



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

*"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"*



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

- ABRAHAM LINCOLN



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SENIORS'  
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WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE  
THE WORLD."**

**—NELSON MANDELA**

# ABOUT THE DINNER

We are proud to gather this evening to honor one hundred thirty-seven members of Huntington High School's Class of 2023. 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 teachers 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



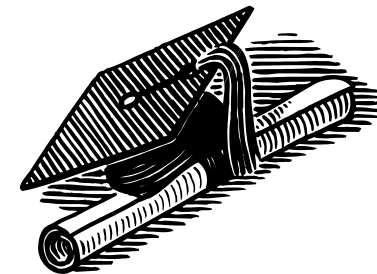
**Nicholas Zahn**

Finding a balance between school work, sports, extracurriculars, family time, and friends has been the key to Nicholas' success. He has devoted his attention to completing homework on time and studying for various exams, then makes sure he has quality time involving his family and friends and time to relax. Noteworthy accomplishments include High Honor Roll for his entire high school career and receiving multiple Pride Awards. Nicholas is also a proud member of the English and National Honor Societies. Nicholas' intended major is Marine Science.



**Zachary Zboray**

Zachary credits his success to his hard work and dedication. Whether in the classroom or on the field, it has led to his all-around success. Zachary has also found that listening to others when they speak has aided in his achievements. He has enjoyed taking interesting classes with great teachers. Mostly, he has enjoyed creating special bonds with his friends that will last a lifetime. Highlights of Zachary's extracurricular involvement include playing football in the Fall with close friends and wrestling with great coaches and friends. Zachary's intended major is Business.





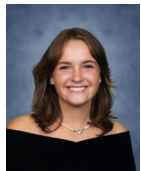
**Stephanie Wickey**

Stephanie’s key to success has been studying hard and getting involved. She has most enjoyed making friends and taking diverse classes. Highlights of extracurricular involvement include being on the field hockey and golf teams. Noteworthy accomplishments include Seal of Biliteracy and volunteering at food drives and local food shares. Stephanie is also a proud member of the Spanish, English, Art and National Honor Societies. Stephanie’s intended major is Architecture.



**Linnea Wong**

Linnea’s key to success is finding a balance between extracurricular activities and staying on top of her workload. She has most enjoyed Marching Band, Drama and Et CETERA. In addition, she has also enjoyed electives in the Arts and English departments. Noteworthy accomplishments at HHS include President and Secretary of Et CETERA, Secretary for two years for Women’s Empowerment Club, Drama Club, Tri-M, Meals on Wheels, Seal of Civic Readiness, and National Art Honors. Linnea is also a proud member of the English and National Honor Societies. Linnea will be studying English in the Fall.



**Anna Bell Young**

Anna Bell owes her success to stepping out of her comfort zone and being open to new experiences. Whether trying out for a new sport, or joining a new club, Anna Bell realizes there are so many ways to see what she might be good at. Anna Bell has loved being a part of the school’s Varsity tennis team all four years of high school. She has also enjoyed Natural Helpers and Habitat for Humanity. Most importantly, she has loved the friendships that she has developed through those experiences and the unforgettable memories she has created because of them. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement consist of being on the tennis team, President of English Honor Society, participating in Yearbook Club, and playing saxophone in the Honors Ensembles. She has also enjoyed her community service projects, including being President of Veggies for Veterans and organizing annual tennis fundraisers in coordination with Pink Aid LI. Anna Bell will be majoring in Civic Studies and Psychology at Tufts University.

# PROGRAM

- **Pledge of Allegiance** •
- **Welcome Remarks** •
- **Introductions** •
- **Distinguished Teacher Awards** •
- **Dinner** •
- **Presentation of the Class of 2023** •
- **Distinguished Seniors** •

“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. Rosita Lanoue**  
Principal.....**Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide**

## WASHINGTON PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Wendy Bonilla-Santos**  
Principal.....**Dr. Michelle Richards**

## FLOWER HILL PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Suzanne Proimos**  
Principal.....**Ms. Cindy Siegel**

## SOUTHDOWN PRIMARY

Honored Teacher.....**Ms. Patrice Monks**  
Principal.....**Ms. Jill Amott-Erwig**



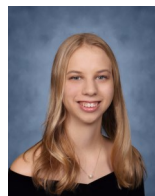
**Tyler Walters**

Tyler credits his success to his own determination to make himself 1% better each day. Another driving factor that aids in his success is the support from his parents. Tyler has most enjoyed taking classes that have helped him progress into the real world. One class he really enjoys is Financial Algebra; Tyler feels that this class is preparing him for life after high school. Noteworthy accomplishments include making Honor Roll and High Honor Roll. He also notes another accomplishment; never contracting COVID! Tyler will be majoring in Physical Therapy or Dermatology in the Fall.



**Anaya Watkis**

Anaya reveals the key to her success is focusing on her future career and trying to stay motivated - even if she has lost faith. She has most enjoyed meeting new people and teachers who have inspired her and helped her stay motivated. Highlights of Anaya's extracurricular involvement include Marching Band and Step Team. Noteworthy accomplishments include making Honor Roll every year and multiple Pride Awards. Anaya will be studying Nursing at Drexel University.



**Charlotte Wesnofske**

Always putting her best effort into whatever needs to be done has been the key to Charlotte's success. When situations get tough, she tries to believe that everything will work out in the end! Charlotte has most enjoyed forming friendships and memorable moments. Additionally, she has developed beneficial relationships with some of the staff and teachers; whether they were helping her study or just having a conversation, she will cherish those relationships for years to come. Noteworthy accomplishments include multiple Pride Awards and High Honor Roll. She is also a proud member of the National Honor Society. Receiving these awards has made Charlotte a better person through effort and confidence. She also participates in an Internship at an elementary school afterschool program. Charlotte will be studying Early Childhood Education in the Fall.

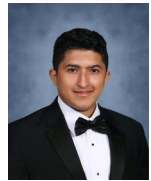
“A TEACHER AFFECTS ETERNITY; HE CAN NEVER TELL  
WHERE HIS INFLUENCE STOPS.”

– HENRY B. ADAMS



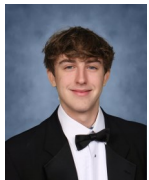
**Dominick Vidota**

Dominick attributes his success to pushing himself past what he believes he can do, and then continually raising the bar. He always makes sure to take a step back and be grateful for what he has accomplished. One aspect of high school that Dominick has most enjoyed is the knowledge he has gained and will use in the future; not only school knowledge but also life knowledge. Highlights and noteworthy accomplishments of his high school career include Varsity football Captain, Social Justice Ambassador, and New York State Scholar Athlete. Dominick is also a proud member of the Science Honor Society. He will be studying Psychology (Pre-med track) at The University of Rochester.



**Levis Villatoro Villatoro**

Levis owes his success to hard work and motivation. He has most enjoyed making new friends and meeting new people during his high school career. Levis has also liked participating in clubs. Highlights of his extracurricular involvement include participating in the New World Club and the United Amigos. He is also a proud member of the Spanish Honor Society. Levis will be majoring in Education at Suffolk Community College.



**James Viola**



# HONORED TEACHERS

## WOODHULL INTERMEDIATE

**Honored Teacher**.....**Ms. Chelsea Jablon**  
**Principal**.....**Ms. Stephanie Campbell**

## JACK ABRAMS STEM MAGNET SCHOOL

**Honored Teacher**.....**Ms. Lisa Baldanza**  
**Principal**.....**Ms. Donna Moro**

## J.T. FINLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Honored Teacher**.....**Mr. Travis Smith**  
**Principal**.....**Ms. Traci Roethel**

## HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

**Honored Teacher**.....**Mr. Joseph Malizia**  
**Principal**.....**Mr. Brenden Cusack**

“LET US REMEMBER: ONE BOOK, ONE PEN, ONE CHILD,  
AND ONE TEACHER CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.”

- MALALA YOUSAFZAI



**Riley Ackerman**

The key to Riley's success has been his ability to balance his academic responsibilities with sports and extracurricular interests. He has most enjoyed his classes, making lifelong friends, and the many memories with them, his coaches and teachers. Highlights of his extracurricular involvement include being an active firefighter at the Halesite Fire Department, a Boy Scout, and a member of the lacrosse team. He is a volunteer with a wheelchair lacrosse league for parasport athletes. Riley is also a member of the Math, English, and National Honor Societies. He intends to study Environmental Sustainability or International Trade with a deck license for Maritime Trade.



**Talia Addeo**

Talia credits her success to taking the initiative to get involved with activities that interested her and related to her future goals, as well as the support of her friends and family. She has enjoyed being on the track and cross country teams, involved in various school clubs, and having great teachers and meeting new people. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being an indoor track Nationals participant and a volunteer at an animal hospital. Noteworthy accomplishments include a Science Pride Award recipient, NHD finalist, and the cross-country team Captain. Talia intends to major in Animal Science at the University of Tennessee.



