



*Distinguished  
Seniors'  
Annual Dinner*

*April 27, 2017*



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*"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-six members of Huntington High School's Class of 2017. 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.*

*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 on their educational journey. We congratulate these as well for their contributions to the education of our distinguished seniors.*

*"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path  
and leave a trail."*

*—Ralph Waldo Emerson*



Huntington High School

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"

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

# Program

Pledge of Allegiance.....**Kelsey Miller**  
President - Class of 2017

Welcome.....**Thomas DiGiacomo**  
President, Board of Education

**James W. Polansky**  
Superintendent

Introduction of  
PTA Presidents.....**Melissa Ryan**  
President - PTA Council

Introduction of  
Principals.....**Gamal Smith**  
Assistant Principal, Huntington High School

Presentation of  
Teacher Awards.....**Distinguished Seniors**

Presentation of  
Student Awards.....**Brenden Cusack**  
Principal, Huntington High School

*"There is no secret to success. It is the result of preparation, hard  
work, and learning from failure."  
—Colin Powell*

# Honored Teachers

Jefferson Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Luz Marotta  
 Student Presenter.....Evan Aguirre  
 Principal.....Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide  
 PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Jen Biancardo & Ms. Kelly Donovan

Washington Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Susan Turner  
 Student Presenters.....Christiana Reinertsen & Nicholas Newel  
 Principal.....Ms. Marsha Neville  
 PTA President.....Ms. Colleen Perfetto

Flower Hill Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Barbara Denis  
 Student Presenters.....Katy Dara & Daniel Browne  
 Principal.....Mr. Marlon Small  
 PTA President.....Ms. Tara Poli

Southdown Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Carlene Cournane  
 Student Presenters.....Shannon Foley & Anjali Kapu  
 Principal.....Mr. Scott Oshrin  
 PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Kimberley Steinberg & Ms. Kerri Brandine



*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."*

*—Benjamin Franklin*

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# HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

*Under the direction of Nicole Castaldo*

## Violin I

*Christopher Chang  
Gaia D'Anna  
Nina Danseglio  
Alex Grella  
Arielle Harvey  
Mackenzie Joseph  
Keenan Lyons  
Annabella Matheus  
Alexandra McKenzie  
Morgan Minicozzi  
Haley Mortell  
Zechariah Perea  
Christina Varady*

## Viola

*Lianna DeChiaro  
Catherine Jamison  
Erika Varady*

## Cello

*Nicole Arenth  
Hannah Bailin  
Erin Bonitz  
Margaret Giles  
Nicholas Kretschmer  
Madelyn Kye  
Diya Rai-Gersappe  
Julien Rentsch  
Julia Rogan*

## Bass

*Hadley Clayton  
Kevin O'Donnell  
Kyle Perea*

# Honored Teachers

## Woodhull Intermediate

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Maryann Daly  
Student Presenters.....Miranda Nykolyn & Rachel Roday  
Principal.....Ms. Traci Roethel  
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Meaghan Buffa & Ms. Kerry Rinaldi

## Jack Abrams Intermediate School

Honored Teacher.....Mr. Paul Esposito  
Student Presenters.....Tania Ulloa & Ana Luna-Mancia  
Principal.....Ms. Donna Moro  
PTA President.....Ms. Sara Baliber

## J.T. Finley Middle School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Kimberly Finneran  
Student Presenters.....Charles Ehrman & Camille Stafford  
Principal.....Mr. John Amato  
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Michele Deegan & Ms. Valerie Kellogg

## Huntington High School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Aimee Antorino  
Student Presenters.....Amanda LoScalzo & Sarah James  
Principal.....Mr. Brenden Cusack  
PTA President.....Ms. Nancy DiGiacomo

*"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."*

*—John C. Maxwell*

# Class of 2017

## Distinguished Seniors

Evan Aguirre  
 Emanuel Anastos  
 Max Angstadt  
 Alexander Ardell  
 Anna Ardell  
 Olivia Baldanza  
 Gabriella Bartley  
 Abigail Bellistri  
 Elizabeth Berejka  
 Jordan Biener  
 Stefan Breskin  
 Daniel Browne  
 Christopher Burton  
 Michaela Carnesi  
 Sonia Chemerisov  
 Tyler Conforti  
 Grace Curran  
 Michelle D'Alessandro  
 Kathryn Dara  
 Gabriella DeLuca  
 Halley Deonarine  
 Jahi Douglas  
 Charles Ehrman  
 Julia Engle  
 Delaney English  
 Lauren Feldman  
 Natalie Flores  
 Sabrina Floro  
 Shannon Foley  
 Ryann Gaffney

William Garfinkel  
 Jack Glicker  
 Jessica-Rose Greene  
 Connor Grosso  
 Anna Gulizio  
 Kevin Gulizio  
 Claire Hannon  
 Noelle Harvey  
 Maya Hoffman  
 Elizabeth Hughes  
 Sarah James  
 Anjali Kapur  
 Jackson Kent  
 Tateana Khokhar  
 Louise Koepele  
 Jacob Labarge  
 Nicholas Lanzisero  
 Camryn Libes  
 Chloe Liepa  
 Magenta Lopez  
 Kaidi Lopez  
 Amanda LoScalzo  
 Ana Luna-Mancia  
 Lauren McGlone  
 Kelsey Miller  
 Theresa Moreno  
 Erin Morrisroe  
 Garrett Moya  
 Alexandra Muller  
 Brendan Mulroy



**Tara Wilson**

The key to Tara's success at Huntington High School was to challenge herself. She took rigorous courses and participated in various extracurricular activities and sports. Her involvement in Natural Helpers, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and many other activities, while pushing herself academically, has rewarded Tara. Her high school highlights include an English Pride Award in AP Lang, All Conference in Soccer, and Rookie of the Year for Lacrosse. Tara will use these successes as she pursues a degree in Secondary Education.



**Lydia Witt**

Lydia depended upon teachers who guided her when she felt lost or confused. She knew she could depend on certain teachers to help her achieve success. Lydia has most enjoyed being with her friends, having people she could count on, and being able to go out for lunch senior year. Lydia's most noteworthy accomplishments include two honorable mentions for fencing, and serving as Orchestra President. Lydia will attend SUNY Albany as a physical therapy major.



**Steve Yeh**

Steve has achieved success by working hard, never giving up and keeping an open mind in all situations and circumstances. Staying humble allowed him to remain calm and collected when facing both disaster and triumphs alike. Meeting and becoming friends with people from all walks of life, interning for Mrs. Racz with the AP Calculus BC class, and learning more of how to learn and think have been the most enjoyable aspects of Steve's high school years. Among Steve's most noteworthy accomplishments, are serving as President of Math Honor Society, Captain of Quiz and Science Bowl Teams, President of Chinese Foreign Exchange Club, Treasurer of Spanish Honor Society, Founder and President of Stocks Analysis Club, volunteering as a Homework Helper at the Huntington Station Library, earning a Gold Medal at LI Math Fair, being named a National Merit Finalist and Valedictorian of the Class of 2017! Steve plans to major in Mathematics and/or Physics in college.



