

*One Hundred and Fifty First
Annual Commencement*

Huntington High School



*Friday, June 22nd, 2012
Six O'clock in the Evening*

Commencement Program

Processional *	“Pomp and Circumstance No.1” – Elgar, arranger Jason Giachetti Huntington High School Band Jason Giachetti, Conductor Brian Stellato, Conductor
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph Straub
Honor Guard	Veterans of Foreign Wars
Flag Bearers	Andrew Phelan Katherine Shirley
Huntington High School Banner	Brendan Higgins Meghan Latini
Pledge of Allegiance *	Samantha Palmer
"Star Spangled Banner" *	Francis Scott Key Soloist: Kristina Casale
President of the Senior Class/Presentation of Senior Class gift	Samantha Palmer
Presentation of Salutatorian	Natalie Acton
Salutatorian	Justin LoScalzo
Presentation of Valedictorian	Kaja Coraor
Valedictorian	Juliana Coraor
Presentation of President of Board of Education	Madison Biernacki
President of the Board of Education	Mrs. Emily Rogan
Presentation of Superintendent	Joseph Straub
Superintendent of Schools	Mr. James W. Polansky
Presentation of Principal	Haley Brown
Principal	Dr. Carmela Leonardi
Presentation of Honored Teachers	Brielle Blatt
Honored Teachers Announcing Names of Graduates	Ms. Camille Tedeschi Mr. Erik Bruckbauer
Presentation of Diplomas	Members of the Board of Education
Alma Mater	arranger: Bill Baker Huntington High School Band Jason Giachetti, Conductor Brian Stellato, Conductor
Signification of Graduation	Mr. James W. Polansky
Recessional	Celebration, Kool and the Gang, arranger: John Wasson Huntington High School Band Jason Giachetti, Conductor Brian Stellato, Conductor

* Audience is requested to stand.

Information included in the commencement program is accurate up to the date of print.

Candidates for Graduation Class of 2012

Kevin Abt
 Marc Acevedo ^
 Ryan Ackerman
 Natalie Acton ^#¥x+□
 Idania Alfaro
 Destiny Allen
 Alana Alongi
 Alexander Alvarado ^€
 Lorena Alvarez
 Joseph Ambriano
 Samantha Amorison
 Josselyn Aparicio
 Lidia Aparicio
 Molly Arceri
 Emily Arciprete
 Rudy Arevalo
 Garrett Arleo
 Jenny Asaro
 Olusegun Balogun Jr.
 Chloe Barron
 Peter Beach Jr.
 Alphonse Betz
 Madison Biernacki ¥x+
 Samantha Bindrim
 Holly Blakley #¥x+●
 Brielle Blatt ^¥x+●
 Chloe Blog
 Joseph Boden
 John Boettjer
 Page Bond
 Fatima Bonilla «¥+
 Yanet Bonilla
 Uliser Bonilla-Valle
 John Bosco

Lauren Boyce ^#¥x+●
 Haley Brown
 Samantha Bruckart
 Elisabeth Burke ∞
 Laurelle Byrne-Cody ^#x+
 Philip Cadorette Jr. ^#x+●
 Julia Calvanese
 Kelly Cameron =
 Brandon Campbell
 Jacquelin Campos Gomez
 Francis Caravetto
 Fredis Carbajal Jr.
 Christian Caronia
 Qu'ran Carter
 Kristina Casale *
 Jonathan Ceide
 Sarah Cerezo #~∂□
 Jason Chisolm ^∞+□
 William Christensen
 Savana Clark
 Marie Clifford ^x+
 Danielle Cochrane ~x●
 Anne Coffey x
 Jackson Cohen
 Daniel Cohn
 Alexandra Colby
 Spencer Colwin
 Yamil Concepcion Gutierrez
 Marie Coneys x+●
 Cole Cook ^x●
 Juliana Coraor ^#+∂□
 Kaja Coraor ^#∞¥+≡□
 Carolyn Cruz
 Rian Cruz ¥