**Joseph Algieri**

Joseph believes the keys to his success lie in his consistency and his persistence. Consistency helped him stay on top of his work and persistence allowed him to persevere through challenges and setbacks. He has most enjoyed making new friends and participating in football, wrestling, basketball, and baseball. He has also enjoyed developing new skills for learning new things that will help him prepare for the future. Highlights of his extracurricular involvement include Italian Honor Society, All County football player, and All League wrestler. Joseph intends to major in Business in the future.



**Joseph Toscano**

Joseph credits his success to surrounding himself with students and teachers that have been beneficial to his high school career. Meeting new people and growing deeper relationships has made his high school experience easier and more enjoyable. Noteworthy accomplishments include 2021 Suffolk County Baseball Champion, 2021 Golf League Champion, 2022 All-League Baseball, and 2023 Distinguished Senior. Joseph will be attending Coastal Carolina University where he will major in Finance.



**Logan Toth**

Logan credits his success to sticking with things that make him the happiest. This, along with his ability to communicate how he is feeling or if he needs anything, has been a big part of this endeavor. Logan has most enjoyed progressing with music and meeting new people along the way. Noteworthy accomplishments include first place NHD paper local competition, Tri-CYA music (summer 2022), Tri-M Historian, and a member for multiple years of jazz, wind and pit ensembles. Logan will major in Music Composition in the Fall.



**Liam Tucker**

The key to Liam's success has been his motivation. Getting his work done and maintaining his grades is impossible without a goal to drive him. Liam has found that the most enjoyable aspects of high school are his friends and teachers. Connecting with teachers make classes significantly more enjoyable; feeling like you are being taught by someone who truly cares about your success is incredibly important. Extracurricular involvement includes two-year Captain of the fencing team, President of Latin Honor Society, and Vice President of National Honor Society. Noteworthy accomplishments include two-month study abroad plus \$1500 scholarship from Korea University during the summer of 2022. Liam will be studying Biochemistry at SUNY Buffalo.





## Joshua Stephen

The key to Joshua's success is working hard throughout the school year, staying focused and not getting distracted from his schoolwork or happiness. Joshua really enjoyed playing basketball for the school team; it gave him something to strive for and kept him motivated. Noteworthy accomplishments include Varsity basketball Captain, High Honor Roll and a proud member of the Math and Italian Honor Societies. Joshua will be studying Kinesiology in the Fall.



## Yoanny Suarez

The key to Yoanny's success has been self-assurance. She constantly reassures herself during the inevitable obstacles that she can accomplish anything! During her time at HHS, Yoanny has most enjoyed the opportunity to meet incredible people. She was able to learn so much from each person and will forever be grateful for what they have taught her. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include being a part of the Marching Band for all four years of high school. During her final year, she had the honor of being the Low Brass Section Leader. This program has taught her what it truly means to look out for others. Yoanny plans to study Architecture at the Wentworth Institute of Technology.



## Sophia Thompson

Sophia says the key to her success is staying positive. She has realized that no matter the outcome there is a reason for everything that happens. Her mom always says that "God has a plan". This saying is ingrained into her brain. She decided to step out of her comfort zone and attend Wilson Tech. She studied Architecture and Interior Design/CAD course. She has gained an immense amount of knowledge and experience, made tons of new friends from neighboring school districts, and worked on real projects that were built from her design. Wilson Tech was by far her most enjoyable part of high school. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Huntington Highsteppers since Freshman year. This activity encompassed her passion for dance and creating music. Noteworthy accomplishments include second place for Suffolk County SkillsUSA and Outstanding Student Awards for her motivation, academic performance, work habits, attendance, and professionalism at Wilson Tech. Sophia will be majoring in Interior Design with a minor in Architecture at The Savannah College of Art and Design.



## Nadeera Ali

The key to Nadeera's success has been taking advantage of all the opportunities provided to her. She has also found that creating meaningful bonds with teachers, mentors and peers has been a big part of this endeavor. Nadeera has enjoyed being a Drum Major in the Blue Devil Marching Band over the past two years. In addition to this, being President of the Latin Honor Society and Environmental Club has allowed her to impact her high school community. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include HBDMB, Environmental Club, Key Club, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, playing in the pit for the musical, Varsity bowling, and Science Research. She is also a proud member of the Latin Honor Society. Nadeera will be attending Boston University Kilachand Honors College, majoring in Biochemistry.



## Grace Allen

The keys to Grace's success have been self-discipline and consistent hard work. She also credits her family, who have inspired and encouraged her to remember the importance of dedication and diligence towards service as well as academics. She has most enjoyed her relationships with friends and teachers, and the opportunity to be exposed to a very diverse student body. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Editor-In-Chief of the Dispatch, President of AWOD, and Founder and President of Huntington's Mindfulness Club. Grace is also a member of the English, Math, Spanish, Science, Social Studies, and National Honor Societies. She intends to major in Psychology.



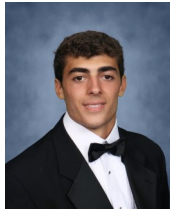
## Vito Aloe

Putting his head down and getting to work has been the key to Vito's success. This, along with his discipline and work ethic, has been his driving force. Vito has most enjoyed making new friends and joining sports teams such as track and football. Attending Tech and meeting people with the same interests as him has been another highlight. Vito intends to study Aeronautical Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida in the Fall.



**Sana Amin**

The keys to Sana's success are the ability to balance academics with social life and creating goals for herself. She has most enjoyed creating lasting bonds with her teachers and peers through the various clubs and courses she has taken through the years. Sana is a proud member of the Science, Math, Social Studies, English, and Spanish Honor Societies. She also played Varsity soccer and earned High Honor Roll for all four years of high school. Sana will major in Biology at Northeastern University.



**Anthony Annunziata**

Anthony's extreme organization and preparation skills have been a major contributor to his success. Whether it be in the classroom or not, Anthony makes sure to be ready for whatever obstacle he needs to overcome or to achieve the goals he sets for himself. Anthony enjoys attending school everyday and learning new things with his friends and teachers. Pep rallies, Bonfires, and other school wide events have been the most fun for him. Extracurricular activities include Young Leaders Club, Varsity lacrosse, and Varsity football. Anthony is a proud member of the Italian, Math, Science and National Honor Societies. He is also on the High Honor Roll. Anthony will be majoring in Business at Yale University.



**Jaden Argaman**

Jaden attributes his success to hard work, dedication, and his passion for certain subjects. He has most enjoyed his time spent with friends and all of the amazing teachers he has met along the way. Jaden is a proud member of the National Honor Society. He is a junior fire fighter and a member of the Key Club. Jaden will major in Computer Science at the University of South Carolina in the Fall.



**Leah Sheran**

The main contributor to Leah's success has been the support of her family and friends. They have pushed her to do her best and have calmed her down when she was stressed. They continue to remind her of her potential and her great accomplishments. She has most enjoyed Student Government, Virtual Enterprise, AP Biology, and doing the daily announcements! Holding an officer position in Student Government for all four years has been Leah's biggest accomplishment. Other noteworthy achievements include CMO of her Virtual Enterprise firm, participating on the first girls golf team, and Treasurer for the Yearbook Club. Leah is also a proud member of numerous Honor Societies. Leah intends to study Business in the Fall.



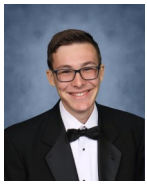
**Haileigh Smith**

Haileigh credits her success to her time management and organizational skills. This, along with the unwavering support from both her teachers and peers, have been an essential part of this endeavor. She has most enjoyed being able to participate in a variety of sports and activities while forging relationships with teammates that go beyond grade level and graduation. Noteworthy accomplishments include NHD District Level 1<sup>st</sup> place, 1<sup>st</sup> place Regional Level, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place State Level. Haileigh was Captain of the volleyball and fencing teams and earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place at fencing County Championships. Haileigh is the HHS Class of 2023 Salutatorian and will be studying Biology in the Fall.



**Evan Spagnoletti**

Working hard every day without giving up has been Evan's key to success. He is most grateful to his hard-working parents for giving him every opportunity to succeed. He has most enjoyed friends, family and sports. Highlights of extracurricular involvement include All-State, All-Long Island, and All-County swimming. A noteworthy accomplishment includes the National Hispanic Scholar Award. Evan will be majoring in Hospital Management at The University of Pennsylvania in the Fall.



**Mikah Schueller**

Mikah owes his success to his motivation, dedication and determination. He has most enjoyed the extracurricular activities offered at HHS, comprehensive learning experiences and seeing his personal growth. Highlights of Mikah's extracurricular involvement have been Robotics Club, Yearbook Club, Debate Club, bowling and his internship. Mikah intends to major in Information Technology and Web Science in the Fall.



**Nikolai Seferian**

A huge part of Nikolai's success is dedicated to the help he has received from his friends and family. He acknowledges that he would not be in the academic position he is in today without the countless things that people have done to help him. He also credits his determination, hard work, and refusal to give up. Nikolai has most enjoyed the spirit at HHS. When someone needs help, it is freely given without expectation of reward or payback. There is a real sense of community in both the classroom and the school. Nikolai has also really enjoyed taking challenging classes. Noteworthy accomplishments include 2x League, 2x County, 2x All-State, and State Champion in Track & Field and an All-American athlete taking 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Nation at indoor Nationals. He is a tutoring coordinator for both Science and Math Honor Societies, Secretary for National Honor Society and Treasurer for English Honor Society and Women's Empowerment. Nikolai will major in Political Science.