**Molly Warren**

Molly is ambitious and strives to do great things, which she will achieve by learning and doing well in school. Her personal drive to do better has been one of the keys to her success. Molly enjoyed the arts programs, and by opening up herself to challenge, she most significantly enjoyed improving scholastically and artistically. Among Molly's most noteworthy accomplishments are serving as president of the Art Honor Society, designing the 2016 Homecoming t-shirts, painting the set for the Fall 2016 Drama Club production, and going to the National History Day Regional competition with her project on Wangari Maathai. Molly intends to major in Industrial Design in college.



**Julie Weissman**

Julie does not let failure hold her back, rather she uses failure as motivation. She tries to see the big picture; facing forward and working hard. While she attended three high schools, Julie tells us that at Huntington HS, she has had the most laughs and had the most enjoyable time meeting so many different people, including the staff. Julie will major in Nursing in college.



**Sage Welte**

Sage appreciates the opportunity to finish high school in the great community of Huntington. The support of family and friends gave him the keys to excel academically and socially. He has most enjoyed the compassionate support of friends and teachers and making new friends at his short time (two years) at HHS. Highlights include earning English and Music Pride Awards, and a Varsity Award for running Cross Country track. A major in Civil Engineering is on Sage's college agenda.

# Class of 2017 Distinguished Seniors

Nicholas Newell  
Kelly Nicoletto  
Miranda Nykolyn  
Ingrid Oliva  
Celine Palermo  
Emma Pandolfi  
Thomas Pandolfi  
Alexis Pastorelli  
Anthony Perna  
Emma Petrizzi  
Emma Pipolo  
Austin Reda  
Christiana Reinertsen  
Logan Rice  
Rachel Roday  
Michael Russak  
Marina Ruzic  
Kayla Ryan  
Lauren Sage  
Isabella Scarpati Toledo  
Jonathan Shechter  
Alexandra Smith  
David Sonin  
Camille Stafford  
Cloe Stevens  
Donald Stewart  
Jacob Strieb  
Tania Ulloa  
Christian Verfenstein  
Dawson Wallace  
Molly Warren

Julie Weissman  
Sage Welte  
Tara Wilson  
Lydia Witt  
Steve Yeh



**Evan Aguirre**

Evan attributes his success to focusing on achieving his goals in his education and striving to do his best. Always putting 100% into his coursework, Evan dedicated himself to a successful career at Huntington High School. Evan will always remember the friends he has made, and the fun he has had over the years. Participating in K- Factor, Natural Helpers and Relay for Life has given Evan experiences he will never forget. Additionally, Evan highlights going to Composite Prototyping Center Sophomore year as a noteworthy accomplishment. Evan prides himself on being selected for the Angelo del Toro Hispanic Leadership Program Junior and Senior year and winning a Hispanic award Senior year. Evan will take his next step in education in pursuing an Engineering Degree.



**Emanuel Anastos**

Emanuel expressed how lucky he is to grow up in a household that holds a high standard in education. He thanks his parents for valuing education and making it a first priority, starting at a young age. Emanuel feels his Science Research class was the most important and effective subject. By taking this class, he was able to explore his interests and take action in solving problems. He also enjoyed the challenge and the measure he was held to presenting a valid experiment to the rest of the Scientific Community. He has been involved in an array of extra-curricular activities. Emanuel has enjoyed getting to know the community by volunteering at the Tri- CYA after school and during the Summer. He also prides himself in being a part of improving the JV Baseball Team Sophomore year, as well as writing an article for the Dispatch. Emanuel has appreciated his experience in Legislator Spencer's office, and of course, winning the Class Clown honor Senior Year. He will continue his high standard of education in his pursuit of a degree in Public Policy and Politics.



**Max Angstadt**

The key to Max's success has been staying focused and always getting his work completed. He has enjoyed going to school each day and is eager to learn from his teachers. He has been a junior volunteer at Huntington Hospital for the past 3 years. He was the Captain of the Boys Varsity Basketball Team and was a member of the National Honors Society. Max plans on majoring in Computer Science and he has not decided on a college at this time.



**Tania Ulloa**

Managing her time well and taking advantage of everything that she could at HHS has been the source of Tania's success. Tania enjoyed spending four years with Mrs. Swan and her friends in the Video program, three years in the Photography program, becoming fluent in a third language, and challenging herself with Honors and AP classes. Highlights of her extracurricular activities include participating in the LI Media Arts Show, finding a "new family" in the HBDMB Color Guard, serving as Co-President of the Italian Honor Society, membership in the National honor Society, and participating in Relay for Life for three years. Tania plans to major in Criminal Justice/ minor in Forensic Science in college.



**Christian Verfenstein**

The key to Christian's success has been keeping an open mind to what life brings, working hard even when the task is not enjoyable, and keeping a positive attitude. As most enjoyable, Christian cites, expanding his knowledge of math, science, social studies, and music, analyzing current events, and making new friends with others who share his interests. Chris' most noteworthy accomplishments included acceptance into the Pre-College Program at Julliard, and maintaining high honor roll status every quarter. Chris furthers his studies in Piano Performance at a Conservatory of Music.



**Dawson Wallace**

A winning combination of hard work, perseverance, and passion for achievement is what Dawson attributes to his success. He has enjoyed the challenge of accelerated courses and is grateful to the teachers who have fueled his passion for success. Dawson enjoyed being a part of the Marching Band and Fencing Team, and has developed many friendships over the years. The highlights of his high school career are his membership in the National Honor Society, Drum Captain of the Marching band, and Foil Captain on the Fencing Team. Dawson will attend Lehigh University and study Mathematics or Business and Computer Science.



**Cloe Stevens**

Keeping a positive attitude in every situation has insured Cloe's success at HHS. She has enjoyed new experiences and making new friends. Highlights of Cloe's extracurricular activities include traveling to Novato, CA with the HHS Habitat for Humanity chapter to build houses, and working with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade ENL students at Flower Hill with reading. Cloe plans to attend Binghamton University to major in Human Health science.



**Donald Stewart**

Success Donnie style: working out, plenty of sleep, and having a good sense of humor! During his high school years, Donnie has enjoyed football, frisbee, and chess. He is proud of receiving a Football Special Teams Award, serving as unofficial Chess Club President, and hosting the Spelling Bee. Donnie plans to pursue a Computer Science major in college.



**Jacob Strieb**

Reflecting on the keys to success, Jacob notes that focusing on learning itself, and thus becoming interested in the subject matter, led to work becoming easier and more enjoyable. He found the most enjoyment and enlightenment from the study of math and science and the practical application of these subjects outside of the classroom. The major highlight of his extracurricular activities has been with the Huntington Robotics team. Helping found the team, and watching it grow has been fun and a source of valuable experience. Jacob plans to major in mathematics in college.



