ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH
ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 25, 2010
Six O’Clock in the Evening
PROGRAM

Processional* ............................................. “Pomp and Circumstance No.1” – Elgar, arr. Merle Isaac
Huntington High School Band
Jason Giachetti and Brian Stellato, Conductors

Master of Ceremonies ................................................................. Thomas Monks

Flag Bearers ......................................................................................... German Alvarez
Lena Freed

Huntington High School Banner ........................................................... Muhammad Ali
Edna Delva

Pledge of Allegiance* ............................................................................ Jacob Goldsztein

“Star Spangled Banner”* ........................................................................... Arranger Bill Moffit
Huntington High School Choir
Soloist: Ariel Wertheim

President of the Senior Class ................................................................. Meredith McCourt

Presentation of Salutatorian ................................................................. Johanna Clifford

Salutatorian .......................................................................................... Alanna Tieman

Presentation of Valedictorian ................................................................. Caitlin Etri

Valedictorian ....................................................................................... Rebecca Silverman

Presentation of Senior Class Gift .............................................................. Sara Lustberg

Presentation of President of Board of Education ........................................ Lora Messina

Presentation of Superintendent ............................................................... Mr. William Dwyer

Superintendent of Schools ...................................................................... Mr. John J. Finello

Presentation of Principal ........................................................................ Samuel Sainthil

Principal ............................................................................................... Dr. Carmela Leonardi

Presentation of Honored Teachers .......................................................... Kirsten Freiman

Presentation of Diplomas .......................................................................... Members of the Board of Education

Announcing Names of Graduates ............................................................ Michael Schwendemann
Camille DeCanio

Alma Mater ......................................................................................... arr. Jim Daly and Bill Baker
Huntington High School Band
Jason Giachetti and Brian Stellato, Conductors

Recessional .......................................................................................... Entrance of the Queen of Sheba, arr. Velke
Huntington High School Orchestra
Jason Giachetti and Brian Stellato, Conductors

Dr. Leonardi will signify Graduation

* Audience is requested to stand
A.L.I.V.E. Outstanding Student Scholarship........Chelsea Hoole Shlakman
ALS Ride for Life Scholarship.................................Justin Greenidge
Associated Teachers of Huntington Award...............Joselyn Fajardo
Alumni Cups..............................................................Johanna Clifford

Alumni Scholarship .............................................Morgan Brown
Brendan Gellerstein
American Legion Citizenship Award .......................Lauren Campbell
Gregory Meyers
American Legion Music Award..............................Lena Freed
Max Smoller
Art Department Visual Arts Award .........................Johanna Clifford
Stasa Doscas
Rebecca Lader
Conner Pfuhl
Brian Richardson
Zach Teplin
Art Honor Society Award....................................Morgan Brown
Maya Horton
Nisha Kapur
Jordan Ruggieri
Attorney General’s Triple C Award..........................Sarah Kulchinsky
Nicholas Schoen
Bausch & Lomb Science Award.................Alanna Tieman
Blue Devil Band Service Award............................Caitlin Etri
Dayna Reyes
Daniel Smith
Catherine Tacopina
Colleen Teubner
Carmela Santorsola Provenzano Scholarship........Anthony Kouttron
Citizen of Leadership Scholarship...........................
Congressional Merit Award..................................Tatiana DiPaola
Councilwoman Susan A. Berland Dyslexic Award
Excellence in Education.......................................Lori Messina
County Executive Award for Public Service .............Samuel Sainthil
Daughters of American Revolution Good
Citizenship Award ..............................................Meredith McCourt
Thomas Monks
E.C.McGaul Award of Huntington Fire Department ....Nicholas Wolber
Edna Van Wart Mathematics Award.......................Alanna Tieman
English Honor Society Award................................Johanna Clifford
Erin McGoldrick
Evelyn Daniels Memorial Scholarship....................Taylor Fritts
Frank Carino Award of Huntington Fire Department ....Meredith McCourt
French Award..................................................Samuel Sainthil
Ariel Wertheim
Grace Gilbert Scholarship....................................Gregory Meyers
HARTE Scholarship .............................................Dayna Reyes
Honorary Chief Ray Mazoyer Award of Huntington F.D........Ariel Wertheim

SENIOR ACADEMIC AWARDS
JUNE 2010

Honorary Chief Robert Henneborn Award for Citizenship.... Elizabeth Mohr
Howard Munson Award of Huntington Fire Department.......Bethany Smith
Huntington Lion’s Club Scholarship .................................Joselin Rodriguez
Isaac Swezey Award.......................................................Aliexandra Kimchy
Italian Award........................................................................ Haley Garofalo
... .................................................................................. Erin McGoldrick
Jagoda Scholarship .........................................................Erin McGoldrick
James Doty Memorial Music Scholarship .........................Lena Freed
James Loebell Memorial Scholarship ............................Anthony Kouttron

Jane Sullivan Music Award ................................................Dayna Reyes
Joel H. & Selma D. Cohen Vocational Scholarship..............Elizabeth Mohr
John Philip Sousa Award ..................................................Evan McCann
John F. Kellog Theatre Award...........................................
Joseph Samodi Theatre Arts Award .................................
Josten’s Recognition Award................................................
Journalism Award ............................................................
Judi Gleicher Mathematics Award....................................
Kevin Sze Memorial Scholarship ......................................
Kimberly Bene Foundation Nursing Scholarship................

