



*Distinguished
Seniors'
Annual Dinner*

April 24, 2014



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Huntington High School

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

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*"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have
imagined."*

—Henry David Thoreau

*"The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new
steps of change."*

—Maya Angelou

About the Dinner

We are proud to gather this evening to honor ninety eight members of Huntington High School's Class of 2014. 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.

In addition, 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 teachers encountered on their educational journey. We congratulate these individuals as well for their contributions to the education of our distinguished seniors.

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."

—Abigail Adams

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Under the direction of Lisa Leonardi

Cello

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Elisa Medina-Jaudes

Brenden Wirth

Bass

Jessica Straub

Program

Pledge of Allegiance.....Zachary Burden
President - Class of 2014

Welcome.....Emily Rogan
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Introduction of
PTA Presidents.....Christine Biernacki
President - PTA Council

Introduction of
Principals.....Brenden Cusack
Assistant Principal, Huntington High School

Presentation of
Teacher Awards.....Distinguished Seniors

Presentation of
Student Awards.....Dr. Carmela Leonardi
Principal, Huntington High School

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and
become more, you are a leader."*

—John Quincy Adams

Honored Teachers

Jefferson Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Jennie Higgins
Student Presenters.....Rachel Feltman, Naomi Medina-Jaudes
& Caitlin Yabroudy
Principal.....Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide
PTA Co-Presidents..... Ms. Blake Dunn & Ms. Kara Pitti

Washington Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Joanne Tures-McGuinness
Student Presenters.....Ashley Melgar, Michael Piazza
Kimberly Smith & Lyndsey Williams
Principal.....Ms. Marsha Neville
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Ilene Fucci & Ms. Kristin Kanzer

Flower Hill Primary

Honored Teacher.....Mr. James Lauter
Student Presenter.....Sarah Mosden
Principal.....Mr. Marlon Small
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Lauren Meagher & Ms. Tracy Tucker

Southdown Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Ellen Blanchard
Student Presenters.....Jonathan Bethiel, Elizabeth Coneys,
Ann DeChiaro & Benjamin Nikodem
Principal.....Ms. Michelle Marino
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Kerri Brandine & Ms. Liz Cordeiro



"Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats



Samuel Yanuck

The attributes that define Sam, define his keys to success: hard work, diligence, perseverance, individuality, and kindness. Friendships too, support success. Sam has enjoyed the diversity, the opportunity to bond with faculty, the arts, and playing in several musicals as enjoyable aspects of high school. Highlighting his activities, he notes volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, becoming a Clarinet Section Leader in senior year, and playing Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble as notable accomplishments. Sam sends a hearty "shout-out" to Ms. Dillon for her friendship and support, as he looks forward to majoring in Liberal Arts or Environmental Science in college.



Spencer Young

Spencer believes that the high expectations set by his parents, teachers, and peers have helped him stay on top of his studies and do well in classes. He has enjoyed sports, hanging out with friends, and Wood Shop with Mr. Kuver. Highlights of his extracurricular activities include Varsity Lacrosse, Swimming, and serving as Treasurer of the Spanish Honor Society. As of this writing, Spencer is undecided as to a major or where he will attend college.

Honored Teachers

Woodhull Intermediate

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Dina Telesco
Student Presenters.....Molly Brambil, Hayley Drace
Tara Purcell & Brian McConnell
Principal.....Ms. Traci Roethel
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Teri Moreno & Ms. Kim Steinberg

Jack Abrams Intermediate School

Honored Teacher.....Mr. Jason Suarez
Student Presenters.....Ryan Bonitz
Principal.....Ms. Rae Montesano
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Norma Gorecki & Laura Cheshire

J.T. Finley Middle School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Elizabeth Grobe
Student Presenters.....Alyson Baker, Marc Feldman,
Taivon LaPalmer, Robert Marcus
& Victor Tellez
Principal.....Mr. John Amato
PTA President.....Ms. Julie LaBella

Huntington High School

Honored Teacher.....Mr. Craig McKee
Student Presenters.....Brian Gibert
Principal.....Dr. Carmela Leonardi
PTA President.....Ms. Alice Marie Rorke



"The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind."

-Khalil Gibran

Class of 2014

Distinguished Seniors

David Alvarado
Hector Alvarado
Giselle Aparicio
Alyson Baker
Julianna Barca
Caroline Berejka
Kira Bergman
Jonathan Bethiel
Sabrina Blakley
Jessica Bonilla
Ryan Bonitz
Molly Brambil
Alexander Castillo
Jamie Castillo
Joellen Ceide
Yao Chen
Elizabeth Coneys
Tyler Cook
Aron Coraor
Ann DeChiaro
Dixon Doblaz
Hayley Drace
Elizabeth Eichenberger
Justin Engelsher
Jonathan Engle
Greta Farrell
Marc Feldman
Jesse Feldman-Stein
Rachel Feltman
Christina Flores

Calvin Francis
Collin Francis
Nicholas Freiman
Anna Garfinkel
Jeremy Gelb
Katherine Gerdes
Brian Gilbert
Gilda Goldental-Stoecker
Alexa Gorczycki
Cynthia Gowani
Megan Healy
Chelsea Holmes
Kathryn Ingle
Ryan Iwanicki
Christian Jamison
Rogelio Jimenez
Brianna Kirkland
Catherine Koumas
Natalie Lanzisero
Taivon LaPalmer
Gavin Li
Hannah Lomele
Adam Long
Ashley Lopez
Sibilla Maiarelli
Alexandria Mandriota
Gabriella Mandriota
Robert Marcus
Morgan Mars
Leyda Mata



Lyndsey Williams

From a young age Lyndsey has aspired to a career as a veterinarian. Along the way, the love and support of family and friends has unturned that desire and has been a key element of her success. Her most enjoyable times have included her stint as Ms. Paziienza's intern, learning Physics, and participating in National History Day. Lyndsey is an avid horsewoman on the Stonyhill Interscholastic Equestrian Association team, a captain of a Relay for Life team, and an intern at North Shore Veterinary Hospital. To fulfill her life-long dream, Lyndsey plans to major in Animal Science (Pre-Vet) at Cornell University.



Caitlin Yabroudy

Staying busy with clubs and sports, going to teachers when she needed help, and staying organized have kept Caitlin on academic track. Caitlin has enjoyed a wide variety of clubs, courses, and community service activities. Among these, she cites Asian and Women's Studies classes, Psychology, and Theatre Arts, as well as Relay for Life, and the Grandfriends club. Achieving first place in New York State level National History Day competitions and serving as the Co-Chair of Relay for Life are her most notable accomplishments. Caitlin is eager to begin her studies to prepare for a career as an Environmental Engineer.



