



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

*"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"*



"THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT  
THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT."

- Abraham Lincoln



DISTINGUISHED  
SENIORS'  
ANNUAL  
DINNER  
APRIL 26, 2018



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—NELSON MANDELA

# ABOUT THE DINNER

We are proud to gather this evening to honor one hundred seven members of Huntington High School's Class of 2018. 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.

“THE WHOLE SECRET OF A SUCCESSFUL LIFE IS TO FIND OUT WHAT IS ONE'S DESTINY TO DO — AND THEN DO IT.”

—HENRY FORD



**Matthew Wildermuth**

Matthew believes that the key to his success has been his continued efforts to strive for the better. No matter what he does, he wants to improve. Matthew has greatly enjoyed the community, the opportunities, and the support he has received in high school. Some highlights of extracurricular involvement include Vice-Captain of Huntington Robotics, being a member of the Quiz Bowl team, and completing the dual language program. Matthew intends to pursue a degree in Physics.



**Joshua Yanuck**

The key to Joshua's success has been the desire to do well and get into a prestigious college. Josh has also been motivated by guidance from his parents and teachers and expectations set forth by peers. Josh has enjoyed sports, afterschool activities and clubs, the Honor Societies, the music program, the science research program, and the classes offered by the math, social studies, and science departments. Some noteworthy accomplishments include winning the league championship for the first time in 28 years with the varsity soccer team and participating in the English, Tri-M, and National Honor Societies. Performing in high school level research competitions, pit orchestra, wind ensemble, NYSSMA and SCMEA have also been highlights of his accomplishments. Josh intends to major in Adolescent Education at SUNY Geneseo.



**Elizabeth Wakhale**

Throughout high school, Elizabeth has made it a point to overcome obstacles and remain levelheaded and persistent with everything she does. Being part of various sports and clubs has really been a highlight of her high school career. Huntington High School has opened her eyes to many new opportunities. Diversity is a key aspect of Huntington that Elizabeth appreciates immensely. She was able to realize how powerful a united group can truly be. Young Leaders has shown her how different people are capable of coming together to do amazing things. Elizabeth will pursue a degree in Education.



**Lauren White**

Taking advantage of all resources and activities that Huntington High School has had to offer has been the key to Lauren’s success. The support from her family, friends, and educators has pushed her to do her best and keep her motivated. Lauren has mostly enjoyed the long lasting friendships she’s made, most coming from her involvement in Robotics. Highlights include Robotics, Student Government, Relay for Life committee, Environmental Club, Key Club, and the Honor Societies. Lauren intends to major in Biology or Health Science at a the University at Buffalo.



**Sarah White**

Sarah's self-determination allowed her to persevere through everything she found challenging; she wanted to work to the best of her ability in all she did. She received a lot of additional support from her family. What she has enjoyed the most of her high school career has been the sense of unity in Huntington High School. The teachers are always there to support each student, both in and out of the classroom. Sarah is grateful to have had the opportunity to take part in extracurricular activities such as cross country, track, soccer, National Honor Society, English, and Italian Honor Societies. Sarah intends to receive a degree in Education SUNY Cortland.

# PROGRAM

**Pledge of Allegiance.....Niamh Condon**  
**Vice-President – Class of 2018**

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

**James W. Polansky**  
**Superintendent**

**Introduction of**  
**PTA Presidents.....Kristin Kanzer**  
**PTA Council Vice-President**

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

**Presentation of**  
**Teacher Awards.....Charlotte Brosoff, Niamh Condon**  
**& Distinguished Seniors**

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

“ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THAT YOUR OWN  
RESOLUTION TO SUCCEED IS MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN ANY ONE THING.”

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN

# HONORED TEACHERS

## JEFFERSON PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Rosa Lanoue**  
 Student Presenter.....**Kenneth Fajardo**  
 Principal.....**Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide**  
 PTA President.....**Ms. Jen Biancardo**

## WASHINGTON PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Patricia Maltempo**  
 Student Presenters.....**Rachel Moss, Adina Kirkland,  
 Maggie Giles, Ryley Madison**  
 Principal.....**Ms. Marsha Neville**  
 PTA President.....**Ms. Danielle Falk**

## FLOWER HILL PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Tracey McManus**  
 Student Presenters.....**Christina Nigro, Sam Sgrizzi,  
 & Nikki Jacobus**  
 Principal.....**Ms. Lucia Laguarda**  
 PTA President.....**Ms. Tara Poli**

## SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Soroya Triessl**  
 Student Presenters.....**Katharine Kitzen  
 & Gaia D'Anna**  
 Principal.....**Mr. Scott Oshrin**  
 PTA Co-Presidents.....**Ms. Kerri Brandine  
 & Ms. Kimberley Steinberg**

“A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY; HE CAN NEVER TELL  
 WHERE HIS INFLUENCE STOPS.”

- HENRY B. ADAMS



**Erica Vazquez**

Erica attributes the key to her success to be all the support she gets from her parents, friends, and teachers. They are the ones who push her to strive for success and taught her to stand up for what she believes in. Her most memorable experiences include K-Factor 2017 for one of her favorite teachers, Ms. Amice Antorino, and her daughter Rachel; participating in Relay for Life; being an intern for Ms. Kelly Krycinski; and all of her digital art classes and competitions. K-Factor, Key Club, and being a part of all the community service activities, such as raising \$2,000 for the Make-A-Wish foundation and the Sears (Target) Tour, have been amazing experiences for Erica. Erica will study Exercise and Sport Science at Nova Southeastern University and will join the Physician's Assistant Program.



**Brenda Viera-Pereira**

Always working hard and putting in the most effort has been the key to Brenda's success. She has always paid attention in class and done her work, but most importantly, she has never given up. Her determination and will to succeed has always pulled her through. Brenda has enjoyed being able to take exciting classes, such as Asian Studies and Philosophy. She has enjoyed meeting new people through clubs such as United Amigos and the Honor Societies. Highlights include her participation in United Amigos, receiving the Hispanic Heritage award, participating in the Spanish Honor Society, and helping ENL students. Brenda will study History as well as enter a Pre-Law program in college.



**Will Vollack**

With his eye on college readiness, Will sought the learning opportunities afforded by Honors and Advanced Placement courses. As a naturally strong writer, Humanities courses were a particular favorite. Volunteering with Project H.O.P.E gave Will insight into community needs. Training hard for Varsity and travel team baseball gave Will an enjoyable recreational interlude. Will plans to pursue a liberal arts degree, possibly as an Economics major, in preparation for a Business career. As of this writing he is undecided as to where he will attend college.



