer Services Inc., working for nine years in the Sachem Central School District where he upgraded over 4,000 Windows operating systems and oversaw the district's Windows infrastructure.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in information systems and a master's degree in business administration, both from Stony Brook University. Additionally, he holds multiple certifications in several different operating systems.

Video: Sachem Schools A Week In Review





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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

November 4, 2020**7:30pm****Will Air on 91.9 WSHR FM and Stream****Live on our YouTube Channel**[Click Here to View All Agendas and Minutes](#)

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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