



Huntington High School

"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1657"



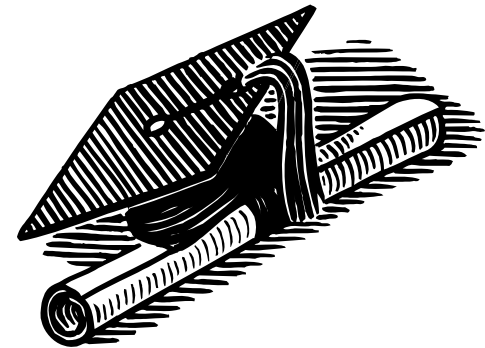
"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

—Henry David Thoreau



Distinguished Seniors' Annual Dinner

April 25, 2013



Huntington High School Administration

Principal, Dr. Carmela Leonardi

Assistant Principal, Mr. Brenden Cusack

Board of Education

President, Ms. Emily Rogan

Vice-President, Mr. John Paci III

Mr. Tom DiGiacomo

Ms. Jennifer Hebert

Mr. Richard McGrath

Mr. Xavier Palacios

Mr. Adam Spector

Central Administration

- Superintendent, Mr. James W. Polansky
- Assistant Superintendent, Finance and Management Services, Mr. Sam Gergis
- Assistant Superintendent, General Administration and Personnel, Dr. Joseph Giani
- Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Kenneth Card

Acknowledgements

This evening was made possible through the efforts of many dedicated individuals. A special thank you goes to the PTA Council, Building Administrators and Guidance Counselors.



Special Thanks

Ms. Bari Fehrs

PTA Council

Ms. Lisa Leonardi

Music Department

Mr. Jim Hoops

Public Information Coordinator

Mr. Larry DiMattei

Chief Custodian

High School Custodial Staff

Ms. Donna Cama

Main Office Secretarial Staff

Ms. Fran Cangemi

Ms. Danielle Cordella

Ms. Eileen DeAngelis

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Under the direction of Lisa Leonardi

Violin I

Christian Jamison

Ashley Melgar

Monica Owen

Viola

Brian Gilbert

Holly Grabowski

Cello

George Gabriel

Katherine Gerdes

Samuel Latt

Elisa Medina-Jaudes

Suzanne Petryk

Brendan Wirth

Violin II

Sara Goldenbaum

Gabrielle Goodridge

Melany Lanham-Ciancia

Leeana Madera

Gisselle Martinez

Annalise Mozer

Margaret Petryk

Annie Trousdell

Bass

Benjamin Nikodem

Jessica Straub

Distinguished Seniors Dinner

*Hosted By:
Huntington High School*

April 25, 2013



*"The horizon leans forward, offering you space to place new
steps of change."*

—Maya Angelou

About the Dinner

We are proud to gather this evening to honor one hundred and seven members of Huntington High School's Class of 2013. 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.

In addition, 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 teachers encountered on their educational journey. We congratulate these individuals as well for their contributions to the education of our distinguished seniors.

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and diligence."

—Abigail Adams



Frank Yeh

Frank notes that keeping busy, staying involved and studying independently helped him achieve success in high school. He enjoyed his AP classes and the teachers who sparked his passion, as well as playing in pit orchestra and hosting visiting Chinese students. As highlights of his many accomplishments, Frank cites his various science competition awards, serving as president of the Foreign Exchange program and the time he spent teaching English in Taiwan. Frank plans to major in Biology in college.



Scout Ziegler

Diligence and a strong work ethic are central to Scout's modus operandi. Friends are most important and meaningful to Scout. Her time spent as a volunteer at Maryville Assisted Living and with Habitat for Humanity, along with working at Madison's are among her noteworthy accomplishments. A double major in Business and French is on Scout's college horizon.



Aaron Zimmerman

Working hard, staying focused and not letting stress get to him keeps Aaron on target. Friends have played an important part in Aaron's high school career and he attributes these friendships to making him a better person. Music has also played an important part in his life and playing in his band has been the highlight of his high school years. Even though Aaron has yet to decide on the perfect school, he will surely embrace any new adventure with enthusiasm!



Elizabeth Whitcher

Meeting new people and gaining new knowledge have been enjoyable to Elizabeth and she notes that always doing homework and assignments, not procrastinating, and hard work made her success possible. Traveling to Mobile, Alabama, New Orleans, Louisiana with Habitat for Humanity and playing on the tennis team were the highlights of Elizabeth's extracurricular activities. Elizabeth plans to major in Biology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.



Adelia Witt

Adelia has to admit it: listening to parents because they know best is the secret! Adelia gets a great feeling from knowing that she came into high school as a child, and leaves as (almost) an adult! Running track, Captain of the track team, and holding a school record on the 4x4 relay team are the highlights of Adelia's extracurricular activities. The University of Maryland at College Park is Adelia's destination to study Speech Pathology.



Jonathan Wood

Jonathan attributes his stubbornness, his fear of failure and his parents' encouragement to his success. Helpful, engaging and encouraging teachers, as well as great friends all contributed to enjoying his days at Huntington High School. Being a member of the academic honor societies, being an Eagle Scout and Drum Major of the Blue Devil Marching Band are the highlights of Jonathan's rich extracurricular life. The pursuit of a history major at Lehigh University is next on Jonathan's agenda.

Program

Pledge of Allegiance.....Stephanie Rafuse
President- Class of 2013

Welcome.....Emily Rogan
President, Board of Education
James W. Polansky
Superintendent

**Introduction of
PTA Presidents..... Bari Fehrs**
President—PTA Council

**Introduction of
Principals.....Brenden Cusack**
Assistant Principal, Huntington High School

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

**Presentation of
Student Awards.....Dr. Carmela Leonardi**
Principal, Huntington High School



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

—John Quincy Adams

Honored Teachers

Jefferson Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Kathleen Kraus
Student Presenters.....Frank Yeh & Anne Nugent
Principal.....Ms. Valerie Capitulo-Saide
PTA President..... Ms. Blake Dunn

Washington Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Joan Balsari
Student Presenters.....Katelyn Postiglione & Alex Reinertsen
Principal.....Ms. Marsha Neville
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Ilene Fucci
.....Ms. Kristin Kanzer

Flower Hill Primary

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Leticia Cuthbertson
Student Presenter.....Daniel Gallagher & Brent Filippini
Principal.....Mr. Marlon Small
PTA Co-Presidents.....Ms. Lauren Meagher
.....Ms. Michele Kustera

Southdown Primary

Honored Teacher.....	Ms. Meghan Kenny
Student Presenters.....	Emily Coleman, Stephanie Rafuse & Hannah Burnett
Principal.....	Ms. Michelle Marino
PTA Co-Presidents.....	Ms. Kerrie Brandine
	Ms. Laura Cheshire



"Education is not filling a pail but the lighting of a fire."

