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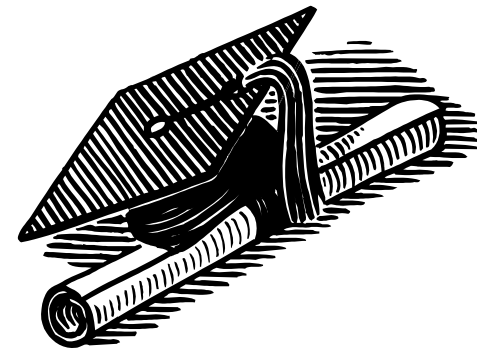


"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT  
THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT."

- Abraham Lincoln



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SENIORS'  
ANNUAL  
DINNER  
MAY 2, 2019



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THE WORLD."

—NELSON MANDELA

# ABOUT THE DINNER

We are proud to gather this evening to honor one hundred seven members of Huntington High School's Class of 2019. Members of the Board of Education and Administration salute the young men and women invited here this evening who have distinguished themselves through their academic performance. It is with pride that we applaud their fine achievements and congratulate their families who share this honor.

These distinguished seniors have selected one teacher to be honored from each of the district's schools. These Honored Teachers were chosen by the students as persons who have been the most influential and inspiring on their educational journey. We congratulate these teachers as well for their contributions to the education of our distinguished seniors.

“THE WHOLE SECRET OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE IS TO FIND OUT WHAT IS ONE'S DESTINY TO DO — AND THEN DO IT.”

—HENRY FORD



**Kelly Warren**

Kelly is a student who is full of insight, confidence and enthusiasm; each characteristic exuded brilliantly with a humble and modest nature. Her peaceful disposition in conjunction with her academic prowess renders her a force to be reckoned with. She has enjoyed her high school experience, particularly her membership in several honor societies, the Varsity crew and soccer teams as well as the Relay for Life. Kelly will major in Environmental Science next year at either Ithaca College or SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry.



**Jenna Yabroud**

By taking classes that she enjoys, and working extremely hard in those classes, Jenna was able to stay focused and on top of her work, and thereby achieve success. Jenna truly enjoyed getting to know new people who challenged her to be the best she could be. She also enjoyed created unforgettable relationships with teachers that helped her grow throughout high school. Jenna enjoyed Soccer, Winter & Spring Track & Field, National Honor Society, Interact Club, and AWOD. A particular favorite is her involvement with the Young Leaders where she had the opportunity to be involved in Community activities. Still weighing her final college decision, Jenna plans to study Business Management, most likely at Virginia Tech.



**Graham Young**

Balancing schoolwork with extracurricular activities contributed to Graham's success at HHS. He pushed himself to take rigorous courses, but still be an active participant in clubs and on sports teams. Careful planning helped him avoid the stress of such a busy schedule. Graham appreciates the opportunity to take classes in Business, Music, Science and Politics, and work with people who helped push him to attain his best. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement include participation in Mathletes, Quiz Bowl, and being a member of the Cross Country and Crew teams. Some noteworthy accomplishments include a Pride Award for Physical Education, the Latin-American Award for National History Day, and reaching Nationals in Virtual Enterprise. Graham has been accepted into Villanova University School of Business, where he will major in Finance and Business Analytics.



**Roger Villatoro, Jr.**

Roger has not decided which college he will be attending in the fall, but he will be studying either Graphic Design or Business.



**Nicole Walsh**

Distinguished Senior Nicole tells us that staying focused and on top of her work throughout the years, and always putting forth her best effort, has assured academic success. Nicole has found it a pleasure to be able to take a variety of classes. She enjoyed the challenge of both Regents and AP level courses, as well as having the opportunity to demonstrate her creative side in Art, Fashion and Business related classes. She enjoyed attending & participating in school events, such as Homecoming, Float Night, Prom and Volleyball Tournaments. Highlights of Nicole's extracurricular activities include membership in the Interact Club, Social Studies and English Honor Societies, and VP of the National Honor Society. Nicole also received a Math Pride Award and attained High Honor Roll for all four years. Nicole has made the decision to attend Stonehill College.



**Phoebe Walther**

Taking advantage of all of the opportunities available at HHS has provided the keys to Phoebe's success. She also credits her mother and sister for their support, and the caring and dedicated teachers with whom she has formed strong relationships, as most important to her. Very proud to be a part of the Huntington High School community, Phoebe again cites the significance of friendships with teachers and peers, playing Field Hockey, and membership in clubs and fundraisers as enjoyable events during high school. Noteworthy accomplishments include serving as Co-President of Natural Helpers, Recording Secretary of Interact Club, traveling to New Orleans on a Habitat for Humanity build, being named Captain of both JV and Varsity Field Hockey, and the fun of having a lead role in the musical play senior year. Phoebe will attend SUNY Geneseo where she will major in Elementary and Special Education.

# PROGRAM

**Pledge of Allegiance.....Terrel Cox**  
**President – SG President**

**Welcome.....Jennifer Hebert**  
**President, Board of Education**

**James W. Polansky**  
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**Introduction of**  
**PTA Presidents.....Michelle Kustera**  
**PTA Council President**

**Introduction of**  
**Principals.....Gamal Smith**  
**Assistant Principal, Huntington High School**

**Presentation of**  
**Teacher Awards.....Ashlyn Case**  
**& Distinguished Seniors**

**Presentation of**  
**Student Awards.....Brenden Cusack**  
**Principal, Huntington High School**

“ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR OWN  
RESOLUTION TO SUCCEED IS MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN ANY ONE THING.”

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

# HONORED TEACHERS

## JEFFERSON PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Nicole Hiscox  
 Student Presenter.....Erika Varady, Christian Bellissimo  
 Principal.....Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide  
 PTA President.....Ms. Danielle Cooley & Ms. Wendy Nabore

## WASHINGTON PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Susan Graber  
 Student Presenters.....Alyssa Sorensen, Natalie Gonzalez, Kiara Rafailan  
 Principal.....Dr. Michelle Richards  
 PTA President.....Ms. Danielle Falk

## FLOWER HILL PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Brenda McManus  
 Student Presenters.....Meagan Malone, Erin Bonitz, Cameron Mills, Sylvia Belanger  
 Principal.....Ms. Lucia Laguarda  
 PTA President.....Ms. Heather Goldman

## SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....Mr. Christopher Taylor  
 Student Presenters.....Jack Langton, Phoebe Walther  
 Principal.....Mr. Scott Oshrin  
 PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Devon Perrotti



**Melisa Torres**

Melisa unlocked the door to success when she learned to draw a distinction between the important & the unimportant, focus on what she enjoys, and ask for help when necessary. English and History classes, reading the recommended and required books, volunteer tutoring, and participating in extracurricular activities hold the most enjoyment for Melisa. Among her noteworthy accomplishments are membership in the Marching Band, participating in National, Spanish, Social Studies and English Honor Societies, writing for The Dispatch, being published in an art magazine, and having her artwork featured in a showcase. Melisa plans to major in Ethnic and Racial Studies.



**John Tucker**

John will attend Clemson University to study Business.