# CLASS OF 2018

## DISTINGUISHED SENIORS

Nicole Abbondandolo  
 Serina Aguirre  
 Joel Alfaro  
 Mateo Alzate-Rodrigo  
 Natale Amato  
 Isabella Annunziata  
 Katherine Aparicio  
 Nicole Arenth  
 Christina Aureliano  
 Kelvin Barahona Alvarado  
 Alyssa Befumo  
 Samuel Bergman  
 Quinn Blackburn  
 Sebastian Blot  
 Dylan Bluemer  
 Marjorie Bonilla  
 Charlotte Brosoff  
 Michelle Castillo  
 Christopher Chang  
 Kyle Chin  
 Peter Ciccone  
 Niamh Condon  
 Benjamin Conner  
 Veronique Daniel  
 Gaia D'Anna  
 Bethany Danziger  
 Lianna DeChiaro  
 Stephanie Demartino  
 Casey DiGiacomo  
 Lars Drace

Thomas Edgar-McNerney  
 Xavier Edgar-McNerney  
 Luke Eidle  
 Megan Erhardt  
 Kenneth Fajardo  
 William Fallon  
 Gerard Federici  
 Abigail Fernandez  
 Aidan Forbes  
 David Fredericks  
 Ethan Garcia  
 Mikayla Gaspar  
 Tyler Gerbavits  
 Kathryn Giambrone  
 Matthew Giamo  
 Margaret Giles  
 Christopher Giordano  
 Sarah Glascock  
 Olivia Hannigan  
 John Healy  
 William Hebert  
 Noah Helburn  
 Alexandra Heuwetter  
 Nicholas Inman  
 Nikki Jacobus  
 Adina Kirkland  
 Katharine Kitzen  
 Levi Leach  
 Alexandra Lourenso  
 Timothy Low



**Jamie Spector**

Staying on top of her work and asking for help when struggling assured Jamie's academic success at HHS. Jamie enjoyed good relationships with her teachers and a prominent role on the Relay for Life team. As Relay for Life event chair during Junior and Senior years, Jamie contributed mightily to the success of Relay. She also is an active member of Habitat for Humanity. The junior year trip to New Orleans was a highlight of Habitat activities. Knowing Jamie's infectious personality, she is proud and truly enjoys being Captain of Highstepping and serving as President of Natural Helpers. Planning to major in Nursing, Jamie will attend Northeastern University.



**Sebastian Stamatatos**

Always one to put his best foot forward, submit assignments on time, and dedicating the time to do a thorough job on homework, paid dividends as Sebastian attained recognition as the Salutatorian of the Class of 2018. Sebastian enjoyed meeting people from all walks of life and building peer relationships. Participating in the Science Research Program allowed Sebastian to develop coherent projects and sparked an interest in real estate. As an outgrowth of this interest, Sebastian developed his business, Tax Correction Group, which provides an innovative format for filing tax exemptions. Notable extracurricular activities include membership in National, English, Social Studies, Math & Science Honor Societies, Treasurer of Math Honor Society, Science Honor Society tutoring coordinator, President of Stock Analysis Club, Long Island Science Congress Achievement Award. Receiving the academic honor of being named Salutatorian of the Class of 2018 is the highlight of Sebastian's accomplishments! Sebastian plans to study Business, with a major in Finance and a minor in Entrepreneurship at Villanova University.



**Amber Stieve**

Amber tells us that she set her goals high but reachable. She has attained them by building relationships with her teachers, while putting time and effort into her work. Meeting new friends has been most enjoyable. Amber is very proud of her athletic achievements. Being on the Varsity Lacrosse team for all four years, Varsity Soccer for two years and Varsity Track for three years has been quite an accomplishment. As an active member of Young Leaders and Natural Helpers, Amber contributes time and talent to these important activities. With plans to pursue a career as a Physical Therapist, Amber will attend Old Dominion University next year.



**Raymond Sanders**

By keeping the big picture in mind, Ray kept his eye on the future. His plan was to enjoy every class, make the most of each day in pursuit of this objective of moving on to great things in the future. Ray enjoyed engaging in interactive lessons, such as class debates and discussions. The sharing of unique perspectives with his peers led to the most enjoyable lessons, where students and teachers all learned from each other. Some of the highlights of Ray's extra-curricular activities include: Sagamore Rowing Association for 4 years; Boy Scouts of America, completing his Eagle Scout project at Washington Primary School in grade 12; Science Research, earning Honorable Mention at the Long Island Science Congress; National History Day Club, earning 1<sup>st</sup> place Individual website, and Outstanding senior entry on Presidential History at LI Regional NHD; Dual Language, Honorable Mention, National Spanish Exam. Though undecided as to his choice of college, Ray has decided that he will major in Finance.



**Katie Seccafico**

Working hard and putting in the required time to study and complete her assignments has earned the golden key for Katie. Katie has enjoyed forming close bonds with her teachers and coaches. They have contributed to her success both inside and outside of the classroom. Most noteworthy among her many accomplishments, Katie cites playing three sports (soccer, basketball, track), winning a Merit Award at the LI Science Congress; National History Day, African-American Award; serving as a Junior Volunteer at Huntington Hospital; being a member of Young Leaders Club, and the National, Science, and Social Studies Honor Societies. Katie plans to major in Business at Gettysburg College.



**Samanth Sgrizzi**

Samantha credits her internal need to understand the mechanisms behind concepts as the key to her success. This constant search for the "why", coupled with a relentless drive to improve, has created the student she is today. The opportunity to continually push herself and discover her true intellectual curiosities has been the most enjoyable aspect of high school. Noteworthy accomplishments include membership in English, Italian, Art, and National Honor Societies; Key Club officer for two years; JV Field Hockey and Winter Track team member; building sustainable gardens in South African Primary Schools (summer 2017); Community mentor to help children with Autism Spectrum disorder develop social skills. Samantha plans to major in Biological Sciences on a Pre-Medical track.

# CLASS OF 2018 DISTINGUISHED SENIORS

- Ryley Madison
- Matthew Magerle
- Amelia Maggio
- Ryan Marques
- Christopher Martin
- Matthew McConnell
- Aidan McCooley
- Isabella McGinniss
- Zachary McGinniss
- Lucas Mocellin Teixeira
- Sarah Montreuil
- Casey Moskowitz
- Rachel Moss
- Nicole Muszynski
- Francine Nastasi
- Christina Nigro
- Katarina Obermaier
- Morgan Oh
- Christopher Piazza
- Isabella Piccola
- Nolan Piccola
- Cailan Polishook
- Anthony Puglisi
- Amelia Reilly
- Cathryn Ricciardelli
- John Riley
- Max Robins
- Julia Rogan
- Jamie Rosenbauer
- Lindsay Saginaw
- Raymond Sanders
- Katie Seccafico
- Samantha Sgrizzi
- Jamie Spector
- Sebastian Stamatatos
- Amber Stieve
- Adam Trimboli
- Finneas Tucker
- Christina Varady
- Erica Vazquez
- Brenda Viera-Pereira
- Will Vollack
- Elizabeth Wakhale
- Lauren White
- Sarah White
- Matthew Wildermuth
- Joshua Yanuck



**Nicole Abbondanello**

The key to Nicole's success is working hard at every goal she sets, with the support of her family, teachers and coaches. Her favorite part of high school is competing on the soccer and track & field teams. Nicole is a member of the National Honor Society, Italian Honor Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society and Social Studies Honor Society. Nicole is also part of All-County soccer, All-County track, All-County academic track, National and State track qualifier. Nicole looks forward to attending Lehigh University.