Margot Yanuck

Hard work, dedication, and the help of excellent teachers gave Margot the key to academic success. Margot has enjoyed learning Biology and Environmental Science and being a member of the Marching Band. Margot cites membership in the Environmental Club, National Honor Society, and summer field work with a research scientist at the Nature Conservancy as noteworthy accomplishments during her high school years. In September, Margot is off to SUNY College Environmental Science and Forestry to prepare for a career as an Environmental Engineer.



Hiep Tran

Hiep thrives on discovering new friends, new experiences, and new activities in her quest to become mature and successful. She has enjoyed the opportunity to be an exchange student at Huntington High School this year, taking part in the international exchange program, and is very proud of receiving three Pride Awards, one for English and two for Science. Hiep's next venture is the pursuit of a medical career.



Benjamin Warren

Ben thrived at Huntington High School by keeping his stress level in check. He enjoyed meeting and competing against people in opposing Crew teams from all over New York, while also meeting and making new friends in Huntington. Membership in the National Honor Society, earning 4th place in NYS Junior Lightweight Rowing Championship, and completing an Eagle Scout project are the highlights of Ben's extra-curricular activities. Ben plans to major in Political Science in college.



Matthew Whitcher

Matt tells us plainly and simply: hard work, academically and athletically, wins the prize. Sports have been the catalyst for enduring friendships, enjoyment and managing stress. Playing Varsity Soccer and Lacrosse, and making it deep into the playoffs for both sports, are the highlights of Matt's extracurricular activities. Undecided as to major, Matt has decided to attend York College of Pennsylvania.

Class of 2014 Distinguished Seniors

Brian McConnell
Naomi Medina-Jaudes
Ashley Melgar
Sarah Mosden
Ryan Newell
Benjamin Nikodem
Monica Owen
Olivia Palmer
Andres Perez Roa
Michael Piazza
Erin Plante
Anthony Puca
Tara Purcell
Lee Reiver
Donovan Richardson
Henry Rogan
Matthew Rosenbauer
Summer Rudish
Xiomara Scarpati
Matthew Sherman
Christine Simpson
Kimberly Smith
Shannon Smith
James Sosa
Anthony Spinthourakis
Michael Stafford
Victor Tellez
Drew Tenbus
Angelica Tome-Radigan
Sara Totura

Hiep Tran
Benjamin Warren
Matthew Whitcher
Lyndsey Williams
Caitlin Yabroudy
Samuel Yanuck
Margot Yanuck
Spencer Young



David Alvarado

David is a self-described visionary! He creates his own destiny by visualizing how his hard work will pay off. He takes to heart the ramifications of his efforts and considers the pride his parents will feel in his development. As well, David has used the many experiences of his high school career to embellish on his developments. He has enjoyed many friendships, soccer colleagues, and relationships with his educators. Through them all, David has gained varying perspectives and grown socially and personally through them. The defining experiences for David have been his involvement in the Math Honor Society and Relay for Life. He plans to study Biological Sciences at Stony Brook University. Surely David has already envisioned his future in Science and will be a part of great things!



Hector Alvarado

Hector's key to success is taking each day and fulfilling its basic expectations. He always completed his daily assignments and paid attention in class. He enjoyed his many acquaintances over the years and particularly found the sports events entertaining. One of Hector's prides is how he was promoted to Head Chair for Relay for Life. Relay for Life has left a lasting impact on Hector. Hector's intended major is Biology in the Pre-Med track. He is presently undecided as to which college he will attend, but one thing is for sure: Hector knows how to work life and it's daily experiences and get the most out of them!



Giselle Aparicio

Success is no accident in Giselle's life! She commits herself to working hard and performing at her best all the time. Giselle has enjoyed the many aspects of her high school years and believes her closest friends have made the ups and downs of the past years so much more important. Giselle tributes becoming Section Leader and Woodwind Captain for Marching Band as two of the most important extracurricular activities she has succeeded in at Huntington High School. As well, Giselle has great pride in being a four year member of the Jazz and Wind Ensemble. These experiences has formed the person Giselle has so beautifully become. Giselle plans to major in Asian Studies at St. John's University. Wherever Giselle goes there is sure to be wonderful music and lasting friendships!



Drew Tenbus

When contemplating success, Drew is reminded that while taking hard classes he relied upon great teachers, remaining attentive in class, staying busy outside of school, and working well under pressure. He enjoyed making new friends and procrastinating! Athletically, Drew notes being Captain of the Varsity Volleyball Team, and Varsity Swimming as highlights of his years at HHS. Drew plans to attend Binghamton University.



Angelica Tome-Radigan

Angelica lovingly attributes her mother's support and encouragement as the keys to her success. Above all, art holds the most meaning, and gives the highest satisfaction and enjoyment to Angelica. The connections she has made through art will last a lifetime. Angelica is very proud of being selected as a Long Island Arts Alliance Scholar-Athlete. Additional highlights of Angelica's high school years include serving as VP of the Art Honor Society, and the selection of a ninth grade artwork to be displayed on the wall of the guidance hallway. Angelica will attend the Art Institute of San Francisco to study Game Art & Design.



Sara Totura

Sara acknowledges the importance of staying on top of her workload and attending extra help when needed as essential elements in the academic success formula. A highlight of Sara's high school years was her selection to attend the regional competition of National History Day. Enjoyable memories come to mind when Sara recalls time on the water as a member of the Crew Team, and the Sears shopping trip with Key Club. Sara plans to pursue a career as an occupational therapist.



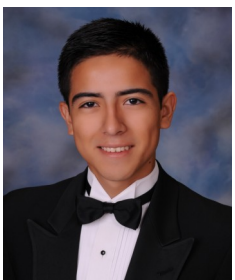
Anthony Spinthourakis

Anthony has enjoyed making new friends and forging bonds with his teachers. By setting high personal expectations, expending the required effort, and focusing on interesting classes, Anthony notes that he has been able to achieve his academic goals. Participating in Relay for Life and earning an honorable mention in the NASA Reel Video competition were highlights of Anthony's extracurricular activities. Anthony plans to earn a degree in Electrical Engineering.



Michael Stafford

Michael notes that working hard, and not taking anything for granted, in tandem with being surrounded by incredible people, are the key elements to his success. Enjoyment and accomplishment has been as multi-layered as the myriad of activities Michael has been involved in at Huntington High School: Marching Band, Wind and Jazz Ensembles, Habitat for Humanity, Key Club, and Relay for Life. The decorations on the cake: Leading the parade at the Magic Kingdom, Marching Band Field Major, trips to Breezy Point, and as President of Key Club, the tremendously successful K-Factor talent show. While Michael is undecided on his choice of college, he plans to pursue Music Education.