**Alexander Ardell**

The key to Alexander's success has been his interest and curiosity about life, which has made him determined to challenge his body and mind through a mindset of competition that HHS has provided. He has been able to find new solutions to problems and innovations that he wishes to pursue in his future. Alexander has enjoyed exploring new fields that interest him, like Economics, and this class helped him expand his thoughts concerning Philosophy, his favorite subject. Alexander especially appreciates the support of Mr. Gilmor, who he believes is a guardian; a good person to talk to when facing troubles and a great member of the Huntington High School staff. Alexander has enjoyed being in the different Honor Societies and in Crew (Rowing). His most noteworthy accomplishment is how his mind has developed and matured, allowing him to build a perspective for himself, which enables him to discover new things and ideas to share with the world. Alexander's intended major is Pre-med.



**Anna Ardell**

Anna attributes her success to dedication to doing well in her classes. She also credits the musicals for motivating her to work harder than she ever has before. As Anna reflects on her high school career, she has enjoyed and will always remember the friends she has made, who she intends to always keep. Anna also has enjoyed her new found love of Science as she has taken various Science courses. Anna has had valuable experiences volunteering at Huntington Hospital. Anna also states her involvement in Relay for Life and a cappella group as activities she appreciates being a part of. Anna expresses that her participation in the musicals has meant the most to her, and she is thankful for the memories it has given her. Anna will continue her success at George Mason University where she will study Criminal Justice.



**Olivia Baldanza**

Olivia's success has been accomplished by her dedication and determination to push herself when her academics were difficult. She was able to change her learning style to manage any obstacles that she needed to overcome. She has enjoyed becoming close to teachers and classmates she sees every day. Olivia's noteworthy accomplishments include Color Guard Captain for the 2016-2017 marching band season, earning 3 pride awards and achieving multiple roles and leads in the school musicals. She plans on majoring in Marine Biology. She has not decided on a college at this time.



**Gabriella Bartley**

Gabriella credits her success to the encouragement of her family and the support of her friends. She thanks her parents for teaching her to stay determined to accomplish what she wants, even when it can be challenging. While reflecting on her high school career, Gabriella expressed the enjoyment of being able to try a variety of clubs and classes that have given her experiences that she wouldn't get anywhere else. Gabriella notes that she was able to expose herself to new things, and was able to learn about herself and the things that interest her. Being a lifeguard and teaching people of all ages how to swim is something Gabriella has enjoyed the most. Gabriella also prides herself in being in multiple Honor Societies, Interact club, and on the Varsity Swim team. Gabriella will continue her success as she intends to study Criminology.



**Abigail Bellistri**

The key to Abigail's success has been taking advantage of all the resources and activities that Huntington High School has to offer. She also credits the school for setting an environment that always encourages the students to do their best. Abigail has enjoyed making new friends and stepping out of her comfort zone to become part of the amazing Huntington High School family. While tackling her academics, Abigail has been a part of the Varsity Swim team since freshman year and participated in an array of clubs and Honor Societies. These include Student Government, Mock Trial Team, Natural Helpers, and being in the National Honor Society Junior and Senior year. Abigail will attend University of St. Andrews to study and pursue a degree in Business.



**Elizabeth Borejka**

Elizabeth's key to success has been by working hard on her academics. She has been able to balance different aspects of high school, including clubs, sports and school work. She has enjoyed being part of the field hockey team, winter track team, and lacrosse team. She has also appreciated all the support from her teachers and has taken many great classes. Elizabeth's noteworthy accomplishments include Captain of the field hockey and winter track teams, Senior All-Star for the Suffolk County Field Hockey Coaches Association and earning the All-County Honorable Mention Award. She is currently undecided in her college choice but will be majoring in Mathematics.



**Alexandra Smith**

Putting forth her best effort defines Alexandra. While the full measure of effort does not guarantee a certain outcome, Allie can move forward without regrets. Once a path is chosen, Allie follows through with the assurance that wherever the path goes, it will work out. Reflecting on the enjoyable aspects of her time at HHS, Allie cites the people she formed relationships with, and seeing different people work together in Relay for Life and K-Factor. Most noteworthy accomplishments are: as a senior, having the opportunity to split her day between classes at HHS and attending pre-professional ballet training at the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis School



**David Sonin**

Having a pre-decided goal to pursue business and finance provided the focus David needed to be successful during high school. The opportunity to meet amazing people that he forged a connection with at Huntington High School is very meaningful to David. David shared his love of learning with younger Huntington students as a dedicated "Homework Helper" at the Huntington Library.



**Camille Stafford**

The incredible faculty and staff at Huntington HS, combined with the unwavering support of her family, are the keys to Camille's success. Camille particularly enjoyed the Float Nights, watching the musicals and playing sports, including soccer, lacrosse, and swimming; the highlight of senior year was performing as Sporty Spice in K-Factor. All these experiences created truly great memories and friendships. Noteworthy accomplishments include All-Division for lacrosse as a freshman and junior, an invitation to the County dinner for swimmers, and going on Habitat builds in Breezy Point. Camille will attend the University of Southern California to study Business.



**Lauren Sage**

Lauren has come to realize that success is won by putting her personal well-being first. She enjoyed participating in Relay for Life and other community service events. Membership in five Honor Societies and serving as Latin Club secretary are among her most noteworthy accomplishments. Lauren is undecided on a major or where she will attend college.



**Isabella Scarpati Toledo**

Isabella's determination to do well in school was fostered by having several outstanding teachers who encouraged Isabella to perform beyond her expectations, thus raising her personal goals. Most enjoyable to Isabella are the friendships that have developed. She hopes that they will remain friends for many years after graduation. Participating in Key Club, Relay for Life, and membership in several honor societies afforded the opportunity for Isabella to give back to the Huntington Community. Isabella is still contemplating her college choices.



**Jonathan Shechter**

The key to Jonathan's success is simple: he is eager to learn. Serving as VP of Math Honor Society, membership in Science and National Honor Societies, and a service trip to Tanzania are the highlights of Jon's extracurricular activities. Noting that he most enjoyed AP Physics, AP Calculus BC, and Science Research, Jon plans to major in Industrial Engineering.



**Jordan Biener**

The key to Jordan's success has been the constant support and guidance from her parents, friends, and teachers. Jordan expresses that she truly enjoyed her English and Social Studies classes over the past four years. She specifically thanks her teachers, Mr. Donovan, Ms. Lombardi, Mrs. Krycinski, and Mrs. Antorino for amazing experiences in their classes. Jordan has had a myriad of accomplishments, including being a member of the Tri M Honor Society and the Drama Club. She also highlights her leadership roles in Marching Band, Social Studies Honor Society, and Band. Jordan will continue with her love of these subjects as she will pursue a career in Broadcast Journalism.