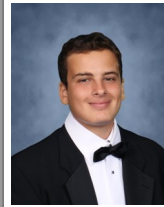
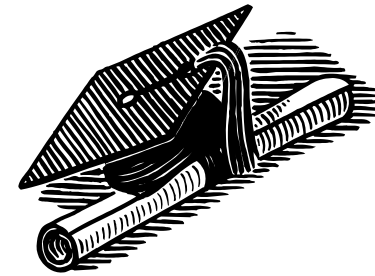


**Sophia Segal**

Sophia attributes her success to learning how to grow as a leader. She believes that one of the most important aspects of serving as a leader is having the ability to collaborate with others. She loves hearing different perspectives from her peers and having the opportunity to grow alongside them. Sophia is most grateful for the utmost love and support from Huntington faculty members! She has enjoyed engaging in multiple school community events such as Homecoming activities and K-Factor. Noteworthy accomplishments include being both Division 3 Lieutenant Governor & External Executive Assistant for New York District Key Club. She served as Historian, Vice President and President of Spanish Honor Society and collaborating with fellow members and advisors on the Yearbook Club as President. Sophia will be majoring in Political Science at American University in the Fall.



**Matthew Armstrong**

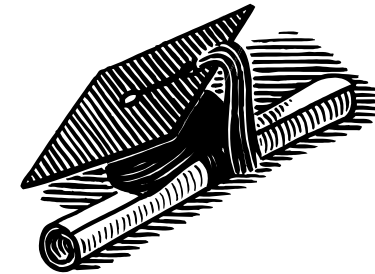


**Sammy Mac Arner**

Sammy Mac credits his success to trying his best in school and always completing all of his home assignments. He has most enjoyed playing sports at Huntington High School. An extracurricular highlight for Sammy was going to Boston with his lacrosse team. Although he is currently undecided on a major, he will be attending Rollins College in the Fall.



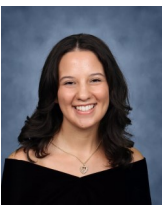
**Dyana Augustin**





## Katherine Balm

Kate believes the key to her success has been the hard work she's put in to maintain her grades and stay in AP classes, along with the support of the teachers and staff at Huntington. She has most enjoyed being involved in the Arts programs that Huntington had to offer, playing on the tennis team, being challenged by courses, and creating a lot of lifelong friendships. Kate's noteworthy accomplishments include being on the Varsity tennis team for four years, being the Key Club President, Captain of the girl's tennis team, and a member of seven Honor Societies. Kate also won gold at NYSSMA Majors for Chamber Orchestra. She intends to study Sociology at the University of Texas at Austin.

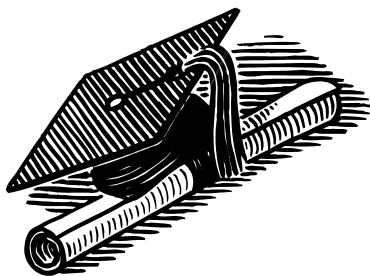


## Victoria Befumo

The key to Victoria's success has been a great support system; her friends, family, teachers and classmates. Her favorite part of her high school career was meeting Mrs. Piffard and taking her classes. She also enjoyed being able to meet Mr. Gilmor. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being Publicist for Key Club, President of Natural Helpers, Vice President of Habitat for Humanity, and Vice President of Grandfriends. She was proud to have her photography displayed at the Art League of Long Island and the Huntington Arts Council. Victoria intends to study Graphic Design and Photography in the future.



## Evelyn Benitez



## Anna Safonte

Anna attributes her success to the support of all the great teachers she has had over the years at HHS. She has most enjoyed attending the Cosmetology program at Wilson Tech. Noteworthy accomplishments include being Secretary of SkillsUSA at Wilson Tech Junior year, and she is still involved with this program. Anna intends to go to esthetician school after high school, then work at a hair salon.



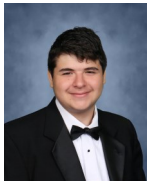
## Erin Scanlon

Finding a balance between academics, extracurricular activities, and her relationships with family and friends has been a big part of Erin's success. Knowing when she needed to ask for assistance and taking advantage of teachers' extra help sessions has been a crucial component to this endeavor. Playing on the JV and Varsity field hockey teams over the past five years has been a great experience for Erin. She has made great friends and has developed strong relationships with her coaches. She has also enjoyed taking part in multiple Art courses and improving her art skills. Receiving All-County for field hockey this year has been a highlight for Erin. Noteworthy accomplishments include volunteering to work with the students at Jefferson and Flower Hill Primary schools. She is the Vice President of the Math Honor Society and a proud member of the English and National Honor Societies. Erin will be majoring in Business Management at the University of Georgia.



## Annalise Schettino

A positive attitude, support from her family, and help from amazing teachers and staff members have been the keys to her success. Annalise has found that taking challenging classes like AP Seminar and AP Research has helped her build character. She would like to say "Thank You" to all her teachers for playing such a big part in her success and helping her become who she is today. Annalise is thankful to once again enjoy all of the special school events that Huntington offers. Her personal favorite is the Bonfire! Noteworthy accomplishments include National Honor Society, AP Seminar, and Pride Awards. Being published in the Et Cetera Magazine and having art work and photographs in the art shows have also been great. Extracurricular activities include Key Club, Et Cetera, and Huntington Youth Council. Her most rewarding experience was participating in an internship through HHS and the YMCA helping children in the afterschool program at Southdown Primary School. This has inspired her choice to major in Early Childhood Education at Adelphi University.



**Benjamin Root**

Benjamin credits his success to taking advantage of the in-class time and the resources his teachers provided him. Paying attention and asking questions was very important to his accomplishments. Benjamin has most enjoyed the elective courses offered at Huntington High School, especially CIM Robotics and Computer Science. Benjamin will be studying Computer Science at the University at Buffalo in the Fall.



**James Rosselli**

James owes his success to his supportive family, teachers and friends who help to keep him believing in himself and inspire him to work hard every day. James has most enjoyed being a part of the high school Broadcasting class and helping it grow into something bigger. He has also enjoyed being on the golf team. Noteworthy accomplishments include starting and running his own podcast, being a stand-up comedian, an Anchorman for Blue Devil Broadcast, PA announcing for Huntington athletics, play by play for Long Island Lax Journal, and MC for this year's Dance-A-Thon. James will be studying Sports Broadcasting in the Fall.



**Ian Rotunno**

The key to Ian's success was never being afraid to ask for help. He has never had a problem asking a lot of questions when he is unsure of something—or even just curious about a subject. He has most enjoyed the electives that interested him such as Personal Law and Criminal Justice. He has also enjoyed Virtual Enterprise because it helped him step out of his comfort zone when presenting. Ian also loved running cross country. The highlight of his extracurricular activities include Chamber Orchestra, Cross-Country Co-Captain, Key Club, and his mission trips overseas. Ian is a member of the Social Studies Honor Society and the National Honor Society. He placed first in the HR competition of VE and a Gold in NYSS-MA Majors. Ian will major in Business Administration at Fordham University.



**Hope Bilkey**

Hope believes the overall key to her success has been staying focused, always on top of her work, seeking help when needed, and always keeping a good attitude. She has most enjoyed meeting friends and her teachers the most; without them, she wouldn't be who she is today. Hope's noteworthy accomplishments include getting the Seal of Literacy, making Honor Roll, and Nationals for Track. She was a football kicker, soccer Captain, and Homecoming Queen. Hope intends to major in Elementary Education.



**Ismael Blaise**

The key to Ismael's success has been the understanding that his academic performance and education are the fundamental factors to success. He has most enjoyed making the right connections, the right ways, with various types of people. He is a member of the United Amigos. He also partakes in physical trainings in the US Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program. He intends to study Law in the future.



**Laurel Bonn**

Laurel believes the key to her success is grit and self discipline. While it is easy to lose motivation and feel overwhelmed with so many things on her plate, she always reminds herself of her purpose. She believes that giving up would only let herself down, and also let down those who support her. Laurel has most enjoyed playing lacrosse and field hockey, going to football games, Homecoming, Pep Rallies, and seeing friends every day. She liked taking challenging yet rewarding classes and building relationships with her classmates and teachers that will last a lifetime. Laurel's noteworthy accomplishments include two-year Captain and four-year starter on Varsity field hockey, and one-year Captain and four year starter on Varsity girls lacrosse. Laurel served as Treasurer of the Environmental Club for three years, placed fifth at Nationals for National History Day, and is a member of four Honor Societies. Laurel is the Class of 2023



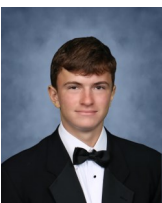
## Roman Borovica

The keys to Roman's success were pushing himself to do things when he had no desire to do them, and the ability to implement self discipline into everything he did. He has most enjoyed establishing close bonds with his teachers, which improved his high school experience a lot; being able to walk into a room and look at his teachers as friends. Roman's extracurricular involvement includes philanthropic activities, Natural Helpers and Varsity soccer. He will be majoring in Engineering in college.



