



Kate Ackerman

Kate has established herself at Huntington High School not only as a dedicated scholar, a three season athlete, and a member of the Natural Helpers, but also as our resident fashion designer! At a young age, Kate's interest in fashion became her primary focus and she immediately set her sights upon pursuing fashion design as a career. She has developed her craft in all arenas, sketching, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and even upholstery, and is now coordinating the annual Huntington High School Fashion Show with her mentor, Mrs. Singer. Kate will be a welcome addition to the University of Delaware where she will major in fashion design.



David Acton

Dave is a consistent learner who is invested in his academic growth. His work ethic and friendly outgoing personality make him a favorite among his teachers. Not one to sit idly, Dave has been involved in every aspect of Huntington High School's extracurricular program including varsity track and field, Project Nicaragua, and the National, Spanish, Math and English Honor Societies. In September, Dave will embark upon his collegiate career at the University of Notre Dame majoring in finance.



Daniel Akerley

Throughout his high school career, Dan has been involved in many of the activities that make Huntington such an exciting place to learn. Of significant importance is his work as a member of Habitat for Humanity. Dan traveled to New Orleans last year on a Habitat build, aiding in the construction of a home for one of the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Dan's integrity is astounding and his college community will certainly benefit from his commitment to public service and willingness to be involved. Dan will attend Tulane University in the fall, majoring in architecture.



Ayomide Balogun

A native of Nigeria, Ayomide immigrated to the United States at the age of 14 and has worked diligently to achieve academic success. Her reverence for education and focus on her goal of pursuing computer and electrical engineering as a career have been the key to Ayomide's many achievements including numerous Pride Awards. She is blessed with a loving and supportive family, an outgoing personality and a realistic approach to life. Ayomide's determination and dedication will help her to succeed in college. She will attend either the Rochester Institute of Technology or the New York Institute of Technology.



Grace Barnard

Grace is an astute student who has created a delicate balance between maintaining a challenging course load and still participating in a variety of extracurricular activities. Her high school experience has been an enjoyable one as the secretary of the Class of 2009 and a member of Habitat for Humanity. Grace will pursue a concentration in pre-law studies and will attend either Clemson University or Arizona State University in the fall.



Kevin Bilzi

An Early Decision candidate to Hamilton College, Kevin was accepted in December of 2008 as an economics major. With optimism, open mindedness and focus, Kevin has succeeded academically, athletically, and personally. He has learned to successfully balance his school work and extracurricular activities including varsity lacrosse, Project Nicaragua and the freshman mentor program. Kevin will play lacrosse for the Hamilton Continentals next year.



Jeffrey Bishop

Jeff is a reliable, dependable young man, with an impressive resume of extracurricular activities. He has great ambition, demonstrating his buoyant spirit from day one of freshman year confirming his commitment to Huntington High School via the numerous clubs and activities he has passionately contributed to; including the National, English, Spanish, and Tri-M Honor Societies, the Wind Ensemble, Concert and Jazz Bands, Symphony Orchestra, Drama Club and the Blue Devils Competitive Marching Band. With unparalleled support from his mother and teachers, Jeff has blossomed academically and personally. He will attend George Washington University and will major in political science.



Matthew Bishop

The key to Matt's achievements lies directly in the process of defining what success truly means to him, on a personal level. Matt plans to major in philosophy, having a sincere appreciation for the myriad of life's uncertainties. His interest in all forms of knowledge, no matter their practical use, separates him from most students his age and this interest is pure, driven by Matt's tremendous passion to understand himself and the world around him. This year, Matt even created the Huntington High School philosophy club, The Agora. Matt will attend Vassar College in the fall.



Dillon Blatt

Dillon will be a welcome addition to the QSUNY Oneonta class of 2013. There, Dillon will major in history and will certainly demonstrate the same level of passion and zeal he has displayed throughout his four years at Huntington. He has enjoyed his participation in the Spanish Honor Society, video club and varsity baseball team, receiving great support and encouragement from his family and teachers.



Erin Brown

Erin is a mature, hard working young lady who will attend Villanova University in the fall. With an unmatched work ethic and the support of her family and friends, Erin has excelled academically and has taken advantage of the many extracurricular activities Huntington has to offer, including the varsity crew team and Habitat for Humanity.



Fiona Byrne

Fiona truly embodies the fun-loving teenage spirit as well as the charisma of academia and exploration of Huntington High School. Throughout her four years of high school, Fiona has excelled academically through her sheer motivation to achieve success and mastery in a challenging curriculum of AP and honors level courses. This competitive Irish step dancer, president of the newly created Science Honor Society, and Natural Helper will attend Cornell University in the fall, majoring in engineering.