**Serina Aguirre**

Serina attributes her success to the support of her parents and friends. Working hard and using all the possible resources available have also helped her succeed in high school. She has enjoyed making lifelong friends and getting help from her teachers. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are being a member of the National, Mathematics, English and Spanish Honor Societies. She has also enjoyed being the Secretary of the Spanish Honor society. Serina is very pleased to have received a Pride Award for Chemistry and AP Biology. Her intended major is Health Science.



**Joel Alfaro**

The key to Joel's success has been trying his best, not giving up and participating in extracurricular activities that interest him. Having great teachers, like Mr. Gould, has attributed to Joel's success as well. He's enjoyed making friends and having teachers that have motivated him to work harder. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being a member of Student Government, Stuff the Bus and building the Homecoming float. He feels honored to be in the following Honor Societies: National, Social Studies, Mathematics and Spanish. His intended major is Adolescent Education-History.



**Julia Rogan**

Julia considers the balance between her schoolwork and extracurricular activities as the key to her success. She also credits hard work and motivation. The wide variety of extracurriculars in which she has participated, and the constant support from all the teachers/staff, have been the most enjoyable aspects of her high school career. Julia's most notable experiences were participation in Habitat for Humanity, Chamber Orchestra, multiple Honor Societies, and Volleyball. Julia will be majoring in Communications or Public Relations at the University of San Diego.



**Jamie Rosenbauer**

Jamie found the keys to success by staying on top of her work and establishing good relationships with her teachers. Establishing great friendships, exploring her interests, and discovering possible career interests through the different elective courses, have been a source of enjoyment. Taking full advantage of the music program has been the highlight of Jamie's extracurricular activities. Jamie's six years participation in Marching Band culminated in the opportunity to be the Drum Major this past year! Jamie plans to study Forensic Pathology at John Jay College.



**Lindsay Saginaw**

Partaking in a variety of activities during her high school career has been the key to Lindsay's success. Her most enjoyable experiences include Robotics World Championships in St. Louis, her involvement in Volleyball, Environmental Science and Government classes, and being able to go out to lunch her senior year. Lindsay's noteworthy accomplishments consist of Student Government President, Class President, Head of Business Operations for Huntington Robotics, Relay for Life committee member, Varsity Volleyball Captain, and student representative of Students Inside Albany. Lindsay will major in Political Science at a university of her choice.



**Cathryn Ricciardelli**

Throughout high school, Cathryn strived to better herself and overcome adversity. By remaining persistent, Cathryn accomplished her goals and achieved success. Cathryn has enjoyed the unique experiences available at Huntington HS. In particular, the opportunity to interact with diverse individuals has opened her mind. During these four years filled with an array of extracurricular activities, Cathryn cherishes the unity and camaraderie of the multiple sports teams she participated on. The Winter Track team breaking the Sprint Medley Relay school record this year was a thrilling win for the team! Cathryn plans to major in Criminal Justice.



**John Riley**

John attributes his success to working hard and always trying his best. More importantly, John made every effort to learn from his mistakes and seek help when needed. By combining a strong work ethic with the support of his parents, teachers and friends, John found the keys to success. Some highlights of John's time at HHS, include becoming an Eagle Scout at age 14, winning National History Day three years in a row, travel to the Galapagos Islands, serving as a Relay for Life Committee member, and being a member of National, Social Studies and Math Honor Societies. Citing his participation on Robotics Team 5016 for all four years, as his most noteworthy accomplishment, John served with dedication and enthusiasm as Head Mechanical Technician, Chief Technology Officer, and a member of the drive team for the past three years. These opportunities through robotics led him to discover his true passion. John eagerly anticipates utilizing what he has learned, as he begins his pursuit of a robotics engineering degree at Worcester Polytechnic Institute next fall.



**Max Robins**

Max notes that, by challenging himself with a heavy load of activities, clubs, and classes, he somehow learned to multi-task and found the winning formula to achieve success. While Max has enjoyed a myriad number and range of extracurricular activities, he counts meeting great people as the most enjoyable aspect of high school. The entire ride has been a blast! Of his many accomplishments, Max cites as highlights the following: two State titles for cycling, the successes of the Mock Trial team that is now on to the State level competition having won the Suffolk County title, writing for The Dispatch, MC of the Poetry Café, running one of the most successful book drives in school history, and organizing the student walk-out against gun violence. Undecided where he will attend college, Max plans to major in Political Science.



**Mateo Alzate-Rodrigo**

The key to Mateo's success has been the support of his parents, friends and his commitment to soccer. The aspects of his high school career that he has enjoyed most are making lifelong friends and all the caring teachers that have educated him over the years. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being on the Honor Roll throughout high school. He also enjoyed being a member of the Spanish Honor Society and earning the gym Pride Award. His intended major is Physical Therapy at Davidson College.



**Natale Amato**

The key to Natale's success has been staying determined and working hard. Planning his time for schoolwork and sports also helped him tremendously. He's enjoyed playing sports while having the privilege of taking advanced classes and making new friends. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are playing varsity sports and creating relationships with his teammates that will last a lifetime. Playing in playoff games at a competitive level was also fun for him. Natale's intended major is Mathematics.



**Isabella Annunziata**

The key to Isabella's success has been her organizational skills. She's enjoyed all the different things Huntington has to offer. Making great memories with her friends and watching them succeed is very important to her. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are being on the Relay for Life committee and lacrosse team all throughout high school. She has also been a member of the Italian Honor Society and winter track for two years. She was selected to be Mr. Graziano's intern for his regents Geometry class. She plans on studying Nursing at Penn State University.



**Katherine Aparicio**

Kathy credits her success to working hard at all times. She always took those few extra minutes to make sure her work was perfect because she knows that, in the end, hard work pays off! The bonds that she has created with different peers and teachers has been most enjoyable. By being a member of the Step Team, she was able meet girls from all different grades. Being a Lab Assistant and working alongside one of her favorite teachers was especially meaningful; it allowed her to not only appreciate all teachers, but to appreciate Physics as well. Kathy received a Pride Award in AP Italian. She plans to major in Pre-Medicine in college.



**Nicole Arenth**

The key to Nicole's success has been staying focused and balancing her academics and extracurricular activities. She has enjoyed being a Captain of the cross-country winter and spring track, playing in the Pit and Chamber orchestra and interning with Ms. Desiderio. She has also enjoyed participating in forums, discussions/debates and being involved in A World of Difference (AWOD.) The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are qualifying for Nationals in winter track and competing at States for National History in Cooperstown for a group website. She also raised money to send kids to school as the French Honor Society President. Her intended major is Political Science when in college.