## Sophie Bradford

The key to Sophie's success has been maintaining a good balance between academics, sports, and her social life. She is grateful for her helpful teachers and her family's support. She has most enjoyed playing sports and participating in clubs, especially track for the past 6 years and Habitat for Humanity where she was able to travel to NOLA to help rebuild after hurricane Katrina. Sophie's extra curricular involvements include sports and being a member of multiple Honor Societies. She is a County qualifier multiple times over for Varsity track. A noteworthy accomplishment was being Scholar Athlete multiple times. She is President of the French Honor Society. Her intended major is Natural Sciences - bio, chem, physics, math and computing.



## Peter Breingan

Peter believes the key to his success was keeping on top of things he needed to do. Asking for help from his friends when needed was also very helpful. He most enjoyed spending time with friends in school and on the field. He also enjoyed playing at crowded home games with lots of people watching. His extracurricular involvements include National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and Science Honor Society. He was also on the football and lacrosse teams. Peter's intended major is Computer Science at Villanova University.



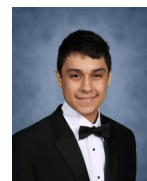
## Sol Rodriguez-Arevalo

Sol credits hard work and forming great relationships with teachers and peers as the keys to her success. She has remained organized and allowed herself to grow as a person and enjoy the little things. Sol has also focused on maintaining a positive environment for those around her! Meeting and creating amazing relationships with teachers and students, along with clubs and school events, have all been highlights. Extracurricular involvement includes Key Club and United Amigos. Some noteworthy accomplishments include Pride Awards for English, Math, Science and Spanish. Sol is also a proud member of the Art and Math Honor Societies. She will be majoring Biology at Binghamton University.



## Gabriela Rodriguez-Moreira

God and Gabriela's parents have been fundamental parts of her achievements. She also credits her desire to get ahead and fulfill her goals and dreams. Her dedication, effort and responsibility have kept her on the right path. Being focused and not getting distracted from her goals has been the most important reason for her success. Gabriela has really enjoyed participating in basketball and softball because of the emotion that each game had. She will always cherish the beautiful relationships that she created with some of her teachers. The Bonfire was one of her favorite activities at HHS. Highlights of Gabriela's extracurricular involvement include participating in sports such as basketball, which was her favorite. She had a great time and enjoyed her teammates and coach. Softball was another fun sport for her despite it being something new. Gabriela will be studying Business Administration at Suffolk Community College.



## Brian Romero-Bonilla

Brian owes his success to never taking anything too seriously. Having a relaxed outlook helped keep him from feeling beat down by the workload. Taking frequent breaks helped him through some heavy times; he would just breathe and try again! Brian enjoyed the people he met along the way, both friends and staff alike. High school was a great place to meet new people in the weirdest, unlikely scenarios. Having teachers making learning fun always made a new day in school fresh and exciting. Despite all odds, Brian made it into a leadership position in robotics as the CTO. He was also the class mentor for an ENL class and was part of their learning journey. He also completed 11 AP courses. Brian will be studying Chemical Engineering at Case Western Reserve.



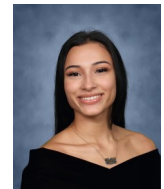
**Erin Purcell**

Erin credits her success to the ability to pace herself and divide her time wisely in order to study and get all of her assignments completed. Keeping a well-balanced mind has aided in this endeavor. One of the most enjoyable parts of her high school career has been Ms. Beck's AP Biology class in her Junior year. Though the class was challenging, Erin enjoyed the way the class interacted and worked together. Highlights of Erin's extracurricular involvement include Social Media Coordinator of the Women's Empowerment Club, Section Leader and five-year member of the Huntington Blue Devil Marching Band, Member of Tri-M, and a proud member of the Social Studies Honor Society. Erin will be studying Political Science at CUNY Hunter College.



**Neha Rathore**

Neha owes her success to staying active and involved while ensuring that she saves herself time and space to decompress and reflect. Being in many AP classes, plus a member of many clubs, Honor Societies, sports and extracurriculars makes her very busy; but allowing herself a portion of time to take it in and reflect has allowed her to prosper! Neha has most enjoyed the opportunity to explore her interests and get to know herself through classes and activities. She will always cherish the friends and family she has made at Huntington. Noteworthy accomplishments include third degree black belt, Scholar Varsity Athlete, Seal of Bilingual award for AP Spanish, and Distinguished Senior. Neha is also a proud member of the National Honor Society as well as all subject Honor Societies. Neha will be studying Biology or Health Sciences at either Binghamton University or University of Delaware in the Fall.



**Yorimilet Rodriguez**

Being exposed to many negative attributes, and wanting to do better for herself, has been Yorimilet's key to success. She especially credits her brother's support and life lectures, which have helped her to achieve her goals! Being a part of the Wilson Tech PHC program has made it possible to learn and experience from real residents and staff about a future health career. Extracurricular involvement includes the Health Knowledge Bowl and Skills USA. Yorimilet plans to study Nursing in the Fall.



**Sofia Breskin**

Sophia believes the key to her success was taking challenging courses and working hard. She most enjoyed attending football games with her friends, especially Homecoming. The highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Spanish Honor Society, English Honor Society, Math Honor Society, and National Honor Society. Sophia intends to major in Marketing with a minor in Sociology at the University of South Carolina, Darla Moore School of Business.

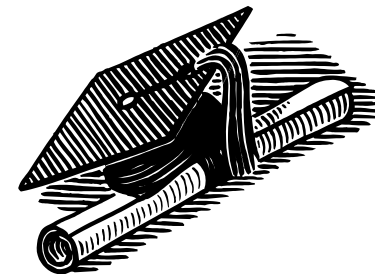


**Dylan Brinn**

Dylan credits his success to the amazing support he has received from his family, friends and awesome teachers. Their encouragement has helped him immensely! The most enjoyable time at high school for Dylan has been making new relationships; whether it was through his classes, extracurricular activities or even passing time. The highlight of his extracurricular involvement at HHS has been the Drama Club. Joining this club has been his best decision by far. He has made so many lifelong friendships and will cherish all of the wonderful memories. Dylan will be studying Adolescent English Education at SUNY New Paltz.



**Fiona Brosnan**





## Mack Brunner

The key to Mack's success has been hard work, staying focused, communicating with teachers, and advocating for himself. He has most enjoyed making friends and having teachers that pushed him and made him a better human. He enjoyed finding his academic passions through taking a wide variety of classes. Mack's noteworthy accomplishments include being a Tri-State Finalist for the Roger Rees Award for Outstanding Performance in a Musical for his role as Billy in 42nd Street. He was also nominated for Best Actor and Best Male Vocalist for the Huntington Tony awards. Mack studied classical ballet five days a week and starred in The Nutcracker as the Prince. He also enjoyed traveling to Paris. His intended major is Biology and Environmental Science at Hunter College.



## McKenna Buffa

The key to McKenna's success has been the support of her family and hard work. One of the highlights of her high school career was being a part of the Virtual Enterprise program. She enjoyed making valuable friendships and being a member of the Varsity tennis team all four years of high school. McKenna's noteworthy accomplishments include placing fifth in the National History Day competition, placing fourth at the National Marketing Competition, being All Division in tennis, and a member of the Chamber and Pit Orchestras. McKenna's intended Major is Marketing at Fordham University.



## Hannah Byers

In high school, it's very easy to sacrifice your own desires in order to fit in with the crowd. Hannah feels the key to her success has been being true to herself and pursuing her own passion. She feels that by being different, and being herself, she was able to reach a greater level of happiness. Hannah is thankful for the numerous staff members that not only supported her, but went above and beyond to remind her of her strength and ability. Hannah participated in the Chamber Orchestra, Stage Crew, and Key Club. Her main source of accomplishment was music production. She is proud to say she wrote, recorded, and produced her own songs; 16,000 streams across 23 countries. She was also a mental advocate for The Noisy Brain Project, a student teacher, and a dance student. She will major in Music Technology at New York University.



## Abigail Pawlak

Abigail attributes her success to the ability to reach out to teachers and staff when she needed extra help or support. Finding a balance between academics, sports, and friends has been an essential part of this endeavor. She loves the friendships that she has developed over the years at HHS. Her friends have supported her through some difficult times and they are like family to her. They have kept her focused on what is important and helped her work towards her goals. Highlights of Abigail's extracurricular involvement include field hockey for four years and participating in AWOD. Abigail will be studying Nursing in the Fall.



## Dawin Preval

Dawin credits his success to the support of his parents, teachers and friends. He believes that being able to partake in school activities and clubs has given him a good balance. Dawin has most enjoyed all of his accomplishments throughout his middle school and high school career. Friendships he has formed along the way and participation in school sports have been highlights for him. Extracurricular involvement includes Captain of JV football, Best Offensive and Defensive Lineman in JV, and spring and winter track. Noteworthy accomplishments include French Honor Society, Social Justice Ambassador, High Honor Roll, Pride Awards, and French Grand Concourse awards. Dawin will be studying Nursing at Long Island University.



