

# Our Story

### #WeAreSachem

### **Student Spotlight**



**High School East Student Named National Merit Semifinalist** 

Sachem High School East senior Siddharth Sheth was named a semifinalist in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Siddharth was among the approximately 16,000 academically talented high school students from across the nation to be named a semifinalist. High school juniors entered the scholarship program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Semifinalists represent less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors, including the highest-scoring entrants in each state.

The program's semifinalists have the opportunity to advance in the competition to win scholarships worth nearly \$28 million in total. About 95% of semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing after submitting a detailed scholarship application. Finalists are expected to be announced in February.

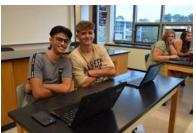
### **Featured News**



We welcomed students back for the 2022-2023 school year on Sept. 6. Students arrived at their respective buildings where they were greeted by administrators and teachers and led to their classrooms. The excitement to return to school was evident among all grades — from pre-k students to seniors!









Tamarac Elementary School is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year open! The building held a celebration during the first week of school to kick off the anniversary year. Administrators, staff and retirees gathered at the building during dismissal on Sept. 9 to wish students the best.





The district honored Patriot Day through a number of events and remembrances. Notably, at Sachem High School North, students held a ceremony at the school's 9/11 memorial. A student sang a rendition of the national anthem and student essays were read aloud.

Across the district, classrooms celebrated creativity, courage and collaboration on International Dot Day. Based on the book, "The Dot" by Peter H. Reynolds, Dot Day encourages students to "make their mark" and inspires a breakthrough of confidence.





Wenonah Elementary School participated in Start With Hello Week from Sept. 19-23. The week is a nationwide call to action that encourages students to make new social connections and create a sense of belonging. Students created a "helping hands" tree that was displayed in the main lobby and participated in activities to enforce a culture of caring.

# Board of Education Swears-in Student Representatives

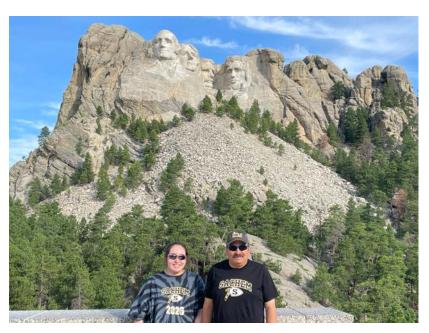


At the Sept. 7 Sachem Central School District Board of Education meeting, two high school students were sworn-in as Ex-Officio Student Board Members. Alyssa Campbell from Sachem High School East and Matthew Cioffi from Sachem High School North took an oath administered by District Clerk Allison Florio to serve as the student representatives on the board of education. Both students are the student government presidents at their respective schools.

Alyssa and Matthew will serve as the student voice on the board of education. The board and Superintendent of Schools Dr. Christopher Pellettieri congratulate them on their new positions.

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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** 

October 12, 2022

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person. 7:00pm

October 26, 2022

Will be live-streamed on our YouTube and held in person. 7:00pm

### 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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