**Erika Varady**

The encouragement offered by family and friends to attain her full potential motivated Erika's success as a student. Erika enjoyed French class and the opportunity to build her art portfolio. Serving as President of French Honor Society, Captain of the Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field Teams, a member of Natural Helpers and Chamber Choir, while holding a part-time job at Wild by Nature are among the activities Erika noted as significant accomplishments. Planning to attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Erika is eager to begin her studies in Aerospace Engineering.

“A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY; HE CAN NEVER TELL  
 WHERE HIS INFLUENCE STOPS.”

– HENRY B. ADAMS





# CLASS OF 2019

## DISTINGUISHED SENIORS

Tyler Abedin  
Yaidelis Acevedo  
Jonah Anastos  
Steven Andrade  
Danny Arias  
Christie Baade  
Hannah Bailin  
Matthew Baker  
Sylvia Belanger  
Christian Bellissimo  
Lauren Berg  
Rory Bocelli  
Erin Bonitz  
Mia Breitbarth  
Madison Buchholtz  
Katherine Burton  
Isabella Cahill  
Henry Cartwright  
Ashlyn Case  
Jason Chapas  
Hadley Clayton  
Julia Collins  
Payton Coneys  
Terrel Cox  
Anna Crockett  
Sarah Dabydeen  
Nina Danseglio  
Katherine DeGennaro  
Maya DelGiudice  
Sophie Dellecave

Christiana DeLuca  
Christopher Diaz  
Mia Dickinson  
Connor Dougal  
Patrick Durand  
Rimshah Ehsan Ullah  
Eliza Engelscher  
Christopher Engle  
Jack Farrell  
Luke Farrell  
Emma Farrell  
Cameron Fehrs  
Cenia Flores Velasquez  
Isabella Floro  
Isabella Fox  
Sara Frawley  
Nathaniel Gamboa  
Joseph Garetano  
Natalie Gonzalez  
Emma Grassi  
Francesca Greco  
Nicholas Haupt  
Mathew Hearl  
Ryan Hoffmann  
Mackenzie Joseph  
Julianna Joseph-Whyte  
Yasmin Khilji-Neal  
Sophia LaCentra  
John Langton  
Lea Rose Laponti



**Casey Smith**

With two words, Casey summed it up; Time Management! By prioritizing school, always completing assignments on time and to the best of her ability, Casey found the formula for her success. Casey notes Highstepping, traveling to the Galapagos Islands, and Relay for Life as the most enjoyable aspects of her years at Huntington High School. The highlights of Casey's extracurricular activities include Highstepping, Relay for Life Committee, Habitat for Humanity, Interact Club, Women's Empowerment Club, Career Internship Program, and membership in National, Math, English, Social Studies, and French Honor Societies. Casey plans a Science major at Villanova University.



**Alyssa Sorenson**

Alyssa attributes her success to having taken advantage of all of the opportunities she was offered and using those opportunities to grow as a person. Attending K-Factor, Relay for Life, a variety of sports, and meeting wonderful people who brought her to where she is today all contributed to enjoyable times at HHS. The highlights of Alyssa's extracurricular activities include playing three Varsity sports, soccer, basketball and lacrosse, President of Young Leaders Club, VP of Student Government, and Treasurer of National Honor Society. Two awards stand out as noteworthy accomplishments: Town of Huntington Youth Philanthropy Award, and the Health and Welfare Council of Long Island Leadership Award. Alyssa intends to major in Public Health and become a Physician Assistant at Drexel University.



**Katherine Stock**

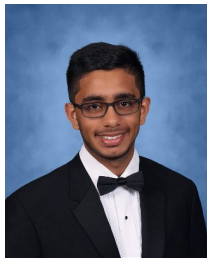
Balancing schoolwork and extracurricular activities and social events provided Katie the opportunity to have the best of both worlds; that is, achieving strong grades while also having time to participate in clubs. Katie especially enjoyed Pit Orchestra, the musicals, and the Marching Band season! Serving in the role of President for three groups; Math Honor Society President, SPICE, and Social Studies Honor Society, while also holding leadership positions in Environmental Club (Historian), and Interact Club (Corresponding Secretary) is a noteworthy undertaking. As she goes off to college, next on Katie's to do list: a major in engineering.





**Adriana Scarpati**

The key to Adriana's success has been focus, always paying attention in class, and asking questions to fully understand what is being taught. She has enjoyed the different opportunities available to her through classes and extracurricular activities. Adriana was glad to take Photo for multiple years and also Regents and AP Physics. She has especially enjoyed traveling with Ms. Tedeschi on the trips she has taken through EMF tours. Some highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Marching Band, Fencing, Crew, Science Olympiad, Lab Assistant, Key Club, and Interact Club. Adriana intends to major in Medical Engineering at New York University.



**Arashdeep Singh**

Arashdeep always pushed himself to reach his goals by not procrastinating and managing his time well. He cites Marching Band, field trips and Science Research as the most enjoyable aspects of his high school years. Doing Science Research at Brookhaven National Lab, and participating in Science Olympiad, Environmental Club and the Math & Science Honor Societies are Arashdeep's most noteworthy activities. Arashdeep plans to pursue a Chemistry major at Binghamton University.



**Alexis Smith**

Alexis exudes confidence and has a spirited take on the world. She is compassionate, involved and focused. She is genuine, excited about new experiences, and very willing and eager to share them with those around her. The key to her success was staying positive, never giving up, and always challenging herself. She has most enjoyed making lifelong friends and becoming close with amazing teachers. With involvement spanning clubs, honor societies and the chamber choir, Alexis is a busy young lady, but you'll never find her without a smile on her face. She will attend SUNY New Paltz and plans to major in Psychology.

## CLASS OF 2019 DISTINGUISHED SENIORS

Gabriella Levinson  
Emely Lopez  
Jonathan Magerle  
Fionnán Malone  
Isabellarose Malone  
Meagan-Elise Malone  
Candido Martinez  
Annabella Matheus  
Michael McCooley  
Grace McKenna  
Wesley Metzler  
Cameron Mills  
Morgan Minicozzi  
Noah Morris  
Haley Mortell  
Camille Moscato  
David Mosden  
Mia Nitekman  
Shaye O'Beirne  
John Paci IV  
Jackson Pitti  
Cesia Ponce Guzman  
Matthew Quinn  
Kiara Rafailan  
Kolby Rappel  
Benjamin Ribando  
Katherine Riley  
Alex Rivera  
Samuel Roberts  
Kaitlyn Sage  
Adriana Scarpati

Arashdeep Singh  
Alexis Smith  
Casey Smith  
Alyssa Sorensen  
Katherine Stock  
Ariana Strieb  
Charles Sze  
Daniel Thompson  
Melisa Torres  
John Tucker  
Erika Varady  
Roger Villatoro, Jr.  
Nicole Walsh  
Phoebe Walther  
Kelly Warren  
Jenna Yabroud  
Graham Young



**Tyler Abedin**

Tyler attributes his success to staying focused as well as being encouraged by his parents to work hard and strive to do better. He has enjoyed being challenged in his classes, which have allowed him to grow academically. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement include being on the soccer team, playing with his friends, and having the opportunity to represent Huntington High School. He intends to major in Math and Business Administration at Northeastern University.