**Stefan Breskin**

Stefan attributes his success to listening to his teachers and not being afraid to ask for help. Stefan also mentions maintaining helpful study habits and taking an interest in his courses as reasons for his success. Stefan has enjoyed making new friends and exploring new interests throughout his high school career. He credits his focus and determination on his goals to achieve what he wants for the rest of his life. Stefan expressed that attending two leadership conferences and his active involvement in Habitat for Humanity as the highlight of his extracurricular activities. Stefan also was a member of the Key Club and Vice President of AWOD, which he is very proud of. Stefan will study business in the next step toward his goals.



**Daniel Browne**

The key to Daniel's success has been putting forth a great amount of effort into his school work. He realized he needed to work hard to accomplish his goals and be successful in life. Daniel mentions that staying after school for extra help to better understand course material has had a big impact on his academic success. He credits being involved in the Mock Trial and Model UN clubs as reason for his passion for social studies and politics. Daniel has had great experiences and lessons through his enrollment in business courses and participating in sports. He feels that these activities and working in a team atmosphere have taught him many skills for the future. Daniel also thanks the great teachers at Huntington High School for believing in him and guiding him on his path to graduation. Daniel will always remember the people he has met and the times he has had in high school and will always cherish them.



**Christopher Burton**

Christopher has always taken his work seriously, especially in Math and Science. He has always known that this would pay off in the future. In high school, he has enjoyed having friends to joke around with in classes that would otherwise be too demanding if alone. He has been an active member and captain for his Relay for Life Team since 9th grade. Christopher plans on Majoring in Computer Science and will be attending the University of Buffalo.



**Michaela Carnesi**

Dedication to her schoolwork and activities, perseverance through difficult courses and the support she received both academically and emotionally from her parents and teachers is what made Michaela successful. She has enjoyed a variety of activities. She was the Captain of the Varsity Field Hockey Team and performed with Chamber Choir and the Treblemakers. Michaela was also President of the Spanish Honor Society and took part in NYSSMA every year. A highlight this year was interning with the Special Education students in Dr. Murphy's class. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being part of the Choir Board of Representatives and receiving the 2016 Suffolk County Field Hockey Association All Conference Award. She plans on majoring in Psychology and attending Muhlenberg College.



**Sonia Chemerisov**

Sonia would love to thank her parents for the education they have provided her. They have taught her to always stay positive, work hard, and give her best no matter where she may be. Focusing on her happiness and education has been the key to her success. While she spent the first two years of her high school career in Santiago, Dominican Republic, Sonia has enjoyed her move to Huntington. She has learned so much here and met incredible people. Sonia is a natural philanthropist and has enjoyed dedicating her time to help translate for Spanish-speaking students who are not fluent in English. She feels privileged for the opportunity to help those who face challenges that she once faced. Sonia intends to major in Biomedical Engineering and then attend medical school.



**Michael Russak**

Michael notes that his parents overwhelming support has pushed him to be better and aim high. He has enjoyed the sense of unity within the high school and the wider community, a "truly amazing town" in Michael's words. Michael's high notes include earning a spot on Honor roll, playing Varsity tennis, basketball, and volleyball, 1<sup>st</sup> chair trumpet in Concert Band, and membership in the National, English, and Math Honor Societies. Michael will be attending Virginia Tech. and he will be pursuing a major in Engineering.



**Marina Ruzic**

Staying focused and managing her time between all her responsibilities are what Marina attributes to her success. Learning to balance her schoolwork along with her extracurricular activities and sports contributed to her high achievement at Huntington High School. The highlights of Marina's High School career have been being the Captain of the Cross Country Team, President of the French Honor Society, and being members of both the National and English Honor Societies. Marina will pursue a degree in Veterinary Science.



**Kayla Ryan**

The key to Kayla's success has been having teachers that truly care about her education as well as being encouraged by them to continue to try harder. The friends that she has made in high school are what Kayla has enjoyed the most. "Huntington is full of amazing people and it is amazing to see how much of a family the entire community truly is", says Kayla. She has accumulated many accomplishments over the years, some of which include Student Government president, co-founder and vice president of Interact Club, and a service learning trip to Tanzania. Kayla will be attending LIU Global where she will pursue the Global Studies program.



**Christiana Reinertsen**

Christiana is a disciplined student with a positive attitude toward her schoolwork. Her transcript represents diligence, hard work, and a variety of honors and AP courses. Her success can be attributed to her persistence in school, involvement in clubs and extracurricular activities, and the relationships she has created with others. Christi values the experiences she had in extracurricular activities because she made connections with people she otherwise would not have met. Her high school highlights include Habitat for Humanity, traveling to New Orleans, and Relay for Life. Christi will be pursuing a degree in Nursing at University of Scranton.



**Logan Rice**

The key to Logan's success, with help from his parents and wonderful teachers, was the realization of his true potential. As Logan states, "Veronica Mainville, Aimee Antonio, and Michael Schwendemann especially helped me surpass what I thought was possible for me." Logan has enjoyed sharing high school experiences with students who are on the same journey as he is, as well as others who are on different journeys. Logan has recognized his own growth and that of his fellow classmates and it has been a joyous experience for him. The highlights of Logan's high school career have pertained to music. He has performed as multiple lead roles in the Drama Club over the past three years, various solos in Concert Choir, and successfully transferred to Chamber Choir, and he is in his second year of A Cappella. As an undergraduate, Logan intends to pursue a major in English.



**Rachel Roday**

Rachel's success is attributed to her pushing herself to take the most rigorous courses, while balancing her involvement in many extracurricular activities. She has enjoyed being involved in the Science Research Program for all 4 years, playing the clarinet in Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, Pit Orchestra and being Drum Major of the Marching Band. Her other noteworthy accomplishments include participating on the Quiz Bowl Team for 4 years and working as an intern for the Cornell Cooperative extension. Rachel is currently the President of the Environmental Club and the Science Honor Society. She has not decided on a college at this time but will be majoring in Marine Science.



**Tyler Conforti**

The key to Tyler's success is keeping a good routine and always doing his work on time. Tyler has enjoyed the sports he has played, clubs he has joined and his honors physics class. His highlights at Huntington are being an active member on the Robotics club for 2 years, where he has helped build the robot. Tyler has valued his dedication to running and being a member of the track team. He plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering at a college still to be determined.



**Grace Curran**

Grace's key to success has been the motivation and support given to her by her family, friends and teachers. The following are aspects of high school which she has enjoyed the most: participating in homecoming festivities, playing on the field hockey team and going to New Orleans with Habitat for Humanity. In addition, two classes that have inspired her have been her Biology class and Women's Studies class. Her noteworthy accomplishments are being an event chair for Relay for Life, Secretary for Habitat for Humanity and being a member of the National, English, Social Studies, Math and Spanish Honor Societies. She plans on attending Syracuse University and majoring in Public Relations.



**Michelle D'Alessandro**

Michelle has succeeded by working past any problems and challenges that she has faced. She has been able to enjoy all there is to offer during these years, and strived to achieve and experience as much as she could. She has valued the conversations with Mr. Donovan and her friends. She is happy that she has been able to explore many interests, and from this she has learned to think differently and has grown as a person. Michelle is involved in numerous activities, including: Editor and Chief of the Dispatch, Chinese Exchange Club, Robotics, Relay for Life, Drama Club, Planning Committee and Etcetera. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being a part of the English, Italian, Math and National Honor Societies. Michelle is undecided in her choice of college and major.