## Enzo Pupillo

Enzo owes his success to his work ethic and mindset. Working hard to complete all assignments has reinforced good habits that helped carry him through the long nights. Enzo has really enjoyed playing sports with his friends and bonding with his teammates. Whether soccer or wrestling, playing alongside his friends and competing, while showcasing his athletic talents, was especially fun. Extracurricular highlights include two-year Varsity soccer player and a four-year Varsity wrestler. Enzo was also a two time All-League wrestler. Playing the violin and participating in the NYSSMA music festival each year is very important to him. He loves to play the violin and teach and inspire younger kids that look up to him. Enzo will be majoring in Business in the Fall.





## **Soraya Ortega-Salgado**

Soraya credits her supportive parents as the key to her success; she followed every piece of advice her parents gave her in order to get through difficult obstacles in life. Being patient, caring, respectful and an organized student has also helped her reach her goals. Soraya has enjoyed meeting new people and forming bonds with friends. She has also enjoyed improving her communication and finding who she really is as a person. Extracurricular involvement includes being a part of the JV and Varsity soccer teams. She is also proud to be a part of the first girl's wrestling and flag football teams! Soraya will be studying Early Childhood Education at Hofstra University.



## **Christian Panameno-Delcid**

Consistently doing his school work and homework has been a key part of Christian's success. At HHS, he has most enjoyed taking classes that interest him. Making great friends and having good relationships with his teachers has been another highlight. Christian's favorite extracurricular activity was playing JV soccer in Freshman year. Sadly, due to injuries, Christian wasn't able to continue playing further. He intends to major in Criminal Justice.



## **Jillian Panos**

Jillian has always pushed to be the best version of herself. By doing so, she has learned to put time and effort into all of her schoolwork and studying. She credits Huntington's teachers and staff who have helped and supported her through her high school career. While Jillian has had a great experience being a student at Huntington, she has especially enjoyed being on the JV and Varsity girls' soccer teams, part of Natural Helpers, attending all school events and building new friendships. Noteworthy accomplishments include President of Natural Helpers, awarded an NHD Honorable Mention, and is a proud member of the Science, Spanish, and National Honor Societies. Jillian will be studying Nursing in the Fall.



## **Aidan Carrello**

Aidan credits his parents with pushing him and always being involved as the key to his success, as well as his work ethic and determination. He has most enjoyed the relationships he has built in school and through sports teams. He will always cherish the memories with his friends. Noteworthy accomplishments include High Honor Roll, All-County for lacrosse and Varsity football. Aidan intends to major in Finance at Georgetown University.



## **Gemma Cartwright**

Gemma's key to success has been the support she received on her journey through high school from family, friends, teachers, and coaches. She has loved playing on the Varsity field hockey team and forming solid relationships with her teammates and coaches. It has been very fulfilling for her to be a part of something bigger than herself and to be part of the team's success. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement was being a part of the National Honor Society and helping people in the community through service activities. Gemma will major in Nursing in the future.



## **Nathaniel Cordova**

Finding a balance between entertainment and his work schedule has been the key to Nathaniel's success, and in turn, has made his life easier. Self-discipline has made a big impact on his life. The highlight of Nathaniel's extracurricular activities was Studio in Art because it has helped him enjoy school more. The arts make him think and feel relaxed at the same time – which he enjoys the most. Nathaniel will be attending Suffolk County Community College where he will major in Computer Science.



## Oscar Cortez Zavala

Oscar credits his success to being responsible with his obligations. He has also found that making a schedule has helped him balance his schoolwork and having fun. Oscar has most enjoyed the socialization at HHS, meeting many people from different countries, and forming friendships with them. A noteworthy accomplishment for Oscar was receiving a Science Pride Award for Earth Science. One extracurricular activity that Oscar enjoys is playing the guitar. Oscar will be majoring in Computer Software at SUNY Farmingdale.



## Breyelle Corvoisier

The key to Breyelle's success was trying her best and staying motivated. For Breyelle, success is planning, having faith, and trusting yourself to do the best you can! She most enjoyed Marching Band, Step, and sports the most. They gave her the opportunity to mentor and make new friends and connections. The highlight of Breyelle's extracurricular involvement would be going to Syracuse and performing for the first and last time with the Blue Devil Marching Band. She intends to major in Veterinary Science at Mercy College or Adelphi University.



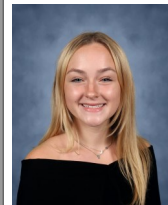
## Sarah Corwin

Sarah feels the key to her success has been always putting her class work first. She has overcome many challenges and always pushed through to the best of her ability. She has most enjoyed finding her passion for forensics and photography. These two classes have defined her as a person. She found forensics to be so interesting that it will be her major in college, and photography gives her a way to express her creativity. Her most noteworthy accomplishments include completion of Dual Language, Section Leader of the Marching Band, and being in the Drama Club musicals. Her intended college major will be Forensic Science.



## Brad Nisipeanu

Brad has been fortunate to have been taught how to effectively learn, plan, and organize. These three core concepts, along with his determination to become better, have pushed him to be successful. Brad thanks his parents for their continued support, classmates for challenging him and honing his language, and all of his teachers for guiding him – especially Mr. Crugnale, Mrs. Geier, Mr. DiMeglio and Mrs. Avelli. Brad's noteworthy accomplishments include writing and submitting an article titled, "Anthropological Adaptations in Extreme Conditions and their Implications in Healthcare" to a major medical journal, taught himself Chinese and Japanese, became a certified English teacher for speakers of other languages, won a gold medal with Chamber Orchestra and added core principle of home-cooked food to the Italian Honor Society as its President. Brad's intended majors are Medicine and Linguistics at The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.



## Chloe Northrop

Chloe credits her success to perseverance and resilience. She has overcome many personal challenges throughout her high school career that have shaped her into the person she is today. She has most enjoyed the introductory course to Photography; this was her favorite class. Working in the darkroom was "very cool." She also loved her AP Environmental Science class because of her love for nature and determination to learn about the world around her. A special extracurricular activity was working summers on a farm that teaches life skills to teens and young adults with developmental disabilities. She is also proud to be graduating one year earlier than anticipated with an Advanced Regents Diploma. Chloe will major in Special Education at SUNY Old Westbury.



## Jefferson Ochoa-Martinez

Jefferson owes his success to the support he has received from his family and friends. They have ensured that he keeps making progress and that he is living up to his potential. Without this support system, he would not be the person he is today. Jefferson has most enjoyed the interesting and diverse classes offered at HHS. These classes have made it possible for Jefferson to challenge himself. He has had the opportunity to learn new ideas and lessons that he wouldn't have learned anywhere else. He has also enjoyed making new friends and being able to socialize with them. Noteworthy accomplishments include being successful in more difficult classes and making Honor Roll. Jefferson's intended major is Electrical Engineering.



**Dandy Moreira**

Learning how to prioritize his school work has been the key to Dandy's success. One aspect of his high school career that he has enjoyed has been taking classes that really interest him. He has also enjoyed being with his friends. Highlights of his extracurricular involvement include playing soccer at Finley. Dandy will be studying Computer/Robotic Engineering at Suffolk Community College.



**Rachel Morina**

Developing good relationships with her teachers and classmates has been the key to Rachel's success. By doing so, she has learned to put herself out there and was able to get the most out of every class. Rachel has enjoyed all the different opportunities the high school has to offer. She found and participated in many activities that interested her. Highlights of Rachel's extracurricular involvement include participating in field hockey and running winter and spring track. One noteworthy accomplishment has been being Field Major of the Marching Band and leading the band to successful seasons. Rachel intends to study Chemistry.



**Martin Newman**

Martin's success comes from the support he has received from his family and friends. He is grateful for all of their encouragement throughout his high school career. His most enjoyable aspects of high school have been his teachers and the opportunities that Huntington provides. Noteworthy accomplishments include Boys State, multiple Pride Awards, and High Honor Roll. He is also a proud member of the National Honor Society. Martin will be studying Computer Science at SUNY Farmingdale in the Fall.

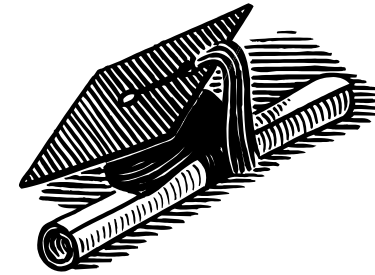


**Emely Cruz**

Emely owes her success to her effort and dedication to her passions. Keeping herself engaged in many activities throughout the school year has been an important part of this endeavor. She has most enjoyed interacting with new people, involving herself in different activities such as Stage Crew, Badminton and Youth Court. She has most enjoyed her involvement in the HBDMB spinning colorguard, as well as being a member of the fencing team. She is a proud member of the Math, English, Spanish and National Honor Societies. Emely intends to major in International Studies at Stony Brook University.



**Izabela Cuji**



**Ryan Curran**

The key to Ryan's success has been constant help from his teachers and fellow students. He has most enjoyed making friends and creating bonds from all different aspects of school, such as sports, classes and extracurricular activities. One noteworthy accomplishment is being on the High Honor Roll in all quarters of high school. He is a proud member of the Science, Math, and National Honor Societies. His intended major is Mechanical Engineering.