**Yaidelis Acevedo**

Yaidelis' key to success is having a strong support system; her drive and passion to work hard have contributed to achieving the goals she has set for herself. She has enjoyed forming meaningful connections with her teachers, and she cherishes the friends she has made. A noteworthy accomplishment for her is that her business plan, as Chief Operating Officer for Virtual Enterprise, made it to Nationals. Yaidelis also won the Huntington Hispanic Heritage Student Achievement Award. Her extracurriculars include being an ENL scholar mentor and being a member of the Spanish and English Honor Societies. Yaidelis is excited to be studying Business at SUNY New Paltz.



**Jonah Anastos**

The key to Jonah's success has been planning and knowing how to make time for school-work and things that bring him joy. Balancing everything from extracurriculars, to studying, and going out has allowed him to enjoy his time in high school. He has enjoyed meeting new friends and fostering lifelong bonds with them. The highlight of Jonah's extracurricular involvement is being Captain of the Junior Varsity Baseball team. Some noteworthy accomplishments include an article he wrote for The Dispatch that made the front page and being nominated to compete in Long Island's Best art competition. Jonah's intended major is engineering and he will be attending Virginia Tech..



**Alex Rivera**

Alex noted that taking classes of interest to him and remaining on task to the best of his ability have contributed to his success. He has most enjoyed being a member of sports teams, clubs and Honor Societies, and taking Business classes. Without a doubt, being a three year member of the Varsity Soccer Team, and recognition as All-Conference in his Junior year has been the highlight of Alex's extracurricular activities. Alex plans to study Business at Binghamton University.



**Samuel Roberts**

Paying attention in class, doing all of the homework, asking questions, and using all of his resources are the keys to Sam's high school success story. Among the most enjoyable aspects of his time at HHS, Sam cites meeting new people, learning new things everyday, talking to Mrs. Kenny, and the Science Research Program. Sam notes as his most noteworthy accomplishments: receiving a proclamation from the Town of Huntington for his environmental efforts, and his time as President of HHS chapter of the Science National Honor Society. The study of Biology/Ecology is Sam's intended college major at University of Rochester.



**Kaitlyn Sage**

Kaitlyn is a very self motivated student and she has worked very hard to achieve her goals. Sometimes this required personal and social sacrifices, but pursuing her passion for animals on the side kept her focused on her ultimate goals. A major key to Kaitlyn's success was the help and support of every teacher. She notes their willingness to do whatever it took to help her succeed. Among the highlights of Kaitlyn's extracurricular life are her two years as President of the Latin Honor Society, Vice-President of the Chinese Culture Club, and being Treasurer of the Class of 2019. She was a member of Interact Club, Key Club, and the National, English, Social Studies, Science and Latin Honor Societies. Of special note, Kaitlyn is proud of her role in the creation of the Theodore Roosevelt Historical marker in Huntington. In her quest to become a Veterinarian, Kaitlyn plans to study Animal Science in college. She will attend North Carolina State University.



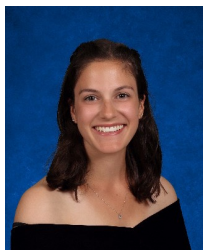
**Kolby Rappel**

Kolby is a consistent learner who is willing to think outside the box. His creativity and time management skills have allowed him to participate fully in extracurricular activities while maintaining a rigorous course load. Finding the proper amount of time for every area has been the key to his success. He has enjoyed making lifelong friends which helped him make the most of his 4 years here at Huntington. A member of the Varsity soccer team, the science research program and Habitat for Humanity, Kolby exudes drive and determination. Kolby will pursue a major in engineering at Binghamton University.



**Benjamin Ribando**

The key to Benjamin's success has been taking difficult classes. His goal throughout high school was never to get a 100 on a test or class, but to survive and learn from these classes. Ben has enjoyed his friendships most of all. Without school, Ben would never have met any of his friends and they would never see each other. School requires him to be in the same building as his friends for 6 hours a day and he has enjoyed spending time with them the most. The highlight of Ben's extracurriculars are Wind Ensemble and Frisbee Club. Ben intends to study Psychology at SUNY Oneonta in the fall.



**Katherine Riley**

Katie attributes her success to a positive attitude, being open to new things, and remaining focused on her goals. Persistence and the ability to laugh are also key to Katie's success. She has enjoyed her membership in Interact Club, traveling to the Galapagos Islands and Italy, being Team Captain for Relay for Life, and winning National History Day three years in a row! Highlights include travelling for the FIRST Robotics Championships, participating in Wind Ensemble and the Pit Orchestra for four years, and serving as Drum Major in Marching Band for two years. Katie is a member of the National, English, Math, Music, Spanish, and Social Studies Honor Societies. She looks forward to utilizing the values and skills she learned as Drum Major as she prepares for a career as a Physician Assistant at Quinnipiac University.



**Steven Andrade**

Steven attributes his success to following the rules, paying attention in class, doing his work on time and studying for tests. He has enjoyed making new friends and learning new things everyday. His noteworthy accomplishments include receiving Pride Awards, achieving high honor roll, and being a Distinguished Senior. Steven will be attending Hofstra in the fall to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.



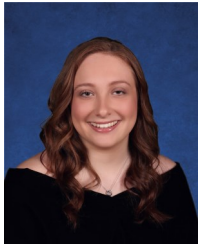
**Danny Arias**

Danny's key to being successful has been motivation and commitment to doing well academically—all in memory of his mom. He has enjoyed taking AP classes throughout his high school career because they have challenged him and pushed his boundaries. He believes the classes have prepared him well for college. The highlights of his accomplishments include the Pride Awards and being selected as a Distinguished Senior. He feels that they have helped define how driven and motivated he is in school. He intends to major in Psychology.



**Christie Baade**

The key to Christie's success has been to never give up, whether she fails or succeeds. She believes if you are open to failure, nothing can stop you from reaching your goals. She has enjoyed the sports programs, especially Tennis and Basketball. It is on those teams that she has made lifelong friends and memories. Her noteworthy accomplishments include All League Tennis, Academic All County Award for Basketball and a Math Pride Award. Her major is currently undecided. She will be attending the State University of New York at Albany.



**Hannah Bailin**

Hannah attributes her success to her work ethic and drive. She has enjoyed being a part of the Chamber Orchestra and participating in Relay for Life all throughout high school. She has enjoyed exploring graphic design during her high school career by taking art classes and being responsible for the layout of the school newspaper. Some highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being a part of the Varsity Swim Team, and serving as a Captain. A noteworthy accomplishment is winning best in show for digital media at the SCALA art competition, and contributing to the school newspaper as one of its editors. Her intended major is new media design at the Rochester Institute of Technology.



**Matthew Baker**

The key to Matt's success has been his stance of always keeping a positive outlook with each assignment he's been given. He has enjoyed meeting new people during his high school career at Huntington, being a member of the Marching Band, exploring new classes, and making his closest friends. Some highlights of his extracurricular involvement include the Huntington Blue Devils Marching Band Wind Ensemble, pit orchestra, Honor Societies, and working at Wild By Nature. His intended major is Biology at SUNY Binghamton.