Victor Tellez

Victor relies on the basics to achieve success: a good night sleep, a good breakfast, and a strong dose of perseverance. While Victor tells us that keeping it simple and going with the flow are slogans to live by, those who know Victor can attest that his accomplishments are most noteworthy: Officer of Key Club and National Honor Society, and bio-engineering research at SUNY Stony Brook. Most important to Victor are his friendships. Victor plans to pursue an engineering major in college.



Alyson Baker

Alyson has honed in on the balance of life as she has consistently worked very hard in all she does, but maintained a healthy time allotment for involvement in the activities that help her relax. While at Huntington High School, Alyson has enjoyed the multitude of electives that she experienced and sights the music programs as some of the most important to her. Alyson was a Section Leader in the Blue Devils Marching Band and experienced the joy of moving onto the regional level of the NHD competition two times. Alyson is a stellar example of a student who has thrived in all Huntington High School so proudly offers its students! Going forward, Alyson intends to study Political Science at a college yet to be determined



Julianna Barca

Julianna is a young person who has a real understanding of seeking what you enjoy doing and then doing it with all your dedication. She believes in moderation and focus. As Julianna has navigated her years at Huntington High School, she sites her teachers as "really amazing" and more than that, "the teachers' experience, information, and advice that they are willing to share make me realize how fortunate I am." Julianna has been inspired by her teachers. For Julianna her most distinguished experiences have been to receive the honor of Long Island Scholar Artist and to be President of the Art Honor Society. Julianna plans on studying General Fine Arts at the Maryland Institute of Fine Art.



Caroline Berejka

Caroline has found her success to be attributable to her daily commitment of paying attention in class, studying, and completing all her work. As far as understanding what Caroline has enjoyed at Huntington High School, there is no short list! She cites Chorus, English, History, and the National History competition as her favorites. As a matter of fact, Caroline won First Place in Documentary in the National History Day Competition! Caroline also received the Latin Pride Award, which means a lot to her. Caroline's intended major is English and surely wherever Caroline decides to go, she will use her skills of success from high school to the fullest.



Kira Bergman

Kira has succeeded on many levels and duly notes the support of her family, friends, and teachers as the why and how behind the successes. In full circle, Kira cites great teachers, interesting classes, and making new friends as the most enjoyable aspects of her high school career. Her high school highlights are participating in the film festivals, being the Student Government Historian, and actively filming many school events including the sports games. Kira plans to study Communications at the college of her choice yet to be determined.



Jonathan Bethiel

Jonathan has many supports in his goal towards pure success. Most important to him has been his loving family, his friends, and his own personal desire to achieve his dreams. A persistent element in Jonathan's high school memories are his new friends and his ability to grow and learn about himself. Jonathan loved going to the Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth's CTY and experiencing their summer college courses. In the past two years he has learned about ethics and zoology. Jonathan's intended major is Veterinary Studies at Ohio Wesleyan University. No doubt Jonathan's interest and compassion will lead to many more healthy animals in our world!



Sabrina Blakley

Sabrina's key to success is surrounding herself with people who make her want to be better, acknowledging how important education is, and taking advantage of everything Huntington has to offer. Helping others is one of Sabrina's top priorities. It is this commitment that has taken her to New Orleans three times with Habitat for Humanity. Other accomplishments include being an athlete and participating in the Volleyball and Crew teams, being on the committee and participating on the Relay for Life, and a Natural Helper. She is currently deciding to attend either University of Maryland at College Park or St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. She plans on studying Special Education.



Kimberly Smith

Applying the knowledge obtained from inspirational teachers and studying hard at home are the keys to Kim's academic success. Kim found great enjoyment in meeting people through sports and clubs. In fact, she cites a lengthy list of activities that have been a source of accomplishment and pride. The National Honor Society, English and Spanish Honor Societies, and Varsity Girls Soccer are highlights of extracurricular involvement. Kim takes pride in having been noted as a Scholar Athlete, AP Scholar, earning High Honor Roll status, Girls Soccer Captain, and All-Conference awardee. Kim plans to major in Psychology/Biology in college. Bravo Kim!



Shannon Smith

Setting new goals, determination to be the best possible at the task at hand, and never giving up have defined Shannon's successful high school accomplishments. She has enjoyed learning and growing, community involvement in the fire department, and has been a proud five year member of the Marching Band as Drum Captain. A special note of accomplishment for Shannon has been the opportunity, as a member of Habitat for Humanity, to go on a number of clean-ups and builds, especially to New Orleans. Shannon plans to major in Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement at SUNY Old Westbury.



James Sosa

James gives credit to his ability to stay focused as the key to success at Huntington High School. Amazing friends, outstanding teachers, and gaining the feeling of independence have been a source of enjoyment to James. James understates his accomplishments, but does note that he is most proud of receiving the Hispanic Achievement Award presented by the Huntington Town Board. His interest and passion for the science of chemistry gained momentum in high school, and no surprise, James plans to study Chemistry at SUNY-Binghamton University.



Xiomara Scarpati

During her high school years, Xiomara has enjoyed the company of new friends, membership in the Art Honor Society, and she has taken pride in improving her grades. Xiomara cites as particularly noteworthy of mention: surviving the Civil War Games! She attributes her success to being mindful of a simple priority: School comes first! Though undecided as to where she will attend college and which major she will pursue, Xiomara knows her priorities: School first!



Matthew Sherman

In the best sense of the words, Matthew is a high flyer! On the first leg of the flight, Matthew knew the key to a smooth flight required attending extra help, seeking the assistance of his teachers and doing homework. Highlights of his athletic accomplishments include making the Varsity Tennis Team and trying a new sport, Crew. Matthew plans to pursue a career in Aeronautics at either SUNY Farmingdale or Embry-Riddle University.



Christine Simpson

Christine notes that being a member of the Track and Cross Country teams have been extracurricular highlights. She has enjoyed meeting new people in her classes and activities. Hard work and the support of teachers, family and friends are the keys to her academic success. Setting her sights early on, Christine is destined for a rewarding career as a nurse!



Jessica Bonilla

Jessica has found that plodding through the sickest of days and persistently making every day of school has helped her towards her success. In tandem with her drive towards perfect attendance, has been her ability to study every night and be prepared for her course expectations. Jessica's knowledgeable teachers have inspired her desire to learn and her ability to create new friendships has heightened her happiness throughout her years at Huntington High School. In particular, Jessica deems winning First Place in the Science Bowl as a stand-out memory. Jessica intends to major in Accounting or Business at a school yet to be determined.