-William Butler Yeats



Emal Wafajow

Email notes as impetus for his success, “the patience, love, and discipline of his parents”. Email cites the “closely-knit classes, engaging learning environment and overall diversity of my education” as having enriched his life. Among the highlights of his extracurricular activities, Email notes his membership in Math, Science Honor Societies, vice president of English Honor Society, writing for “The Dispatch”, 2nd place Spelling Bee winner, AP Scholar with Distinction, attaining High Honor Roll, and contributing over 300 hours as a volunteer at the Tri-CYA tutoring program. Email plans to double major in Finance and Computer Science or Applied Mathematics.



Alexis Weizner

Most gratifying to Alexis has been all the new learning experiences, meeting many new people and having the support of family, friends and teachers. Among her many accomplishments, Alexis is particularly proud of having been a US Ambassador for “Just World International”, placing 3rd at the 2011 Horseback Riding National competition and being named a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. Alexis will attend Vanderbilt University to pursue a double major in Psychology and Philosophy.



Anna Wertheim

All of Anna's extracurricular activities, particularly drama club and marching band, as well as art classes and studying abroad have been most enjoyable while in high school. Dedication and hard work make her busy schedule possible and successful. The highlights of Anna's high school years include study abroad in Israel, Captain of the fencing team, presiding as Drama Club president, and leading the trumpet section in band. Anna plans to major in Chemistry this fall.



Joshua Toor

Combine an ambitious and hard-working nature, a desire to do his best, and great teachers and you have the recipe for Joshua's success at Huntington High School. In particular, Joshua enjoyed the challenge and success he achieved in his arts and humanities courses. As an apprentice for a Muralist, Joshua was able to turn an abandoned gas station into a community art center and use a variety of art projects to beautify the hallways and the community. This was especially gratifying to Joshua! Undecided as to which college he will attend, Joshua is certain of his goal to study Fine Art.



Daniel Tuohey

Daniel states that he never gives up, but rather "works until the end, no matter what the outcome". He also mentions help from family, friends, and teachers as crucial elements to success. Among his favorite aspects of high school Daniel cites teachers, meeting new people, and being a part of the science research program. Fulfilling his duties as a manager at Southdown Market and Vice President of Math Honor Society are some of his noteworthy accomplishments. Daniel will be pursuing a major in Chemical Engineering this fall.



Joey Tuozzo

Staying focused, while balancing challenging academic courses, participating in fencing, crew, and volunteer activities with having a social life, has been the key element to Joey's success. Joey enjoyed being a Natural Helper, Habitat for Humanity, sports, and "Relay for Life". The leadership provided by Mr. Gilmor was particularly rewarding. Among extracurricular activities, Joey notes that highlights of her high school years include the time she spent on Habitat builds in Mobile, AL and New Orleans, LA, running two blood drives, traveling to Hungary on a summer fellowship, and winning the silver medal in fencing. Joey plans to pursue a career as a teacher of the visually impaired.

Honored Teachers

Woodhull Intermediate

Honored Teacher..... Mr. Christopher Dugan
Student Presenters.....Joshua Toor & Alexa Sperduto
Principal.....Ms. Mary Stokkers
PTA President.....Ms. Jeanie Dempsey

Jack Abrams Intermediate School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Heather Flaherty
Student Presenters..... Emily McGoldrick, Holden Kata & Samantha Levine

J.T. Finley Middle School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Susan Tuohey
Student Presenters.....Gabe Goldman & Ryan Lader
Principal.....Mr. John Amato
PTA President.....Ms. Julie LaBella

Huntington High School

Honored Teacher.....Ms. Patricia Dillon
Student Presenters.....Antonia Kedell, Monica Casabona, Anna Wertheim, Carly Glowacky, James Ferriolo, Daniel Moya, Emal Wafajow, Jacqueline Contino & Melissa Rosenberg
Principal.....Dr. Carmela Leonardi
PTA President.....Ms. Alice Marie Rorke

"The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind."

-Khalil Gibran

Class of 2012

Distinguished Seniors

Matthew Angeliadis
 Ashley Angstadt
 Kelly Askerberg
 Jessica Baik
 Claire Beach
 Matthew Beeby
 Lauren Bialkowski
 Thomas Boisclair
 Rachel Bosco
 Jamie Brown
 Hannah Burnett
 Nicole Burton
 Conor Byrne
 James Byrnes
 Monica Casabona
 Andrea Cerini
 Taylor Choy
 Emily Coleman
 Todd Colvin
 Jacqueline Contino
 Joseph Corcoran
 Mark Curley
 Allegra DePasquale
 Samantha Dever
 Caroline Doscas
 Sarah Feltman
 James Ferraiolo
 Brent Filippini

Erica Flor
 Daniel Gallagher
 Kerri-Ann Giambruno
 Caroline Glowacky
 Gabriel Goldman
 Debbie Gomez
 Alexandra Grabowski
 Wendy Granados-Lopez
 Francesca Gray
 Judith Greco
 Samantha Greenidge
 Melanie Grossman
 Lucinda Gulino
 William Hannon
 Megan Hansen
 Kathleen Healy
 Richard Hermer-Fried
 Laura Ironman
 Samuel Johnson
 Kaylyn Johnston
 Nolan Johnston
 Holden Kata
 Antonia Keddell
 Emaad Khwaja
 Kylee Kiesel
 Ryan Laderi
 Samantha Lai
 Courtney Lawrence



Eric Sze

Eric cites the support of family, friends and his “pet rock” as essential to his success. The opportunities available and the support of teacher, have given him enjoyment. Eric’s participation in Track and Field, Key Club, and his service as the Treasurer of Orchestra are highlights of his time at Huntington High School. While still deciding whether to attend Penn State or Northeastern University, Eric plans to pursue a Business major.



Aryan Tafreshi

Aryan is proud of his independence, his ability to overcome obstacles and his drive for expanding his knowledge. Aryan plans to attend SUNY Geneseo to study biology/pre-medicine.



Alexis-Nicole Thompson

In Alexis’ own words, “growing up with a supportive family and friends always behind me”, has been the driving force behind her success. Alexis has derived great enjoyment from the camaraderie of shared activities with her many friends. Playing lacrosse and serving on “Natural Helpers” have shaped her into the person she is today. Though undecided as to college major, Alexis will attend Lafayette College and will play Division 1 Lacrosse.



Joshua Solomowitz

Internal drive and motivation are integral to Joshua's success. Other contributing factors are the love and support of family, friends, and teachers. Playing trumpet in the Blue Devil Marching Band and running on the track team were two of Joshua's favorite activities. His favorite classes were business, history and chemistry. Joshua's noteworthy accomplishments include working at a cancer research lab in Philadelphia, taking a summer college business class at the University of Maryland, receiving the HOPE Award from the Greater Huntington Civic Group, meeting Michelle Obama at a luncheon, and being a member of 6 academic honor societies at Huntington High School. Joshua plans to double major in International Business and Environmental Science with the vision to "be a leader in the global quest to save our planet."



Kevin Solomowitz

Kevin tells us that the key to his success has been "to always love what I do". He focuses on "the best aspect of every situation and experience so that you can learn from it and become a better person". Without a doubt, music has been the most enjoyable aspect of life at Huntington High School for Kevin! Kevin also gives a "shout out" to the fine teachers that furthered the enjoyment of his courses. Kevin cites the following extracurricular activities as noteworthy: playing at Carnegie Hall, having section leader in multiple ensembles, All-State alternate, and men's Acapella co-founder/co-director, and playing in the Marching Band. Kevin plans to pursue a double major in Music Education/Music performance.



