



***ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT***

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

***Friday Evening, June 26, 2009
Six O'Clock in the Evening***

PROGRAM

Processional* "Pomp and Circumstance No.1" – Elgar, arr. Merle Isaac
Huntington High School Orchestra
Lisa Leonardi, Conductor

Master of Ceremonies Vernon O'Garra

Flag Bearers James Aldridge
Anne Alvarado

Huntington High School Banner Sarah Conte
Marcello Guardado

Pledge of Allegiance* Kristen Bochko

"Star Spangled Banner"* Arranger Bill Moffit
Huntington High School Orchestra
Jenn Szilagy

President of the Senior Class Matte Scully

Presentation of Salutatorian Marco Lagone

Salutatorian Dylan Payne

Presentation of Valedictorian Alexander Lau

Valedictorian Christopher Lau

Presentation of Senior Class Gift Grace Barnard

Presentation of President of Board of Education Andrew Reiver

President of the Board of Education Mr. William Dwyer

Presentation of Superintendent Kristy Lyons

Superintendent of Schools Mr. John J. Finello

Presentation of Principal Joshua Daves

Principal Dr. Carmela Leonardi

Presentation of Diplomas Members of the Board of Education

Presentation of Honored Teachers Christine Corcoran

Announcing Names of Graduates Erik Bruckbauer
Camille Tedeschi

Alma Mater arr. Jim Daly and Bill Baker
Huntington High School Orchestra
Lisa Leonardi, Conductor

Recessional Entrance of the Queen of Sheba, arr. Velke
Huntington High School Orchestra
Lisa Leonardi, Conductor

Mr. Leonardi will signify Graduation

** Audience is requested to stand*

*Candidates for Graduation
Class of 2009*

Melissa	Abate	Shaonna D.	Bradshaw
Antonisia	Acevedo	Jamel	Bratton
Kate L.	Ackerman	Andrew S.	Brohel, Jr.
Lillian	Acosta	Anthony	Brown
David J.	Acton	Erin M.	Brown
Katherine Y.	Aguilar	Martin	Brown
Daniel	Akerley	Jocelyn M.	Bruckart
Alex	Aldas	Emily R.	Buchholtz
James D.	Aldridge	Fiona M.	Byrne
Victoria G.	Alexander	Gregory	Cadena
Bianca	Alongi	Tatiana	Cadle-Lyons
Anne Isabel	Alvarado	Haquan T.	Caleb
Joseph	Ambriano	Haseem	Caleb
Alexander J.	Andree	Theodore F.	Calligeros
Julio	Aparicio	Erica Renee	Cameron
Maritza	Aparicio	Yvanio O.	Campos
Vilma	Aparicio	Yessica	Campos-Gomez
Jeffrey M.	Arnoux	Sendy	Canales
Daniela O.	Badalamenti	Enrique	Cantarero, Jr.
Alencia	Badger	Daniel	Carbajal
Jesse	Balk	Andres I.	Carrion
Ayomide	Balogun	Stephen R.	Case
Grace E.	Barnard	Stephanie M.	Chang
Sean R.	Bauer	Keisha M.	Charles
Jeffrey	Beck	Juana A.	Chavez
Samantha Paige	Bellotti	Nicholas K.	Cochrane
Marissa E.	Benedetto	Sean H.	Colligan
Maya Lynn	Bengston	Allison M.	Conlon
Michelle	Benitez	Sarah A.	Conte
Brnadon A.	Berk	Helmer	Contreras
Kevin Thomas	Bilzi	Christine H.	Corcoran
Sarah A.	Binaisz	Kevin M.	Corcoran, Jr.
Jeffrey A.	Bishop	Michael J.	Corcoran
Matthew J.	Bishop	Morgan A.	Corley
Dillon E.	Blatt	Brian S.	Cotter
La'Tora P.	Bobo	Christina L.	Coughlan
Arielle	Bonnici	Michael	Crawford
Joseph	Bosco	Brendan	Cribbin
Christina E.	Boshko	Brandon	Culbertson