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Leyli Cruz-Umanzor	Norman Gomez-Vasquez [^] ∞+
Gabriella Cuadra	John Gonzalez
John Cutrone	Sarah Gordon
Nicholas DeMaio	George Goussis
Marie Stella Naima D'Ennery Dejoie +	Adil Gowani
Francis Dia	Fanchette Grunblatt
Joseph Dillhoff	Eric Guardado
Mark Drobnjak	John Gunthner
Jennifer Duffy	Ta-Roy Hamilton
David Dunmore III	Miao Han
Bradley Dwyer ×+●	Thomas Hardardt [^] #×+□
Edward Elvir	LaKale Harris
Erika Estrada	Kristin Hartmann +
Connor Fante	Diana Harvey
Daniel Feeney	Tyon Herion
Kevin Feliciano	Jose Hernandez-Rodriguez ∞+
Joseph Feliciano-Lopez	Jaclyn Herrington
Brandon Fiordelisi ∞+	Brendan Higgins
Holly Flores +	Philip Hofsiss
Jessica Flores ∞	Bianca Iarrobino ×+
Pauline Flores	Taylor Iwanicki [^] ×□
Robert Folan *	Alexander Jamison
John Forster	Sharif Jarvis
Salvatore Franco ∞	Ismane Jean-Baptiste
Maria Fuentes-Villatoro	Mitchell Johnson
Andrew Funk	Tyriek Johnson
Fatimah Gaines	David Kitzen
Michael Garing	Jillian Kocis
Jerry Edison Gay	Eric Kothe
Alexander Gerdes	Andrew Ku [^] #~*×+<□≡
Kelsey Getz ×	Michael Lambui
Grace Goldsmith	Erin LaSorsa
Jake Goldstein [^] #×+□	Meghan Latini

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Rebecca Leach	Justin Moore
Jason Leek	Roxana Moreira ∞¥
Lukasz Leonczuk	Emily Mormile *
David Levin	Richard Morris Jr.
Oliver Lockwood +□	Shamus Mrotzek
Anastacia Lodge	Thomas Mulligan
Esti Lodge	James Murphy
Maggie Lombardo	Ayesha Nadeem
Emerson Lopez-Vicente	Samar Nadi
Justin LoScalzo ^#*¥x+□	Christopher Napolitano #x+●
Genevieve Lowry	Kimberly Navarro
Edwin Lyons ¥x+	James Neary
Kiana Maben =	Matthew Nota
Quashawn Maben	John O'Connor
Casey Magerle	Brittany Oliva #«+
Nicolas Maiarelli «x	Alicia Ortiz ¥+
Kevin Maier	Hailey Pagan
Mary Maiorello	Gladstone Palmer
Elizabeth Maldonado ¥	Samantha Palmer ^#~x+●
Michael Marchetta *	Karen Parada ¥
Erik Marcinik #¥+	Shail Patel
Mallory Martilla	Zeel Patel
Alexandra Martinolich ^#«∞x+□	Kari Peer
Jacqueline McAllister	Daniel Pelc
John McCarthy +●	Joseph Penzel
Dolores McComb	Matthew Petryk ^#*¥x+≡□
Kelly McConnell	John Pettit
Daniel McQuade ^+	Andrew Phelan
Oscar Menjivar	Daniel Plant
Dania Merilan	Brian Plante
Jessica Miles =	Amber Popovitch
Maria Miranda-Martinez	Gianna Puello
Dahshawn Molina	Shaquan Rains =
Maria Molina-Cano	Johnny Ramirez-Sanchez

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Michael Rasco
 Jesse Reigot
 Conor Reilly
 Hannah Rice
 Carla Rivera
 Halley Robbins
 Brittney Robinson-Smikle +
 Meybelin Rodriguez
 Richard Rodriguez-Bierd
 Miguelina Rodriguez-Tavarez
 Stephen Root
 Michelle Rosenbauer ^#¥+☐
 Anastasia Rush
 Winston Rush
 Alexander Sagredo Jr. =
 Kristina Salese
 Elizabeth Saltman
 Roxana Saravia
 Danielle Schantz ×
 Marissa Schedler
 Jamie Scola
 Nitika Shah #~
 William Shaw
 Katherine Shirley
 David Silva-Gonzalez
 Jeremy Smith
 Nathan Smith
 Sarah Kate Smith
 Marc Solomowitz
 Dawne Sorensen