**Kathryn Dara**

Hard work, attention to detail, and perseverance when things become difficult are the keys to Kathryn's success. In high school, she has enjoyed her involvement in the music program, Relay for Life, and her field trips to Broadway shows. The two teachers that stand out are Ms. Tedeschi and her Women's Studies class and her internship with Madame Mayer. Her highlights in extracurricular activities include flute section leader in marching band and performing with the jazz band and pit orchestra. Kathryn plans on majoring in English, but her college choice is currently undecided.



**Gabriella DeLuca**

Gabriella states the key to her success is that she has worked hard and was an active participant in her classes. She has enjoyed making lifelong friendships with both her classmates and her teachers. Her extracurricular involvement include 4 years of Habitat for Humanity and, this year, being the Treasurer. She has played the violin since Kindergarten and has actively been a major contributor in Orchestra. She is currently undecided on her major, but she is planning on attending the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



**Halley Deonarine**

Dedication, motivation and determination are the keys to her success. She has appreciated the love and support of her parents and the faculty of Huntington High School. Halley's extracurricular involvement includes being part of the Yearbook Club. She has worked closely with her teachers, who helped guide her to the success she has had with the club. Halley has also written articles on fashion, music and reviews for the Dispatch Club. One of her noteworthy accomplishments has been receiving honorable mentioned for the National Spanish Exam. Her intended major will be Communication, Culture and Media Studies. She is currently undecided about a college at this time.



**Emma Petrizzi**

Dedicated teachers and supportive parents have pushed Emma to do her best during high school. The connections she has made with other students while on different sports teams have been like an additional family. Attending sporting events, such as Homecoming, with her friends is something she looks forward to every year. Emma takes pride in her membership in Relay for Life and planning yearly events, and building homes with Habitat for Humanity. With a strong, focused work ethic, Emma will continue to blossom as a Nutrition major at University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



**Emma Pipolo**

The key to Emma's success has been the strong sense of community that she feels at HHS. The students in her grade and teachers in Huntington have always made her excited to come to school every day. Emma has enjoyed the art classes she has taken with Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Swan, traveling with Ms. Tedeschi, and playing on the tennis team with Mr. Fishlow. She has participated in various extracurricular activities including Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, Art Honor Society and Student Government. She thinks her major may be Psychology and currently is considering SUNY Genesco or Trinity College in Dublin.



**Austin Reda**

By keeping motivated and utilizing good time management, Austin has achieved success. He also notes that the simplest way to find success is to be kind to everyone. Most enjoyable has been building relationships with students and teachers that have impacted him. As a lacrosse player he is especially close to his teammates. The highlights of Austin's extracurricular involvement have been: 2 year Varsity Lacrosse Team Captain, membership in the National Honor Society, Serving as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Hugh of Lincoln Church, and earning a D-1 Lacrosse scholarship! Austin will attend St. John's University, Honors College to pursue a Business major.



**Emma Pandolfi**

Emma attributes her success to being diligent, ambitious, and focused in her studies throughout her high school career. Even when things became difficult, she was persistent in order to be successful. Participating in Marching Band has taught her time management, responsibility, and dedication. Along with Marching Band, working at the YMCA for four years and working as an intern in BAE Systems Women in Technology program learning software and engineering have been her highlights at Huntington High School. As a strong STEM student, Emma will pursue a degree in Pre- Veterinary Medicine.



**Alexis Pastorelli**

Determination, endurance, and consistent performance are only a few traits that describe Alexis. Great teachers, as well as keeping a positive attitude, have been the keys to her success during her high school career. She has enjoyed meeting new people and making fantastic friendships along the way. An aspect of high school that Alexis considers significant is her involvement on the cross country, winter and spring track teams. She will continue to be the responsible and focused young lady we know her to be as she pursues her undergraduate studies.



**Anthony Perna**

Besides getting involved in extracurricular activities, Anthony identifies his unwavering focus and best efforts as measures to his success. What he enjoyed the most in high school has been spending time with friends and participating in sports. Anthony's high school highlights have been earning Pride Awards in Business and Social Studies classes. He also notes being consistently on the Honor Roll and, as one of his proudest moments, being part of the Robotics team that went to Nationals in 2014. Anthony will pursue a Computer Science degree.



**Jahi Douglas**

Throughout the past 4 years, Jahi has challenged himself every step of the way. He has learned to know when to seek help from teachers and peers. He has managed to overcome difficult material, and he has learned to grow from those experiences and challenges. Jahi has enjoyed the art room, the freedom to choose classes, clubs, and the Guidance and Art Department. His noteworthy accomplishments include being inducted into the National, Science, English, Spanish and Art Honor Societies. He also dedicated his time for 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation for 4 years. He has not decided on a college but will be majoring in Computer Science/Graphic Design.



**Charles Ehrman**

Charles' key to success has been the ability to find his passion and commit to it. The video program has allowed him to find his passion for filmmaking and storytelling. Charles has enjoyed making great, lasting friendships and connections with his teachers. He has been involved with Natural Helpers, Habitat for Humanity and 2 varsity sports (Wrestling and Lacrosse). His noteworthy accomplishments include his short films that have been selected in 18 different international film festivals and competitions. He has been nationally recognized by CSPAN for a political documentary on GMO's. He will be majoring in Film and Television Production. He has been accepted to California State University at Northridge, San Francisco State University, Emerson College and DePaul.



**Julia Engle**

Diligence and high expectations for Julia have allowed her to be successful throughout high school. She has always tried her hardest and put her schoolwork first. Julia has enjoyed her extracurricular activities, which included various clubs and honor societies. One of her favorite activities has been being an active member for the Huntington Marching Band for 4 years. She has also participated in the Wind Ensemble and Pit Orchestra. Julia plans of majoring in Biology/Pre-Med and she is currently undecided on a college choice at this time.



**Delaney English**

The key to Delaney's success has been to truly work hard and put everything she had into her work. She is very organized and is an excellent time manager. Delaney has made great friendships and relationships with her classmates and teachers. She has enjoyed expanding her knowledge by taking difficult coursework, which has allowed her to be better prepared for college. She has volunteered a large amount of time to the Huntington Hospital Program and, because of this, she is planning on following a career in nursing. Delaney has chosen to attend Binghamton University and wants to major in Nursing.



**Lauren Feldman**

Success has been achieved by Lauren's dedication and devotion to academics, and she understands that education is a privilege and not a right. She has enjoyed meeting people with so many interesting perspectives. Lauren has established lasting connections with many of her dedicated, fantastic teachers. Her noteworthy accomplishments include painting a mural for a nonprofit group and giving back to local families during Huntington High Schools Safe Halloween. Her college is currently undecided, but she plans on studying either Psychology or English.