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Thomas P.	Curley	Kerrie	Greene
Nicholas M.	D'Esposito	Michelle	Grenier
Joseph	Dale	Kara L.	Grossman
Asmita	Das	Cesar	Guardado
Arielle B.	Dasque	Marcelo	Guardado
Joshua A.	Daves	Alexandra Catherine	Guy
Nicholas	DiPaola	Lindsay-Kate	Hackett
Jose	Diaz	Kaila M.	Harlan
Lauren	DiPasquala	Monique A.	Harris
Dennis	Dixon	Natalie G.	Hartman
Kathryn R.	Donegan	Olivia	Hayes-Hurley
Samantha M.	Donnelly	Jesse M.	Hefferin
Andrew	Doscas	Kerry	Hempel
Matthew J.	Duffy	Gerrard	Henderson
Olivia Scarlett	Eagan	Kerry	Hicks
Kamell	Edwards	Amanda	Ho
Michael	Edwards	Kenneth J.	Holden
Eric	Eian	Calvin	Hubbard
Samuel V.	Eisen	Tyeshia Renee'	Hunter
Shalinay V.	Ellergee	Seth Arthur	Illiano
Yessy M.	Erazo	Shaborn	Irby
Diana O.	Espinal-Flores	Patricia	JeanFrançois
Fermin E.	Estevez, Jr.	Troy A.	Johnson
Micah	Evans	Annabel	Jouard
Adam	Fagnani	Alan	Joy
Matthew B.	Fairbanks	Emma M. A.	Kaiser
Adelia E.	Feredici	Sotiris P.	Kalodukas
Jenna T.	Feraco	Diya	Kapur
Leslie D.	Flores	Justin N.	Karpman
Julia C.	Forster	Grace	Kelly
Kevin	Free	Shamelle	King
Kevin	Freeman	Diane	Kirk
Rosa	Fuentes	Keith M.	Kirkpatrick
Michael J.	Funk	Cody R.	Kirlew
Carla	Garcia-Lopez	Jesse D.	Kitzen
Jacob Arthur	Gayle	Kevin	Kothe
Nicole	Goess	Kristen C.	Kott
Amanda P.	Goldstein	Aditya	Kumar
Daniel G.	Goldstein	Kelsey N.	Kunes
Ian S.	Goldstein	Alkebulan	Ladson
Brian	Gonzalez	Marco D.	Lagone
Samuel W.	Gordon	Kaitlyn C.	Larkin

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Alexander R.	Lau	Emily A.	Mortensen
Christopher A.	Lau	Akeem	Muhammed
Emily J.	Laurie	Isabelle C.	Murchison
Kyle C.	Lawrence	Sierra V.	Murray
Brittany	Lewis-Gonzalez	Gregory R.	Myers
Kay R.	Lodge	Lauren N.	Narine
Catalina	Lopez	Kimberly	Navarro
Ryan E.	LoScalzo	Benjamin T.	Neter
Mikaela J.	Loturco	Eva	Nicoletto
Ashley	Lucas	Yaxelyn	Nieves
Michael	Lucas	Ryan	Nordin
Anthony J.	Lupi	Nora T.	O'Connor
Meagan R.	Lurie	Vernon M.	O'Garra, Jr.
Jared	Lyons	Shelby N.	O'Neil
Kristy	Lyons	Cristina S.	Orona
Christopher J.	Maben	Caitlin D.	Ortiz
Gabriel Aaron	Mahr	Sarah	Paar
Kaitlyn	Maier	Alejandra	Paguaga
Maria A.	Marascia	Nicholas A.	Patrikis
Patricia D.	Martine	Dylan O.	Payne
Jairo	Martinez	Stephen	Perini
Kimberlee	Martinez	Christina	Picciochi
Panayiotis	Mauromatis	Jose	Pineda
Faith L.	Maybeck	Amanda L.	Plunket
Luke	Mazzotta	Sergio A.	Posillico
Michael F.	McCourt	Carlos E.	Ramirez
Elle	McAllister	Jacqueline M.	Ramirez
Veronica L.	McLaughlin	Kristen E.	Reardon
Shannon	McSweeney	Sarah C.	Reicherter
Korey V.	Mehlrose	Michelle S.	Reiss
Christopher J.	Mehring	Andrew S.	Reiver
Jose	Melara	Joseph	Rielly
Jason J.	Melara	Cindy Rivera	Terrell
Jason J.	Merindini	Jaime	Rivera
Stevens J.	Merilan	Chevone Deanna	Roch
Matthew A.	Miller	Rebecca L.	Rodd
Nicholas E.	Mittler	Bianca M.	Rofield
Stephen J.	Mock	Brian L.	Ruggiero
Christine Mohammed	Riley	Nicholas F.	Sammartano
Alyssa	Moore	Omar	Santiago
Ryan	Moore	Lucas	Santise