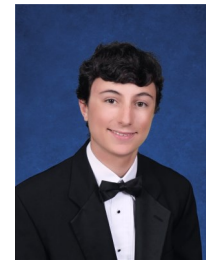
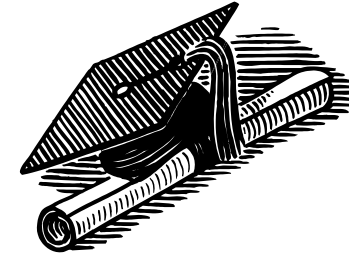


**Sylvia Belanger**

Focus and determination have provided Sylvia with success. She states that she could not have done all that she's done over the past four years without the support from her friends, family, and school staff. Sylvia has really enjoyed the various clubs and activities offered at the high school, as well as the chance to be surrounded by like-minded people. Sylvia has had many accomplishments, but a few include Vice President of Stage Crew, Co-President of Young Leaders, and an active member of the Interact Club. Sylvia will take on Forensic Science/Criminal Justice at Virginia Commonwealth University.



**Cesia Ponce Guzman**



**Matthew Quinn**

This fall, Matthew Quinn will be studying Biology at the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University.



**Kiara Rafailan**

The key to Kiara's success has been the love and support from her peers, family and teachers. She has enjoyed being a part of the soccer team, which taught her a lot about responsibility and teamwork. Being an intern for Mrs. Biagi was a wonderful experience that influenced her and gave her a sense of responsibility and ownership. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being on honor roll and high honor roll throughout High School, receiving several Pride Awards, being a member of Grandfriends, AWOD, and Track & Field. Kiara's intended major is Childhood Education at St. John's University.





**Shaye O'Beirne**

Shaye is the kind of student who takes the lead without being asked to do so. She credits the support from her friends, family, teachers, and coaches with giving her the strength and motivation to push herself to be the best person she can be. Her appreciation for diversity, strong moral compass and inner strength truly set her apart from the average teen. Throughout her high school years, Shaye has served as a member of the Art Honor Society, the volleyball team and Grandfriends. Shaye will pursue a math major next year at Loyola Marymount University.



**John Paci IV**

An Early Decision applicant to Lafayette College, JP was thrilled when he received his acceptance letter. He has consistently challenged himself in the classroom, setting high expectations and reaching his goals. Outside of class, JP is widely known as one of our most talented athletes but also as a committed volunteer with the Young Leaders program. With a major in economics, JP will continue to make us proud!



**Jackson Pitti**

"Asking a lot of questions and helping my friends if they do not understand a topic by teaching it to them so I can make sure I have it down pat," says Jackson, when asked about his key to success. He also credits Huntington High School's wide extracurricular program and athletic department in providing him with a variety of volunteer and sporting opportunities. He served as an Interact Club Officer, a tutor at the TRI CYA, belonged to various honor societies, and was a 3 year Varsity lacrosse player. Jackson will pursue a degree in Civil Engineering at Purdue University.



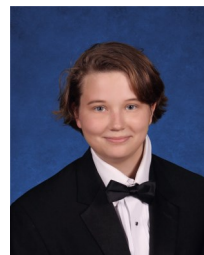
**Christian Bellissimo**

The key to Christian's success has been his parents, who have supported and motivated him to do his best. One of his favorite aspects of his high school career has been playing on the soccer team with, what he considers, the best coaches and teammates. He has also enjoyed writing for The Dispatch. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being the Secretary of the National Honor Society, hosting the Spelling Bee last year, and participating in Relay for Life all throughout high school. He intends to major in Broadcast Journalism at Penn State.



**Lauren Berg**

Lauren attributes her success to the support of her friends, family, and teachers throughout all of her high school career. She has enjoyed the great teachers and her amazing friends and peers at Huntington. The clubs she has been part of have made her time here enjoyable. Some highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being a part of Habitat for Humanity, starting the movement of helping/fixing the opioid epidemic, Women's Empowerment, Natural Helpers, and GSA. Lauren's intended major is Psychology at SUNY University at Buffalo.



**Rory Bocelli**

Success is defined by Rory as a genuine need to learn. He wants to be enriched in the classroom and has worked hard to make a difference. Rory has enjoyed the sense of community that the high school has. He was a new student, and the Huntington family accepted him with open arms. This atmosphere brightened his mood and kept him going. His noteworthy accomplishments include traveling to Albany with Mock Trial and being awarded 3rd in the State. He was the Treasurer and Vice President of Etcetera, member of the Marching Band and worked various jobs in the Huntington Community. He will be studying Journalism / Communication at Adelphi University.



**Erin Bonitz**

Organization has been key to Erin's success at Huntington High School, which she credits to her upkeep of neat binders and planner. This has helped her stay on top of upcoming tests, assignments, and getting work handed in on time. Through extracurricular activities, she has been able to meet new friends, maintain friendships, and explore current and new interests. Some highlights of her extracurricular involvement are Color Guard, Ocean Science Bowl, and the Women In Technology program at BAE systems. Her intended major is STEM focused. She has not decided on a college as of yet.



**Mia Breitbarth**

The key to Mia's success has been the incredible support from her teachers and family. Her favorite aspects of high school have been the friends she has made, going to the sporting events, and being involved in extracurricular activities. Her noteworthy accomplishments include, Varsity Tennis, English Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She will be studying Sports Industry and attending Ohio State University.



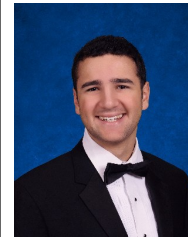
**Madison Buchholtz**

The key to Madison's success has been diligence, hard work, and the encouragement and support from her family. She has enjoyed working with teachers and peers who have helped her achieve her goals. She values being a part of a school that has a strong community, where the student body comes together. Madison is a member of the National Honor Society, English Honor Society and the National Society for High School Scholars. She is a recipient of the Long Island Scholar Artist Award 2018/19. She trains six days a week in Manhattan to pursue her passion of ballet at Ballet Academy East. Madison intends to double major in Dance and Business Entrepreneurship.



**Camille Moscato**

Camille attributes her success to the teachers and the staff at Huntington High School who always pushed her to do her best. Working hard and utilizing possible resources available have also helped her succeed. Camille's favorite parts of high school are the Huntington community, hanging out with friends, and learning new things in her English classes. She has also enjoyed having Ms. Tedeschi every year as her teacher. Camille's accomplishments include making high honor roll or honor roll every year as well as participating in Relay for Life. It is no surprise that Camille plans on majoring in English at St. Joseph's College.



**David Mosden**

"Remaining focused and motivated at all times to keep improving not only my grades but also who I am as a person and as a leader." These are the foundations to David's success. David has thrived on the Robotics team and says it has been an incredible experience. He has formed bonds and relationships through Robotics that have helped him grow as a person. Another highlight of David's high school career has been the video program. He has enjoyed working alongside of Mrs. Swan for the past four years. David is planning on majoring in Business/Management at Emory University in the fall.



**Mia Nitekman**

The goal to Mia's success is following her natural ambition and seizing every opportunity that comes her way. Her advice to any Huntington student would be to "get involved – nothing works unless you do!" Mia has surely followed her own advice as she is a part of many clubs and honor societies. Some of these include Acapella, Interact, SPICE, National Honor Society, and Model UN. Some of Mia's noteworthy accomplishments include receiving four Pride Awards and being an intern for AP U.S. History. Mia plans on majoring in Politics and Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh. We know she will shine!