**Natalie Flores**

The biggest key to Natalie's success has been the motivation to learn to the best of her ability and to never give up. Although there were times where she didn't think it was possible to complete assignments, she pushed through and gave it her all. Natalie also thanks her family, friends and teachers for the support she has received through her years at Huntington High School. The most enjoyable moments have been her participation in Key Club and learning from such enthusiastic teachers, such as Mrs. Beck. Natalie will treasure the memories she has had through this experience such as the Sears Shopping Tour and K-Factor. Natalie has been a member of the National Honor Society and English Honor Society, as well as being a volunteer at the Helping Hands Rescue Mission. Natalie is also proud of her two Science Pride Awards, receiving the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, as well as being on High Honor Roll throughout her four years here at Huntington High school. Natalie will continue her success and hard work as she intends to study Biology and become a Physician's Assistant.



**Ingrid Oliva**

Motivation has been the backbone of Ingrid's success. Her organizational skills, combined with determination, consistency, and keeping her priorities in check, has allowed her to maintain a rigorous course load and high GPA during high school. The astounding community, supportive staff and faculty, and approachable students have created an environment where she could prosper. A few notable highlights include winning the Poetry for the Hart contest, consistently volunteering at the Hilaire Nursing Home, and being a Homework Helper at Huntington Public Library. With her integrity, ambition, and independence, Ingrid will continue to have academic success in the future.



**Celine Palermo**

Family support, her faith, dedication to schoolwork and her natural independence are all factors that have contributed to Celine's success at Huntington High School. Celine has enjoyed her Fashion and Video Class and the relationships with her teachers and friends. The highlights of Celine's high school career are an award for "Best Prop" in the 10 day video challenge and her participation in Grandfriend's Senior Senior Prom with Mrs. Biagi. She also credits her success to being part of the Varsity Swim Team since 9th grade. Celine will pursue a degree in Fashion Design after graduation.



**Thomas Pandolfi**

Making learning fun and effortless is the key to Thomas Pandolfi's success. He enjoyed being pushed by teachers and friends to be the best that he can be. As a scholar athlete, musician, and philanthropist, Thomas has perfected his time management skills. Besides being a competitive fencer, he is also an accomplished NYSSMA Level 6 pianist and violinist, and donates his time as a tutor at the TriCYA. Thomas is excited to start a new chapter in his life as a Biomedical Engineering student.



**Nicholas Newell**

Pushing himself to the limits has been a key factor in Nicholas' high school career. Knowing his own weaknesses and working hard to fix them has helped Nick achieve success at Huntington High School. Cultivating relationships with others has been very important to Nick, especially with his internship teacher, Mrs. Avelli. He enjoys working with students and helping them learn different topics. One of the highlights of Nick's high school career was being on the Varsity Tennis team since sophomore year and bonding with his teammates. Being a member of the Natural Helpers has also given Nick experiences he will always remember, and helped shape who he is today. Nick will double major in Applied Mathematics and Economics.



**Kelly Nicoletto**

The key to Kelly's success is the support and motivation her family has given her. Without her family's guidance and love, Kelly feels like she would not have reached her true potential. Making her parents proud is the driving force of her success. Kelly's favorite aspect of high school was being able to take advanced placement courses; a mature and challenging environment. Kelly appreciates her teachers who really helped her understand even the most difficult content. A noteworthy achievement that meant the most to Kelly was winning honorable mention at the Long Island Science Congress for a bioremediation project she and her partner worked on together. Kelly plans to attend Clemson University to study Architecture.



**Miranda Nykolyn**

Eager to learn and always trying to find something interesting in her studies, Miranda has found that elemental factor that has ensured her success. As she cleverly mentions, "Once you find something that you enjoy about the topic, you will be more excited to learn about it." She has enjoyed many aspects of her time in Huntington High School, especially her EF Tour trips to Peru, the Galapagos Islands, and Ecuador with Ms. Tedeschi. A passionate STEM student, Miranda also enjoyed being in Science Research and became treasurer of the Science Honor Society. She has been named Salutatorian of this year's class. Other highlights include: being the secretary of Key Club, committee member of Relay for Life, member of Mathletes, member of Varsity Tennis, and Rower for the Long Island Rowing Club. In the fall, Miranda will pursue a degree in Aerospace Engineering at Stanford University.



**Sabrina Floro**

The key to Sabrina's success has been consistent hard work and never giving up until her goal was achieved. Sabrina remained focused and always made sure she was prepared and her assignments were completed on time. Sabrina has enjoyed all the amazing relationships she has had with her friends and teachers at Huntington High School. The highlights of Sabrina's activities include being on the Fencing Team and making the Honor Roll while taking challenging classes. Sabrina also notes the great learning experience she had being an intern and laboratory assistant for Mrs. Beck. Sabrina will pursue a combined program in Life Sciences to achieve a Masters Degree and become a Physician's Assistant at New York Institute of Technology.



**Shannon Foley**

Shannon has the great ability to look ahead and plan for the future, which propels her to succeed in the present. Shannon has enjoyed her friendships and the relationships with her teachers that have had such a positive influence on her over the years. Shannon proudly mentions that being involved in several clubs and Honor Societies, some in which she has held leadership positions, as impactful experiences that have also strengthened her ties to the school community. Shannon highlights being a member of the Huntington Crew Team and section leader in the Marching Band as truly rewarding positions for her. Shannon notes that her most fond memories of High School will be of the State Competitions she has attended in Saratoga for the Crew Team, and Syracuse for Marching Band. Shannon's college choice is undecided. Although she is considering a major in Economics.



**Ryann Gaffney**

Always putting forth her best effort in everything she does defines success for Ryann. She is active in various sports teams and has also enjoyed making new friends and challenging herself in the classroom. Being part of the Varsity Soccer and Cross Country teams has enabled Ryann to showcase her natural ability and has led to accomplishments, such as Suffolk Zone Award recipient, All County, and team captain. Ryann will tackle her next journey with the same determination as she pursues Architectural Studies at Boston University.



**William Garfinkel**

Billy attributes maintaining a strong sense of self and being very goal oriented to his success at Huntington High School. Billy highlights being a leader in multiple organizations, such as French, Social Studies, and National Honor Societies as proud achievements. Billy notes his involvement in Pit orchestra and participation at the New York All-State Conference, as well as taking challenging courses at the Sorbonne through a study abroad program as other enjoyable experiences. Billy will take his leadership into his study in International Relations and European Language.



**Jack Glicker**

The key to Jack's success has been keeping himself occupied with various things inside and outside of school. He enjoys finishing tasks, which gives him great pride and a feeling of completion. Jack states that he has had great teachers each and every year, which have pushed him to work hard. His highlights include showing a film at the Huntington Film Festival and having the audience appreciate his work. Jack has also been involved with helping underprivileged kids find clothes every year during the Sears Shopping tour. He plans on Majoring in Graphic Design, but his college is currently undecided.