Ryan Bonitz

Ryan has recognized a universe of supports which attributed to her success. Personally she has honed in on the right balance between school work, sports, and friends. Along with these, she has been involved in numerous extra curricular activities and benefited from the plethora of experiences they have afforded her. Ryan makes it clear that along with all her involvement, she has procured success with the great support from her family and friends. Specific to her special memories are being Captain of the Varsity Softball Team, Habitat for Humanity and the trip to New Orleans, and her role as President of Natural Helpers. Ryan was also a spokesperson for JDRF and continued her efforts as a youth ambassador. Ryan plans to study Pre-Med at Quinnipiac University.



Molly Brambil

Molly understands the concept of 'you are the company you keep', as she attributes her success to being surrounded by very motivated classmates. Along with her commitment to personal success, Molly acknowledges her family's support as imperative to her story. Huntington High School has provided Molly with the opportunity to make friends in every club and sport she has been involved with and Molly feels these are what she has enjoyed the most while she has been here. Her particular highlights have been winning First Place at NYS History Day, being acknowledged as a National Merit Commended Scholar, and being voted 'Most Likely to Succeed' by her class. Molly intends to major in Political Science with a Pre-Law track at a college yet to be determined.



Alexander Castillo

Alexander makes no mistake in wasting time as he acknowledges how time management has been quintessential in his success. As well, Alexander says surrounding himself with positive peers and having a supportive family are key to his success. Along with keeping his grades so high, Alexander has played on many teams and most especially appreciates his memories on the Soccer Team. Alexander has worked hard in his extracurricular activities and is most thankful for his role as GO President during his senior year, the Stuff the Bus experience, the National Hispanic Scholar acknowledgment, and his Academic All-County for Soccer. Alexander intends to study Business at a college that is yet to be determined.



Jamie Castillo

Jamie's successes are no accident. Her mantra is "In this life, to earn your place, you have to fight for it." Jamie is clear that her success has been procured because she has worked hard to prove to her parents and family that by her hard work she's demonstrating her ability to fight for it. Jamie knows then that her successes are what she has earned and deserves. While at Huntington High School, Jamie has proven her hard work ethics as she participated in A Capella to support her love for singing, and while in 9th and 10th grade, Fashion classes. Jamie really enjoyed her friendships and her teachers while she fought hard for her successes. Two memories that Jamie is proud of is receiving two Pride Awards and being involved in Relay for Life. Jamie plans to study either Business Management or Accounting at the college of her choice, yet to be finalized.



Joellen Ceide

Joellen relishes her ability to have done high school her way and to not have over thought her path! Clearly, success and Joellen go hand in hand as her ability to be an academic star has come so naturally to her. Joellen is proud of the many Honor Societies she has been inducted in to. Most important to Joellen is being Captain of the League Champion Girls Varsity Basketball Team! Joellen plans to major in Biology and Communications at a college yet to be determined.



Henry Rogan

The enjoyment of learning enables Henry to meet his academic challenges on a daily basis. Classes in which he is surrounded by friends are that much more enjoyable for him. He appreciates the accountability that high school instills in its students as a valuable message for his next steps. Highlights of these past four years include being Vice President of Spanish Honor Society in eleventh grade, membership in National Honor Society and English Honor Society, as well as J.V. and Varsity Lacrosse and being a Peer Mentor. Henry looks forward to taking these memories with him to Kenyon College where he will study Economics.



Matthew Rosenbauer

Success, as Matthew sees it, is the result of hard work as well as knowing when to ask for help. The most enjoyable aspect of his high school career has been all of the opportunities that the Music Department has offered, including Music Theory classes, Jazz Ensemble, and Marching Band. Being a member of the Pit Orchestra and being Drum Major of the Marching Band are his most meaningful accomplishments. He has not yet decided on a college or career path but there is no doubt that the campus of his choice will be enriched by his presence.



Summer Rudish

Her work ethic and passion for the things she chooses to do, the people she has surrounded herself with, people she can always count on, have given her the security to have a positive attitude and venture out to try new opportunities and to be highly successful in what she does. She cherishes the experiences that Huntington High School has offered her, such as sports teams and leadership roles. Her observations about her own growth and the relationships she has developed and fostered over the years are most valuable to her. Being Vice President of National Honor Society, Event Chair for Relay for Life, Secretary for Habitat for Humanity, Treasurer for the French Honor Society, four years of playing high school soccer, and ten years outside of school, as well as two years on Crew, stand out as highlights for Summer as she looks back. She will take her leadership skills, work ethic, and passion for giving to the college of her choice where she will study Biology.



Tara Purcell

Tara views success as the artful balance between schoolwork and relaxation, which includes the pursuit of hobbies. She has found Wind Ensemble, her philosophy class, and the wonderful diversity of Huntington to be most meaningful for her. Highlights of her extracurricular pursuits include Marching Band, Spanish, English, and Math Honor Societies, Grandfriends, and Key Club. She has chosen to pursue a career in Psychology. Success will surely continue to follow her at the college of her choice, yet to be determined.



Lee Reiver

The tremendous support he has received from his family, the resources they have provided for him to succeed, along with his intensely competitive nature and his commitment to giving one hundred percent effort, are what Lee sees as the keys to his success. Incredible friends and amazing teachers and coaches who have provided guidance and inspiration are the most significant aspects of his high school career. Lasting memories come from playing a sport every season of high school, playing many great games, and serving as Captain for three teams. Lee plans to major in Political Science at the University of Michigan, where he will continue on a paved path to success.



Donovan Richardson

Motivation to learn and a thirst for knowledge are what propel Donovan to understand that which is not clear or satisfying, and to succeed. The most meaningful aspects of his high school career include studying Latin, National History Day, and participating in Pit Orchestra. He will long remember his involvement in Student Government, Fencing, The Dispatch, and the "Stuff the Bus" food frive. He plans on studying Linguistics at the college of his choice, one not yet determined but one, undoubtedly, whose body will be richer for having Donovan as a member.



Yao Chen

Yao Chen keeps the key to her success very simple: always work hard and never give up! Clearly this has worked for Yao. Yao has developed important relationships while she has been at Huntington High School. She appreciates with great fondness Ms. Moreira in Spanish during her freshman year and Mr. Florea in Chemistry during her junior year. Along with those impacts, Yao states her Chinese Exchange, Spanish Honor Society, and Key Club as pivotal to her personal highlights. Her intended major is Business at a college of her choice, soon to be determined.