Robert Stein
 Leslie Stephen =
 Shanice Sterling
 Joseph Straub ^¥+●
 Michael Sullivan +
 Jeffrey Sun ^∞*¥≡☐
 Celine Takekoshi ×
 Dylan Thiemann
 Louise Tito
 Joseph Tizzio
 Trayvon Toney
 Patrick Tuohey
 Steven Ulloa
 Alissa Ulloa-Lainez
 Dana Umaña
 Kevin Vega
 Katherine Velasquez
 Evamaria Veliz
 Jon Peter Vitiello
 Brandon Vitulli
 Michelle Waaland
 Mackensie Wall
 Sirbashin Watkins
 Sarah Whelton
 Benjamin Wohl
 Jake Wohl
 Jamie Wohl
 Colleen Wright
 Amanda Yeh
 Laura Zenzerovich ^#~×+∂☐

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Senior Academic Awards

A.L.I.V.E. Outstanding Student Scholarship	Maria Fuentes-Villatoro
Alumni Cups	Marie Clifford Daniel Plant
Alumni Scholarship	Casey Magerle Brittany Oliva
American Legion Citizenship Award	Laurelle Byrne-Cody Andrew Ku
American Legion Music Award.....	Brielle Blatt Alicia Ortiz
Angelo Del Toro Award	Jose Hernandez-Rodriguez Karen Parada
Art Department Visual Arts Award	Marie Coneys Marie Stella Naima D'Ennery Dejoie Roxana Moreira Nitika Shah Sarah Whelton
Art Honor Society Award	Salvatore Franco
Associated Teachers of Huntington Scholarship	Anne Coffey
Bausch & Lomb Science Award.....	Matthew Petryk
Carmela Santorsola Provenzano Scholarship	Joseph Straub
Congressional Merit Award.....	Brandon Fiordelisi
Councilwoman Susan A. Berland Overcoming Obstacles in Education Award.....	Emily Arciprete
County Executive Public Service Award.....	Marie Stella Naima D'Ennery Dejoie
Daniel J. Guido Memorial Scholarship.....	Daniel Cohn
Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award.....	Justin LoScalzo Michelle Rosenbauer
Dorothea Waddell Award	Hannah Rice
Edna Van Wart Mathematics Award	Juliana Coraor Justin LoScalzo
English Honor Society Award	Taciana Cheriell
Evelyn Daniels Memorial Scholarship	Andrew Ku
French Award.....	Laura Zenzerovich
HARTE Scholarship	Erin LaSorsa
Huntington Fire Department: E.C.McGaul Award for Business.....	Spencer Colwin
Frank Carino Award for Athletics	Jake Goldstein
Honorary Chief Ray Mazoyer Award for Economics	Kaja Coraor
Honorary Chief Robert Henneborn Award for Citizenship.....	Samantha Palmer
Howard Munson Scholarship.....	Gabriella Cuadra
Huntington High School Award for Overall Contribution in Music	Justin LoScalzo Matthew Petryk

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Huntington Lions Club Scholarship	Joseph Straub
Italian Honor Society	Jose Hernandez-Rodriguez Nicolas Maiarelli
Jagoda Scholarship.....	Justin LoScalzo Erik Marcinik
James Doty Memorial Music Scholarship	Matthew Petryk
James Loebell Memorial Scholarship	Samantha Palmer Joseph Straub
Jane Sullivan Music Award	Kristina Casale
Joan Balsari Memorial Scholarship	Samantha Bindrim
Joel H. Cohen & Selma Cohen Swaim Vocational Scholarship	Gabriella Cuadra
John Philip Sousa Award	Justin LoScalzo
John F. Kellog Theatre Award.....	Brielle Blatt
Joseph Samodi Theatre Arts Award	Brendan Higgins
Jostens Recognition Award.....	Christopher Napolitano
Journalism Award	Laura Zenzerovich
Judith Gleicher Mathematics Achievement Award	Miao Han
Kevin Sze Memorial Scholarship	Anne Coffey
Khalil Award.....	Kari Peer
Kimberly Bene Foundation Nursing Scholarships	Haley Brown Brittney Robinson-Smikle
Kiwanis Club of Huntington Quentin Sammis Memorial Award	Alexandra Martinolich Michelle Rosenbauer
Kurt Schaefer Memorial Scholarship.....	Alexander Alvarado
“Let it Begin With Me” William F. Oliva Memorial Scholarship.....	Brielle Blatt Michael Sullivan
Linda Shoemaker Blue Devil Band Scholarship	Alicia Ortiz
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Justin LoScalzo
Long Island Blood Services Scholarship	Michelle Rosenbauer
Long Island Teachers Benevolent Fund	Jake Goldstein
Martin Schnittman Award for Physics.....	Matthew Petryk
NEFCU Making a Difference Scholarship	Lauren Boyce
NYSCAME Music Scholarship	Andrew Ku
National Choral Award	Christian Caronia
National History Day Excellence in Research.....	Brielle Blatt
National School Marching Band Award.....	Nitika Shah
National Merit Scholarship	Andrew Ku
Naval Reserve Officers’ Training Corps Scholarship	Brandon Fiordelisi
New York State Field Band Conference Award.....	Mallory Martilla
October Dawn Scholarship in Memory of Kathryn DeGelleke	David Silva-Gonzalez
Office of the State Comptroller Award.....	Nicolas Maiarelli
Orchestra Parents Scholarship	Michael Marchetta Jeffrey Sun