**Jessica-Rose Greene**

Upon reflection, Jessica noted that her success is attributed to her dedication to her schoolwork, her eagerness to learn new things, and her determination to reach her full potential. She has really enjoyed the athletic programs at the high school as well as the friendships she has acquired. Some of Jessica's noteworthy accomplishments include two pride awards, the American Dream club, and athletic teams. Although Jessica has not picked a major yet, we know she will thrive at the college of her choice!



**Garrett Moya**

Garrett has made the most of his high school years by building strong relationships with his peers and striving for academic success. Garrett and his lacrosse and football teammates have bonded in such a way that he can call them brothers. As he formed these lasting friendships, Garrett consistently worked hard in all his classes in order to maintain a high GPA and enjoyed interacting with all of Huntington's staff and students. Garrett will attend Marquette University in the fall.



**Alexandra Muller**

The support of her parents, friends, and teachers has been the key to Alexandra's success. She appreciates the amazing variety of classes offered to her and the friends she has made over the years. Alex's strong, compassionate presence made it easy to create wonderful connections with some of her teachers. Her involvement spans several honor societies and clubs, including the Relay for Life program, Habitat for Humanity, the Gay/Straight Alliance and our literary magazine and student newspaper, Alex is able to combine her creative writing talent with her strong stance for human rights. She is a woman of the people, standing up for causes and providing a voice for her generation. Alex plans to study a combination of Psychology, Philosophy, and Political Science at NYU's Gallatin School of Individualized Study.



**Brendan Mulroy**

Brendan credits setting reasonable and challenging goals for himself as the key to his success. Working toward a goal improves his work ethic and determination. Brendan has enjoyed meeting new people, creating long standing relationships, being a team leader for Relay for Life each year and being a part of extracurricular activities at Huntington High School. The highlights of his high school career have been developing proficiency in the Italian Language, learning to play both the Trombone and Tuba, and being on the Honor Roll each semester. Brendan intends on studying Business at Adelphi University.



**Kelsey Miller**

Kelsey attributes her success to staying involved in extracurricular activities throughout her high school career. Maintaining good relationships with her teachers has also helped her as they always made sure she was up-to-date with assignments and responsibilities. Kelsey has enjoyed pep rally, homecoming, and Relay for Life. Watching the community come together to celebrate and support their school has been a great experience for her and has contributed to her growth. The highlights of attending Huntington High School include participation in Student Government, Highstepping Team, and forming longtime friendships with others through these activities. Kelsey loves experiencing new things and traveling through her extracurricular activities, which is something that will stay with Kelsey as she moves on to the next stage of her life.



**Theresa Moreno**

Theresa notes that not only was inner motivation a key to her success, but the support from her parents and the amazing staff at Huntington High School. Theresa has enjoyed the heightened sense of community that unites everyone within the school. This environment has helped her feel free to express herself and reach out for help if she needed it. The highlights of her high school career have been being part of Student Government and the Tennis team, in which she learned the importance of teamwork and leadership. Being active in the community has given Theresa the opportunity to serve as a role model to underclassmen, which has been very important to her. Theresa will pursue a degree in Fashion Merchandising.



**Erin Morrisroe**

Erin is an upstanding young woman of conviction, purpose, and drive. She is passionate about her education and thrives upon intellectual stimulation. As much as she is a dedicated scholar, she is equally engaged as an athlete. She played on the soccer and lacrosse teams and ran winter track. One of her many highlights include the Academic All County Award, which she received for her senior soccer season. Erin plans to study Biochemistry at a college of her choosing.



**Connor Grosso**

Trying his best in academics, while also engaging in extra-curricular activities that he enjoys, has brought Connor success over the past four years. Connor has treasured the friends he has made through the multiple music ensembles and sports teams that he has been a part of. What was meaningful to Connor during high school? "Becoming the field Major of the Marching Band as well as being a part of the top three bands at Syracuse in three out of the four championship performances. Additionally, being first chair in wind ensemble for the past two years as well as being in the pit orchestra." Connor will attend the University at Buffalo this fall.



**Kevin Gulizio**

Kevin's key to success has been hard work and studying. He has enjoyed participating in sports and making lifelong friends. Kevin is involved in a variety of activities, including clubs and honor societies. A noteworthy accomplishment has been his significant involvement in the Young Leaders Club. He will be attending Bucknell University and has not yet decided on a major.



**Anna Gulizio**

Anna states that making connections with her fellow students and teachers has helped motivate her to gain her success. She has also been able to listen to their advice and utilize it to push herself to accomplish her goals. Anna has participated in sports and Natural Helpers. The classes she has enjoyed most are her Physics and AP Biology classes. Anna's noteworthy accomplishments include being a member of the National Honor Society, getting Pride Awards, Varsity Basketball Captain and President of the Varsity clubs. Her intended major is Social Work and her college choice is undecided.



**Claire Hannon**

Hard work, practice, and the support of her family is what Claire attributes to her success. She has most enjoyed her Art Classes with Mrs. Singer and her great group of friends during her time at Huntington High School. Claire highlights winning a drawing award at Long Island's Best Art Show as her proudest achievement. Claire will take her Artistic talents further as she intends to study Medical Illustration as her major.



**Noelle Harvey**

Noelle contributes her success to the support from her friends and family, her self-motivation, and her determination. Not only has Noelle thrived academically, but she has also played on several sports teams. She works hard no matter what situation she is in. Some noteworthy accomplishments include being the Vice President for Habitat for Humanity, Varsity Swimming, and Varsity Lacrosse. Noelle will take her success with her to Wagner College where she will study to be a Physician's Assistant.



**Maya Hoffman**

Maya attributes many of her characteristics to her success. She does her best, even when things are challenging. She made her education a priority and tackled her responsibilities head on. Maya is proud of her ability to balance her family, social, and school activities on top of her challenging course load. Maya has enjoyed developing meaningful relationships with friends and teachers, while exploring her interests in art and science. Of course, she also credits her great parking spot for senior year! The highlights of Maya's high school career have been her induction to National Honor Society, team Captain for Relay for Life, participating in Crew, and the awards she has received for her artwork. Maya will continue her successes at Barnard College of Columbia University.



**Amanda LoScalzo**

The determination to achieve academic success and a love of learning is what has propelled Amanda to success. She also credits the support from her friends and family throughout her High School career. One of Amanda's highlights has been working together as a class to design the Homecoming float. She has also enjoyed taking challenging courses which have furthered her academic interests. Amanda also had an impactful experience for her Career Internship with Mrs. Lombardi in AP Language and Composition class. Amanda has been involved in a wealth of extra-curricular activities. One of her great accomplishments has been re-establishing and being the President of the Interact Club, which aims to make a difference, not only in the community, but worldwide. Amanda also notes her feature in Newsday's "Way To Go" column, as well as being President of National Honor Society and Vice President of National Spanish Honor Society in her great achievements. Amanda will succeed in any area she chooses, but is considering studying the field of Business.