Elizabeth Coneys

Elizabeth's key to success is defined as knowing her priorities and finishing them to the end. Her strong sense of what is important has helped her find success. She enjoys constantly being challenged by her classmates and strives to do well and learn to her potential. She has enjoyed playing in a quartet with some of her best friends. She has participated in the K Factor, Homecoming, Float Night, and Natural Helpers. Noteworthy accomplishments include: Captain of the Tennis, Softball, and Relay for Life teams, Treasurer of the Key Club, St. Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement, and National History Day's third place for Individual Documentary. Her intended major is Mathematics.



Tyler Cook

The key to Tyler's success has been working his hardest and never giving up. He has taken many challenging courses in high school and has always utilized his teachers and resources to be academically successful. His determination and effort to succeed has been demonstrated by a successful and accomplished high school career. His noteworthy accomplishments include playing on the Varsity Tennis Team and going undefeated in singles last year, being active in Stage Crew, and was a lab assistant for the Science Department. He is planning on studying Mathematics and he has not made a decision on his college at this time.



Aron Coraor

Aron defines success by being able to stay motivated and maintain a strong academic drive. He does this by working hard, having encouraging parents and competitive classmates. Taking the most difficult coursework has enabled Aron to not only stimulate his own curiosities but also those of his classmates. He has enjoyed courses such as AP Chemistry and AP Calculus BC. Noteworthy accomplishments include being the 6th place winner of the Intel Science Talent Search and a National Merit Finalist. Aron has been accepted into Harvard, Yale, MIT, Cornell and Stony Brook. He plans on studying Chemical Engineering or Material Science Engineering.



Ann DeChiaro

“My unwavering resolve to do well to insure futures success” is how Ann describes her determination to reach all her goals and attain a successful academic career. Ann has enjoyed learning new languages, studying and exploring her history classes, and surrounding herself with great friends. Her highlights and noteworthy accomplishments include receiving Pride Awards in Italian and Social Studies, being inducted into the English, History and Italian Honor Societies, and an active member in Key Club. Ann plans on studying International Relations.



Dixon Doblaz

Dixon believes that the support from his family, teachers, and peers has helped him establish a strong work ethic and dedication to school. Each year he has enjoyed the challenges of his coursework which have given him a vast amount of opportunities. He has established great friendships and has enjoyed playing on the Basketball, Track, and Volleyball teams. Dixon’s extracurricular involvement included the French and Math Honor Societies, and his noteworthy accomplishments include receiving the Student Athlete Award. He will be attending New York University studying Marketing.



Michael Piazza

The keys to Michael’s success are credited to his teachers and friends who supported him throughout the difficulties and rewards of high school. The many clubs and sports he has been involved in were made that much richer by the friendships he formed through them. Lasting memories include being President of Natural Helpers and Italian Honor Society, as well as his four year commitment to Key Club and Habitat for Humanity, and being a founding member of Social Studies Honor Society. He plans to major in Environmental Engineering.



Erin Plante

Erin’s key to success has been the will to learn along with the amazing people she has met that have enlightened her to accomplish her academic achievement. The aspects of high school that she has enjoyed are the extracurricular activities, her art classes, and her amazing teachers. She has dedicated herself to her academics and her love of Equine Studies. Noteworthy achievements include various honors classes in a vast course of study. She is the President of her Equine Studies class and a member of Stage Crew. Erin plans on studying Equine Science at the SUNY Morrisville State College.



Anthony Puca

Stepping out of his comfort zone and embracing challenges with hard work and dedication are the key ingredients in Anthony’s success. He feels he is a stronger person today because of the triumphs and obstacles he has faced as a wrestler. Lasting memories that Anthony will take with him to the next level include being Captain of the Wrestling Team and a Varsity Wrestler for five years, taking part in English, Spanish, Science, and National Honor Societies, as well as serving on the Town of Huntington Youth Council. His choice of a college and major are yet to be determined but there is no doubt that wherever he goes and whatever he chooses to do, he will be highly successful.



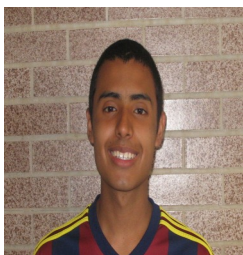
Monica Owen

Great teachers who were always supportive and lots of coffee are the keys to Monica's success! She looks back at all the wonderful friends she has made, the travel opportunities she has been afforded, and the freedom to pursue her passion for music as the most meaningful aspects of her high school years. Highlights include the Honor Societies of which she is a member, as well as Habitat for Humanity, Drama Club, Chamber Orchestra, and A Capella. The recognition she has received, such as AP Scholar, Long Island Scholar Artist nomination, and the Hunting-Tony Award, all will be lasting memories for Monica. She looks forward to majoring in Musical Theatre at the college of her choice, soon to be determined.



Olivia Palmer

Maintaining balance in her life and discovering her passions are what Olivia sees as the keys to her successes. She has enjoyed having teachers who have inspired her and friends who have encouraged her to do her best. Her most meaningful accomplishments include planning Relay for Life, being Vice President of Habitat for Humanity, and being involved in the music program. She looks forward to embarking on a career in Engineering at the college of her choice.



Andres Perez Roa

A new family, language, friends, and school are what Andres considers gifts he received in the year he has spent in the United States, at Huntington High School, as an exchange student from Venezuela. It has been filled with new experiences and new friendships. He speaks highly of his teachers and of Robotics Club, where perseverance and teamwork led to success in the final project. He will take a great deal with him back to his country, not the least of which are the memories of the family he has become a part of at Huntington High School and the host family who welcomed him so warmly. He looks forward to a career as a mechanical engineer.



Hayley Drace

For Hayley there are two types of success: Academic and Emotional. The key to her academic success has been being successful emotionally. During Hayley's high school years, she has surrounded herself with activities that have brought out the best in her. She has enjoyed the art and athletic programs. She has learned to think creatively and to be responsible and this has led her to be ready emotionally and physically for any challenge. Her noteworthy accomplishments include Co-President of Grandfriends, Captain of Winter Track, and a member of the National, Science, Mathematics, Spanish and English Honor Societies. Hayley has not decided on a major but will be attending the University of Richmond.



Elizabeth Eichenberger

Working hard, getting help from supportive teachers, and a great Guidance Counselor defines success for Elizabeth. Elizabeth is modest in how she has achieved her academic success. She is diligent, resourceful, and goal oriented and these qualities make her one of the top students in her class. Elizabeth has enjoyed making lasting friendships. She has challenged herself in her coursework and activities she has participated in. Her extracurricular activities include five years in Marching Band and serving as Section Leader in her senior year, participating in Wind Ensemble, and Treasurer of the Math Honor Society. She will be majoring in Real Estate Finance and Development and attending New York University.