Crizia Catellani

Crizia is invested in her own growth academically and personally. Thus, she is studying this school year at Huntington High School via a scholarship program. An Italian citizen, Crizia made the decision to leave her family and move in with a host family in order to immerse herself in American academia with the intent to explore her dream of becoming a film director. This summer, Crizia will return to Italy to complete her high school education, but plans to move to the United States afterward to begin her college career.



Stephanie Chang

Stephanie plans to pursue a degree in pharmacy and has taken every step possible to ensure a smooth transition from high school to college, and eventually to the world of work. As an intern at both the Northshore Pharmacy and the Huntington Hospital pharmacy department, Stephanie has had the unique opportunity to shadow the lead pharmacists and learn pharmaceutical calculations and valuable information about the HIPPA laws and insurance protocol. Stephanie is excited to begin the prestigious PharmD program at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University in September.



Christine Corcoran

Christine is the voice of Huntington High School, literally! However, she is more than just the woman behind the classroom PA boxes; she handles the budget and fundraising for our student government. She is an excellent role model providing her peers with a solid foundation of maturity, leadership, and integrity! At this point, Christine is undecided in her college plans, although she has many fantastic options, including University of Delaware, SUNY Oneonta and Towson University.



Kevin Corcoran

Kevin is a well disciplined young man having earned honors throughout his four years of high school academically and athletically. A member of the varsity baseball team as well as the Math and Italian Honor Societies, Kevin has made significant contributions to our high school. He will pursue an engineering degree at the University of Virginia in the fall.



Michael Corcoran

Mike is the type of student that teachers love to have in their class. He is interested, mature, responsible and always adds a bit of humor to any class discussion! He is a genuine friend and a trustworthy advocate for his high school peers. Mike aspires to become a psychiatrist and with helping skills as genuine and innate as his, further developed via his participation in the Natural Helpers program, Mike will be a fantastic therapist. He will attend either Stony Brook University or Coastal Carolina University.



Christina Coughlan

Christina's motivation to succeed is driven by the high expectations and standards she sets for herself. With support from her parents, teachers and friends, she has excelled! Christina has served our community well as a member of the varsity field hockey team, the freshman mentor program and Key Club. She will attend James Madison University in the fall majoring in psychology.



Thomas Curley

Whether sitting in the stands watching Tom run up and down the soccer field, confounding his opponents with his fancy footwork, or finding him in his classroom seat at 7:20 am, students and faculty alike recognize Tom as the epitome of a student athlete. He is a natural team player, not only on the field but within his own social circle and within the broad co-curricular programs at Huntington. Tom will attend either UCLA or the University of Pittsburgh in the fall majoring in molecular biology.



Asmita Das

Asmita is a young woman of integrity and character whose unwavering sense of duty and responsibility are evident in everything she does, academically, socially and personally! As a member of AWOD, Grandfriends and the Docent Program, Asmita has effectively learned to multitask and manage her time, having fun with her friends along the way! She will attend Stony Brook University and will major in psychology.



Nicholas D'Esposito

If you were to ask Nick what he does that means the most to him, he would have two answers, wood working and boy scouts. A gifted craftsman, Nick has built everything from Adirondack chairs to jewelry boxes and even his own boat, the North Star. It's no wonder he plans to pursue a degree in engineering! Nick is also an Eagle Scout, constructing a food pantry at St. Hugh of Lincoln RC Church for his project. With the support and encouragement of his family, Nick will attend Bucknell University in the fall.



Lauren DiPasquala

Lauren is a student who is full of insight, confidence and enthusiasm, each characteristic exuded brilliantly with a humble and modest nature. Her peaceful disposition in conjunction with her academic prowess renders her a force to be reckoned with. Through her volunteer work at Horsability, a therapeutic horseback riding facility which provides equine therapy to mentally and physically challenged adults and children, Lauren has discovered her calling and will pursue a major in communication disorders at New York University in the fall.



Andrew Doscas

Andrew Doscas is the type of student who lights up the room with his outgoing and amusing personality! Not only is he diligent in his studies and his extracurricular activities at school (National Honor Society, Key Club and Marching Band); he is also involved in his church community serving as an assistant Sunday School teacher! Andrew will attend either the University of Delaware or Syracuse University and will major in history.