**Morgan Minicozzi**

Studying hard, pushing herself, and never giving up on her goals, even when she was told they were impossible to accomplish. These are the keys to Morgan's success over the past four years. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Varsity softball, four years and Captain of the field hockey team, and multiple honor societies. Morgan has had so much fun being on sports teams with her friends and meeting new people. She has also enjoyed becoming close with her teachers and taking courses that connect her to her major. It's off to Adelphi University next fall where Morgan will take on Nursing.



**Noah Morris**

Noah's key to success has been taking advantage of all the resources around him. Huntington High School has a great group of dedicated teachers who want to see their students succeed and he has found that this drive has opened up a world of opportunities for him and his peers. Noah has enjoyed the challenge that many of his classes have posed him. He also thinks the diverse student body of Huntington High School has exposed him to ideas and perspectives that he otherwise would not see, an experience that is not common among high schools around the country. The highlight of Noah's extracurricular involvement is establishing the Environmental Club when he was in 10th grade. He is currently Vice President of Interact Club, an event chair for Relay for Life, member of the marching band, team member of the Ocean Bowl, member of 5 honor societies, GSA, Women's Empowerment, and Natural Helpers. Noah will be majoring in Environmental Engineering at Ohio State University.



**Haley Mortell**

Haley is a multifaceted young lady with a variety of interests and a strong sense of self. She cites as most enjoyable trying new things as well as her experiences with her friends and teammates. Haley is particularly proud of being a part of Varsity winter/spring track Captain, Varsity field hockey, Pit Orchestra, NYSSMA, Chamber Orchestra, an officer in Interact, Relay for Life Captain, and the fundraising coordinator for Science National Honor Society. Haley plans to pursue Global Public Health and Human Biology at the University of Georgia.



**Katherine Burton**

The key to Katherine's success has been to never stop pushing herself. She has enjoyed having many teachers who truly care about their students, which has enabled her to excel academically. Katherine has taken many AP and honors courses and this has made her challenge herself to explore new interests and ideas. Her extracurricular involvement includes Relay for Life, Ocean Bowl and an active member of the Marching Band and Wind Ensemble. She plans on majoring in Health Sciences/Biology, and her choice of a college is undecided.



**Isabella Cahill**

AP courses, involvement in the music department and keeping busy and motivated with extracurricular activities were the keys to Isabella's success. She has enjoyed interning for her AP Psychology class, meeting friends in her classes and clubs, and forming relationships with faculty who shared similar interests. Her noteworthy accomplishments include National Honor Society, President of Tri-M, Drama Club President, Choir President, and an active member of the Chamber Choir. She will be majoring in Psychology at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.



**Henry Cartwright**

Henry's family is the motivating factor in encouraging him to do his best in academics and athletics. The highlight of his years here at Huntington High School was playing on the Varsity football team for the past two years. Playing on Saturdays with his friends by his side is something he'll cherish always. Henry was also a Varsity swimmer for four years and a Varsity lacrosse player for two. He has participated in Student Government as well as other community service programs. He will be majoring in Aerospace Engineering and his college is undecided.



**Ashlyn Case**

The key to Ashlyn's success has been the support from her family and friends. Her favorite part of high school is getting involved in clubs and sports. She has enjoyed being a part of special events, like Homecoming, Relay for Life, Prom and the Art Show. Ashlyn's extracurricular involvement include being a member of the National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis team, Class Vice President and President of Grandfriends. Ashlyn's major is undecided, but she plans to attend Quinnipiac University or Rhode Island.



**Jason Chapas**

Jason's success derives from the ongoing support of his family and friends. Getting close to teachers was helpful in gaining advice from their experiences, and help in their subject areas. Exercising was a great way to maintain a cool and healthy mind. Jason has enjoyed the relationships he has created and the continuous opportunities this school has offered, such as Honors classes and clubs. His extracurricular involvement include being nominated by his peers to be a Natural Helper and being admitted to multiple Honor Societies. Jason will be majoring in Computer Science and he has not decided on a college at this time.



**Hadley Clayton**

Hadley is Huntington High School's Valedictorian. The key to Hadley's success has been optimism and dedication as well as the support of family and friends. She has made concessions and sacrificed things to reach this goal, but ultimately, she proved that it's worth it! Hadley has enjoyed being the Captain of the Track and Cross Country team, had an internship at the BAE Systems program, attended the HOBY Leadership Seminar, and interned at the Brookhaven National Laboratory through the research program. Her noteworthy accomplishments include Academic All-County for cross country, National Merit Commendation, second degree black belt, and has participated in multiple triathlons over the summer and won in her age category. She plans on studying Electrical Engineering at Princeton University.



**Grace McKenna**

To Grace, success is the only option. She achieves this success by committing to her work and putting in the time necessary to complete it. She also credits the motivation and inspiration from her dad. Grace holds close her Huntington memories, some of which include Marching Band, throwing on the track team, and creating endless memories with her friends. Not only does Grace excel academically but she is also GSA Vice President, clarinet Section Leader in the Marching Band, track Co-Captain, and is a part of English, Tri-M, and National Honor Societies. Grace will pursue a major in the Business Field at Penn State.



**Wesley Metzler**

The key to Wesley's success has been hard work and the ability to handle stress effectively. He has enjoyed meeting new people and learning many things. The highlights of Wesley's extracurricular involvement include being on honor roll throughout his 4 years of high school, Pride Awards in Social Studies and Physical Education, perfect attendance, and the Robotics Chairman Award. Wesley is undecided on his plans for next fall.



**Cameron Mills**

Cameron's key to success has been his ability to prioritize. Despite difficult times, Cameron prioritizes his studies and commitments no matter what circumstances he faces. He does not let adversity discourage him or influence the effort he puts into his work. During his high school career, Cameron has enjoyed making new relationships with his classmates and teachers, participating in school events, community service activities, and traveling to Eastern Europe with classmates. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are the National Honor Society, Eli Mollineaux Scholarship fundraising, winner of the Shark Tank competition, year-round crew athlete and coach, volunteer at Cow Harbor 10K and local nursing home, and employee at the Main Street Nursery. Cameron intends to major in Finance at Elon University.



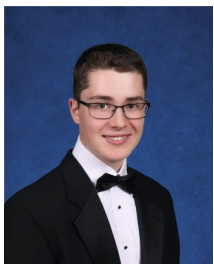
**Candido Martinez**

Candido's key to his success has been staying motivated and determined. As a first generation American, aiming to be the first in his family to go to college as pushed him to do the best. In his high school career, he really enjoyed meeting teachers who truly care about their students and their lives. Being an intern was also a great aspect of his high school life. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement include being a part of the Social Studies, Science, National, Math, English, and Italian Honor Societies. Other highlights are playing volleyball his junior year, moving on to Hofstra for National History Day and winning a CITO award. Candido will major in Engineering or Business at a university of his choosing.