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Frances J.	Saravia	Sean Patrick	Whitney
Matthew	Schilling	Christian P.	Wilbur
Angela	Schmitt	Lakiema S.	Williams
Jonathan	Schmitt	Benjamin Jared	Wirchin
Kathryn Marie W.	Schmitz	Lea	Woelker
Kirk D.	Schneider	Sara	Woods
Joshua J.	Scott	Matthew A.	Wozny
Mary T.	Scully	Elizabeth A.	Wuestman
Steven J.	Secular	Olivia R.	Wyrick
Max B.	Sender	Evan	Zeis
Harold	Serrano	Bradley F.	Zucker
Kaila A.	Shipp		
Jillian	Silverberg		
Olivia Y.	Sklyarova		
Ryan	Smith		
Tiffany N.	Sorenson		
Jairo A.	Soriano		
Alisa M.	Sosa		
Inesha	Stephen		
Jennifer L.	Szilagy		
Michael L.	Taylor		
Caitlin M.	Temme		
Daniel	Teplin		
Natasha L.	Thalla		
Alexander	Thomas		
Olivia	Torres		
Jovany	Ulloa		
John L.	Urban		
Brian J.	Uvena		
Christian	Vasquez		
Fabricio A.	Vasquez		
Hector D.	Vega		
Edison L.	Velandia		
Gizel	Velazquez		
Vasiliki	Vernadaki		
Fatima E.	Villatoro		
Liliana	Villatoro		
Emika A.	Wada		
Charles	Warren		
Shaqueena S.	Watkins		
Lance	Weidman		
Matthew S.	West		

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*SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS
JUNE 2009*

Air Force ROTC Scholarship.....	Matthew West
A.L.I.V.E. Outstanding Student Scholarship.....	Jose Pineda
Associated Teachers of Huntington Award	Michael Funk
Alumni Cups.....	Alexander Lau Kristy Lyons
Alumni Scholarship	Kevin Corcoran Michelle Reiss
American Legion Citizenship Award	Kristen Reardon Brian Ruggiero
American Legion Music Award.....	Amanda Ho Emika Wada
Art Department Visual Arts Award	Kate Ackerman Maya Bengston Veronica McLaughlin Kristen Reardon Sarah Reichterer Olivia Wyrick
Art Honor Society Award.....	Kate Ackerman
Attorney General's Triple C Award.....	Ayomide Balogun Jeffrey Bishop
Bausch & Lomb Science Award.....	Christopher Lau
Blue Devil Band Service Award	Victoria Alexander Jeffrey Arnoux Christine Corcoran Kelsey Kunes Vernon O'Garra John Urban
Carmela Santorsola Provenzano Scholarship.....	Marco Lagone
Citizen of Leadership Scholarship.....	Marco Lagone
Congressional Merit Award	Dylan Payne
Councilwoman Susan A. Berland Dyslexic Award Excellence in Education	Jessie Kitzen
County Executive Award for Public Service	Natasha Thalla
Daughters of American Revolution Good Citizenship Award	Michael Corcoran Mary Scully
Dentists for a Better Huntington Award.....	Alexander Guy
E.C.McGaul Award of Huntington Fire Department	Mary Scully
Edna Van Wart Mathematics Award	Christopher Lau
English Honor Society Award.....	Matthew Bishop Tiffaney Sorensen
Evelyn Daniels Memorial Scholarship.....	Olivia Wyrick
Frank Carino Award of Huntington Fire Department	Joshua Daves
French Award.....	Fiona Byrne Leslie Flores
Grace Gilbert Scholarship.....	Joshua Scott
HARTE Scholarship	Adam Fagnani
Honorary Chief Ray Mazoyer Award of Huntington F.D.....	Kelsey Kunes