Alexa Sperduto

Staying "stress-free" has been the key to Alexa's success. Alexa has enjoyed meeting great people and forming strong friendships. Though undecided as to which college she will attend, Alexa plans to major in Accounting.

Class of 2013 Distinguished Seniors

Samantha Levine
Katherine Lopez
Nicholas Lupi
Brian Marek
Pauline McGlone
Emily McGoldrick
Melena Mills
Joshua Morris
Ari Moskowitz
Daniel Moya
Anne Nugent
Christine O'Grady
Rebecca Palladino
Taylor Palmer
Soyeon Park
Marisa Pashkin
Michelle Pechar
Kathryn Petrozzo
Margaret Petryk
Jennifer Polster
Katelyn Postiglione
Molly Prep
Stephanie Rafuse
Alexandra Reinertsen
Collin Richardson
Melissa Rosenberg

Ana Ruzic
Elizabeth Sager
Christopher Schoen
Danielle Schultz
Thomas Scott
Grant Siele
Annabel Smith
Madeline Nicole Smoot
Joshua Solomowitz
Kevin Solomowitz
Alexa Sperduto
Eric Sze
Aryan Tafreshi
Alexis-Nicole Thompson
Joshua Toor
Daniel Tuohey
Joey Tuozzo
Emal Wafajow
Alexis Weitzner
Anna Wertheim
Elizabeth Whitcher
Adelia Witt
Jonathan Wood
Frank Yeh
Scout Ziegler
Aaron Zimmerman



Matthew Angeliadis

Matthew's philosophy for success is "Getting involved in activities that interest him, so that the work he puts in goes toward something he enjoys." Matthew's involvement with Wind Ensemble and his Science Research Class has been particularly rewarding. He has also enjoyed Marching Band, Science Olympiad, National Honor Society and Relay for Life. His pursuit in Molecular Biology will begin in the fall at a college yet to be determined.



Ashley Angstadt

Ashley is a dedicated student with the passion for learning. She is proud to have unconditional support from her family which has enabled her to meet all her goals. Ashley has enjoyed the comradery of her teachers and values the friendships she has made over the last 4 years. She is a member of the National Honor Society as well as the English, Spanish and Science Honor Societies. Her highlights include being the captain of Highsteppers and a volunteer at Huntington Hospital. Ashley will be pursuing Biology and Pre-Med at the college of her choice.



Kelly Askerberg

Kelly has two very supportive parents and four siblings who push her to meet her goals and aspirations. Her competitive and hard-working nature has been the key to her success. She has enjoyed playing a sport in all 3 seasons and has continued to achieve with excellence in her academics. Kelly is the epitome of balance, as she pushes to get her work complete and manage her time effectively. Being an All Division Field Hockey player and helping her team make the playoffs, has been especially noteworthy for Kelly. She was also the captain of her Field Hockey and Fencing Teams. Wherever Kelly decides to go, she will surely thrive as a student of Pharmacy.



Grant Siele

Hard work, determination, and staying focused are the essential ingredients to Grant's success. He has enjoyed meeting new people and interacting with diverse students. Grant has also thoroughly enjoyed his membership in The US Naval Sea Cadets. Grant plans to continue his education at SUNY Farmingdale where he will pursue a degree in Business Administration.



Annabel Smith

Annabel notes that the key to her success was the ability "to prioritize, manage time and balance schoolwork, a part-time job, family, friends". Upon joining the staff of "The Dispatch", Annabel eagerly immersed herself in the role of journalist and found her career path. Convinced of her decision to pursue a journalism career, Annabel decided to graduate a year early this June. After attending a summer journalism workshop at Ohio University, Annabel is even more certain that she is ready to "move on". Annabel will attend the Scripps School of Journalism at Ohio University.



Madeline Nicole Smoot

Nicole credits "staying well organized and focused on my schoolwork, being passionate about all that I do", and pushing herself are the keys to her success. Among the most enjoyable aspects of high school, Nicole cites getting to know a diverse group of teachers and students, and experiencing the range of programs and activities available at Huntington High School. President of the Nathan Hale National Honor Society, vice-president of Habitat for Humanity, and Event Chairperson of the 2013 Relay for Life are highlights of her extracurricular activities. Attaining high honor roll is also incredibly meaningful to Nicole. Nicole will continue her love for helping others as she strives for a career in Nursing.



Christopher Schoen

Hard work has paid off for Christopher. He is truly dedicated to his studies and strives for excellence. The memories he will take with him include Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, Math Honor Society, and Lacrosse. He looks forward to the next chapter which begins at Trinity College.



Danielle Schultz

The ability to balance schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and a social life has been the key to Danielle's success as a student at Huntington High School. Trips abroad to Greece and Peru with her classmates, as well as participating in "Relay for Life," have been the most enjoyable aspects of her high school years. She is particularly proud of the amount of funds that were raised through "Relay for Life". Danielle's drive will serve her well in her plan to double major in Biology and International Affairs.



Thomas Scott

Camaraderie among classmates, lifelong friendships, challenging classes, and Varsity Swimming are among the memories that stand out for Thomas. He feels his hard work and achievements have paved the way for a successful college experience at Misericordia University.



Jessica Baik

Jessica attributes her success to the support of amazing friends and family, helpful teachers, and the ability to balance her interests with her studies. Jessica has enjoyed meeting incredible people, learning new and interesting things, and the experiences of many memorable moments. Her noteworthy accomplishments include winning 2nd place in a photo competition and being an officer of two clubs. As Jessica finalizes her college choice, she looks forward to pursuing a major in Psychology.



Claire Beach

As an active participant of numerous clubs, activities, sports and events Claire has learned many valuable lessons and has been able to develop great friendships. Among her list of activities, Claire has especially enjoyed being an officer of student government for 4 years, being on the swim and crew teams, and spending time with her friends inside and outside of class. Her school highlights include participating in a build for Habitat for Humanity and "Stuff the Bus". Claire will be studying English at the college of her choice.



Matthew Beeby

Ambition! That is Matthews's key to success. He has always been ready to take on new challenges and strives to take himself to the next level. Whether it's in academics or music, he is continually looking to grow. Music is where Matthew has made his mark; through hard work and dedication he has accumulated many notable achievements in the Huntington Music program. He has participated in Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Pit Orchestra. Matthew has enjoyed 4 years in marching band where he was the low brass section leader for 3 years and brass captain during his senior year.



Lauren Bialkowski

Lauren pursues challenging academic courses so she can strive to meet her own goals. This has helped her come out of her comfort zone and stimulate her curiosity. Lauren has been involved in almost every area Huntington High School has to offer. She is active in various clubs, a member of the Marching Band and Orchestra and is a member of the Stage Crew for the school plays. Noteworthy accomplishments include numerous stints on honor roll and receiving pride awards in English and Orchestra. Lauren will pursue a major in History with a minor in music.