**Christina Aureliano**

The key to Christina's success has been the help of her wonderful parents, who have always done everything in their power to help her do well in and out of school. Over the years, they have supplied her with tutors, school supplies and all of the other necessities to succeed. She has enjoyed being involved in Relay for Life for four years, as well as soccer and track, which have allowed her to make lasting friendships. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement is becoming one of the NY State Scholar Athlete award recipients. She was also given an achievement in Chemistry and Economics award. Her intended major in college is Chemistry.



**Cailan Polishook**

Within the supportive environment at HHS that encourages and supports students to prosper, Cailan notes the support of parents and friends as the keys to having a successful four years at HHS. Music and arts provided passion and taught her time management. Natural Helper retreats taught Cailan to become a better listener. At band camp and marching band championships, Cailan made great friends. AP Drawing and Painting course extended her creativity. Among Cailan's many extracurricular activities, the highlights include Co-President of Natural Helpers, front ensemble section leader in the HBDMB, membership in National, English, History, and Tri-M Music Honor Societies, and working as a mathematics intern. Cailan plans to pursue a mathematics major at Binghamton University.



**Anthony Puglisi**

While challenging himself with many of the most demanding courses offered at HHS, Anthony's strong writing skills and ability to analyze information provided a foundation for academic success. Anthony began playing cello in fourth grade and continued with Orchestra throughout his high school years. A range of Community Service activities and playing Varsity Golf were some of Anthony's favorite extracurricular activities. Planning to prepare for a career as a lawyer, Anthony will attend Fordham University



**Amelia Reilly**

The key to Amelia's success has been hard work and perseverance. She has enjoyed challenging classes, extracurricular activities, and a trip to Ireland. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being the President of Drama Club, Student Government, Robotics, and Science Olympiad. Amelia will study Physics at Lafayette College.



**Christopher Piazza**

The Key to Chris' success is hard work, not allowing himself to procrastinate and by developing positive habits taught by his brother. He has enjoyed participating in Relay for Life, K-factor, and meeting new people as well as loving the support from teachers and classmates. Chris' extracurricular activities include YMCA summer camp counselor, Track, Crab Meadow Triathlon, Key Club, PAC Member, Grandfriends, and SPICE (Students Promoting Inclusive Civic Engagement) Member. Chris plans to pursue a degree in Accounting/Finance at SUNY New Paltz.



**Isabella Piccola**

As a school sports athlete since middle school, Isabella cites organization and time management as the keys to her successful commitment to academics and sports. Isabella has enjoyed participating in numerous clubs, playing lacrosse for all four years of high school, and holding leadership positions in Honor Societies. The highlight of her time at HHS is being recognized for her academic (High Honor Roll), and athletic accomplishments. Isabella will attend Pace University in the Physician's Assistant Program.



**Nolan Piccola**

Diligence defines Nolan. When faced with an obstacle, Nolan digs in and works hard to overcome the hurdle. Nolan truly values having discovered his passion for English and research during his time at Huntington HS. A budding journalist, Nolan is especially proud to have been a winner of a national essay contest. Among many extracurricular activities, Nolan enjoyed forming a strong bond with his fellow Robotics teammates. As the Robotics Team Grants Writer, Nolan was instrumental in the Robotics Team receiving the prestigious Chairman's Award, propelling them onto the National Competition in Detroit! Though certain as to his intended career, journalism, Nolan is currently undecided as to which college he will attend.



**Kelvin Barahona Alvarado**

The key to Kelvin's success is always trying to be a better person every day. He remains focused on his goals while learning from his mistakes. The aspects that he has enjoyed of his high school career are meeting new friends, learning new things and the history of this great Nation, the United States of America. He has enjoyed every moment of being a Blue Devil. He will miss Huntington High School, his beautiful home. His involvement in LIISA has helped him grow as a person. His intended major is programming or teacher at Nassau Community College or Suffolk County Community College.



**Alyssa Befumo**

Alyssa attributes her success to constant hard work, engaging herself in causes and activities that she truly cares about, and communicating with her teachers. She enjoys participating in community service activities and having opportunities to complete research that appeal to her academic interests. Some of the highlights of her extracurricular involvement and noteworthy accomplishments are being a member of the HBDMB: Flute section leader, for four years. She's also Co-President of Mock Trial, AWOD member, Huntington Youth Board member, a Natural Helper, member of the Drama Club, student director at Woodhull Elementary School, treasurer of the National History Day Club, first place NHD winner and a member of the National Honor Society. Alyssa's intended major is Public Policy.



**Samuel Bergman**

Samuel attributes his success to his deep passion for answering questions while coming up with new ones to ask every day. His curiosity to find out the answer to any question drives him to work towards the answer. He's enjoyed playing all the three seasons of sports, (lacrosse, football and T & F), as well as participating in band and multiple clubs throughout his high school career. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement are being VP of the National Honor Society and a member of the Science, Math, English and Social Studies Honor Societies. He is an All-County football and track athlete. Samuel received the Chris Pettit Award and Golden Eleven Award. He plans on studying Pre-Med and Biology at SUNY Brockport.



**Quinn Blackburn**

The key to Quinn's success has been time management, determination and always making sure there is a balance between academics and his down time. He has enjoyed all the opportunities Huntington has offered, especially all the people he has made connections with. Quinn's noteworthy accomplishments include being a member of the Art Honor Society and receiving the Renzo S. Bianchi Scholarship. His extracurricular involvements include being President of Habitat for Humanity, Vice President of AWOD and a member of Stage Crew (head of the sound board). His intended major is Recording and Allied Entertainment Industries and he will be attending Syracuse University.



**Sebastian Blot**

Sebastian attributes his success to working hard in and out of the classroom setting. Sebastian's favorite part of high school is participating in the Debate Club, Track Team and Key Club. Sebastian placed third place in the Spelling Bee during his freshman year, and received Pride Awards for Criminal Justice and AP Government. Sebastian looks forward to pursuing a degree in Political Science at Stony Brook University.



**Dylan Bluemer**

Dylan is a hardworking, talented young man who has enjoyed academic and personal success throughout his four years of high school. He has been a member of the Varsity fencing team since his freshman year and Captain his junior and senior years. Throughout this time, he has exhibited strong leadership and sportsmanship. Dylan plans to major in computer science, and will likely attend NYIT in the fall.



**Christina Nigro**

Successfully balancing her schoolwork, jobs, sports, family, and friends has been a key role in Christina's accomplishments. She has enjoyed exploring all that Huntington has to offer! Christina has joined practically every sport or club during her high school career. She loved being a part of cross country, winter track, and photography. Some noteworthy accomplishments include being featured in the High Arts Showcase for her photography, starting her own clothing line, and selling her shirts in stores around Long Island. Most importantly, she will never forget those she met through sports, clubs, and classes. Christina intends on majoring in International Relations/Business at Redlands University.