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JUNE 2009*

Honorary Chief Robert Henneborn Award for Citizenship....	Natasha Thalla
Howard Munson Award of Huntington Fire Department.....	Haquan Caleb
Huntington Lion's Club Scholarship	Dillon Blatt
Isaac Swezey Award.....	Samuel Gordon
Italian Award	Christopher Lau
Jagoda Scholarship	Jeffrey Bishop
James Doty Memorial Music Scholarship	Christian Wilbur
James Loebell Memorial Scholarship	Stephanie Chang Lauren Narine
Jane Sullivan Music Award	Jennifer Szilagy
Joel H. & Selma D. Cohen Vocational Scholarship.....	Haquan Caleb
John Philip Sousa Award	Jeffrey Bishop
John F. Kellog Theatre Award.....	Jennifer Szilagy
Joseph Samodi Theatre Arts Award	Jeffrey Bishop
Josten's Recognition Award.....	Tiffaney Sorensen
Journalism Award	Michael McCourt
Judi Gleicher Mathematics Award.....	Kerry Hicks
Kevin Sze Memorial Scholarship	Jeffrey Bishop
Kimberly Bene Foundation Nursing Scholarship.....	Kaila Harlan Bianca Rofield Fabricio Vasquez
Kurt Schaefer Memorial Scholarship.....	Joshua Daves
Latin Award	Nick DiPaolo Olivia Torres
Linda Shoemaker Blue Devil Band Scholarship.....	Jeffrey Bishop
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award	Jeffrey Bishop
Long Island Blood Services Scholarship	Dillon Blatt Alexander Lau
Martin Schnittman Award for Physics	Fiona Byrne
National School Marching Band Award.....	Jeffrey Bishop
NYS Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship	Lauren Narine
New York State Field Band Conference Award	Jeffrey Bishop
Office of the State Comptroller Award.....	Marco Lagone
Orchestra Parents Scholarship	Amanda Ho Christian Wilbur Olivia Wyrick
Parent Appreciation Award	Stevens Merilan Fatima Villatoro-Ortez
Patrick Gilmore Band Award	Diya Kapur
Political Action Committee Award	Jeffrey Bishop
Principal's Award	Frances Saravia
Promising Young Writer Award	Jillian Silverberg
PTSA Scholarship.....	Kerry Hicks Jesse Kitzen Maria Marascia
Rensselaer Science Medal	Christopher Lau
Robert Buchanan, Jr. Award.....	Dylan Payne

Senior Academic Awards

JUNE 2009

Rotary Club Scholarship	Alexander Lau Nicholas Sammartano Frances Saravia
Sammis English Prize	Lauren Narine
Sara Murphy Award	Christopher Lau
SCMEA Music Scholarship	Keith Kirkpatrick
SEPTA Continuing Education Award	Cody Kirlew Akeem Muhammed
Sons of the American Revolution Award.....	Christopher Lau
Sons of Italy (Arthur Toscanini) Award.....	Alexander Lau
Spanish Award.....	Anne Alvarado Tiffaney Sorensen
Suffolk County Science Teachers Association Award.....	Dylan Payne
T. Christopher Pettit Memorial Scholarship.....	Adam Reiver
Teddy Roosevelt Renaissance American Scholarship.....	Adam Fagnani
Tri-Community & Youth Agency Scholarship	Michelle Reiss
U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Awards	Thomas Curley Julia Forster
U. S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award.....	David Acton
U. S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award.....	Fiona Byrne

