



***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* Christina Boshko

"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
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Dr. Leonardi will signify Graduation

** Audience is requested to stand*

*Candidates for Graduation
Class of 2009*

Melissa	Abate	Haquan T.	Caleb
Antonisia	Acevedo	Theodore F.	Calligeros#
Kate L.	Ackerman>	Erica Renee	Cameron
David J.	Acton■◎#+~	Yvania O.	Campos
Katherine Y.	Aguilar	Sendy	Canales
Daniel	Akerley◎#+	Enrique	Cantarero, Jr.
James D.	Aldridge	Daniel	Carbajal=
Victoria G.	Alexander	Andres I.	Carrion~
Bianca	Alongi	Stephen R.	Case
Anne Isabel	Alvarado~	Stephanie M.	Chang◎#+*~
Alexander J.	Andree	Keisha M.	Charles
Maritza	Aparicio	Juana A.	Chavez
Vilma	Aparicio	Sean H.	Colligan
Jeffrey M.	Arnoux	Allison M.	Conlon+
Daniela O.	Badalamenti~+◎	Sarah A.	Conte+
Jesse M.	Balk	Christine H.	Corcoran⌘◎+~
Ayomide	Balogun	Kevin M.	Corcoran, Jr.■~#+
Grace E.	Barnard	Michael J.	Corcoran#
Samantha Paige	Bellotti	Morgan A.	Corley+
Marissa E.	Benedetto	Brian S.	Cotter
Maya Lynn	Bengston	Christina L.	Coughlan⌘+
Michelle	Benitez	Michael	Crawford
Brandon A.	Berk	Brendan	Cribbin
Kevin Thomas	Bilzi◎+	Shante	Cruz
Sarah A.	Biniasz	Brandon	Culbertson=
Jeffrey A.	Bishop■◎+*~	Luvia	Curley
Matthew J.	Bishop⌘~#+◎	Thomas P.	Curley⌘#+
Dillon E.	Blatt~	Nicholas M.	D'Esposito⌘~#+
La'Tora P.	Bobo	Joseph	Dale
Arielle	Bonnici	Asmita	Das>+
Joseph	Bosco⌘	Arielle B.	Dasque
Christina E.	Boshko	Joshua A.	Daves
Shaonna D.	Bradshaw=	Nicholas	DiPaola+
Jamel	Bratton	Lauren	DiPasquala◎~
Andrew S.	Brohel, Jr.	Kathryn R.	Donegan
Anthony	Brown	Samantha M.	Donnelly
Erin M.	Brown◎+~	Andrew	Doscas⌘+
Martin	Brown+	Matthew J.	Duffy
Jocelyn M.	Bruckart*	Olivia Scarlett	Eagan
Emily R.	Buchholtz	Michael	Edwards
Fiona M.	Byrne◆⌘~#+	Samuel V.	Eisen

■Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction ◎English Honor Society ◆National Merit Commended Student

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⌘Advanced Placement Scholar #Math Honor Society =January Graduate

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Yessy M.	Erazo	Annabel	Jouard⌘~+⊙
Fermin E.	Estevez, Jr.	Alan	Joy
Micah	Evans=	Emma M. A.	Kaiser
Adam	Fagnani	Sotiris P.	Kalodukas
Matthew B.	Fairbanks	Diya	Kapur⌘⊙+*
Adelia E.	Federici	Justin N.	Karpman
Jenna T.	Feraco~	Grace	Kelly
Leslie D.	Flores~	Shamelle	King
Julia C.	Forster⌘⊙#+~	Keith M.	Kirkpatrick*
Brandon	Fox	Cody R.	Kirlew
Kevin	Free	Jesse D.	Kitzen
Kevin	Freeman	Kevin	Kothe
Rosa E.	Fuentes	Kristen C.	Kott
Michael J.	Funk	Aditiya	Kumar~
Carla	Garcia-Lopez	Kelsey N.	Kunes■⊙#+~
Jacob Arthur	Gayle	Alkebulan	Ladson
Amanda P.	Goldstein	Marco D.	Lagone⊙~#+
Daniel G.	Goldstein	Kaitlyn C.	Larkin
Ian S.	Goldstein	Nicholas	Latham
Samuel W.	Gordon	Alexander R.	Lau⌘⊙#+
Kerrie	Greene	Christopher A.	Lau◆■⊙~#+
Michelle	Grenier	Emily J.	Laurie
Kara L.	Grossman⌘⊙+~	Kyle C.	Lawrence
Cesar	Guardado	Kay R.	Lodge◆⊙+
Marcelo	Guardado	Catalina	Lopez
Alexandra Catherine	Guy	Ryan E.	LoScalzo>⊙#+~
Lindsay-Kate	Hackett	Mikaela J.	LoTurco
Kaila M.	Harlan+	Ashley	Lucas
Monique A.	Harris	Anthony J.	Lupi
Natalie G.	Hartmann⌘>+~	Meagan R.	Lurie
Olivia	Hayes-Hurley	Jared	Lyons
Jesse M.	Hefferin	Kristy	Lyons■⊙#+~
Kerry	Hempel	Christopher J.	Maben
Gerrard	Henderson	Gabriel Aaron	Mahr
Kerry	Hicks⊙+	Kaitlyn	Maier
Amanda	Ho⌘⊙+*	Maria A.	Marascia
Kenneth J.	Holden	Patricia D.	Martine
Calvin	Hubbard	Jairo	Martinez
Tyeshia Renee'	Hunter	Kimberlee	Martinez
Shaborn	Irby	Panayiotis	Mauromatis
Patricia	JeanFrançois	Faith L.	Maybeck+
Troy A.	Johnson	Luke	Mazzotta