**Katarina Obermaier**

Katarina believes that the key to her success is to not take life too seriously. Grades are very important, but enjoying what high school offers is equally as important. She encourages others to join a club, be part of an organization, make a difference, and have fun. Katarina's "secret" is the balance she created between her love of learning and extracurriculars. Challenging courses, like her AP courses, have fueled Katarina's love of learning. The level of community involvement that Huntington High School employs has given her the opportunity to help those she sees every day. A highlight of her every day school life was her art classes, which provided a type of escape from academics. Marching Band has given her a new family and many friendships that will last for years to come. Leadership positions in the Math Honor Society, Environmental Club, National Honor Society, and JV Softball have been challenging, but taught her responsibility, perseverance, and what it means to be part of a team. Katarina will pursue a degree in Cognitive Science at Colgate University.



**Morgan Oh**

Morgan will be a welcome addition to the SUNY Environmental Science and Forestry class of 2022. There, Morgan will major in Biotechnology/Botany and will certainly demonstrate the same level of passion and zeal she has displayed throughout her four years at Huntington. She has enjoyed her participation in the Student Internship Program as a Living Environment intern with Mr. Cohen, Relay for Life as a committee member, and membership in the National Honor Society, receiving great support and encouragement from her family and teachers.



**Rachel Moss**

“Staying focused in all of my classes by doing all of my work on time, being extremely organized and never being afraid to ask questions.”, figure large in Rachel’s successful run here at Huntington High School. The Huntington Breast Cancer Action Coalition Students & Scientists Environmental Research Scholarship Program was lucky enough to have Rachel serve as an intern. Additionally, her service as a founding member of the Environmental Club, the President of the Science Honor Society, and Relay for Life committee are held in high regard by Rachel as incredible opportunities to lead and learn. Rachel will attend Cornell University in the fall with a biology major.



**Nicole Muszynski**

Nicole attributes studying and organization as the key to her success. Her teachers and classmates motivating her to challenge herself and never give up on her goals also shaped her into becoming a well-rounded student. Out of all she experienced during high school, at-school events and building strong relationships with her teachers and peers were the most enjoyable. Highlighted accomplishments include playing first at leagues with the track team and having a group art project exhibited at the Long Island’s ‘Best Young Artists’ showcase at Heckscher Museum. Nicole will pursue a degree in Architecture.



**Francine Nastasi**

Francine’s hard work and perseverance has led to her success. In her short time at Huntington High School, Francine has demonstrated that never giving up, never being afraid to ask for help, and always pushing yourself in times of difficulty can help accomplish many things. Having the support from her amazing family and the incredible staff and faculty at Huntington High School has also been important to her success. Francine has enjoyed the relationships and memories she has created with her friends and teachers throughout her high school career. She has enjoyed being involved in many extracurricular activities, most notably, including: Captain of Varsity Swimming, Natural Helpers, Student Government, Relay for Life, National and English Honor Societies, and being the HFEE intern. Francine will major in Business in college.



**Marjorie Bonilla**

The key to Marjorie’s success is due to perseverance, and being able to overcome her anxiety, fears, and doubts. The most enjoyable parts of high school have been being a member of the Key Club, Female Empowerment Club, participating in Float Night, K-factor, blood drives, and The National School Walk Out. Notable extracurricular highlights include Relay for Life, Pride Awards, and going on trips, specifically the Chinese Cultural Exchange Club to Chinatown. Marjorie is undecided as to which college she will attend in the fall.



**Charlotte Brosoff**

Charlotte credits the relationships she has with her teachers as being a key to her success. She wants her teachers to be proud of her, so she works hard, studies and is active in the classroom. At school, she has enjoyed being a Laboratory Assistant for Ms. Cooper, a member of the Highstepping Team, and active in Stuff the Bus and Relay for Life. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being Senior Class President and Co-Founder and Co-President of the Women’s Empowerment Interest Group. Charlotte plans on attending Binghamton University or University of Wisconsin –Madison and majoring in Biology.



**Michelle Castillo**

Michelle attributes her success to the support she received from her parents, teachers and peers throughout her high school career. The most enjoyable parts of high school were the challenging courses she has taken, which has given her confidence in herself when it comes to her future. Nicole is part of several Honor Societies and extracurricular activities. Nicole has also volunteered throughout her four years of high school. Nicole will pursue a degree in Biology.



**Christopher Chang**

Christopher attributes his success to scheduling study time into his busy schedule. He has enjoyed making friends and playing music in high school. The highlights of his extracurricular involvement include performing in the Pit orchestra, playing on the tennis team and participating in Key Club and Quiz Bowl. Christopher will be attending Hofstra University and has been accepted in the Physician's Assistant program.



**Kyle Chin**

Hard work and dedication is what has made Kyle successful. He has put in numerous hours completing his assignments and studying at home. He has enjoyed building friendships with peers he has known since kindergarten. He has participated in the tennis and golf sports teams. Kyle's noteworthy accomplishments include the National, English and Social Studies Honor Societies. Kyle is deciding between Boston University and Fordham University. His intended major is Film/Business.



**Peter Ciccone**

Peter's success comes from trying his hardest every day in all his classes. In high school, he has enjoyed the memories he has made in clubs such as Drama, Marching Band and Natural Helpers. The highlights of his noteworthy accomplishments include: competing in Syracuse with the Marching Band, performing in the play "The Laramie Project" with the Drama Club and playing challenging music for the Wind Ensemble. Peter's extracurricular community involvements include making the rank of Eagle Scout. His intended major is Mathematics and he will be attending the University of Virginia.



**Lucas Mocellin Teixeira**

Lucas attributes his success to determination, focus and challenging himself. His favorite parts of high school include making new friends, learning multiple subjects, and sharing experiences with his classmates. Lucas' extracurricular activities include playing tennis, the bass guitar, participating in two Chemistry Olympics in Brazil, participating in a foreign exchange program in the USA, member of EcoEscolha, and being a member of the Student Government. Lucas plans to major in Aerospace Engineering at Instituto de Tecnológico Aeronáutica in Brazil.



**Sarah Montreuil**

Sarah considers the key to her success to be the encouragement and support of her family and friends. Through her hard work and perseverance, she has been able to balance her rigorous school and work schedules. Sarah has enjoyed learning all branches of science and the teachers who taught them to her. She spent her high school career learning as much as she could, while also volunteering at Huntington Hospital and Huntington Public Library. Sarah's notable extracurricular activities include being Treasurer of the Yearbook Club and traveling to Costa Rica with Global Leadership Adventures to assist in improving infrastructure at an elementary school. Sarah intends to major in Nursing at a university of her choice.



**Casey Moskowitz**

Casey is the kind of student who takes the lead without being asked to do so. Her appreciation for diversity, strong moral compass and inner strength truly set her apart from the average teen. Throughout her high school years, Casey has served as a member of several Honor Societies, Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity and the Highsteppers kick line team. Casey will pursue a Business major with a focus on Entrepreneurship at the University of Miami.



**Aidan McCooley**

Aidan has been focused on his future since day one! Always keeping in mind his goal to pursue an engineering degree, Aidan attributes his academic and personal success to the serious motivation and dedication he has put forth into his studies. In addition to his commitment to the Robotics Team, Aidan is also a serious athlete (Varsity wrestling) and musician (Brass Captain of the Blue Devils Marching Band, and member of the jazz ensemble, pit ensemble, and acapella group). This multitalented young man is headed to Case Western Reserve University in the fall.