*ATHLETIC SENIOR AWARDS
JUNE 2009*

Most Valuable Athlete Boys Soccer	Stevens Merilan
Most Improved Athlete Boys Soccer	Lucas Santise
Coach's Award Boys Soccer	Thomas Curley
Most Valuable Athlete Football	Joseph Brown
Most Valuable Athlete Football	Brian Ruggiero
Most Valuable Athlete Football	Nicholas Sammartano
Most Improved Player Football	Cody Kirlew
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Field Hockey	Kerry Hicks
Most Improved Athlete Girls Field Hockey	Catalina Lopez
Most Valuable Girls Soccer	Mary Scully
Most Improved Girls Soccer	Olivia Hayes-Hurley
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Golf.....	Daniel Goldstein
Most Improved Athlete Boys Golf.....	Brian Uvena
Coach's Award Girls Tennis.....	Erin Brown
Most Improved Athlete Girls Tennis	Kate Ackerman
Coach's Award Boys Tennis	Marco Lagone
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Basketball	Julia Forster
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Basketball	Kerry Hicks
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Basketball Defense	Maria Marascia
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Basketball.....	Anthony Brown
Coach's Award Boys Basketball	Matthew Duffy
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Fencing.....	Sarah Conte
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Fencing	Vernon O'Garra
Coach's Award Boys Fencing	Dylan Payne
Most Valuable Athlete Wrestling	Anthony Lupi
Most Improved Athlete Wrestling	Omar Santiago
Most Valuable Athlete Baseball	Anthony Lupi
Coach's Award Baseball	Max Sender
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Lacrosse.....	Stephen Mock, Jr.
Most Improved Athlete Boys Lacrosse.....	Brian Ruggiero
Most Improved Athlete Boys Lacrosse.....	Sean Whitney
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Cross Country	Kathryn Schmitz
Most Improved Athlete Girls Cross Country	Olivia Torres
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Spring Track	Maria Marascia
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Winter Track.....	David Acton
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Winter Track.....	Jacob Gayle
Most Improved Athlete Boys Winter Track.....	Joshua Daves
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Spring Track.....	Brian Cotter
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Spring Track.....	Joshua Daves
Most Improved Athlete Boys Spring Track.....	Teddy Caligeros
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Cross Country	Brian Cotter
Most Improved Athlete Boys Cross Country	Dylan Payne
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Volleyball	Sarah Paar
Most Improved Athlete Girls Volleyball	Julia Forster
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Volleyball.....	Greg Myers
Most Improved Athlete Boys Volleyball.....	Jovany Ulloa
Most Valuable Athlete Defense Girls Lacrosse	Faith Maybeck
Most Valuable Athlete Offense Girls Lacrosse.....	Mary Scully

Most Valuable Midfield Athlete Girls Lacrosse	Julia Forster
Coach's Award Girls Lacrosse	Sarah Paar
Most Valuable Athlete Softball	Caitlin Ortiz
Most Improved Athlete Softball	Allison Conlon
Coach's Award Girls Softball.....	Jenna Ferraco
Most Valuable Athlete Crew	Shannon McSweeney
Most Improved Athlete Crew.....	Jesse Kitzen
Coach's Award Crew	Erin Brown
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Swimming	Kaitlin Larkin
Most Improved Athlete Girls Swimming	Maya Bengston
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Swimming.....	Ryan Moore
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Swimming.....	Nicholas Patrikis
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Swimming.....	Andrew Reiver
Booster Club Sportsmanship Scholarship Awards.....	Martin Brown
	Caitlin Ortiz
Donald A. Loughlin Founders Award	Kevin Bilzi
Fred Cambria Award.....	Michael Corcoran
Ray Deren Memorial Scholarship	Julia Forster
	Brian Ruggiero
William Class Memorial Scholarship.....	Kerry Hicks

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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.