Thomas Boisclair

Good teachers, support from family and friends, hard work, and dedication defines success for Thomas. He has enjoyed being able to balance a strong academic program and his love of athletics to become a successful scholar athlete. Being part of the Cross Country and Track Team has enabled Thomas to showcase his natural ability and has led to accomplishments such as making the state qualifying rounds twice for track, once for the 4 by 400 meter relay and once for the 4 by 800 meter relay. Thomas will tackle his next journey with the same determination as he pursues Civil Engineering at the University of Massachusetts.



Rachel Bosco

In her pursuit of intellectual challenge, Rachel has found success through hard work and the support offered by her teachers. In addition to playing varsity soccer and basketball, Rachel cites her internship with Ms. Dame Forbes as the most enjoyable aspects of her time at Huntington High School. Raising over \$8,000.00 for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is one of her most significant accomplishments. Rachel will attend Penn State University to pursue a Nursing degree and her love of helping others.



Melissa Rosenberg

Perseverance has been the single most important ingredient in Melissa's achievements. She does not stop until she reaches success, no matter what the challenge. She found a home in the art department where she developed relationships with wonderful teachers. She considers herself very fortunate to have had the opportunity to be a part of the amazing photography and video Programs. National Art and English Honor Societies, Pride Awards, president of Video Club, and her nomination for best editor for MSG Awards are all highlights of her high school years. She will take her talents to Emerson College where she will study Film.



Ana Ruzic

Focus and motivation have led Ana to meet and exceed her goals thus far. She feels fortunate to have had great teachers and a family in the Cross Country team. The highlights of her high school experience include Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life and the four National Honor Societies of which she is a member. Ana plans to study psychology at the college of her choice.



Elizabeth Sager

Elizabeth credits her outstanding teachers for her achievements. Her most memorable pursuits have been Habitat for Humanity, Key Club, Italian and English National Honor Societies, and most of all, Highsteppers. Her energy and sparkling smile are contagious. Elizabeth looks forward to majoring in Communication Studies at the college of her choice.



Stephanie Rafuse

A winning combination of always trying to be open-minded and not letting fear of anything stand in her way, have led this young lady to meet and exceed her goals. Her leadership skills have flourished in Student Government and most recently as President of her class this year. She has untiring energy for helping others as evidenced by her dedication to Relay for Life in the role of Captain and Chairperson for Activities. Her resume is rounded out by athletic leadership as Lacrosse Captain and JV Soccer Captain. She will begin her next venture at SUNY Oneonta as a Communications major.



Alexandra Reinertsen

The balance she has achieved between seizing opportunities for growth and meeting responsibilities is a lifelong skill which will serve Alex well in college and far beyond. She approaches each task with energy and spirit and the perseverance to get the job done. She has created wonderful memories through lasting friendships and her involvement in Drama Club, Color Guard as Captain, Music, and Art. She is also very proud of being a part of Key Club, National Honor Society, and both English and Spanish Honor Societies. Headed for a career in Elementary/Early Childhood Education, Alex will enrich the teaching profession with her gifts.



Collin Richardson

Confidence is what Collin believes is the key to his success. He approaches challenges with the belief that there is nothing he can't do. His determination has led him to reach his goals both in the music arena as well as in academic areas, such as National History Day competitions at state and national levels. Musically, Collin's involvements and honors are endless, including all-state and all-county groups. SUNY Stony Brook will be enriched when Collin begins his college career there with a double major in Music Performance and Business Administration.



Jamie Brown

Persistence and determination is what drives Jamie to pursue and excel in the most challenging courses available. She has been able to balance her high level of academic achievement and 4 years on the varsity tennis team with grace and prestige defining her as a scholar athlete. Her noteworthy accomplishments include memberships on the Spanish, English and National Honor Societies. Jamie will undoubtedly be an incredible success at whichever school she selects!



Hannah Burnett

Hannah defines her success through her ability to persevere and stay positive through difficult times. Hannah has enjoyed meeting amazing people, including classmates and teachers. Hannah is an outstanding athlete; her afterschool sports include soccer, basketball and lacrosse. Among many extra-curricular activities, noteworthy accomplishments include raising \$1,500 for cancer research in honor of Courtney O'Bryan and raising \$300.00 to fund buses to Breezy Point to help with Hurricane Cleanup. Hannah is also a recipient of all County in Soccer and Lacrosse. She will surely continue on a path of success at the University of Florida where she plans to study sports management.



Nicole Burton

Nicole is thrilled to be attending Amherst University of Massachusetts this fall. Her academic success comes from the support and encouragement she has received from all her teachers, friends and most of all her family. Nicole really enjoys taking science courses, especially Chemistry with Mr. Florea, and loves her internship experience with Ms. Riccoboni. Her friends have made her high school career unforgettable. Nicole is most proud of having the ability to reach her full potential and in finding strength to overcome her anxiety and learning disability. Without a doubt, these attributes will accompany Nicole on her college journey and in her pursuit of a nursing career.



Conor Byrne

Conor is a mature, hardworking young man. The key to his success has been the support of his family and friends, as well as his dedication and love of learning. Academically, Conor embraces a challenging course load of AP and Honors level classes. As well as being an honorary officer of Key Club, and hosting a Chinese exchange student, Conor has enjoyed being part of the French, Math, and Science Honor Societies. He placed 11th in the Irish Dancing National as well as qualified for the World Championships several times. Although Conor is undecided as to a college, he is looking forward to majoring in International Relations.



James Byrnes

James Byrnes attributes his success to great teachers and classes that have opened his mind, giving him the energy and ability to consider new ideas and different perspectives in life. His most favorite memories are the ones that have taken place with friends before, between, and after classes and with his teammates on the athletic field. Some of the highlights of James' high school career have been involving himself in the National Honor Society, the English Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He is proud of having sustained these memberships while earning varsity letters in football and baseball. He has also been a recipient of several Spanish language awards. Finally, on the lighter side, James was recently elected Senior Class Flirt.



Monica Casabona

As Monica embarks on what promises to be a wonderful future, she will continue to be optimistic and persistent. "I take life as it comes my way, knowing that with lots of hard work, dedication, good friends, family, and a nice cup of tea..... things that were meant to happen will happen." Monica will always cherish the amazing relationships she has established with her teachers and the irreplaceable memories she made at Huntington High School. Highlights of her high school career include being captain of the Marching Band Color Guard, President of Grandfriends, AWOD Treasurer, Student Government Treasurer, a member of the Volleyball Team, and participating in National History Day placement for regional documentaries. Monica looks forward to studying Business Management at the college of her choice.



Jennifer Polster

Putting in the time and dedicating herself to working hard are what Jennifer attributes her accomplishments to. The opportunities that a large, diverse student body affords are what stand out for her. She has gained a wider view of the world around her and looks forward to a bright future at the college of her choice.



Katelyn Postiglione

Confidence, hard work, and the support of friends and family have been the winning combination for Katelyn. She considers her most noteworthy accomplishments to be her membership in three honor societies, being recognized with seven pride awards, and the leadership roles she has held in clubs. She plans to major in Advertising/Marketing at the college of her choice.