**Isabella McGinniss**

As a member of the Robotics Team, the Natural Helpers, and a volunteer in our life skills classes, Bella has truly kept busy throughout her four years of high school. Time and time again, she has given of herself completely and selflessly toward the betterment of our community. She has set high goals for herself and has reaped the rewards, gaining acceptance into many colleges. Binghamton University will be the lucky one to enroll Bella in the fall!



**Zachary McGinniss**

Throughout his high school career, Zach has consistently demonstrated his one-of-a-kind work ethic and motivation. Zach has set clear goals for himself and has completed each of his responsibilities with pride and determination. As the copy editor of the Dispatch, intern for AP USH with Mr. Donovan, participant in the American Legion Boys State program and a member of the Robotics team, Zach has engaged fully in our academic and extracurricular community. He will attend Binghamton University and will major in political science.



**Niamh Condon**

The academic and emotional support from her family, friends, and teachers throughout her 4 years at HHS has made Niamh successful. She has learned that time management is essential to persevere through rigorous classes. The aspects she has enjoyed most are working with her class of 2018 to design and build the Homecoming float and participating on athletic teams. During these activities, she has made lifelong friends. She has learned to communicate and work with others and gained valuable leadership skills. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being involved in 6 Honor Societies and holding a position as Vice President of the Student Government for the class of 2018. She is attending Quinnipiac University and will be studying to be a Physician's Assistant.



**Benjamin Conner**

Doing his best, no matter what the circumstance, is the way Benjamin is successful. In high school, he has enjoyed being able to choose classes in the main subject areas that interest him. This was important because it allowed him to focus and pay attention when the subject matter was difficult. He has also enjoyed being able to share and pursue these interests with his peers. His extracurricular involvements include being on the Fencing team for 4 years and participating in SCMEA and NYSCAME. He has also had his artwork featured in the "Nightmare on Main Street" show. Benjamin plans on majoring in Psychology and will be attending Bates College.



**Veronique Daniel**

The key to Veronique's success has been receiving a lot of love and support from her community and family. She doesn't believe she would be where she is without God. Her faith has helped her overcome challenges and persevere in life. She's enjoyed meeting a lot of awesome people and making new friends. Veronique has grown mentally, physically and emotionally during these past four years. She will never forget the teachers and staff that have shaped her life. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement is participating in Float Night for four years, which was a great peer bonding experience for her. This helped her be exposed to different people with different views and ideas. She plans on attending Farmingdale State College.



**Gaia D'Anna**

There are 3 things that Gaia identifies as the key to success: responsibility, independence and great educators. In high school, she has enjoyed being part of the Orchestra for 4 years, Homecoming, K-Factor and a member of the Swim Team. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being the Treasurer of Key Club, a National History Day Club Officer, and being involved in Students Promoting Inclusive Civic Engagement (SPICE). Gaia plans on attending Hunter College and majoring in Secondary Education.



**Bethany Danziger**

Working hard and staying focused on her future goals is what makes Bethany successful. In high school, she has enjoyed putting her time and dedication into the Highstepping Team. For 4 years, she has been a member and participated in various local and national competitions. Every year she has established new friendships with her classmates and enjoyed various courses with her teachers. Bethany has been an active member of Habitat for Humanity and the National Honor Society. She will be majoring in Animal Science and attending the University of Rhode Island.



**Lianna DeChiaro**

Lianna has attained success by hard work and determination. She has been fortunate to have encouraging and caring teachers. Her foundation has been established by the support and motivation from her family. In high school, she has enjoyed being part of the Varsity fencing and field hockey teams. She was selected to be Captain for both teams. For 4 years, she has been a member of the symphony orchestra. In all of these activities, she has established lasting friendships. Lianna's noteworthy accomplishments include being inducted into the National and several other Honor Societies. She also earned a spot on the Suffolk Senior Epee Team for Fencing. She plans on attending Hofstra University and becoming a Physician's Assistant.



**Ryan Marques**

Ryan attributes his success to the overwhelming support of his family, friends, and teachers who were always there when he needed them. Ryan's favorite aspects of high school include 4 years of Marching Band, Natural Helpers, and the Robotics team. Most notable extracurricular activities include winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the State for Marching Band, Section Leader, Honor Roll every quarter, and receiving a Pride Award in Physics. Ryan is undecided as to which college he will attend.



**Christopher Martin**

Christopher credits his success to being able to manage his time between sports, clubs and work. He is very diligent and always appropriately created time for himself along with school work. He has enjoyed making friends and sharing the social aspects of school as well. One of Christopher's noteworthy accomplishments is being a volunteer intern for Ms. Biagi. Christopher played Varsity Volleyball for 3 years and served as Captain for 2. He also played Varsity Lacrosse for 3 years. Christopher will be attending UNC Asheville and majoring in Engineering.



**Matthew McConnell**

Matthew credits his success to giving himself the time he needed to get things done for his classes. He always made sure he was able to couple his academics and preparing for college with making time to spend with friends. He also felt it necessary and fulfilling to be able to help those in need. Matthew enjoyed being a member of the Art Honor Society. He plans to major in Business Management when he begins college.



**Ryley Madison**

When asked about his key to success, Ryley says “My influential teachers, including Mr. Gould and Ms. PaziENZA, who are always guiding me toward mastery.” He also credits Huntington High School’s wide extracurricular program and athletic department in providing him with a variety of cultural and sporting opportunities, including the Spanish Honor Society, Asian Club and winter and spring track teams. Ryley will pursue a degree in Business at SUNY Albany in the fall.



**Matthew Magerle**

Matt wishes to thank his parents, teachers and friends for their continuous support of his goals and ambitions. His experiences as a member of the Blue Devil Marching Band, Concert Band, and winter and spring track teams are held in high regard by Matt as incredible opportunities to lead and learn. Matt, a Halesite firefighter and Eagle Scout, will be a welcome addition to the college or university he chooses in the fall. He will pursue a major in physical therapy and is currently deciding between Syracuse University or Ithaca College.



**Amelia Maggio**

Through many community service initiatives, after school clubs and part time jobs, Amelia has demonstrated terrific collaborative skills and leadership. Her favorite activities resonate a common theme - performance! Amelia shines on stage, whether through choral performances (she’s achieved a level 6 NYSSMA placement), or theater classes at the John Engeman professional theater. She has served as the President of the Chorus and is a member of the acapella group and performs with our high school’s Drama Club. She’s a serious thespian and very comfortable and confident on stage. Amelia looks forward to what the future holds. In the fall, she will attend Pace University as a member of the Honors College as a Nursing major.



**Stephanie Demartino**

Stephanie states that success is attained by working hard and making sure that time is managed well. She has enjoyed meeting new people and taking a variety of art classes. Her extracurricular involvements include volunteering to build a house in San Francisco with the Habitat for Humanity Club. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Stephanie has committed to SUNY New Paltz as her college, and her major at this time is undecided.