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Patrick Thomas McCourt Memorial Scholarship	Thomas Hardardt
Political Action Award	Holly Blakley
Principal's Award	Kevin Abt
Promising Young Writer Award.....	Holly Blakley
Promoting Huntington Science Award.....	Holly Flores
PTSA Scholarship.....	Shail Patel Kari Peer
Renssalaer Science Medal.....	Juliana Coraor
Robert Buchanan Jr. Award.....	Justin LoScalzo
Robert Potter Memorial Scholarship	Dania Merilan
Robert K. Toaz Memorial Prize.....	Juliana Coraor
Rotary Club Service Above Self Scholarship.....	Dania Merilan
Rotary Club Scholarship.....	Lauren Boyce Samantha Palmer Jake Wohl
Sammis English Prize	Matthew Petryk
SCMEA Music Scholarship.....	Robert Folan
Science National Honor Society Award	Lauren Boyce Daniel McQuade
SEPTA Continuing Education Scholarship	Kevin Abt Emerson Lopez-Vicente Shamus Mrotzek
Sons of the American Revolution Award.....	Justin LoScalzo
Sons of Italy Arthur Toscanini Award.....	Jenny Asaro
Spanish Award	Matthew Petryk
Spanish Award - Bilingual.....	Jose Hernandez-Rodriguez
Spanish Honor Society.....	Maria Alfarro-Perez
Spirit of '68	William Shaw
St. John's University Women in Science Society Award.....	Holly Blakley Juliana Coraor Kaja Coraor Holly Flores Laura Zenzerovich
Suffolk County Assoc. of School Business Officials	Joseph Dillhoff Norman Gomez-Vasquez
Suffolk County Science Teachers Association Award	Juliana Coraor
T. Christopher Pettit Memorial Scholarship	Madison Biernacki
T. Christopher Pettit Finalist Award.....	Samantha Palmer Daniel Plant Joseph Straub
Teddy Roosevelt Renaissance Award.....	Alexander Alvarado
Tri-Community & Youth Agency Scholarship.....	Brielle Blatt
Tri-M Music Leadership Award	Matthew Petryk
Triple C Attorney General's Award	Jose Hernandez-Rodriguez Colleen Wright
Vandersall Scholarship	Alicia Ortiz
Woody Herman Jazz Award	Thomas Hardardt