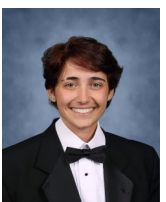
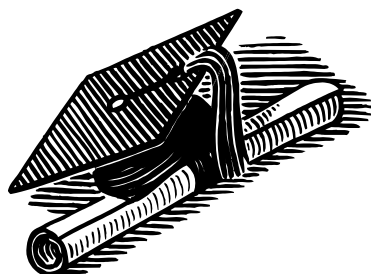


**Laura Curtin**

The key to Laura's success is creating a well-managed work life balance. While she does focus her attention on school, she always makes time for friends, family and alone time. Laura enjoys meeting new people. They add different perspectives and opinions to the conversation and she enjoyed that. Laura claims that any one of her field hockey games throughout the years would be considered a highlight! She is proud of winning the Unsung Hero Award this year, which has solidified her love of defense and the sport of field hockey as a whole. Laura's intended major is Chemical Engineering.



**Katerina Damiano**



**Jackson Danseglio**

The key to Jackson's success is that he is never afraid to ask questions. He is always searching for more and believes that will help him become the BEST person he can be. Jackson has most enjoyed going out of his comfort zone; joining GSA, Marching Band, and getting on stage for K-Factor were things he never imagined doing. Jackson has enjoyed discovering new pieces of himself. He believes there are endless possibilities and is excited for any and all of them. Some of Jackson's noteworthy accomplishments include four years of Marching Band, Drum Captain in 2022, GSA Co-President, and placing third in K-Factor in 2021. Jackson will be studying Secondary Education in the Fall.



**Gabriella Miller**

Avoiding procrastination, staying on top of her work and turning it in early have helped Gabriella to reduce her stress. She credits the great resource of close, helpful relationships with her teachers and peers as the keys to her success. Gabriella's favorite part of high school has been attending sporting games and participating in anything to do with school spirit. Homecoming week is her favorite week in the school year! Highlights of Gabriella's extracurricular involvement are playing soccer and softball for all four years and being Captain in both sports. She has been a part of numerous clubs and has won multiple photography awards. Gabriella is also a proud member of five Honor Societies. She will be studying Kinesiology on a Pre-PA track.



**Kathryn Montefusco**

Kathryn credits her success to the support of her coaches, teachers and parents. Whether it is practice, homework, or school assignments, without them none of her success would be possible. Kathryn has enjoyed all of her classes with her friends and learning from her amazing teachers at HHS. She has mostly enjoyed swimming on the Huntington Varsity swim team and will miss her amazing coaches and teammates next year. Kathryn's extracurricular involvements include Captain of the Varsity swim team and All-State swimmer. Kathryn is also a proud member of the English, Art, and National Honor Societies. She will be attending Villanova University (swim & dive) in the Fall.



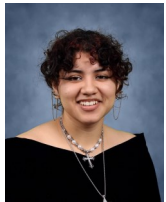
**Samuel Morales**

Sam credits consistently attending school, completing his work thoroughly and on time, preparing for exams, paying attention, and helping others as the keys to his success. The most enjoyable aspect of high school for Sam has been meeting new people and seeing old friends; he has loved watching his friends grow and change from elementary to middle school. Sam is most proud to have received High Honor Roll in every grade and almost every quarter of his high school career. Sam will be attending Adelphi University where he will major in Computer Science.



**Renata Meiram**

Renata credits a few things as the keys to her success; getting out of her comfort zone, overcoming procrastination and social anxiety, and learning when to stop and take care of herself. Renata has pushed herself to take AP classes and has asked for help from friends and adults when needed. Making new friends, taking classes that interest her, and building good relationships with her teachers have been highlights at HHS. She has also enjoyed participating in several extracurricular activities, helping others, and taking advantage of the many opportunities she has been given. Noteworthy accomplishments include being President of the E-sports team and going to a National Championship in Florida, winning gold in NYSSMA Chamber Orchestra, helping in the school musical pit and stage crew, then going to the Hunting-Tonys. Renata is also a proud member of the French and Music Honor Societies.



**Jamie Mejia-Ortez**

Jamie credits her success to paying attention in class and completing all of her school work in a timely manner. The aspects of high school that Jamie has most enjoyed have been all the friendships she has made and all the electives offered at HHS. Highlights of Jamie's extracurricular activities include playing violin in Chamber and serving as Treasurer of the GSA. Jamie will be attending New York Institute of Technology where she will major in Biology.



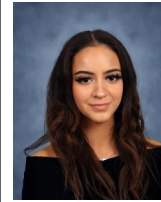
**Danielle Mendikyan**

Danielle has attributed her success to a wide variety of extracurriculars, choosing subjects that interest her, and trying her best on school work. She has most enjoyed all of the musical opportunities that she has been given throughout her years at HHS; Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Tri-M, Jazz Ensemble, and playing in the pit for musicals. Noteworthy accomplishments include Marching Band clarinet Section Leader, Tri-M Secretary, 100/100 in NYSSMA level VI on piano, and French Honor Society PR Rep. Danielle will be studying Music Education at Potsdam University, Crane School of Music.

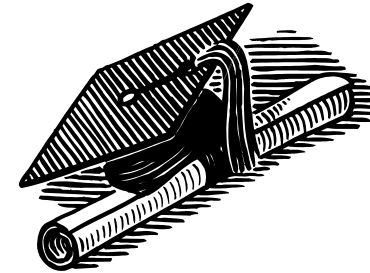


**Megan Donaghy**

Megan thinks the keys to her success have been her work ethic and the ability to consistently push herself. She also credits her teachers who constantly pushed her to reach her fullest potential. She has most enjoyed being involved on the volleyball and track teams. She also enjoyed getting to participate in service opportunities offered through a number of different clubs, such as the NOLA Habitat build and Target tour. Noteworthy accomplishments in track include County Champs, LI Champs, and 2nd NYSPHSSA/3rd Federation (4 x 400). Volleyball achievements include All League, All Academic and Captain. She is a proud member of all HHS Honor Societies. Megan will major in Biology/Pre-Med.



**Gabriela Ferreira**



**Keith Fives**

The key to Keith's success has been his determination; he never gave up and kept pushing through. Keith most enjoyed his art classes with Ms. Rinaldi and Ms. Singer; their classes were the most impactful during his high school career. He also credits Ms. Piffard and Ms. Mohanty for helping him through his education. Highlights of Keith's extracurricular involvement include volunteering at Theodore Roosevelt Sanctuary and Audubon Center for many years, educating people on how important it is to keep nature clean. Keith's intended major is Fine Arts at LIU.



**Gianna Forte**

Gianna credits her success to time management and working hard to balance the work in all of her classes in a timely manner. She has enjoyed getting to take a number of different challenging classes as well as participating in extracurricular activities. Noteworthy accomplishments include different awards and being part of the Varsity basketball, soccer, and lacrosse teams for the past five years. Gianna's intended major is Health Sciences at Stony Brook University.



**Quinn Fox**

The key to Quinn's success has been working hard and putting in a lot of effort to all of her endeavors. She has most enjoyed participating in all different school activities and making lots of new friends. Noteworthy accomplishments include Scholar Athlete Award for field hockey in 11th and 12th grade, and 11th grade for track. She has received Pride Awards for Geometry and English and the 2022 NFHCA High School National Academic Squad. Quinn intends to major in Marketing at college.



**Aislyn Franciscovich**

The keys to Aislyn's success are copious amounts of tea, stress baking, and art therapy through painting. She has most enjoyed her art classes with Mrs. Singer and AP Computer Science with Mr. Wagner. Her many noteworthy accomplishments include Long Island's Best Achievement and Promising Young Artist Award, President of Women's Empowerment, President of the French Honor Society, Captain of Colorguard, Junior Editor of ETC, and Secretary of the Math Honor Society. She will be majoring in Studio Art and Computer Science at Washington & Lee University.



**Kaci McDonald**

Working hard and staying on top of her schoolwork has been the key to Kaci's success. Having a strong support system has helped her reach her goals. Making long lasting friendships and being a part of sports teams have been highlights at HHS. Noteworthy achievements include Spanish and Science Pride Awards. Being a Distinguished Senior is an important accomplishment to her.



**Renee McKean**

Reneé has attributed her success to the support she has received from family, friends, and teachers. Her family has always pushed her to do her best. Her friends always understood the stress she sometimes felt and helped her overcome. Her teachers never hesitated to stay after school to help with anything she needed and always had her best interest at heart. Reneé has most enjoyed the unique classes offered at HHS, especially Video Broadcasting, which has become one of her favorite classes. She also loved how so many of Huntington's clubs gave opportunities to give back to the community, such as Grandfriends and Key Club. Highlights of Reneé's extracurricular involvement include being on the Varsity volleyball team and the first HHS girl's golf team. Noteworthy accomplishments include President of Grandfriends and Vice President of the NHD Club. She was also awarded the Scholar Athlete title.