Molly Prep

When you start from a belief that everyone deserves to be shown kindness, you can't help but make a difference everywhere you go. Molly has done just that at Huntington High School, both as a leader and a role model. As Relay for Life event chair, Dispatch Editor-in-Chief, Vice President of National Honor Society and National English Honor Society, she sets a shining example of all that is right and promising and inspiring about today's youth. She feels fortunate to have had supportive and inspiring teachers and been given opportunities in strong programs. She will continue to stretch herself and foster her passions in the next phase of her education. We know that year's Salutatorian will meet with enormous success!



Michelle Pechar

Michelle has used her high school years to push the limits of her imagination and create unique art work, while maintaining her strong sense of self and personal values. Editor-in chief of the Yearbook, and active member of the Natural Helpers, Key Club, Habitat for Humanity, Environment Club, National and Art Honor Societies, along with Photography and Art intern positions have been among Michelle's noteworthy accomplishments and have allowed her to inspire other students. Michelle plans to study Art/Illustration to prepare for her career.



Kathryn Petrozzo

Perseverance is the key to success for Katie. She faced the challenges of AP classes along with extracurricular activities such as Marching Band, Pit Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble. Pride awards and acceptance into National Honor Society gave her recognition for her hard work and discipline. She looks forward to studying Pre-Physical Therapy at the college of her choice.



Margaret Petryk

Intellectual curiosity has propelled this young lady to go beyond the expected in her classes. She probes, delves, and relentlessly pursues knowledge for its own sake. Careful planning in any task she sets enables her to immerse herself in the project at hand. The highlight of her years at Huntington High School has been the Chinese Exchange Program. She plans to major in either Biology or Pre-Med at the college of her choice, on a path undoubtedly paved with success!



Andrea Cerini

Andrea's resourcefulness on the internet and inquisitive nature has led to her success. This has enabled her to excel academically and achieve mastery in her challenging curriculum of AP and Honor courses. She has enjoyed the variability in her weekly, scholarly schedule. Andrea's highlights include participating in the Protein Modeling Challenge and winning the People's Choice Award. Andrea is planning to study Mechanical Engineering at the college of her choice.



Taylor Choy

Taylor claims that success for her was generated by managing her time, prioritizing and most importantly, making sure she had down time to clear her mind. This enabled her to challenge herself with rigorous courses and excel! Taylor has enjoyed being part of a great learning community and creating relationships with amazing people. In addition to her memberships in 3 honor societies (Math, Spanish and National), some of her accomplishments include: being President of English Honor Society, Secretary of English Honor Society, and Captain of Fencing. She was also the recipient of the "Best in Show" award at the Long Island Media Arts Show. Taylor is planning to attend Loyola University of Chicago in the fall and would like to pursue Environmental Science and International Relations.



Emily Coleman

Emily's family taught her the importance of never giving up. This value, combined with her dedication and hard work, has helped Emily achieve her goals. Not only does Emily excel in school, she is also a true humanitarian. Helping others has been a top priority; it was this commitment to service that brought her to Alabama and New Orleans to help build homes with Habitat for Humanity. Other noteworthy accomplishments include being a member of the English, Art, and Italian Honor Societies and being an officer and member of the National Honor Society. She will be studying Elementary Education at Bloomsburg University.



Todd Colvin

Todd attributes his success to his parents. "Thanks mom and dad for reading to me every night before bedtime." Their involvement was incredibly meaningful for him, as it gave him the intellectual curiosity and the drive to pursue challenging courses. Todd has enjoyed a memorable learning experience here at Huntington High School, surrounded by a solid group of friends. A leader and true scholar: Todd is not only a valuable member of the school community, evidenced by his time as the president for Student Government, he is also the Valedictorian! He will always remember his extracurricular activities, especially the Battle of the Classes where he was the champion of the egg toss contest. Todd will continue to be a success in his pursuit of Business or Computer Science at the college of his choice.



Jacqueline Contino

Jacqueline takes great pride in her work. She is determined to make herself and her parents proud. Jacqueline has enjoyed her high school experience; her involvement in clubs and different academic classes, has allowed her to meet many different people. She is thankful that she grew up in such a diverse community as Huntington. She is actively involved in the Huntington Blue Devils Marching Band, an experience that has definitely changed her life. As a member of the marching band, she exudes confidence because she is part of a group where everyone accepts each other for who they are. She is also very proud of the time, effort, sweat and tears she put forth to achieve greatness at competitions. "It's unlike anything I have ever felt before." Jacqueline is planning to attend the University of Delaware this fall, and her intended major is Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



Joseph Corcoran

Joseph believes that success is achieved by setting personal goals and attacking them with determination and excellent follow through. Joseph has enjoyed participating in various extracurricular activities and meeting new people. He is proud of his accomplishments, such as being on the honor roll throughout his high school career. It has been his various law and forensics classes, which gave him a career direction. SUNY Albany will welcome him this fall as he pursues his passion for Criminal Justice.



Taylor Palmer

The wide variety of classes available and the gifted students that she surrounded herself with have made high school a wonderful experience for Taylor. Four years of Marching Band and Varsity Swimming, where she was Captain, will stand out as highlights. Wind Ensemble and Pit Orchestra have fostered her passion for music, and being voted "Most Popular" was the icing on the cake! Taylor looks forward to pursuing a career in journalism at the University of Rhode Island. Success will undoubtedly follow her there as well!



Soyeon Park

Soyeon immigrated to the United States just a year ago from South Korea. Soyeon is a quiet leader, hard working, responsible, and honest. As a newcomer to the United States, Soyeon challenged herself to meet people and become assimilated into the school culture. While in South Korea, Soyeon was very active in her high school, particularly the International Youth Fellowship, volunteering in her community as well as in other countries. Here at Huntington, she has made her mark as a very talented artist. She's won awards of excellence, a Pride Award and has been inducted into the Art Honor Society. As a college student in the fall, Soyeon's major will be Illustration or Business.



Marisa Pashkin

Setting goals and diligently working to achieve them are key aspects to this young lady's successes. Color Guard, Fencing, and Marching Band will provide lasting memories for her as she embarks on a career path to Occupational Therapy at the college of her choice.



Anne Nugent

Time management and balancing priorities are the skills which have enabled Anne to achieve so much. Close friends and sports teams are the most memorable aspects of her high school experience. Her dedication to Natural Helpers, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and Varsity Lacrosse and Soccer have rounded out her experiences at Huntington High School. Anne looks forward to studying business at either SUNY Oswego or the University of Rhode Island, where she will undoubtedly be a success!



Christine O'Grady

Time management and balancing schoolwork with Highstepping and volunteer work, were key challenges Chrissy has mastered. Favorite classes have included Global 10 Honors, AP Environmental Science, Living Environment, and AP US History. National History Day was a tremendously memorable experience as well. Her dedication to GSA, National Honor Society, and her volunteer experience at the Lewis Oliver Farm and Helping Hands Rescue Mission also stand out for her. Her experiences at Huntington High School have a far reaching impact on her future plans. She will be majoring in History at Wooster College where the skills and passions she has developed here will be fostered and strengthened even more.