**Annabella Matheus**

The key to Annabella's success has been the love and support of her family who encouraged her to follow her heart and stand up for her beliefs. Annabella has enjoyed fencing, volleyball, and Relay for Life the most of her high school career. Among her accomplishments, the following have been the highlights: 1st place STEAM makerspace competition, Columbia Medical Labs intern, Harvard Extension School summer student, Harvard Psychiatry Neuroimaging Lab Intern, Cold Spring Harbor Lab intern and employee, Japan Essay Writing Contest semi-finalist, Questbridge Finalist, Orchestra President, JV Volleyball Captain, Varsity Fencing, Chinese Cultural Club President, and Dual Language graduate. This fall, Annabella will attend Grinnell College as a Neuroscience major.



**Michael McCooey**

Michael attributes his success to studying hard and having amazing teachers to help him succeed. He has enjoyed participating in the National Ocean Science Bowl and the Robotics Club. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being a member of many honor societies, head of electrical on the Robotics Team, and being Captain of the Ocean Science Bowl team. Michael intends to major in Biomedical Engineering or Electrical Engineering.



**Julia Collins**

Julia's pure determination to perform to the best of her ability, and overcoming any challenges she's faced with, are the keys to her success. Etcetera, English Honor Society, and Orchestra have been aspects of her high school career that she enjoys the most. She has participated in Float Night, made new friends with her classmates, and has developed a mentor-like relationship with Ms. Cazzalino. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being the Editor of Etcetera during her junior and senior years, receiving a National History Day award for best topic in American History, and a Pride Award for Orchestra. She will be majoring in Creative Writing and her college is undecided.



**Payton Coneys**

Payton attributes her success to knowing how to organize and adapt to her teacher's expectations. The most enjoyable parts of high school are meeting new people and interacting with her peers and staff members. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement is volunteering at a farm where she takes care of animals. Her work with animals has inspired her to major in Veterinary Science at Suffolk Community College next fall.



**Terrel Cox**

"My ambition lies in the positivity that the environment of Huntington High School manifests," said Terrel. Terrel has achieved success by remaining as active and involved in his extracurricular programs as possible and remembering to have fun along the way! Although known to all as the Student Government President, Terrel's resume demonstrates a diverse list of extracurricular interests and leadership opportunities. Terrel is considering a major in Business Administration, although he is still deciding upon the college he will attend.





**Anna Crockett**

Anna has exhibited a high level of commitment towards her academic studies and has created a succinct balance between her full schedule of extracurricular activities, including membership in several Honor Societies as well as the Women's Empowerment club. She is reliable and consistent—a young lady who will surely make her mark academically and professionally. Anna will pursue a major in Psychology at Binghamton University.



**Sarah Dabydeen**

Success for Sarah is accomplished by working hard, studying, getting help from teachers and also support from her family. She has enjoyed spending time and making memories with her friends. Sarah has taken part in unique and interesting experiences, such as Relay for Life and volunteering at the hospital. Her highlights and noteworthy accomplishments include winning a Math Pride Award and working with patients while volunteering at Huntington Hospital. Sarah will be studying Biology and her college is undecided



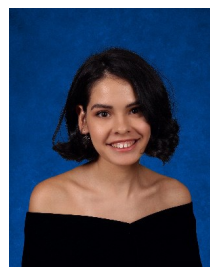
**Nina Danseglio**

To Nina, success is achieved by maintaining a balance between work, school and a social life. She has enjoyed playing in the Symphony Orchestra, learning poetry in English class, and making lifelong friends. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being a member of National Honor Society, Math Honor Society and being the Treasurer of the Symphony Orchestra. Nina plans to study Biology at either Hunter College or Binghamton University.



**Fionnán Malone**

“Knowing when to push myself - but also being aware of my limits and when to relax”; this is the key to Fionnán's success in Huntington High School and in life. Fionnán's interests and contributions span the disciplines, including active involvement in the Et Cetera Literary Magazine, the Dispatch, the Gay/Straight Alliance, and the French Honor Society. He is an outstanding student with limitless potential; a passionate learner, an eloquent speaker, an open minded humanitarian and a sincere friend. Fionnán plans to major in Political Science at Hunter College in the fall.



**Isabellarose Malone**

Over the years, IsabellaRose has created a strong support system with her friends. She has also learned how to manage a balance between school and life which has sealed her success. IsabellaRose has so loved the art classes that she has taken at the high school. She says they have helped her develop her skills artistically and as a person. She is grateful for the support given by her teachers, especially Mrs. Singer. IsabellaRose's significant achievements include being a member of two honor societies, Interact Club, and Et Cetera Club. It is no surprise that IsabellaRose will major in Illustration and Fine Arts and will attend FIT.



**Meagan-Elise Malone**

Meagan-Elise's key to success is keeping a good balance between academics, extracurriculars, and her social life. She put a lot of focus into school and her grades, but has always allowed herself time to get involved in sports and activities she loves. In her high school career, Meagan-Elise has enjoyed all the opportunities Huntington High School has allowed her to explore. Additionally, the support she has received from her teachers has allowed her to push herself past what she believed to be her limits. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement includes earning all-county honors and all-league selection two years in a row for fencing, organizing a Relay for Life as an event chair, becoming VP of French Honor Society, taking part in Student Government, and getting involved in many other clubs and honor societies. All of her experiences have been extremely rewarding and fun. Overall, her involvement in activities she never imagined herself doing has been an amazing accomplishment. Meagan-Elise plans to study History and Secondary Education at the University of Delaware.



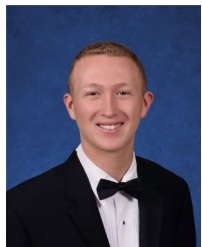
**Gabriella Levinson**

The key to Gabby's success is commitment and perseverance. She thinks her best ideas and greatest achievements often happened after the greatest challenges! She has most enjoyed the camaraderie of belonging to teams and clubs and creating a sense of community. Her most noteworthy accomplishment was working with the Suffolk County Legislature in passing a bill for food allergy safety in Suffolk County restaurants. This is an issue that is personal to her, and she is passionate about it. She plans to major in Women and Gender Studies at Tulane University in the fall.



**Emely Lopez**

The key to Emely's success has been her focus on achieving her goals. She was able to keep her focus by having a strong support system at home. Emely's mom taught her that with determination, she can accomplish anything she sets her mind on. Emely has enjoyed being part of the marching band, where she made some of her best friends. She also enjoyed having encouraging teachers who believed in her, supported her decisions, and guided her in the right path. The highlight of her extra extracurricular involvement has been participating in clubs and honor societies that put others first. Emely was involved in Interact Club, HFEE, Spanish Honor Society, and Art Honor Society. She has also enjoyed volunteering at the Huntington Public Library to help others with homework. Emely will study Social Work or Sociology at a university of her choosing.



**Jonathan Magerle**

Jonathan attributes studying and working hard as the key to his success. He wants to make sure he is successful when he moves on to college. He has enjoyed the friendships he has made, his elective classes, and being part of the baseball team. Jonathan's noteworthy accomplishment is almost completing Eagle Scout and being a part of the Halesite Fire Department's Junior Firefighter program. Jonathan will be majoring in Criminal Justice at a university of his choosing.