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Elle	McAllister	Joseph	Rielly
Michael F.	McCourt+	Chevone Deanna	Roch
Veronica L.	McLaughlin	Rebecca L.	Rodd
Korey V.	Mehlrose	Bianca M.	Rofield
Christopher J.	Mehring	Brian L.	Ruggiero⊙#+~
Jose	Melara	Nicholas F.	Sammartano
Jason J.	Merendini	Omar	Santiago
Stevens J.	Merilan	Lucas	Santise
Matthew A.	Miller	Frances J.	Saravia⊙#+~
Stephen J.	Mock	Matthew	Schilling
Christine	Mohammed	Angela A.	Schmitt
Alyssa	Moore	Jonathan	Schmitt
Ryan	Moore	Kathryn Marie W.	Schmitz☞⊙#+~
Jessica	Morris	Kirk D.	Schneider
Emily A.	Mortensen+	Joshua J.	Scott
Akeem	Muhammad>	Mary T.	Scully
Isabelle C.	Murchison	Steven J.	Secular#~
Sierra V.	Murray	Max B.	Sender+
Gregory R.	Myers	Kai'la A.	Shipp
Lauren N.	Narine☞>⊙~+	Jillian	Silverberg
Benjamin T.	Neter	Olivia Y.	Sklyarova*
Ava	Nicoletto>	Ryan	Smith
Yaxelyn	Nieves	Tiffany N.	Sorensen☞⊙+~
Ryan	Nordin	Jairo A.	Soriano~
Nora T.	O'Connor	Alisa M.	Sosa
Vernon M.	O'Garra, Jr.	Inesha	Stephen
Shelby N.	O'Neil	Jennifer L.	Szilagy⊙+
Cristina S.	Orona	Michael L.	Taylor
Caitlin D.	Ortiz	Caitlin M.	Temme
Sarah	Paar#	Daniel	Teplin
Nicholas A.	Patrikis	Natasha L.	Thalla■⊙~#+
Dylan O.	Payne◆■+~#⊙	Alexander	Thomas
Stephen	Perini	Olivia	Torres☞+
Christina	Picciochi	Jovany	Ulloa
Jose	Pineda	John L.	Urban*
Amanda L.	Plunkett*	Brian J.	Uvena
Sergio A.	Posillico	Christian	Vasquez=
Jacqueline M.	Ramirez	Fabricio A.	Vasquez~
Kristen E.	Reardon■>⊙#~	Gizel	Velazquez
Sarah C.	Reicherter	Fatima E.	Villatoro~
Michelle S.	Reiss	Emika A.	Wada
Andrew S.	Reiver■#+~	Charles	Warren

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Shaqueena S.	Watkins
Lance	Weidman
Matthew S.	West>
Sean Patrick	Whitney+~
Christian P.	Wilbur⊙*
Lakiema S.	Williams
Benjamin Jared	Wirchin+
Lea	Woelker
Sara	Woods
Matthew A.	Wozny
Elizabeth A.	Wuestman
Olivia R.	Wyrick+*⊙
Evan	Zeis
Bradley F.	Zucker

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*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	Nicholas Sammartano
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 Calligeros
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

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JUNE 2009*

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

*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 Tiffany 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

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS
JUNE 2009

Honorary Chief Ray Mazoyer of Huntington	
Fire Department Award for Economics	Kelsey Kunes
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.....	Tiffany 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
	ChristianWilbur
	Olivia Wyrick
Parent Appreciation Award	Stevens Merilan
	Fatima Villatoro-Ortiz
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

Senior Academic Awards
JUNE 2009

Robert Buchanan, Jr. Award	Dylan Payne
Robert K. Toaz Memorial Prize	Christopher Lau
Rotary Club Scholarship	Kerry Hempel
	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
	Tiffany 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
Tri-M Music Leadership Award	Jeffrey Bishop
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

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**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.**