Senior Athletic Awards

Boys Soccer	Most Valuable	Adil Gowani
Boys Soccer	Most Improved	Jonathan Ceide
Football	Most Valuable	Daniel Plant
Football	Outstanding Offense	John Forster
Football	Outstanding Defense	Trayvon Toney
Football	Coaches Award	Brandon Fiordelisi
Field Hockey	Most Valuable	Colleen Wright
Field Hockey	Most Valuable	Sarah Kate Smith
Field Hockey	Most Improved	Maggie Lombardo
Girls Cross Country	Most Valuable	Celine Takekoshi
Girls Cross Country	Most Improved	Alexandra Martinolich
Boys Golf	Most Valuable	Jon Peter Vitiello
Boys Golf	Most Improved	Philip Cadorette
Girls Tennis	Most Valuable	Samantha Bindrim
Boys Basketball	Most Valuable	John McCarthy
Boys Basketball	Most Improved	John Forster
Girls Fencing	Most Valuable	Alexandra Martinolich
Girls Fencing	Coaches Award	Marie Clifford
Boys Fencing	Most Valuable	Nicolas Maiarelli
Boys Fencing	Most Improved	Jackson Cohen
Girls Basketball	Most Valuable	Colleen Wright
Girls Basketball	Most Improved	Laurelle Byrne-Cody
Wrestling	Most Valuable	Kevin Mendez
Baseball	Most Valuable	Joseph Dillhoff
Baseball	Most Improved	Daniel Cohn
Boys Lacrosse	Most Valuable Offense	Daniel Plant
Boys Lacrosse	Most Valuable Offense	John Cutrone
Boys Lacrosse	Most Valuable Defense	Conor Reilly
Boys Lacrosse	Most Improved	Michael Marchetta
Girls Spring Track	Most Valuable	Alexandra Martinolich
Girls Spring Track	Most Improved	Dania Merilan
Girls Winter Track	Most Valuable	Dania Merilan
Girls Winter Track	Outstanding Thrower	Lidia Aparicio
Girls Winter Track	Outstanding Hurdler	Jacquelin Campos-Gomez
Boys Winter Track	Most Valuable	Tyriek Johnson
Boys Winter Track	Most Valuable	Ryan Ackerman

Senior Athletic Awards

Boys Cross Country	Most Valuable	Michael Garing
Boys Cross Country	Coaches Award	Ryan Ackerman
Boys Spring Track	Most Valuable	Trayvon Toney
Boys Spring Track	Most Valuable	Tyriek Johnson
Boys Spring Track	Most Improved	Andrew Funk
Boys Spring Track	Most Improved	Jonathan Ceide
Boys Volleyball	Most Valuable	John McCarthy
Boys Volleyball	Most Improved	Michael Sullivan
Girls Volleyball	Most Valuable	Natalie Acton
Girls Volleyball	Most Valuable	Haley Brown
Girls Volleyball	Most Improved	Laurelle Byrne-Cody
Girls Volleyball	Coaches Award	Lidia Aparicio
Girls Lacrosse	Most Valuable	Colleen Wright
Girls Lacrosse	Most Improved	Diana Harvey
Girls Lacrosse	Coaches Award	Madison Biernacki
Girls Lacrosse	Coaches Award	Danielle Cochrane
Softball	Most Valuable	Laurelle Byrne-Cody
Softball	Most Valuable	Jaelyn Herrington
Softball	Most Improved	Kristin Hartmann
Girls Swimming	Most Valuable	Molly Arceri
Girls Swimming	Most Improved	Meghan Latini
Girls Swimming	Most Improved	Diana Harvey
Boys Swimming	Most Valuable	Jake Goldstein
Boys Swimming	Most Improved	Michael Sullivan
Boys Swimming	Most Improved	Norman Gomez-Vasquez
Boys Tennis	Most Valuable	Jeffrey Sun
Ray Deren Memorial Scholarship		Trayvon Toney
William Class Memorial Scholarship		Alexandra Martinolich
Booster Club Sportsmanship Award		Michael Sullivan Diana Harvey
Fred Cambria Memorial Scholarship		Christopher Napolitano
Founders Award – MVP Boys Lacrosse		Daniel Plant
PTA Scholarship		Meghan Latini
Courtney O’Bryan Memorial Scholarship		Laurelle Byrne-Cody John McCarthy
John J. Fulton Senior Memorial Scholarship		Daniel Plant

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Guidance Counselor.....	Mrs. Catherine Croke
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Guidance Counselor.....	Ms. Gloria Jaramillo
Guidance Counselor.....	Mr. Steven Lashin
Guidance Counselor.....	Mrs. Bernadette Walsh

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Senior Class Advisor.....	Ms. Camille Tedeschi
Senior Class Advisor.....	Mr. Erik Bruckbauer

Alma Mater

Honor to Huntington
Now that our tasks are done.
We will remember the days we spent
within thine halls,
And e'en though we now must part
Loyal in every heart,
O ye of Huntington
We will be true.