Rebecca Palladino

A mom who always encouraged her to do her best and teachers who went the extra mile to help her when she needed it are the key factors in Rebecca's success. When she looks back on the past four years, most noteworthy are the new people she has met, the clubs she has chosen and the academic challenges she undertook. A huge highlight for Rebecca will always be going to Alabama with Habitat for Humanity, her leadership role as president of Italian Honor Society, and lastly, the three science awards she received last year. She looks forward to studying International Business at the college of her choice. She is clearly on a path which will be paved with success!



Mark Curley

Mark's success is a result of a supportive family, teachers and classmates. His ambitious nature drove him to work hard in his courses and go the extra mile by doing things such as creating study groups with his friends. Memorable experiences include playing for the lacrosse and football teams, writing for the school newspaper and interacting with all of the Huntington staff. Mark's accomplishments include leading the football team in sacks, participating in the undefeated lacrosse season and being featured in the school's newspaper and yearbook. Mark will continue to thrive at James Madison University where he will be pursuing the field of Biology.



Allegra DePasquale

Allegra attributes her success to working hard and persevering while not losing sight of her personal goals. This intrinsic motivation has been the driving force of her achievements. The most meaningful accomplishments for Allegra are winning the LILT French poetry competition and her efforts in her volunteer work. Allegra's work ethic and her quest for knowledge will undoubtedly lead to a highly successful future as she pursues a major in International Affairs and Linguistics.



Samantha Dever

"Participation, involvement, and having support and encouragement from friends and family", were the foundations for Samantha's success here at Huntington High School. "The strong sense of community throughout not only my school, but our town, gave me a chance to make so many great relationships and to be surrounded by such positive people". Her significant achievements include: member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Officer, Huntington Chamber of Commerce, Business competition winner two years in a row, member of the Natural Helpers, tennis and lacrosse teams. Samantha is planning to study Business at Rollins College or Loyola Marymount University .



Caroline Doscas

Determination and a strong work ethic have provided Caroline with the ability to succeed! As an active member of various clubs, she has been able to create incredible memories and meet new people - things that she cherishes greatly. Caroline's highlights included winning several pride awards and receiving a 4 on the AP Biology Exam. Caroline will surely be an incredible addition to her college of choice where she will be studying Nursing.



Sarah Feltman

Art is an integral part of Sarah's life and she is grateful for the sheer variety of art classes she has been able to enjoy. Success has come to Sarah by staying strong and being positive. Sarah's motivation to succeed is driven by the high expectations and standards she sets for herself. She plans on studying Photography at the Art Institute of Chicago.



James Ferraiolo

James describes success as, "not being afraid to push himself, setting high expectations and having the confidence to move outside of his comfort zone". James has enjoyed making close friends along with having great teachers and coaches. He played violin in the Chamber Orchestra and was a member of the varsity fencing team. James is a very accomplished Fencer; an All County and All Long Island fencer for 3 seasons, Suffolk County Fencing Champion and competitor at the Fencing Junior Olympics. Additionally, he has spent time volunteering at Huntington Hospital. James will continue to excel as a student of History and Education at Hunter College.



Joshua Morris

Setting goals which are both realistic and challenging and developing the work ethic to achieve them, has been instrumental in Josh's success. The combination of the availability of a wide range of AP and elective classes and the wonderful teachers to make these classes come to life have made his experiences here highly memorable. Josh is particularly proud of being recognized with two Science Department awards, two Spanish Pride Awards, a Chorus Pride Award, being treasurer of Habitat for Humanity, treasurer of Chorus and being an active Drama Club member. His intended path is in Biology/Pre-Med at the college of his choice, which is yet to be determined.



Ari Moskowitz

Support from family and friends, as well as dedication, are the key factors for Ari in reaching his goals. Friendships, as well as being Captain of the Soccer team stand out as particularly memorable. There will undoubtedly be many more accomplishments in his future at Northwestern University where Ari plans to major in Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences.



Daniel Moya

Support of family, the comfort of friendships, and the drive to always put his best foot forward have all combined to make Danny's high school years highly successful. He is grateful for being able to explore the arts, make lifelong friends, and to learn from great teachers. He will travel far to enhance his many talents at the University of Southern California, where he will study Film Production.



Pauline McGlone

The winning combination of organization, perseverance and a positive attitude has led Pauline to achieve each goal she has set for herself. The highlight of her high school years has been winning second place in National History Day competition with her best friend. She values the wide range of subjects she has been able to take and she looks forward to a Biology/Pre Med major at the college of her choice.



Emily McGoldrick

We could all take a lesson from Emily when she states, "Trust your instincts and remember not to sweat the small stuff." She attributes her success to trying to maintain this healthy perspective. She also stresses her gratitude to her family and friends for their unwavering support. Drama Club has been an arena where she shines, as a lead and Vice President. Her leadership skills have also been utilized in her role as Secretary of the Italian Honor Society. Habitat for Humanity, Chamber Orchestra, and Relay for Life will always stand out for Emily as highlights. She plans to further develop the areas she is most passionate about through a major in English, Communications or Theatre at the college of her choice.



Melena Mills

Organization, time management, and perseverance are the keys to success for Melena. She especially values her science classes, photography classes, and senior privileges. Highlights include being a blood donor, community service endeavors through her church, her participation in Key Club and Stage Crew, and becoming a member of the National Honor Society. She is planning a career in Pharmacy at the college of her choice.



Brent Filippini

Brent has found success through self-motivation and the constant support from family and friends. This intelligent young man loves climbing on the high ropes course, discovering his interest in engineering, creating great friendships, and of course senior privileges. Active in his school and local community, Brent is a member of the varsity crew team, an Eagle Scout, a volunteer firefighter for the Halesite Fire Department, the President of the English Honor Society, a member of the Science and Math Honor Societies, and National Honor Society. Brent has achieved many notable accomplishments such as being the captain of varsity fencing and creating the Robert Potter Memorial on the round-a-bout Island outside of the Huntington High School gymnasium. Brent will continue to thrive at Cornell University: College of Engineering, where he will pursue a major in mechanical engineering this fall.



Erica Flor

Erica believes that her nurturing family, teachers and peers helped her establish strong work ethic and dedication to school. Each year she has embraced the challenges of her coursework and has valued the many opportunities the school has given her. Erica has established great friendships and has enjoyed participating and being the captain of the high school swimming and diving teams. She currently holds the school record for the 100 meter backstroke and is proud to be President of the French Honor Society. Erica is enthusiastic about her college future as a Biology student.



Daniel Gallagher

Daniel attributes his success to pushing himself through a rigorous course load where he pursued his passion for understanding complex concepts. With the support from parents, teachers and friends he has excelled. Daniel also enjoys helping others and making a difference in his community. Noteworthy accomplishments include being President of the Math Honor Society, being a member of the varsity crew team, Mathletes and National Honor Society, and being a commended National Merit Scholar. Daniel will continue his love for learning as a student of Biomedical Engineering.