Jenna Feraco

Persistence and perseverance could not even begin to describe Jenna's commitment to the Huntington High School varsity softball and volleyball teams. As the pitcher of the softball team and captain of the volleyball team, Jenna's sportsmanship and strong work ethic make her a leader not only on the field and court but also in her daily life. Marist College will welcome Jenna in the fall where she will pursue a major in the social sciences.



Leslie Flores

Leslie is a leader demonstrating a strong work ethic and a creative, dynamic spirit. This French Honor Society, choir and PART member has consistently excelled and attributes her success to the support of her family as well as the focus she has placed upon her school work, making her education her top priority. Although undecided in her major, Leslie will attend either Hofstra University or the University of Rochester in the fall.



Julia Forster

Julia is a driven student who manages to juggle three varsity sports, her rigorous course load and a wide variety of co-curricular activities and honor societies! This 9 time scholar athlete strives for excellence in and out of the classroom; the type of student who leads by example with poise and humility. Julia will attend either SUNY Geneseo or Binghamton University in the fall and will major in either education or business.



Amanda Goldstein

A philanthropic young lady, Amanda created a new club at Huntington High School this year! Kids Funding Kids supports St. Justin's School in Accra, Ghana, by donating used books to fill the library shelves as well as financial support for AIDS medical treatments and prevention education. Although Amanda's list of academic, athletic (varsity swimming & track and field), and personal responsibilities is significant, her sense of integrity is far more important to her. Amanda will attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall.



Daniel Goldstein

Danny has been focused on his future since day one! Always keeping in mind his goal to pursue an engineering degree, Danny attributes his academic and personal success to the serious motivation and dedication he has put forth into his studies. A serious athlete (varsity baseball and golf), Danny will attend Bucknell University in the fall and will play for the Bison's baseball team.



Samuel Gordon

Sam is a hardworking, talented young man who has enjoyed success throughout his four years of high school. He has been a member of the Huntington Youth Bureau since his freshman year. Throughout this time he has demonstrated his commitment to community service as a member of the court and advisory board. The University of Connecticut will welcome Sam in the fall and there, he will pursue a major in natural resources.



Kara Grossman

Kara's enthusiasm and zest for life have infiltrated and positively affected the student body of Huntington High School. She attributes her success to the support and encouragement of her family and friends and has enjoyed playing on the varsity tennis team and serving her peers as a member of the Natural Helpers. Kara will major in early childhood education at Tulane University.



Natalie Hartmann

Natalie will attend Wake Forest University in the fall majoring in elementary education. This future teacher has consistently approached her studies with maturity and resolve and in an effort to experience the education profession first hand Natalie interned this year at Jack Abrams Intermediate School. Throughout the year, Natalie learned to lesson plan and even taught her own lessons, all while completing her Girl Scouts of America Gold Award project!



Amanda Ho

Amanda has consistently demonstrated a strong level of academic and personal commitment enrolling in classes that have tested confidence and heightened her senses. With the support of her parents and unwavering motivation and determination, Amanda has excelled academically and musically. This serious athlete (varsity swimming) and accomplished musician (violin) serves as the concertmistress for the Huntington High School Chamber Orchestra and is also a member of the elite Long Island Youth Orchestra. Although Amanda is undecided in the college she will attend next year (either SUNY Geneseo or Northeastern University), she plans to pursue a pre-law concentration.



Annabel Jouard

An Early Decision applicant to the College of William and Mary, Annabel was thrilled when she received her acceptance letter in December! She has consistently challenged herself in the classroom setting high expectations and most often, reaching her goals. Outside of class, Annabel has served our community well as the creative director of the Dispatch and a contributing member of Et Cetera.



Diya Kapur

Diya is a versatile young lady with tremendous spirit and poise. The encouragement of her family and friends, along with a stellar work ethic, has allowed Diya to shine. An active member of the National, French, English and Tri-M Honor Societies, copy editor of the Dispatch and the section leader (and drum major her junior year) of the Marching Band, Diya has made a positive contribution to every aspect of our high school community. At this point, Diya is undecided in her major and will attend either the University of Delaware or Lafayette College.



Aditiya (Sonu) Kumar

Sonu is a consistent learner who is willing to think outside the box. His wonderful time management skills have allowed him to participate fully in his extracurricular activities. A member of the Spanish Honor Society, Brainstormers, and a junior volunteer at Huntington Hospital, Sonu exudes drive and determination. He will attend either Western New England College or the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in the fall majoring in pharmacy.