Justin Engelsher

Justin's key to success is having dependable friends and helpful teachers who have helped him stay on course and on top of his work. Justin has enjoyed his progression from a shy freshman to a more outgoing senior. His noteworthy accomplishments include being a member of the Key Club, original member of the History Honor Society, and a National Honor Society member. Justin plans on attending SUNY Geneseo in the Fall and his major is undecided at this time.



Jonathan Engle

Jonathan's contributing factors that have impacted his academic success are: hard work, determination, and the desire to better himself. He has enjoyed playing in the schools musicals, ensembles, and particularly the Pit Orchestra for the musicals. This music appreciation and his Physics class have been particularly rewarding. He was selected for the NYSSMA All State Symphony Orchestra, and participates in both the Nassau Suffolk Performing Arts Wind Symphony and the Metropolitan Youth Symphony Orchestra. Jonathan plans to attend Ohio State University to study Computer Science.



Greta Farrell

The support of family, friends, and teachers is how Greta defines success. She has always been engaged in her classroom experiences and has actively participated in her school community inside and outside of the classroom. Greta has enjoyed meeting new friends and becoming close with her teachers through extracurricular activities. Her noteworthy accomplishments include sailing, working and volunteering at the Water Front Center in Oyster Bay, and fundraising for Island Harvest. She is the President of the Math Honor Society, Editor of the Etcetera Literary Magazine, a ski instructor, and was the Varsity Field Hockey Goalie and Captain. Greta's major is currently undecided but she will be attending MIT in the Fall.



Marc Feldman

"The independence my parents have allowed me to possess and the guidance of my older siblings, Emily and Julien" is how Marc defines how he has been successful. He has enjoyed building friendships with his teachers and peers over the last four years. Marc's highlights include an internship at the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology at Stony Brook, National Science Bowl Team which won the Long Island Championship, National Merit Commended Scholar and a volunteer at the Huntington Station Library as a homework helper. He plans on majoring in Computer Science this Fall.



Sarah Mosden

Being herself and trying her hardest is the winning combination for Sarah. She has enjoyed Drama Club, making new friends in many different places, photography, being Ms. Mainville's intern, Chamber Choir, A Cappella, and Student Government. She is most proud of the recognition she has earned as a member of Tri-M Honor Society, All County Mixed Choir, honorable mention at the District Art Show, and the Art Pride Award she received. Sarah is a natural fit for her chosen career path, Music Education. We look forward to following the path that she takes at the college of her choice and beyond.



Ryan Newell

Learning to keep a positive attitude and never to give up are the traits that Ryan feels are the keys to his success. He also credits his family and friends for their support in his endeavors, and his excellent teachers who pushed him to work hard and with whom he developed meaningful relationships. Highlights of his high school experience start with friends he has made throughout the years. His four-year commitment to the Tennis Team is also at the top of his list, including the three-year undefeated streak he maintained as a player, and being named J.V. Captain his junior year. He has also enjoyed many clubs including A Capella, National Honor Society, Mathletes, and Math Honor Society. Ryan looks forward to majoring in Applied Mathematics and Actuarial Science at the college of his choice, soon to be determined.



Benjamin Nikodem

Believing that he can always do better is the key to Ben's highly successful high school experience. The drive to constantly challenge himself, combined with a variety of wonderful teachers, and the exploration of different clubs and activities, have combined to propel Ben to the next level. New interests were fostered through many different clubs, and friends were made who inspired him and made school that much more fun. Highlights include his role as Captain of the Fencing Team, member of the Chamber Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, and Pit Orchestra. Adding to his lasting memories will be having his artwork displayed at the Heckscher Museum through the Long Island's Best Young Artists Competition. At this point, it looks like Ben will be headed to the University of Chicago. For someone with so many talents, choosing a major can be difficult. No matter what Ben decides, he will surely be successful!



Brian McConnell

The will to learn is what Brian sees as the impetus for his many successes. His positive attitude and flexibility help him to work past missteps and to maintain his perseverance. The friendships he has developed stand out for him as he looks back on his high school experience. He values the home he found in the Marching Band and his role as Drum Major there. Leading this years Fencing Team in the Sportsmanship Award, leading the J.V. Quiz Bowl to an undefeated season, and his accomplishments in Rowing all will be lasting memories for him. Brian plans to major in Math and Economics at the college of his choice, yet to be finalized. Wherever his path takes him, it will undoubtedly be paved with success!



Naomi Medina-Jaudes

Organization and perseverance, coupled with the support of her parents and amazing teachers are what Naomi sees as the keys to her success. She appreciates the opportunities she has been afforded in so many different areas, including athletics, art and music. Her closest friendships have been formed through these pursuits. Highlights of her high school experience include being Captain of Winter Track and involvement in Varsity Soccer and Grandfriends. The recognition as a recipient of the Suffolk Zone Award and selection as a National Hispanic Scholar will always mean a great deal to her. She looks forward to studying psychology and math at Williams College next year.



Ashley Melgar

Facing challenges with a positive attitude has always helped Ashley to reach success. Lasting memories will include the great friends that she made, the opportunities she has had to travel to new places, and being an intern for Ms. Kenny. Of the many activities she has been involved in, her volunteer work at Huntington Hospital, Pit Orchestra, participating in All-State, and dancing at the YMCA are the highlights. She plans to major in Molecular Biology at the college of her choice, soon to be determined.



Jesse Feldman-Stein

The key to Jesse's success has been his enjoyment of gaining knowledge. Jesse believes if you love to do something, it is much easier to push yourself and achieve success. He has enjoyed learning while surrounded by great people who share his desire to learn. Jesse's noteworthy accomplishments include the Coca-Cola Scholar, National Merit Scholar, Prudential Spirit of the Community Local Honoree, the founder of Social Skills Groups, Supervisor of the Huntington Youth Council, and a Board Member of the Huntington Youth Court. His major is undecided and he plans on attending Dartmouth College.



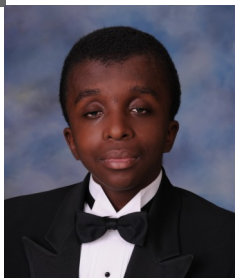
Rachel Feltman

Success starts with setting goals. Rachel believes this philosophy has allowed her to always have something to reach for. She is able to find an equal balance between working hard and having fun. Seeing herself, her peers and friends grow and succeed has made an impression on this high achieving student. Rachel has had the privilege to take a variety of classes in numerous subject areas. She has enjoyed participating in the Swimming, Diving and Fencing teams throughout her four years at Huntington. Rachel will be studying Biology or Pre-Med. She is planning to attend the University of Michigan in the Fall.