**Katherine DeGennaro**

Katherine's success is defined by focusing on the things that bring her joy, while also having a good work ethic and balancing her work. She has taken classes that are interesting to her, including AP Music Theory, AP Seminar and AP US Government and Politics. The music program has been her foundation where, this year, she was an intern with Mr. Giachetti. Her noteworthy accomplishments include Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Pit Orchestra and Front Ensemble of the Marching Band. Katherine has performed in the Carrier Dome in the HBDMB in the 11th and 12th grade, which was very memorable. She is an officer in GSA and the Woman's Empowerment Group. She will be attending The New School studying Contemporary Music.



**Maya DelGiudice**

Encouragement from her parents, teachers and peers has been the key to Maya's success. She thanks her friends, classmates and teachers for pushing her to be her best self throughout her 4 years at Huntington High School. Maya notes that her involvement in Habitat for Humanity and other community service endeavors have helped her grow as a person—from guiding students from Hong Kong during the summer to volunteering to go to Texas for Habitat for Humanity. While her major is still undecided, she will be studying at SUNY New Paltz.



**Sophie Dellecave**

The key to Sophie's success has been showing up with a positive attitude and finding comedy in every situation. She has enjoyed getting to know staff at the high school beyond their job title. Sophie believes that Huntington High School is a unique, welcoming, and diverse environment—which is everything she could have asked for. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are being able to participate in the Grandfriends "Senior Senior Prom" for all four years, becoming involved with Young Leaders and Habitat for Humanity.



**Christiana DeLuca**

Christiana's success is driven by her own motivation to do well, and it has shown in the level of academic success she has attained. The camaraderie in her challenging classes has been both uplifting and motivational. She has been an active participant in the Marching Band, Ocean Bowl and the Environmental Club. Christiana will be studying Geoscience and has not decided on a college at this time.



**Christopher Diaz**

Christopher states, "Consistent hard work and support of his family are crucial to his success." When Christopher sets a goal, he works hard to complete it. He has enjoyed meeting peers in his AP courses, and teachers that he shares similar interests with. Christopher thinks his most noteworthy accomplishment is being on High Honor Roll while taking many AP courses. He is the Chief of Explorer Post 215 for the Huntington First Aid Squad and a member of numerous clubs and honor societies. Christopher will be attending Stony Brook University and studying Civil Engineering.



**Mia Dickinson**

The key to Mia's success was making school work a priority, especially when having to balance work and extracurricular activities. The most enjoyable parts of high school include playing soccer, meeting new people, and becoming more independent. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being the Captain of the soccer team and getting into her first choice of college. Mia plans to major in Psychology at SUNY Geneseo.



**Sophia LaCentra**

Perseverance seems to define Sophia. She says that "learning to take advantage of every resource and source of assistance available to me in order to do my absolute best" is what has helped her become a true "Distinguished Senior". What was Sophia's favorite part of high school? Being a part of the Highsteppers Varsity Kickline team. Kickline has provided her with a sense of community, friendship, and family. Sophia is also a part of the Interact Club, Habitat for Humanity, and multiple honor societies. Sophia will pursue Fashion—Business Management at FIT in the fall.



**John Langton**

Jack is a double-threat kind of guy. His academic achievement, as well as being on the soccer team, make for a young man to be reckoned with. He credits staying focused on his long term goals as the key to his success. Jack states that he has enjoyed Habitat for Humanity and traveling with Ms. Tedeschi. In the fall, Jack will take on Computer Science as his major at the University of Minnesota.



**Lea Rose Laponti**

As Lea looks back on her years at Huntington High School, what stands out for her are the music classes she's taken, the wonderful teachers she's had, the fun events, and the beautiful friends she's made. Lea has found success by being optimistic, keeping in touch with her passions, working hard to earn good grades, and never giving up! Lea has had many accomplishments, some of which include K Factor performances, Key Club, Chamber Choir, and Et Cetera. Lea is undecided as to a college, but her intended major is Music Therapy.





**Mackenzie Joseph**

Mackenzie's key to success has been remaining grateful in the face of challenges. She realized that school could lead to better opportunities, and she was determined to fulfill her potential and achieve all of her goals. Mackenzie has enjoyed participating in track and field, volleyball, and attending all the meets. She has truly enjoyed the school community all coming together for events like Float Night and K-Factor. A noteworthy accomplishment is being top 12 in Suffolk for pole vault and triple jump. She has also placed 2nd (two years in a row) for NHD, and she has an amazing 34 medals from track! Mackenzie also runs her own e-commerce business since June of 2018. She intends to major in Business-Entrepreneurship at the University of Virginia.



**Julianna Joseph-Whyte**

Julianna's success revolves around always trying her hardest in her classes and asking for help when she needs it. She has consistently taken courses that have pushed her to try as hard as she can—and her excellent work ethic has helped her succeed. Julianna has enjoyed being a part of Marching Band since 8<sup>th</sup> grade as well as Pit Orchestra. She has had many accomplishments throughout high school, including receiving a Spanish Pride Award and being a flute Section Leader in the Marching Band. She plans on majoring in Adolescent Education in Physics at SUNY Oswego.



**Yasmin Khilji-Neal**

Although Yasmin found her challenging classes to be exciting, her favorite part of high school was what happened after classes. Extracurriculars were what made high school so enjoyable for her, from Habitat for Humanity to Marching Band. In addition, Yasmin is a member of the Cross Country team and is the tutoring coordinator for National Honor Society. "Knowing when to put the phone away and thinking a lot about the future" have been the key to Yasmin's success. We know that her success will continue next year at the college of her choice.

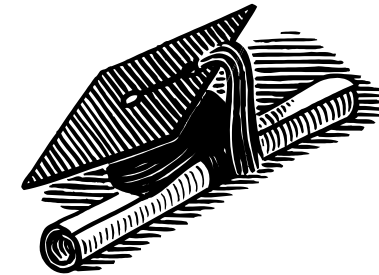


**Connor Dougal**

Connor's success is driven by wanting to make sure his brother has a positive example to look up to. He also believes that keeping a schedule, staying organized, managing his free time and getting a good night's sleep contribute to his success. His passions include writing, fencing and debating. His highlights include being Captain of the Fencing Team and placing in the top ten in the County. Connor has been named a NYS Scholar Athlete. He has made honor roll every quarter since freshman year. He will be study Liberal Arts and his college is undecided at this time.



**Patrick Durand**



**Rimshah Ehsan Ullah**

The key to Rimshah's success is working hard in each class and making school her main priority. In high school, she has enjoyed meeting new people. She has explored many clubs and activities to find the ones that make her reach her highest potential. Her highlights include being named Student of the Month several times at her former school. She was President of the Fashion Marketing Club and has organized a Fashion Show. She plans on majoring in Pre-Med/Biology and will be attending Stony Brook University or Penn State.



**Eliza Englesher**

The key to Eliza's success has been working hard, staying on task in her classes, and seeking extra help from teachers. She has enjoyed her AP seminar class and all the friends she's made throughout her high school career. Eliza was a member of the GSA for four years and had the opportunity to go to New Orleans with Habitat for Humanity. She intends to major in Education at CU Boulder.