**Casey DiGiacomo**

The key to Casey’s success is surrounding himself with a support network, which include his family, friends and teachers. In high school, he has enjoyed creating lasting bonds and growing up with friends who he can rely on to support his academic success. His extracurricular involvements include being the Secretary of Habitat for Humanity, participating on the local builds, and traveling and building in New Orleans and Tennessee. He will be studying Finance and Marketing and will be attending Saint Joseph University.



**Lars Drace**

Lars has utilized a variety of techniques to established his success. His family plays an important role in encouraging and giving guidance. He has set personal goals, worked to balance schoolwork and fun, and took advantage of all the challenging coursework that Huntington has offered. Lars has enjoyed the relationships he has established with his friends and amazing teachers. He has been involved with the Fencing team for the last 6 years. His noteworthy accomplishments include a member of the Art, English, Math and National Honor Societies. His Computer Graphic piece has been featured in the Huntington Council’s “Nightmare on Main Street” exhibit. He will be majoring in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering and attending Binghamton University.



**Thomas Edgar-McNerney**

Thomas' success has been established by focusing on his priorities and putting hard work and dedication into his work. In high school, Thomas has taken a variety of courses. He has met numerous teachers that have inspired him to think outside the box and excel. He has been able to evaluate himself and learned about how to address his needs and interests. High school has enabled him to meet a variety of new and lasting friends. His noteworthy accomplishments include 4 years of being a member of the Fencing team and being elected to the Art Honor Society. He will be majoring in Digital Arts, and may be attending the University of Southern California.



**Xavier Edgar-McNerney**

Xavier is a consistent learner who is willing to think outside the box. His creativity and time management skills have allowed him to participate fully in extracurricular activities while maintaining a rigorous course load. A member of the Varsity Fencing team (Captain), the Student Government and an intern with Legislator Spencer of the 18<sup>th</sup> District, Xavier exudes drive and determination. Although undecided in the college he will attend, either Penn State University or Binghamton University, Xavier will pursue a major in economics.



**Luke Eidle**

Luke attributes his success to determination and time management. His favorite parts of high school have been participating in Athletics, Robotics and Boy Scouts. Notable accomplishments include competing in the World Championships with the Huntington Robotics team and being Team Captain of Varsity Football and Baseball. Luke looks forward to pursuing a degree in Aerospace Engineering.



**Levi Leach**

The key to Levi's success has been focusing on working hard and staying motivated while having great relationships with teachers and friends. Levi's hard work has paid off as he is the head of strategy for the Robotics team as well as being part of track and field, Student Government, and the Principal's Advisory Council. Levi has tried to learn something from every club, sport, or activity he's involved in and has had a lot of great experiences and life lessons from these activities. Levi is off to Northeastern University where he will study either Mathematics or Computer Science.



**Alexandra Lourenso**

Alex attributes her success to working hard every day, as well as her supportive friends, family, and teachers. She has worked hard in Relay for Life, being a part of Young Leaders, and also a part of the soccer team. Alex's noteworthy accomplishments include receiving Pride Awards, serving as the President of National Honor Society, and being in English and Science National Honor Societies. Success will follow Alex at Villanova University where she will major in Nursing.



**Timothy Low**

Tim has always been true to and followed his interests, doing only things that he loves and will help him. This, along with working hard everyday, has earned him success throughout high school. What he has most enjoyed are Robotics, extracurriculars, having great teachers, and being part of a great school culture. Tim's highlights over the past four years include becoming Robotics Captain and attending the Robotics World Championship twice. Tim has chosen to study Mechanical Engineering and is currently undecided on a college choice.



**Nikki Jacobus**

The key to Nikki's success has been God and her faith, which is how she remains motivated. She is also grateful for her support system, which include friends, family, and teachers. Nikki has met many kind and supportive people over the past four years and has enjoyed many different aspects of high school, such as Relay For Life, Natural Helpers, Key Club, and Grandfriends. One particular highlight has been an event through her church youth group where she delivers and distributes food and clothing to the homeless. Nikki will take on the University of Arizona where she will major in Physiology at the Honors College.



**Adina Kirkland**

The key to Adina's success is going to extra help and taking the time to understand the topics, not just complete them. Adina has enjoyed making new friends, learning different topics, helping others, and completing class projects. Notable extracurricular activities include Biology Pride Award in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Marching Band Leadership, Pit orchestra leadership for 3 years, and Tri-M leadership in both Junior & Senior years. Adina plans to pursue a degree in Wildlife Conservation/Animal Behavior.



**Katharine Kitzen**

Katharine has taken advantage of all the opportunities presented to her. She has always put forth her best effort in everything she does, which she says defines her success. There are certain aspects of high school she has truly enjoyed, such as Float Night, Relay For Life, and Marching Band. Some of Katharine's accomplishments include holding leadership positions in several clubs and Honor Societies, and being section leader in the Marching Band. Katharine has not decided on a college yet, but does know that she will be majoring in Applied Mathematics and Business.



**Megan Erhardt**

The key to Megan's success has been the support of the school and the great people in her life. In the past four years of high school, she has enjoyed the school spirit at Huntington. Whether it was attending Homecoming, a school play or an athletic event, she loved seeing the supportive spirit. Megan's extracurricular activities include National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Social Studies Honor Society, Italian Honor Society, English Honor Society, Secretary of Key Club, and member of the Huntington YMCA Leaders Club. Megan plans to study Forensic Biology at the University of New Haven.



**Kenneth Fajardo**

Kenny thinks the key to his success has been using all the resources available to him, and only producing products he's proud of. He also feels it's very important to not let his stress get too overwhelming. Kenny has most enjoyed playing in the Marching Band, his photography opportunities (with available technology at school), and being able to take classes he enjoys. He is proud to have taken 1<sup>st</sup> place at the school and regional NHD competitions. One of his noteworthy accomplishments was being a Marching Band section leader! Kenny intends to major in photography after high school.



**William Fallon**

Throughout his high school career, William has reminded himself to always keep thinking – you never know when you'll come up with a brilliant idea! While excelling in academics, William has also had the opportunity to participate in activities where his passion lies. He became the front ensemble section leader of our Marching Band and has written two pieces that the school bands have performed! William looks forward to pursuing Music Composition as a major after high school.



**Gerard Federici**

Gerard believes his strong relationships with teachers, and use of Huntington High School's resources, have helped him to achieve success. Gerard has enjoyed playing Varsity sports and making new friends. Some highlights of Gerard's experience here include being selected for Natural Helpers, his role as the Captain of the Varsity basketball team, and receiving Academic All-County for Basketball. Gerard looks forward to pursuing Business at the University of Maryland next year.



**Abigail Fernandez**

The key to Abby's success has been expressing her opinion without fear. She has truly enjoyed meeting new people with all different personalities and becoming close with those who were once strangers. One of the highlights from her tenure here at Huntington High School has been her involvement in Natural Helpers. This club gave her the opportunity to have personal and intimate conversations with teachers and students alike. While in high school, Abby found her passion for literature through books, such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and intends to major in Journalism.