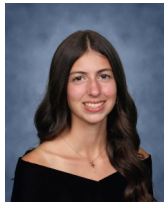
**Kathryn Meagher**

Kathryn credits her success to hard work and taking a variety of challenging classes. She has most enjoyed attending sports games and going to school events at HHS. One highlight of Kathryn's extracurricular involvement includes playing Varsity field hockey. She is also a proud member of the English, Math, and National Honor Societies. Kathryn will be attending the University of South Carolina in the Fall.



**Allison Malone**

Allison owes her success to her time management skills and always trying her best. She also believes that building positive relationships with her teachers has aided in this endeavor. Participating on Huntington's sports teams and clubs has been the most enjoyable aspect of her high school career. Being a part of a positive group and working as a team has brought her close with so many people; she has made amazing friendships and bonds. Highlights of Allison's extracurricular involvement include Girl's Epee Captain and winning the Alan Kuver Memorial Tournament for Girls Epee. Noteworthy accomplishments include Science Research Honorable Mention Award and French Honor Society Secretary. Allison will be studying Health Behavior Science at the University of Delaware.



**Markella Markotsis**

Markella's credits her success to her supportive family, friends, and teachers who have each played an important part in her success. At HHS, she has enjoyed the friendships and memories that she has made while being a part of the field hockey team. She has also loved being a part of the first broadcasting class and working and recording her friends. Highlights of Markella's extracurricular activities include being President of Grandfriends and planning so many amazing events. Being Chief Marketing Officer in Virtual Enterprise has helped her decide what she wants to study in college. Markella will be majoring in Marketing at the University of Delaware in the Fall.



**Seamus McDevitt**

Seamus attributes his success to the crucial support of his amazing teachers; Ms. Yostpille, Ms. German, Ms. Avelli, Ms. Bernal, Ms. Kyranski, and Ms. Geier. They have been a major resource for Seamus at Huntington High School. Holding himself to a high standard whenever possible has also contributed to his success. Seamus has most enjoyed establishing himself as the capable person he is, and proving his academic capabilities throughout 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades despite poor academics Freshman year. One extracurricular highlight for Seamus has been Social Studies Honor Society Vice President. Seamus will be attending the University of Miami in the Fall.



**Peter Gaal**

Peter believes the key to his success has been self-aware procrastination. As someone who believes that they work better under pressure, he let his assignments go for as long as he could. Then, when the pressure was on, he worked his very hardest and powered through the work that had to be completed. He also credits nice teachers and good friends! Peter believes the Science Research class has been a keystone of his high school experience because it provided a level of academic independence he will forever be grateful for. He has also completed both AP Spanish courses, which he really enjoyed. Noteworthy accomplishments include Captain of the Huntington boy's fencing team foil squad and earning the foil gold medal at the Alan Kuver Memorial Relay. Peter also served as President of the Science National Honor Society. He will major in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Buffalo.

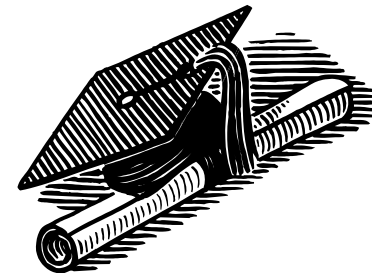


**Annika Galvin**

Annika believes making time for yourself is the key to success. In order to work to your full potential, you need to love and nurture your own needs. She has especially enjoyed taking Mrs. Singer's art classes. She also enjoyed working on stage crew and had a wonderful time building and creating sets with the new advisor, Mike. To quote Annika, "He is the literal bomb." Her most noteworthy accomplishments include Long Island Best award for Most Aspiring Young Artist, Best Set in Show for 42nd St., High Honor Roll, and National AP Scholar. She is a member of the National Honor Society and VP of the French National Honor Society. Annika will major in Environmental Studies and Studio Art at Smith College.



**Lauren Gennarelli**





**Matthew Gerardi**

The keys to Matthew's success are working hard, paying attention, and staying persistent. He has enjoyed creating relationships with other students and having his teachers push him to his highest potential. His most noteworthy accomplishments include being League Champs and County Champs in 2021 for baseball, Captain of the Varsity baseball team, and being part of many clubs. Matthew intends to major in Accounting at Albright College.



**Jonah Gillenwater**

Jonah credits his success to persistence and time management. He has most enjoyed his math classes at HHS along with playing music with friends. The highlight of Jonah's extracurricular activities was the opportunity to play gigs around NYC with different groups. Jonah will be majoring in Pure Mathematics at Binghamton University.

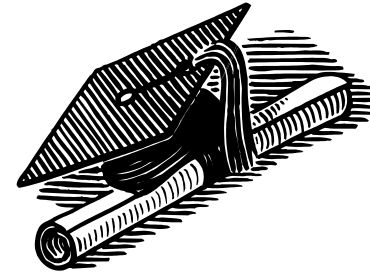


**Emma Glascock**

The key to Emma's success is making sure to get all her work done when she can so she doesn't fall behind. She has enjoyed participating in Marching Band for all four years of high school. It gave her the confidence to lead as she grew from the youngest in the band to the most senior member this past season. Emma's noteworthy accomplishments include being Brass Captain and trumpet Section Leader for two years. She is proud that they obtained second-place in the State and beat their previous score. She also received a second place in the essay category of National History Day in her junior year. Emma will study Linguistics - hopefully at the University of Edinburgh.



**Kailyn Mackay**



**Tessie Maerz**

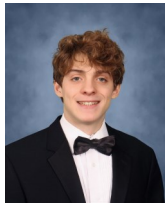
Tessie credits a few things as the keys to her success; having a source of motivation and staying focused, knowing that doing well in school would help her get into college, and asking for help when needed. She has most enjoyed school events such as Bonfire, Pep Rally, Homecoming, and football games. She has loved making friendships that will last a lifetime and the relationships she created with teachers as well. The highlight of Tessie's extracurricular involvement was playing field hockey for four years. Noteworthy accomplishments were receiving All Division, All Classification, All County awards and Scholar Athlete. She has made High Honor Roll every quarter and belongs to the Math and English Honor Societies. Although she hasn't chosen a college, her intended major will be Kinesiology.



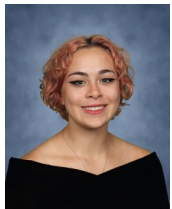
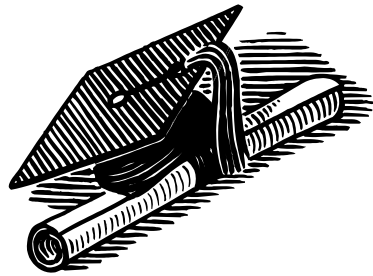
**Keyla Maldonado**

The key to Keyla's success has been time management. She always made sure to have a good balance between her personal life and school. She most enjoyed taking her art classes and her public speaking class. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include community service and activities in her church. Keyla will study Political Science in the future.



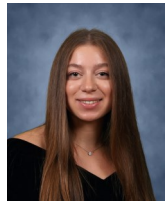


**Pierre Leroy**



**Isabella Lima**

Isabella credits her passion for learning as the key to her success. She has always been very curious and this was her main motivation to do well in her classes. She most enjoyed the many music programs offered at Huntington High School. She found this a great balance between academic life and the joy she finds exploring the arts. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement was being Drum Major of the Huntington Blue Devil Marching Band. It is one of the best things she's ever done and it has taught her so many lessons. Isabella will study Biology at Simmons University.



**Daniela Luca**

Daniela attributes her success to the support she has received from her family and friends throughout her years in high school. She also credits the meaningful relationships she has with her teachers that have given her valuable guidance. Daniela has most enjoyed playing on the Varsity tennis team with her friends and making it to the playoffs. Highlights of her extracurricular involvement include Key Club, Grandfriends, Varsity tennis for four years, and most recently the golf team. Noteworthy accomplishments include HFEE Youth Board, Italian Honor Society Secretary, and a proud member of the Math, English, Social Studies, Art and National Honor Societies. Daniela's intended major is Business.



**Stephanie Gomez-Ordonez**

The keys to Stephanie's success were really simple; going to school every day, arriving on time, doing her homework, paying attention, asking for help when needed, and putting in her best effort. Interacting with teachers and friends has made her high school experience most enjoyable. She has also enjoyed her field trips to the Bronx Zoo and Riverhead Prison. Stephanie has accomplishments that she's very proud of; getting a 99 on the English Regents, excelling in geometry while she struggles with math, being on the High Honor Roll, and getting accepted into colleges. Stephanie intends to be a Physician's Assistant and will be studying at Hofstra this Fall.

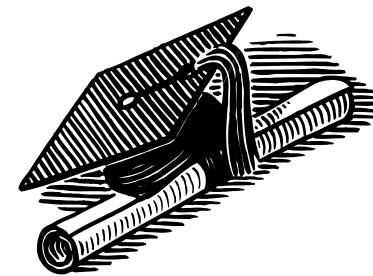


**Vincent Grassi**

Vincent named a number of things as keys to his success; time management and creating a priority list, paying attention, hard work and trying his best in every class. He most enjoyed the camaraderie during class time; it is what made trying hard feel easy and learning exciting. Vincent's noteworthy accomplishments include being Captain of the Robotics Team, placing fourth in the National Marketing Competition for Virtual Enterprise, and serving as Vice President of the Italian National Honor Society. He intends to major in Computer Science in college.