Kurt Schaefer Memorial Scholarship................................
Latin Award.........................................................................
Linda Shoemaker Blue Devil Band Scholarship..................
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award ............................................
Long Island Blood Services Scholarship...........................

Martin Schnittman Award for Physics ..............................
National School Marching Band Award ............................
NYS Lottery Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship..................
New York State Field Band Conference Award..................
Office of the State Comptroller Award ..............................
Orchestra Parents Scholarship .........................................

Parent Appreciation Award ...............................................
Patrick Gilmore Band Award .............................................
Political Action Committee Award ....................................
Principal’s Award ............................................................
Promising Young Writer Award .........................................
PTSA Scholarship............................................................

Rensselaer Science Medal ..................................................
Robert Buchanan, Jr. Award

Senior Academic Awards
JUNE 2010

Rotary Club Scholarship

Sammis English Prize
Sara Murphy Award
SCMEA Music Scholarship
SEPTA Continuing Education Award

Sons of the American Revolution Award
Sons of Italy (Arthur Toscanini) Award
Spanish Award

Suffolk County Science Teachers Association Award
T. Christopher Pettit Memorial Scholarship
Teddy Roosevelt Renaissance American Scholarship
Tri-Community & Youth Agency Scholarship
U.S. Army Reserve Scholar Athlete Awards

U. S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award
U. S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award
ATHLETIC SENIOR AWARDS
JUNE 2010

Most Valuable Athlete Boys Soccer .................. Christopher Sandoval
Most Improved Athlete Boys Soccer ................ Salvatore Russo
Most Valuable Athlete Football ....................... Ricardo Caballero
Coach’s Award Football ........................................... Luis Lopez
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Field Hockey .......... Isabel Sorrentio
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Field Hockey .......... Alexandra Kimchy
Most Improved Athlete Girls Field Hockey ......... Emma Copp
Most Improved Athlete Girls Field Hockey ........... Elizabeth McGovern
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Soccer ................ Angela Bosco
Most Improved Athlete Girls Soccer ................. Michaela Acton
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Golf ..................... Ryan Doyle
Most Improved Athlete Boys Golf ..................... Jeremy Rhodes
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Tennis ................. Max Smoller
Coach’s Award Boys Tennis .............................. Steven Inman
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Tennis .................. Sara Lustberg
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Tennis .................. Karly Kocis
Coach’s Award Boys Basketball ............................ Jeremy Rhodes
Coach’s Award Boys Basketball ....................... Daniel Smith
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Basketball ............. Meredith McCourt
Coach’s Award Girls Basketball ........................ Lauren Visbal
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Fencing ................. Johanna Clifford
Most Improved Athlete Girls Fencing ............... Alanna Tieman
Coach’s Award Girls Fencing .............................. Lena Freed
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Fencing ................... Daniel Lobasso
Most Improved Athlete Boys Fencing ................ Tyler May
Coach’s Award Boys Fencing ............................... Dylan Payne
Most Valuable Athlete Wrestling ....................... Damon McQueen
Most Improved Athlete Wrestling ........................ Maurice Loadholdt
Hardest Worker Wrestling ................................. Ryan Fox
Most Valuable Athlete Baseball .......................... Daniel Smith
Coach’s Award Baseball ....................................... Ryan Doyle
Most Valuable Athlete Offense Boys Lacrosse ....... Jack Dever
Most Valuable Athlete Defense Boys Lacrosse ...... Chris McArdle
Most Improved Athlete Boys Lacrosse ............. Ryan Greenhill
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Spring Track .......... Lauren Visbal
Most Improved Athlete Girls Winter Track .......... Alyssa Salese
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Winter Track ............ Richard Caballero
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Spring Track .......... Stevenson Gabriel
Most Improved Athlete Boys Spring Track .......... Nicholas Thompson
Most Improved Athlete Boys Spring Track ........... Joseph Boden
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Volleyball ............. Lauren Visbal
Most Improved Athlete Girls Volleyball ............. Keiry Alfaro
Coach’s Award Girls Volleyball .......................... Elizabeth Mohr
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Volleyball ............... Ryan Greenhill
Most Improved Athlete Boys Volleyball .............. Max Smoller
Most Valuable Athlete Defense Girls Lacrosse ...... Karly Kocis
Most Valuable Athlete Offense Girls Lacrosse ...... Michaela Brown
Captain’s Award Girls Lacrosse ............................. Allison Thompson
Coach’s Award Girls Lacrosse ........................................ Danielle Catanese
Most Valuable Athlete Softball .................................................. Chloe Gray
Most Valuable Athlete Crew ................................................... Lianne DeRosa
Most Improved Athlete Crew .................................................. Katie Getz
Most Valuable Athlete Girls Swimming ....................... Lindsay Magerle
Coach’s Award Girls Swimming ............................................. Katie Getz
Coach’s Award Girls Swimming ............................................. Andrea Meyer
Most Valuable Athlete Boys Swimming ...................... Christopher McQuade
Most Improved Athlete Boys Swimming .................. Gregory Meyers

Booster Club Sportsmanship Scholarship Awards .............. Daniel Smith
                                           Lauren Visbal
Fred Cambria Award ............................................ Nicholas Schoen
G. Michael Rizzo Memorial Scholarship ......................... Ryan Fox
Ray Deren Memorial Scholarship .................................. Angela Bosco
William Class Memorial Scholarship .............................. Meredith McCourt
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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.