**Christopher Engle**

The key to Christopher's success has been maintaining a positive attitude, knowing how to manage his time, and being able to multitask. What he has enjoyed most about his high school career is the relationships he's made with teachers and students through all the extracurricular activities he's participated in. The highlights of Christopher's extracurricular involvement include performing in the 2018 All-State Symphonic Band, being the principal trombone of the Metropolitan Youth Orchestra, principle trombone for Wind Symphony, and a member of the Huntington Blue Devil Marching Band. He is involved in the Environmental club, Huntington's Pit Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and the Northport-Huntington JV Hockey club. Christopher's intended major is environmental sustainability.



**Emma Farrell**

Emma will be a welcome addition to the Fairfield University class of 2023. There, she will major in biology and will certainly demonstrate the same level of passion and zeal she has displayed throughout her four years at Huntington. Emma has enjoyed her participation in Habitat for Humanity as both the vice president and treasurer, and serving as the Captain of the Varsity Swim Team. She is a ski instructor and a volunteer for Island Harvest. She thanks her family, friends and teachers for their support.



**Nicholas Haupt**

The key to Nicholas' success has been to study short periods at a time everyday, instead of waiting until the last minute. He looks forward to the time after AP exams are over so he can have the chance to learn different and interesting material. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being a member of the Jazz Band and the President of the Key Club. Nicholas' intended major is Mechanical Engineering and Physics.



**Mathew Hearl**

Mathew is proud of his hard work throughout high school and credits "keeping myself busy by always being willing to try new things while applying my focus and energy on classes to reach a high level of achievement." Some of Mathew's main highlights include Drum Major of HBDMB, Science Honor Society Treasurer, Pit Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Science Olympiad Placements, and five honor societies. Over the past four years, Mathew has discovered his passion for Chemistry and has also challenged himself by taking the highest level of courses offered. It is no surprise that Mathew plans on majoring in Chemical Engineering. He will be attending Northeastern University in the fall.



**Ryan Hoffmann**

A successful future will most assuredly be Ryan's. He has demonstrated a keen ability to always stay motivated in what he does and never take any failure as an obstacle he can't overcome. Ryan has enjoyed learning new things that he has an interest in as well as getting to make new friends that he would have not met otherwise. Not only is Ryan the Corresponding Secretary of English Honor Society, a Science Olympiad team member, and a Brookhaven National Lab Research participant, but he is also this year's Salutatorian. Ryan will be attending Northeastern University in the fall where he will major in either Chemical Engineering or Applied Math.



**Natalie Gonzalez**

Natalie is a hardworking, talented young lady who has enjoyed academic and personal success throughout her four years of high school. She credits this success to the support of family, friends and teachers. Natalie has been a member of the Varsity soccer team as well as the Chamber Choir and Science National Honor Society. Throughout this time, she has exhibited strong leadership and sportsmanship. Natalie plans to major in nursing and will attend SUNY Plattsburgh in the fall.



**Emma Grassi**

Emma's key to success has been her willingness to learn new things. She always took great care in her work, and that is reflected in her academic success. Emma especially enjoyed being a part of Huntington High School's wonderful community of great people. She is the President of Habitat for Humanity and she also serves as an Officer of GSA and Women's Empowerment. Emma also played tennis for all 4 years of high school. Emma will be studying Political Science at Binghamton University in the fall.



**Francesca Greco**

The key to Francesca's success has been finding balance. She has worked very hard and remained motivated throughout high school—yet always made time for her family and friends. She has enjoyed the friends she has made and the teachers that have supported her. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are playing on the Varsity Fencing team, being the President of the Italian Honor Society and participating in Drama club. She intends to study Psychology at Stony Brook University.



**Jack Farrell**

Jack has been focused on his future since day one! Always keeping in mind his goal to pursue an engineering degree, Jack attributes his academic and personal success to the serious motivation and dedication he has put forth into his studies. In addition to his commitment to the Robotics Team, Jack has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout! This multitasking young man is headed to the United States Coast Guard Academy in the fall where he will major in mechanical engineering.



**Luke Farrell**

Luke's enthusiasm and zest for life have infiltrated and positively affected the student body of Huntington High School. Known as a friend to everyone, a helping hand at all times and a genuine human being, Luke has made strong connections with students and faculty members alike. He's enjoyed his high school experience immensely, particularly his participation in the Interact club, the Robotics team and the Dispatch. Luke will be attending Hofstra University in the fall majoring in psychology.



**Cameron Fehrs**

Cameron credits her success to the support she received from her family, friends, and teachers. She also always kept herself organized and was never afraid to ask for help when she needed it. She has enjoyed being a player on the girl's Varsity Tennis team, meeting new people, and having the opportunity to intern with the high school's athletic trainer. Highlights include Homecoming and various school clubs. Her noteworthy accomplishments include Science National Honor Society and the English Honor Society. She intends to major in Physical Therapy at Sacred Heart University.





**Cenia Flores Velasquez**

Cenia attributes her success to managing her time and not procrastinating. She has enjoyed making friends and having the privilege to leave school for lunch during her senior year. The highlights of her extracurricular accomplishments include Spanish Honor Society and receiving a Pride Award for Science. Next fall, Cenia will be majoring in Aviation at Farmingdale State College.



**Isabella Floro**

Isabella attributes her success to the support she gets from her friends, family, and staff. Her success also stems from having an open mind and learning to manage her time well. Isabella has enjoyed making new friends, reconnecting with old friends, and playing on the Soccer team for four years. Isabella's key accomplishments that she is most proud of are getting a Pride Award in Orchestra, achieving high honor roll since 9<sup>th</sup> grade, being a part of Mock Trial for two years, as well as Italian Honor Society. Planning to major in Cyber Forensics and Law, Isabella will attend John Jay College of Criminal Justice.



**Isabella Fox**

Bella considers her key to success to be her hard work and focus on school. Getting involved with school sports and events was the aspect of high school that was most enjoyable. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement was playing varsity field hockey. Bella plans to major in Business Management at a university of her choice.



**Sara Frawley**

"Trying my hardest with everything I do and being organized", figure large in Sara's successful run here at Huntington High School. The Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition Students & Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program was lucky enough to have Sara serve as an intern. Additionally, her tenure as the Vice President of the Women's Empowerment club as well as co-founder of March for Our Lives Long Island, are held in high regard by Sara as incredible opportunities to lead and learn. Sara will major in biology and global health at the University of Michigan's Honors Program.



**Nathaniel Gamboa**

Nathan exudes humble confidence and has a spirited outlook. He is compassionate, involved and focused. Nathan is genuine, excited about new experiences, and very willing and eager to share them with those around him. He has developed an equal passion for both music for athletics, serving as a member of several high school ensembles as well as the Blue Devil Marching Band (Section Leader) and the Varsity swim team (Captain). Nathan will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall with an NROTC scholarship where he will major in applied mathematics.



**Joseph Garetano**

Joseph's credits his success to being focused, staying positive, and persevering through difficult times. Joseph is very grateful for his teachers and the sense of family that has been created during his high school experience. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement include participating in various sports and clubs which helped with his overall success as a student. Joseph intends to study Biomedical Engineering at SUNY Cortland.