Christina Flores

Hard work and getting involved is what defines success for Christina. She has learned to achieve success with the values of commitment and dedication in a varied of interests. These interests include sports, arts, clubs, and honor societies. She has enjoyed getting involved with other students in her school and community to participate in local events and perform community service. Her extracurricular activities include several music ensembles, including Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Pit Orchestra. She has been active in Key Club, Latin Club, and Habitat for Humanity. Currently she is undecided with her major and college.



Calvin Francis

Calvin attributes his success in high school to ambition, perseverance, and a good attitude. He also believes his teachers and guidance counselor have played a pivotal role. Calvin has enjoyed attending the Aviation Science program at Wilson Tech's Republic Airport Campus in Farmingdale. His noteworthy accomplishments include induction into the Math, Spanish, and National Technical Honor Societies. He currently was promoted to Senior Airman in his Aviation program. Calvin plans on studying Aerospace Engineering/Aviation at the Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.



Collin Francis

Naturally exceptional memory, free thinking, and scientific thoughts are what helps Collin pursue the ideals that impassion him. He has made connections to his fellow students and has shown them a new way of understanding success. Collin has enjoyed participating in scientific events such as the Research Olympiad and Science Bowl. Noteworthy accomplishments include an internship at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and giving an Astronomy lecture at the Vanderbilt Planetarium. His intended major is Physics/Astrophysics.



Nicholas Freiman

Nick attributes his success to his friends who motivate him to do as good as them and help him out whenever he needs a hand. Nick has enjoyed the people he's met and the friendships he's maintained. His noteworthy accomplishments are learning sousaphone for Marching Band, getting lead roles in the Drama Club, and performing in the K-Factor talent show with his band. As Nick finalizes his college choice, he is looking forward to pursuing a major in the Music Industry.



Robert Marcus

Bobby would like to thank his family and supportive teachers for his success. "They have provided me the foundation needed for my academic and social success. I truly appreciate everyone who believed in my potential." Bobby has thoroughly enjoyed the people he has met and the friendships he has made as well. Bobby is the Student Director of the Drama Club and is the Treasurer of the Et Cetera literary magazine. He carries all of these memories with him as he looks forward to studying Playwriting and Screenwriting at the college of his choice.



Morgan Mars

Morgan attributes her success to hard work, dedication, and also doing homework. Morgan's positive attitude has helped her be successful over the past four years. When it comes to extracurriculars, what stands out for Morgan is being Secretary of the English Honor Society and breaking the school record for the 4x400 meter relay and sprint medley relay. Morgan has also relished in running Track and participating in Relay for Life. Morgan will take on Biomedical Engineering next year.



Leyda Mata

"I've never let obstacles interfere with my success and they will never stop me in the future." We sure know that these past four years have been nothing but successful for Leyda. Not only was she one of Mr. Gould's "planners" for two years, she also participated in the exchange trip to China and had a blast. Leyda also involves herself in Key Club, the World Court games, and the Civil War games. Bidding farewell to Huntington High School, Leyda plans to pursue a major in either Pre-Med or Business Administration.



Sibilla Maiarelli

"I have enjoyed the privilege of going to a school where the teachers encourage discussion and independent thinking. The passion of so many of my teachers has made my high school career profound and valuable." Of course, Sibilla would also like to thank her parents for their support and encouragement. Sibilla says her most noteworthy accomplishment was having the opportunity to study abroad for 11th grade in Italy. While Sibilla is still deciding on which college she would like to attend, she is also deciding on a major she would like to pursue.



Alexandria Mandriota

When asked about her key to success, Alex credits "the motivation and encouragements from supportive teachers as well as the drive of my ambitious peers." She also gives recognition to Huntington's wide array of clubs and organizations offered, as well as the expansive Science program. Alex has made her mark at Huntington, taking on roles such as the President of Science National Honor Society, Key Club Lieutenant Governor, and being involved in many Honor Societies and clubs. It seems fitting that Alexandria has chosen Molecular Genetics as her college major. SUNY Fredonia awaits!



Gabriella Mandriota

Gabby's enthusiasm and zest for life has positively affected the student body of Huntington. Gabby says "the key to my success has been support from the best friends and family anyone could have, as well as having a positive outlook." There are many things that Gabby has enjoyed over the past four years but a few that stand out are Playfest, inspiring teachers, and having classes with a variety of people. Student Government, AWOD, Grandfriends, and Key Club are some highlights that stand out. Although Gabby is still deciding on a college, she does know that she wants to major in Health Teacher Education.



Anna Garfinkel

"Work hard, play hard!" that's the key to Anna's success. She has always had faith in her abilities and realizes that hard work really does pay off. Anna has enjoyed broadening her horizons as an author as well as becoming closer with her peers and teachers. Anna has achieved so much throughout high school, a few accomplishments being obtaining a brown belt in Jujutsu, being part of the Gay Straight Alliance Club, and volunteering on a weekly basis. Anna will pursue a major in Education at Skidmore College.



Jeremy Gelb

Staying focused and having his parents, teachers, and friends challenging him to do his best have been the key factors to Jeremy's success here at Huntington. Jeremy has had an amazing high school experience and has made many friends and some great memories. Vice President of Student Government, Captain of Varsity Soccer, and being an AP Scholar with distinction stand out as particularly memorable for Jeremy. There will undoubtedly be many more accomplishments in Jeremy's future as he takes on a Business major. Where is yet to be decided.



Katherine Gerdes

Embracing her individuality is what Kat feels led to her achievements. Kat has enjoyed being a big part of Huntington's music programs, the diversity of the High School, and her inspiring teachers. Kat is a young woman of integrity and character, which shows in her various clubs that she is a part of. She has enjoyed the Drama Club, Chamber Orchestra, A Capella, Habitat for Humanity, and Key Club. She may not know where she will be next year as of now, but there is no doubt that her path will be paved with success!



Brian Gilbert

Over the past four years, Brian attributes success to focusing on learning instead of on grades. He has also enjoyed his nurturing teachers and supportive classmates. Brian is not only our Tennis Team Captain and has been selected All-State for viola, but he is also this years Valedictorian. Brian will surely be an incredible addition to his college of choice where he will study Physics.



Gilda Goldental-Stoecker

“The key to my success has been the endless support of my parents in all of my endeavors and the strong bonds I've been able to create with my best friends has inspired me.” Gilda has enjoyed the freedom to branch out and enjoy the things she's passionate about as well as creating friendships with some of the teachers she's had. Gilda is off to Binghamton University in the Fall where she will major in Political Science.



Alexa Gorczycki

“The support from my family, friends, teammates, certain teachers and administrators. Also, the development of leadership skills has aided my success”. Thus speaks Alexa, whose focus and determination are complemented by those she holds dear. Highstepping, Crew, Habitat for Humanity, Chamber Choir, and A Capella were memory-makers and personality fortifiers. Alexa will take on Business Management as a major next year.