Kerri-Ann Giambruno

Hard work and dedication are what Kerri-Ann feels have helped her to reach her goals. Breaking the school record in the 4x4 during Winter Track will certainly be a highlight for Kerri-Ann. She has enjoyed meeting new people, making friends, and finding her “second family” within her running teams. Determination and perseverance have sealed Kerri-Ann’s success at Huntington High School and will continue to follow her as she pursues a major in Kinesiology in the fall.



Caroline Glowacky

Carly attributes working hard and staying focused as the key factors to her high school success. “I always did my work and put much pride and energy into each assignment. But I also took some time to relax so that I wouldn’t always be so stressed out!” Carly has enjoyed many aspects of high school, some of which include her teachers who also served as mentors, being on the fencing team and in the Jazz Band, senior privileges, and taking photography classes. As lead pianist in Jazz Ensemble, a member of honor societies, recipient of many pride awards, and achieving second team all-county for fencing provided fond memories for Carly. She will continue her motivated, diligent work in the Thomas More Honors Program at Sacred Heart University this fall with a major in Communications and Media Studies.



Gabriel Goldman

What has been the key to Gabe’s success? “To always be myself, because the people that matter don’t mind, and the ones that mind don’t matter,” he tells us. While at Huntington, Gabe has enjoyed drama performances and being a part of the Stage Crew, being on the Varsity Tennis team, becoming the Event Co-Chair for Relay for Life, as well as being part of the Marching Band. These experiences, as well as spending time with friends, are highly regarded by Gabe. Electrical Engineering will mark his major this fall. Where he decides to enroll is undecided as of yet.



Katherine Lopez

Katherine walks into the building each day with a big coffee in her hand and a smile on her face. Dancing around as the school mascot at pep rallies is perfect for her! Her school spirit and energy are contagious. Key Club, National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and dance have provided lasting memories for her. She may not know where she will be next year as of now, but there is no doubt that her path will be paved with success!



Nicholas Lupi

Hard work and dedication to learning are what Nicholas sees as the keys to his success, both in academics and athletics. The relationships he has developed with his teachers have enriched his high school experience. He is especially proud of being ranked #3 in New York State in wrestling, receiving the Suffolk Zone Award and receiving the National Scholar-Athlete Award in football. His leadership skills are evident in his role as captain of both the wrestling and football teams. Nicholas looks forward to a highly successful college experience as an International Business major.



Brian Marek

Staying focused and seeking additional help when needed are what Brian feels led to his achievements. Playing tennis, meeting new people, and developing lasting friendships are the special memories he will take with him in the next chapter of his life. Where that will be, is yet to be determined.



Samantha Lai

Samantha says the constant love and support from her family and friends, as well as working hard has brought her success. Samantha is a young woman of integrity and character, which shows in the various clubs and teams that she is a part of. She has greatly enjoyed being a member of Natural Helpers and the girls Varsity Swim Team for four years as well as being in Mrs. Beck's AP Biology class. She takes pride in Huntington High School and is grateful for the great friends that she has made and will have for years to come. While Samantha is still deciding on which college she would like to attend, she does want to pursue a major in Biology.



Courtney Lawrence

"The key to my success has been my determination to never give up. Also, I set goals for myself that I know I will be able to accomplish if I put my mind to it." Courtney would also like to thank her family, who has been a major contributor to her accomplishments over the past four years. Some of these accomplishments include holding a manager position at her job, and receiving pride awards in various courses. Courtney has enjoyed her amazing teachers and events, such as chorus concerts, Relay for Life, and Homecoming. The University of Rhode Island welcomes Courtney this fall in the field of Engineering.



Samantha Levine

Sam is a mature, hardworking young woman who has excelled over the past four years. "I have had success by consistently giving maximum potential of effort while simultaneously developing strong student-teacher bonds with my instructors." She has taken advantage of the many extracurricular activities Huntington has to offer, such as Key Club, Relay for Life, National History Day, and Natural Helpers. Sam helped organize the K Factor Talent Show and also ranked in the National Spanish Exam. It is no surprise that she plans to double major in International Relations and Spanish.



Debbie Gomez

"Being as responsible as possible and putting my schoolwork first above all other things, without forgetting to take a break and have fun" - that has brought Debbie success. Debbie has enjoyed many different aspects of her high school career - even the work. "It's been a great experience and without the bad, there wouldn't be the good." Some noteworthy accomplishments of Debbie's are earning a couple of pride awards and the honor of being voted President of the Spanish Honor Society. Debbie will pursue a major in Pre-Med at a college yet to be decided.



Alexandra Grabowski

Alexandra attributes her success to "the support of my family along with a healthy balance between social life and academics." As Alexandra looks back on her years at Huntington High School, being part of the Marching Band, Drama Club, Acapella, Wind Ensemble, and the school trip to Peru, stand above the rest. Alexandra's noteworthy accomplishments include, being the section leader in the Marching Band, receiving many pride awards throughout her four years, and an internship this year at Washington Primary School. It's Hofstra University for Alexandra, where she will shine in Elementary Education.



Wendy Granados-Lopez

Perseverance seems defined by Wendy. She claims that her success can be directly attributed to "the encouragement of others to work hard and my complete devotion to school." Wendy takes pride in challenging herself throughout her four years at Huntington High School. She states that some highlights for her this year are being able to graduate high school with her friends, getting accepted into college, and receiving many pride awards over the past four years. Wendy will take her success with her to Suffolk Community College where she will study Elementary Education.



Francesca Gray

A successful future will most assuredly be Francesca's. She has demonstrated a keen ability to balance academics with her extracurricular, community service, and social pursuits. She is most proud of her experiences in the Spanish Social Groups, Marching Band, and community service at the Carillon nursing home. Francesca has enjoyed learning new material, Science, Music and Art classes, staying busy, and meeting a variety of people in the Huntington community. Francesca has chosen to study Music Education and Music Performance at the college of her choice.



Judith Greco

Judy is proud of all of her hard work throughout high school and credits "never giving up no matter how tough the situation" for her success! One of Judy's main highlights is obtaining a leadership role on the youth steering committee for the Town of Huntington. She has enjoyed many different aspects of her high school career, but what stands out the most are the amazing and lifelong friendships she has made. Judy will take on Fashion Design at The Fashion Institute of Technology this fall.



Samantha Greenidge

When asked about her key to success, Samantha credits "hard work and dedication to each of my classes to ensure the outcomes from each were optimal and rewarding." Samantha tells us that having the strong support from parents, friends, and teachers was also a major component to her accomplishments here at Huntington. Her many notable endeavors include being involved in the ALS Association for the past 8 years, tutoring since 10th grade, and being part of the Volleyball team since 9th grade. Samantha will continue on her successful path as she goes on to college in the fall to double major in Mathematics and Secondary Education.