**Ana Luna-Mancia**

Hardworking, determined, and persistent are just a few words which could be used to describe Ana. She is the type of person who has had to work hard in order to reach her full potential and obtain her goals. She has enjoyed participating in school clubs and sports, and has volunteered her time to help others in need. Her involvement in various activities has helped her mature and understand those around her. Ana's self-discipline and modesty has earned her several Pride Awards throughout her high school career. She will continue to flourish and attain her goals as she pursues higher education at Adelphi University.



**Lauren McGlone**

A spirited high school community member and scholar, Lauren attributes her success to her family support throughout the years. She enjoys being a part of school sports and working together as part of a team. As an athlete, scholar, and volunteer, Lauren has an amazing ability to multitask and prioritize her time. She is a strong classroom contributor and values her Creative Crafts, Media Arts, and PE Pride Awards. In the fall, Lauren will be studying Business at James Madison University.



**Chloe Liepa**

Chloe attributes her success to keeping herself invested in different projects and setting goals for herself. Chloe loves to challenge herself, which has led to her most productive moments in High School. Chloe has enjoyed seeing her abilities progress and mature, as well as discovering what she truly values. Learning from her teachers and peers has also broadened Chloe's way of thinking. Chloe has also enjoyed the memories she has made with her friends that will stay with her forever. Chloe highlights traveling to Maryland to participate in National History Day and winning First place as a memorable and proud experience. Chloe mentions her volunteer work building homes in New Orleans for Habitat for Humanity as an incredibly rewarding experience. Chloe will continue her success as she intends to pursue a degree in Fashion Design.



**Magenta Lopez**

Working diligently towards her goals with a positive attitude is a fundamental element to Magenta's success. Being involved in extracurricular activities and forming close relationships with her teachers and peers have propelled her to succeed in high school, and guided her toward her interests. The experiences she has enjoyed the most are prom, homecoming, and Relay for Life. Magenta has also been the Junior and Senior Captain of the Highstepping dance team, an important accomplishment of her high school career. Through this club and others, such as Latin Club, United Amigos, and Student Government, she has formed lasting relationships and learned invaluable lessons she will carry with her for the rest of her life. Magenta intends on studying Pre-Law or a major within the Business Field.



**Kaidi Lopez**

When asked what her key to success is, Kaidi confidently responds with her family. Her family has always encouraged her to do her best in school and never give up. Similarly, Kaidi feels like her teachers have placed their students' education before themselves. She values having amazing teachers who prepared her for regents, AP exams, tests, and all the other rigors of academia. She will never forget meeting amazing people and friends throughout her high school career. Her accomplishments include membership in the Italian, Spanish, and National Honor Societies, and volunteering at the Huntington Public Library as a Homework Helper. Kaidi has also received the Student Achievement Award from the Town of Huntington Hispanic Task Force and recently joined the National Society of High School Scholars. After graduation, Kaidi will pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



**Elizabeth Hughes**

Having a supportive family, parents, and teachers, an eagerness to learn, and wanting to be the best, have all combined to make Lizzie's high school years highly successful. Lizzie has enjoyed the spirit of Huntington as well as riding horses competitively. Highlights include four years of team captain of riding team and two pride awards. Lizzie is off to the University at Buffalo to study Economics.



**Sarah James**

Sarah attributes her success to the unconditional love from her family and her God. They have both instilled values and talents within her, and have honed and supported her along the way. The highlights of Sarah's extracurricular activities include being the Editor of the school paper, intern for the Huntington Alumni Association, and playing on the Volleyball Team. Other activities include chamber choir and a cappella, K-Factor, and Relay for Life. Sarah notes that although she has enjoyed her time in her extra-curricular activities, she realizes now that it was the true sense of family at Huntington High school she has enjoyed the most. She appreciates the strong connection of students, faculty, and community. Sarah will attend Fordham University to study Journalism.



**Anjali Kapur**

The key to Anjali's success has been the unwavering support from her family, friends, and teachers. This support has aided Anjali with the challenges she has faced. Anjali has enjoyed being able to participate in many school activities that have helped her passionately pursue knowledge and build lasting relationships. The highlights of Anjali's high school activities have been being the Drum Major of the Huntington High School Marching Band, President of the National Latin Honor Society, Vice President of Science Honor Society and Secretary of National English Honor Society. Anjali has also been involved in various music groups, including Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, and Pit Orchestra. Anjali plans to pursue a major in International Relations.



**Jackson Kent**

Perseverance seems defined by Jackson. He states that his success can be directly attributed to his unwavering interest in almost any subject being taught to him. Jackson has enjoyed many aspects of high school, some of which include his teachers, the students who he can call “friend”, and the knowledge and lessons he will use outside of high school. He takes pride in achieving above a 100% average for a specific quarter. Engineering will mark his major this fall. Where he decides to enroll is undecided as of yet.



**Tateana Khokhar**

Hard work, procrastination, and lots of tea; that’s what Tea will tell you defined her success! Tea enjoyed learning interesting subjects as well as being able to spend time with friends throughout her four years at Huntington. Without a doubt, her hard work has paid off. Tea plans to major in Communication Arts at FIT in the Fall.



**Louise Koepele**

Louise achieves her goals by always trying her best and keeping a calm, positive mindset. “I have a willingness to try new things and use all of the resources provided to me in the high school.” Louise has enjoyed engaging in school activities, such as sports and spirit week, as well as making friends. Her accomplishments include the cross country varsity team, indoor and outdoor track, and National and Math Honor Societies. Louise is currently undecided about her college and her major.



**Jacob Labarge**

Jacob attributes his success to the amazing support of the music staff. The music department has always supported him and has been enormously helpful in the development of his musicianship and future. Jacob’s most enjoyable moment of high school was realizing his passion for music and the future it holds for him. His involvement in wind ensemble and pit orchestra have highlighted his high school career and influenced his decision in a musical future. Jacob plans to attend West Virginia University and major in Flute Performance.



**Nicholas Lanzisero**

Nick’s key to success has been the support system made up of various teachers, coaches, and friends that he has grown close with in Huntington. “Without these people, I wouldn’t possess the skills and abilities needed to succeed”. Nick has enjoyed the atmosphere of the high school that, he says, so many great people have helped to create. His particular highlights include Varsity football captain, president of young leaders, various pride awards, Suffolk Zone recipient, and Robotics drive team member. Nick is currently undecided on his major or his college, but we do know that success will surely follow him!



**Camryn Libes**

Camryn attributes her work ethic and determination to her success at Huntington High School. She worked closely with teachers, such as Mr. Gould and Mr. Kroll, preparing review sheets and routinely attending extra help in order to help others achieve a similar level of success. Camryn proudly dedicated 4 years to pit orchestra and participated in the World Court Games and Civil War games. She was recognized as a Planner and Student of the Year for Global Vision and American Dream, Student of the Semester for African American Politics, and received five Pride Awards. Camryn has achieved great success at HHS and is a true role model for other students. Camryn intends to study Psychology as an undergraduate student.