Hannah Lomele

“Working hard, staying humble, and never compromising myself” - these are what Hannah says are the foundations to her success here at Huntington High School. Being an intern for Ms. Tedeschi's World History class has been a major highlight for Hannah. Another highlight has been being able to have the experience of traveling over the past four years. Hannah has been to China, France, Peru, and everywhere in between! Hannah has decided to major in Creative Writing next year. Although we do not know which college Hannah will attend, we do know that any school would be lucky to have her.



Adam Long

Being on top of his classes and assignments have been critical to Adam. He has enjoyed the friends he has made throughout the years and hopes to keep them for life. His music abilities have been recognized by being in the Jazz Ensemble for four years. Adam is still deciding on a college but it is no surprise that he will major in Music Industry.



Ashley Lopez

The key to Ashley's success has been “to always finish what you start. No matter how big the challenge, hang on and learn from the experience.” Ashley has, without a doubt, made the most of her four years at Huntington, especially by making new friends and making the most of her opportunities to join clubs, sports, and taking elective classes. Her extra-curricular highlights include President of Spanish Honor Society, Treasurer of Gay Straight Alliance and Grandfriends, Color Guard, Key Club, and Math Honor Society. Ashley also won the Hispanic Heritage Award in 11th grade. Ashley will major in Pre-Med next year and is still deciding on a college.



Natalie Lanzisero

Always be prepared! That's what Natalie will tell you in defining success. With a desire to better herself, Natalie has thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take classes that she has truly enjoyed as well as meeting amazing friends along the way. She would also like to thank Ms. Dillon for her support over the past four years. Natalie is the founder of the Debate Club, came in first place with her group for National History Day, and also received Pride Awards in Chemistry and Earth Science. The University of Delaware welcomes Natalie this Fall where she will major in International Business.



Taivon LaPalmer

Taivon claims that success for her was generated by "my strong will power and determination to do well. I've always gone after what I wanted and refused to give up even when all odds were against me." Taivon has stuck by that mentality for the past four years, which has brought her much success. Taivon has mostly enjoyed the Fashion program, being involved in Gay Straight Alliance, Chamber Choir, National Honor Society, and receiving many Pride Awards. Taivon will pursue Business Management at LIM College this Fall.



Gavin Li

Gavin's successes come from "coming to school, doing well in class, handing in my homework, maximizing my potential, and working well under pressure." This, coupled with creating bonds with teachers and people, have allowed Gavin to make the most out of his four years in high school. Gavin has many noteworthy accomplishments, some of which include learning to play the tuba, starting an Honor Society, and procrastinating on projects to make them more fun. Either Boston University or Baruch will welcome Gavin this Fall where he will take on Business Management.



Cynthia Gowani

"Don't sweat the small stuff and remember that high school isn't just about getting good grades, but making the most out of the four years." It is sure apparent that Cynthia has done just that. Not only is she the Vice President of Student Government, she is the Vice President of Key Club, Captain of Varsity Volleyball, and a part of National, English, Science, Math, and Italian Honor Societies. Biology calls at Cynthia but she hasn't decided where she will pursue it as of yet.



Megan Healy

Enjoying the time she has in high school and not taking it for granted has provided Megan with success at Huntington High School. Undoubtedly, what Megan has enjoyed the most out of her high school career is the athletics. "Being a Blue Devil has taught me things you cannot learn in a classroom. It has also led to incredible friendships that I will keep for a long time." It's no wonder she has loved being Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team. Megan has chosen to study Health Science in the Fall and is currently undecided on a college choice.



Chelsea Holmes

As Chelsea embarks on what promises to be a wonderful future, her passion for music and theatre will undeniably continue to be integral parts of her life. She credits her passion and faith for her success thus far. Chelsea has particularly enjoyed her classes in the Humanities as well as Chamber Choir and Music Theory. As she prepares for a Musical Theatre major, Chelsea will take with her all of her accomplishments, some of which include President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition winner, and having important roles in our musicals at the high school.



Kathryn Ingle

As Kathryn looks back on her years at Huntington High School, what stands out for her the most are the chances she had to make new friendships as well as making her own independent choices. Kathryn attributes her success to her strong passion for learning new things. She has enjoyed being a part of the Gay Straight Alliance, the Marching Band, and volunteering at the Northport VA Hospital. Kathryn's intended major is French and her college choice has not been decided as of yet.



Ryan Iwanicki

The combination of having good teachers all through Huntington Schools and staying focused have provided Ryan with success. Ryan has enjoyed playing sports as well as hanging out with his friends. The most important noteworthy accomplishment, according to Ryan, is winning the Suffolk County Championship in Football this year. Although Ryan is unsure where he will attend college next year, he does know that he will double major in Mathematics and Business.



Christian Jamison

Christian is a double-threat kind of guy. AP Scholar with Distinction and being part of two Varsity sports teams make for a young man to be reckoned with. He credits focus and preparation for his success. Some noteworthy accomplishments of Christian's are being All-State Violinist, Captain of the Football Team, All-County, earning the LaBue Scholar Athlete Award, and being Vice President of the Latin Club. Christian is off to MIT next year and we know success will surely follow!



Rogelio Jimenez

Rogelio clearly understands the importance of always considering the future as he engages in every decision. Rogelio acknowledges the impact his great teachers at Huntington High School have made on him and the multitude of lessons he has reaped through their guidance. In particular, Rogelio is proud of his role as runner up in NASA Reel Video competition and the Gold Medal on the National Spanish exam. Globally, Rogelio is proud to be a part of various Honor Societies including: National, Spanish, Italian and Science. Rogelio intends to major in Biology at a college yet to be determined.



Brianna Kirkland

What's the key to Brianna's success? "To always design and keep a busy schedule full of challenging activities, paired with a desire to succeed at what I pursue." Brianna would also like to thank her mother for supporting her. Brianna has had a wealth of accomplishments over the past four years, some of which include Varsity Fencing, Wind Ensemble, Marching Band, Pit Orchestra, and A Capella. Brianna has most enjoyed the Music Department and the classes they have offered her. Although she is currently undecided about where she would like to attend college, Brianna does know that she will major in French Horn Performance.



Catherine Koumas

Catherine credits surrounding herself with a good group of people for her success. She has derived enjoyment from meeting different people, discovering different places, and having amazing opportunities. Young Leaders group, Pit Orchestra, and Track and Field are highlights of her extracurricular activities. While undecided as to which college she will attend, Catherine would like to pursue a major in Engineering.