Emaad Khwaja

Emaad finds success by working hard and expanding his mind through reading. He has been a dedicated member of the Huntington community as an active participant in a variety of clubs and activities. He has challenged himself with rigorous Honors and Advanced Placement classes as well. Some highlights for Emaad include winning the Science Bowl, working in Cold Spring Harbor Labs, and winning 1st place in the Mathletes divisional. Emaad would like to double major in Biomedical Engineering and Mathematics; where is yet to be determined.



Kylee Kiesel

Kylee keeps on going and this trait brings her success. The ability to take a deep breath, assess a situation, and face the present challenge has been the key to Kylie's achievement at Huntington High School. In particular, Kylie has enjoyed the opportunity to pursue her interests in art and science. As president of the Art Honor Society she wrote a successful HFEE grant which enabled the Honor Society to purchase supplies for their community service projects at the high school and in town. Undecided as to where she will attend college, Kylie plans to pursue a major in Biology, with pre-Pharmacy preparation.



Ryan Lader

To Ryan success is the only option. He achieves his goals by giving his all in everything he sets his mind to. "I've learned how to manage my time well, too. Also, communicating with my teachers led me to academic greatness." Not only has Ryan thrived academically, but he is also Vice President of the senior class, Co-President of National History Day Club, and part of the Math and Spanish Honors Societies. Ryan has enjoyed taking classes that challenge him, spending time with all of the great people he met, and being a part of such a unified student body. Certainly, the college of his choice will be delighted to have him this fall where he will take on Engineering as a major.



Nolan Johnston

Nolan has enjoyed his academic and athletic achievements and takes pride in his ability to balance the demands between the two yet still be successful in each arena. Playing Basketball and Lacrosse, as well as participating actively in Relay For Life are highlights of Nolan's extra-curricular activities. Nolan has enjoyed transitioning from Catholic school into a public school setting and has made lifelong friends as a result. While undecided as to a major, Nolan will attend either Penn State or James Madison University in the fall.



Holden Kata

Holden claims that his success comes not only from finding a healthy balance between academics and extracurricular activities, but from not taking himself too seriously. Also contributing to his success is the support of his friends, teachers, and his parents. Holden is a leader, which is demonstrated through his involvement as President of the Italian Honor Society, captain and committee chair for Relay for Life, Student Government, Habitat for Humanity, and Key Club. Not to mention, he has also received many pride awards over the past four years. Holden has enjoyed traveling to Peru, competing in Science Research Competitions, and learning various topics from his teachers. Holden would like to double major in International Relations and Biology in the fall.



Antonia Keddell

Balance: that's the key to success, according to Toni. "Although I work very hard in school, I made sure to devote some of my time to doing sports and clubs so I wouldn't overload myself with school-work", she says. Participation on the swim and basketball teams, Key Club, playing the Cello in Orchestra, and receiving multiple pride awards have helped define her. Some highlights for Toni are participating in Key Club events and studying Chemistry, English, French, and History. She also holds dear the friendships she has made with peers and teammates. Toni is off to Florida Southern College where she will double major in Criminology and Psychology.



Melanie Grossman

Melanie and Music go hand in hand! While it is no surprise that playing in the chamber and pit orchestras are among Melanie's most noteworthy accomplishments, she also cites playing varsity tennis, serving as a peer mediator and a Natural Helper as significant activities. The opportunity to intern in the music theory class ranks as one of Melanie's favorite ventures in Huntington High School. Melanie is always prepared for class and enjoys meeting new people! While Melanie weighs her college options, she looks forward to pursuing music and pre-law.



Lucinda Gulino

As Lucie looks back on her years at Huntington High School, it is the strong relationships with her teachers which enhanced the atmosphere of learning in the classroom that is especially memorable. As a member of the Science National Honor Society, Lucie had the opportunity to tutor a 9th grade student in Living Environment; a very notable experience for her. Lucie has high expectations for herself and a drive that is hard to find amongst others her age. Colby College awaits her as she takes on Economics as her major.



William Hannon

Over the past four years Will attributes success to his supportive and knowledgeable family. Will stands out in his dedication and hard work in the Science Research program at Huntington. He has enjoyed working in Mrs. Kenny's class as well as making lots of great friends while doing it. Another remarkable accomplishment of his was working at the Cold Spring Harbor Labs. It comes as no surprise that William will pursue a major in Biology at Ohio State University.



Megan Hansen

Dedication seems to define Megan. Her environmental passion and love for Science infiltrates the halls of Huntington High School. To what does she credit her success over the past four years? "My ability to be self-reliant for multiple things." Megan has enjoyed the Science Research program, the Music program, and her Fashion Design courses. She has accumulated many accomplishments over the years, some of which include being part of the Environmental Club, National Honor Society, and the Science National Honor Society. Megan will continue her passion and major in Environmental Studies at Colgate University in the fall.



Kathleen Healy

Staying focused and maintaining a balance between schoolwork and other activities brought Katie success for the past four years. She has treasured the strong relationships she has with her teachers and peers; it has helped to keep her motivated. What was meaningful to Katie at Huntington High School? "The life lessons that I've learned through the success and struggles that I've encountered playing on sports teams. It has made me a stronger person today." Katie will take on Nursing/Pre-Med in the fall. Her strong work ethic will follow wherever she goes!



Richard Hermer-Fried

The key to Ricky's success is maintaining a healthy and balanced diet! He relishes with pride his experience as 1st team All-County in Fencing, as well as earning his Eagle Scout Rank and First Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. Ricky has flourished here at Huntington and has enjoyed having great teachers and friends throughout the past few years. Boston University or University of Michigan vies for his attendance this fall, where he plans to pursue a major in Mass Media in the field of Communications.



Laura Ironman

"My friends challenging me to go the extra mile with work, as well as the quirky things teachers do to make learning much less mundane and a lot more fun!" This is what Laura says are the foundations to her success. Some of the highlights in Laura's high school career have been Drum Major for two years, Historian of English Honor Society, member of Drama Club, National Honor Society, Habitat for Humanity, Key Club, and being a camp counselor for four years. Laura has a winning combination of personality, energy, and hard work. She will take these qualities with her as she pursues a major in Speech-Language Pathology.



Samuel Johnson

Prioritizing and focusing on what's most important are the key factors in Sam's success. Also, Sam says "not letting myself become overwhelmed or stressed out with school, but instead, trying to relax and make everything as enjoyable as possible." Sam has enjoyed being a member of the Varsity Tennis Team for four years. The camaraderie of teammates and positive support provided by close friends and coaches has helped him achieve goals. Interacting more closely with teachers and being in an environment with people he enjoys being around has also been very important to Sam. While undecided as to college and career, Sam's quest for knowledge will most assuredly lead to a highly successful future.



Kaylyn Johnston

"I believe being involved in many extracurricular activities, as well as bonding with my teachers and peers, has allowed me to thrive throughout my four years at Huntington." Kaylyn has had many noteworthy accomplishments, some of which include Captain of the Field Hockey Team, co-President of National History Day Club, Key Club, and Natural Helpers. Working to the best of her ability, challenging herself in all of her classes, and preparing for the future has allowed Kaylyn to be successful. She is currently undecided in her college choice but knows that her intended major is Nursing.