**Katherine Guevara-Jandres**





**Dylan Hanna**

The keys to Dylan's success have been hard work and dedication. All of the connections and friendships he made were the greatest part of high school. He always enjoyed meeting new students and connecting with teachers throughout the years. Dylan's extracurricular involvement included many groups and clubs that helped the community become a better place. Noteworthy accomplishments include Honor Roll and High Honor Roll since freshman year. He is a proud member of the National Honor Society, the Halesite Junior Fire Department, and worked with the organization Ollie's Angels which rescues dogs and finds them forever homes. Dylan intends to major in Marine Science at the University of South Carolina or University of Delaware.



**Aria Hannah**

The key to Aria's success was keeping a positive outlook and loving what she did every day. She has most enjoyed connecting with talented friends and teachers and learning from them about how to express herself creatively. One amazing accomplishment was being able to design the costumes for the school plays and musicals. Another accomplishment was having one of her sewn garments in the Huntington Arts Council showcase. Aria intends to major in Fashion Design at Pratt Institute.



**Emma Hannigan**

The key to Emma's success was moving beyond her fear of asking questions if she didn't understand something. This allowed her academics to flourish and it has improved her understanding of content. The most enjoyable part of Emma's high school career was all of the extracurricular activities she was involved in. They helped her develop her passion for music and allowed her to find her closest friends. She also enjoyed her internship with her prior elementary school teacher, which strengthened her passion for teaching. Noteworthy accomplishments include becoming Drum Major for the Marching Band in Junior year, and maintaining the position as a Senior. Emma will major in Elementary and Special Education.



**Isabella Lanfranco**

The key to Isabella's success was self-motivation. She also credits a lot of support from her family and friends throughout her high school career. She has loved being involved in the Arts program here at HHS and joining different clubs. She has most enjoyed the experience of being an intern for Mrs. Valerio's Fashion class. Isabella is a proud member of the Chamber Choir where she serves as Vice President. She is also a member and Treasurer of the Italian National Honor Society. Isabella plans to major in Fashion Design.



**Anna Larson**

The key to Anna's success has been putting 100% of her strength and effort into everything she does. No matter how challenging the course, she never doubts herself and keeps going forward in full stride. Anna has most enjoyed the relationships she has created with each one of her teachers over the years. She found that building a strong bond with them has kept her focused and motivated to do the best she can in every aspect of life. Her extracurricular involvements include Varsity tennis, National Honor Society, and many clubs. Her noteworthy accomplishments include being on the High Honor Roll every year, receiving Pride Awards, and being a Senior year intern. Although she is undecided on a major, she will attend the University of Florida.



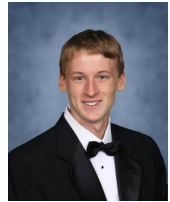
**Ryan Lawless**

The key to Ryan's success has been to effectively balance work and fun. He most enjoyed being able to make friends with a wide variety of people in completely different classes. The highlight of his extracurricular involvement was being a Junior firefighter for Halesite Fire Department. Noteworthy accomplishment is becoming a National Finalist in Virtual Enterprise. Ryan's intended major is Finance at the University of Maryland, College Park.



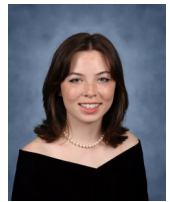
**Lexie Krivosheiw**

The key to Lexie's success has been making her schoolwork a priority. This, along with the support she receives from her family, has been a big part of this endeavor. Lexie was very happy returning to her hometown of Huntington after moving to Florida. She missed HHS and her classmates. Lexie has enjoyed many classes offered at Huntington such as Computer Science, Marine Biology and Environmental Science. One noteworthy accomplishment was reaching Honor Roll throughout her entire high school career. She works hard to keep her grades up and she is a proud member of the National Honor Society. Lexie will be studying Environmental Science at SUNY Old Westbury.

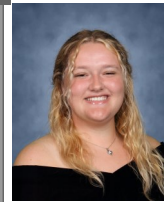
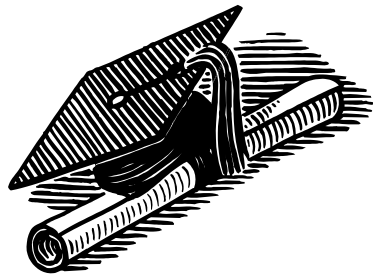


**Timothy Kusterbeck**

The key to Tim's success has been the ability to adapt to difficult circumstances and change on short notice. He also credits working on group projects and learning from others. The most enjoyable aspects of his high school career were working on a build for Habitat for Humanity in New Orleans and being named CEO of Virtual Enterprise. Noteworthy accomplishments include receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award Gold level for doing 250 hours of community service in 2022. He also completed an Eagle Scout project by building an outdoor classroom at Cold Spring Harbor fish hatchery, and he placed fourth in Counties for Fencing in senior year. Tim's intended major is aeronautic science.



**Cecilia Kye**



**Molly Heffernan**

Though it's easier said than done, perseverance was the key to Molly success. When things get really tough, it's important to push through the hard times. She has thoroughly enjoyed creating many friendships with peers and teachers throughout her high school career. The highlight of her extracurricular involvement was being a part of Colorguard and Marching Band. It was one of the best parts of Molly's high school years. It gave her friendships to cherish and taught her mini life lessons, like how not to give up. Molly's intended major is Public Relations and Communications.



**Angie Hernandez-Ramos**

Angie credits her success to the great support she received from teachers, advisors, and her parents. She also found that her dedication also contributed to her success. Angie has most enjoyed taking her Business and English classes. These two departments have really shaped the person she is today. It has been a joy to, not only meet such great instructors, but learn from them as well. Her extracurricular involvement includes Latin Honor Society and AWOD. The pinnacle of Angie's accomplishments has been Mock Trial. The team have been State finalists two years in a row! She will major in English at college.



**Ian Husselbeck**

Ian tries to not take everything too seriously. Treating his life as a playful game helps him clearly see what he really cares about, and it puts his problems into perspective. This ultimately makes him successful. Ian has most enjoyed the people he has met and the relationships he has developed through his high school experience. This, along with his personal growth, has been of most value to him. His involvement on the Huntington soccer team has been the most enjoyable and noteworthy extracurricular activity. Although Ian is currently undecided on a major, he will be attending SUNY Oswego in the Fall.

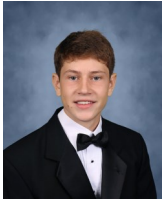


**Kieran Husselback**

Kieran credits being open minded and optimistic as the keys to his success. Whatever situation he found himself in, he tried to make the best of it. In addition to this, he paid attention to the constant reminders all around him to not take life too seriously. He believes that, if you're doing what makes you happy, success is inevitable. Kieran has most enjoyed making priceless relationships and friendships, which he hopes will last long after high school. His favorite extracurricular involvement was playing on the Blue Devils soccer team. He will cherish the memories forever. His most noteworthy accomplishment was getting to County finals with his friends and having the schools enthusiastic support. Kieran plans to attend SUNY Oswego.



**Brenda Jandres-Benitez**



**Tyler Johnson**

The key to Tyler's success was focusing hard in his classes. He has found that content becomes way easier when he puts 100% of his focus on his teacher during class time. One of his favorite things in high school was senior lunch privileges. Having a nice break in the day to go out with his friends was very enjoyable. Tyler's extracurricular involvement included playing lacrosse all four years of high school. He was also a member of the National Honor Society. He intends to major in Quantitative Finance or Data Science in college.



**Ella Kamenstein**

The key to Ella's success was never giving up. Even when it got hard, she learned that things will get better, and she has to keep trying. She has most enjoyed the friends she has made and the people she has met over the past four years at Huntington High School. Her favorite extracurricular involvement was having a role in Student Government. This opportunity helped her learn leadership skills that she will take with her for the rest of her life. It also allowed her to better the school and meet many different students. Ella will major in Spanish and International Affairs at the University of Michigan.



**Michael Kline**

Working hard has been Michael's key to success. He makes sure that he completes all of his homework, participates in class, and studies for all of his exams. Michael has enjoyed playing school sports the most. He loves representing Huntington and he gets to do it with his best friends. Noteworthy accomplishments include High Honor Roll all four years, and being a proud member of the English and Math Honor Societies. Additionally, he runs lacrosse clinics for local youth. Michael will be majoring in Business Management at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in the Fall.



**Sarah Krisch**

Sarah credits quite a few things to her success; following her interests and working hard to fulfill the high expectations she sets for herself, balancing collaboration with thinking independently, and being creative. Fostering very close friendships has made her high school experience worthwhile. She loved having the same group of kids in most of her classes for the past four years. Her extracurricular involvement includes being a member of the Science, Math, English, Latin, and Art Honor Societies. She is also a member of the Robotics Team and works at Ralph's Italian Ices. Noteworthy accomplishments include President of the National Honor Society, Secretary of Grandfriends, Corresponding Secretary of the Environmental Club, and being a Chemistry Lab Assistant. Sarah's intended major is Biomedical Engineering on a Pre-Med track.