**Aidan Forbes**

The key to Aidan's success is hard work and staying focused. His favorite parts of high school have been the relationships built with friends, and the debates in AP US & Government class. Notable accomplishments include Valedictorian, National Merit Finalist, and being a National History Day finalist, where he took third place in the Nation. Aidan participated in Mathletes for 4 years, was President of the Math Honor Society, and soccer. Aidan plans to pursue a degree in Economics.



**Noah Helburn**

What is the key to Noah's success? "Managing my time inside and outside of school to get the proper amount of work/studying done, while still having a little free time." Noah loves the encouragement that everyone gives each other in the Huntington community and has enjoyed making many friends as well as forming relationships with teachers. Noah's tennis career has been very fulfilling over the past few years. He also volunteers to tutor kids! Noah is off to SUNY Geneseo in the fall.



**Alexandra Heuwetter**

Alex has enjoyed meeting new people and making new friends from the various extracurricular activities she has been involved in. These include the volleyball and basketball teams and Habitat for Humanity. Her trip to New Orleans through Habitat is of special note. While being so involved in all of these activities, Alex has remained focused and determined, all while taking rigorous courses and maintaining a high grade point average. She will be attending Ithaca College where she will major in Physical Therapy.



**Nicholas Inman**

Nicholas credits his academic success to hard work in all of his classes, and managing his time well. His involvement in extracurricular activities was most enjoyable, and he has had quite a few noteworthy accomplishments! Nicholas was a State Scholar Athlete, played Varsity Volleyball from 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and was Captain 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, and was All-Conference. He also played Varsity Basketball for grades 10 – 12. Nicholas will be attending the University of Florida and will be majoring in Business Finance.



**Olivia Hannigan**

Determination, hard work, and support from her family has provided Olivia with success. Olivia has a passion for Fashion! She not only took on an internship with our fashion teacher this year, but also plans on majoring in Fashion Design in college. Olivia is highly talented and has won multiple awards, is a part of Art Honor Society as well as the High Arts Showcase at the Huntington Arts Council. She has also taken part in Habitat for Humanity, Crew, and Relay for Life. Olivia will take her talents with her wherever she attends college and beyond!



**John Healy**

John has been successful by staying true to himself, believing in himself, and never being afraid to fail. During his high school career, John has been involved in Natural Helpers and has developed close relationships with teachers. He has also discovered his passion for Science and helping people — so it is no surprise that John will major in Nursing!



**William Hebert**

“The key to my success has been listening in class and doing all of my homework. Procrastination is something I’ve tried to cut out of my work ethic.” Wise words from a wise young man! William has really enjoyed the overall vibe and energy of Huntington High School, which he calls a special place. Will has taken pride in his accomplishments, which include being on a winning Robotics team and giving back to the community and school through Student Government. Although Will has not decided on a college yet, he does know that he will major in Economics.



**David Fredericks**

David attributes his success to setting goals and working hard to achieve them. David has enjoyed going on various field trips in Video, AP Environmental Science and AP Physics. He has also enjoyed playing baseball and volleyball, attending school events such as Relay for Life and making friends throughout his four years here at Huntington High School. The highlights of high school have been being named the Captain of the Varsity Volleyball team, joining Natural Helpers, and getting inducted into Italian, English, Math, Social Studies and National Honor Societies. David intends to study Engineering at Binghamton University in the fall.



**Ethan Garcia**

Ethan attributes his success to constant studying and memorization of academics. Additionally, the support and love from his family contributed to achieving his goals. The most enjoyable part of high school includes developing professional and personal relationships with his teachers. Notable extracurricular activities include Spanish Pride Award, Orchestra Pride Award, acceptance into numerous Honor Societies, member of the Varsity Fencing team, and Editor of the Yearbook. Ethan will be attending Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University to major in Journalism.



**Mikayla Gaspar**

The key to Mikayla’s success was instilled by her parents at an early age. They raised her to set high standards and achieve them. They also taught her to enjoy the simple things in life so that the big ones fall into place. The most enjoyable parts of high school include making connections with teachers, especially Mrs. PaziENZA, who always believed in her and pushed her to do her best. Notable extracurricular activities include volunteering at the vegan food share and vegan soup kitchen, Food Not Bombs, in Huntington Station. Mikayla plans to major in Bioengineering.



**Tyler Gerbavsits**

Tyler attributes his success to a strong work ethic and determination in both academics and athletics, plus balancing his participation in golf and school work. The most enjoyable parts of high school include the friendships that he made, the teachers and coaches that have supported him, and being involved in athletics. Tyler is a member of the National Honor Society, Manager of Varsity basketball. Other highlights include receiving the New York State Scholar Athlete, the student internship program, and being the Captain of Varsity golf. Tyler plans to major Business at St. John's University.



**Kathryn Giambrone**

Katie believes that her hard work has been the key to her success. She has enjoyed making great memories and meeting some terrific teachers who have made a big impression on her during her four years at Huntington High School. Although Katie has not decided on a college as of yet, she does know that she will be majoring in Business.



**Matthew Giamo**

Matt attributes his success to setting goals, hard work and balancing his social life with academics. His favorite parts of high school are great relationships with friends and the memories he has made. Matt's notable accomplishments include qualifying for the golf State championship and completing community service for charity. Matt looks forward to pursuing a degree in Finance/International Business.



**Margaret Giles**

The key to Margaret's success has been utilizing all the resources provided to her by taking advantage of all the opportunities she could find. She's enjoyed her involvement in the community; for example, events through Key Club and Relay for Life. The Music Department has provided her with some of the greatest experiences, from Pit Orchestra to Chamber rehearsals. The Art Department has served as her second home. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement are her involvement in the March for Our Lives movement and allowing her voice to be heard through SPICE. Her intended major is Communications.



**Christopher Giordano**

"Learning to play to my own strengths and weaknesses, staying determined when faced with obstacles, and genuine care for the quality of my work" are how Chris has been successful over the past four years. He has worked with many incredibly supportive teachers who were a huge influence on his ability to succeed, which he has enjoyed immensely. Chris has had many noteworthy accomplishments, such as being awarded at two art shows. Chris plans on attending Stony Brook University where he will potentially major in a STEM related field.



**Sarah Glascock**

Sarah states, "My own ambition for success is what drives me to work as hard as I do". She has always dreamed about seeing the world, and by going to college, she will have the world at her fingertips in the form of study abroad opportunities. Sarah's passion for art is immense. She enjoys completing art projects with meticulous care and perfectionism. The feeling of catharsis and satisfaction of creating and completing a project she has been working hard on will stay with her for the rest of her life. Her extracurricular activities include a member of the Marching Band for 4 years and being a member of the Art, Tri-M, English and National Honor Societies. She plans on majoring in Graphic Design with a minor in Marketing at SUNY New Paltz or Rochester Institute of Technology.