Kelsey Kunes

A competitive equestrian, Kelsey has certainly achieved the delicate balance between academics, extracurricular activities and horseback riding competitions attributing her success to the busy schedule she keeps which hasn't given her any time to procrastinate! Unfortunately, Boston College doesn't have an Early Decision program. But, that didn't stop Kelsey from applying via the Early Action route and when she received her acceptance letter in December, she immediately sent in her deposit!



Marco Lagone

Marco is a natural team player, not only on the wrestling mat but within his own social circle and within Huntington's broad co-curricular programs. With an old fashioned work ethic of focused study, Marco has consistently excelled academically and athletically and personally, even achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Marco will be attending the University of Texas at Austin next year majoring in business.



Alexander Lau

If you were to ask Alex Lau to define himself in one word, he would say that he is a philanthropist. Alex has a moral compass second to none. While he excels academically, is involved in sports and has many other interests, he seems to find the greatest joy and rewards in helping others. Social justice and humanitarianism delineate him. Members of the Huntington community know and love Alex for his compassion and empathetic nature via his commitment to the Huntington Interfaith Housing Initiative, Peace & Plenty, Project Nicaragua, Habitat for Humanity and the Key Club. Alex will attend Boston College where he will major in either political science or journalism.



Christopher Lau

Committed to a career in finance, Chris Lau, the Huntington High School Class of 2009 valedictorian, will attend the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. Chris is an outstanding young man with limitless potential for he is a passionate learner, an eloquent communicator, an open minded humanitarian and a sincere friend. A musician (Marching Band section leader), a humanitarian (traveling to Nicaragua to aid in the construction of a home), and an athlete (varsity basketball), Chris has contributed much more than the average 17 year old, attributing much of his success to the encouragement of his friends and family, especially his mother.



Ryan LoScalzo

The key to Ryan's success has been his steadfast determination! As a member of the Marching Band, swimming and baseball teams as well as several honor societies, Ryan has certainly kept busy! In addition, this talented graphic artist was commissioned to create a piece of artwork which hangs in the atrium of the Mc Quilling Services building in Garden City! Although he is undecided in his college choice (either Northeastern University or Gettysburg College) he plans to pursue a major in business.



Kristy Lyons

As the president of her class for three years and Student Body president this year, Kristy is a highly visible member of the Huntington High School community. In addition to her involvement in Natural Helpers, the varsity soccer team, the National, Math, English, Spanish and Art Honor Societies, Kristy has demonstrated her commitment to providing a positive academic and social atmosphere for her peers. Although undecided in her major, Kristy will attend Boston College in the fall.



Michael McCourt

Mike is a mature and reliable young man who has made a name for himself at Huntington. A talented fencer, Editor in Chief of the Dispatch, vice president of the Class of 2009, and member of the marching band, Mike will bring his strong work ethic and enthusiasm to the college he attends. Mike will attend either the University of Maryland or Penn State University and plans to major in political science.



Stephen Mock

Stephen is a hardworking, multitasking young man who has enjoyed success throughout his four years of high school academically and athletically. A member of the varsity lacrosse, golf, soccer and volleyball teams, Stephen is a tremendously talented and driven student athlete. Stephen will attend Cornell University in fall and will pursue a major in business while playing lacrosse for the Big Red.



Lauren Narine

Lauren's academic talents are undisputed and she truly takes ownership of the learning process, seeking assistance and guidance from her teachers. With a strong work ethic of focused study, Lauren has excelled. This Girl Scouts of America Gold Award candidate has served as a member of the National, English and Italian Honor Societies, the captain of the Relay for Life team, a member of the varsity soccer team and a volunteer for the Making Headways Foundation. Lauren will attend Skidmore College in the fall.



Sarah Paar

Towson University will welcome Sarah in the fall where she will pursue a major in mathematics. Throughout her four years of high school, Sarah has exuded great focus and confidence in her academics as well as extracurricular activities. As the captain of the varsity volleyball and lacrosse teams, Sarah has made a strong impact on the Huntington High School community.



Dylan Payne

Simply put, Dylan is outstanding. The class of 2009 salutatorian is gracious, talented, energetic and deeply committed to community service. During the summer before his sophomore year, Dylan spent one month in Peru, living with a Peruvian family who spoke no English. There, he participated in immersion Spanish language and culture courses, taught elementary school children, and helped rebuild a wall in a hacienda. His construction skills came in handy when he participated in a Habitat for Humanity build his junior year, and he's even a guide dog trainer! Dylan plans to pursue pre-medical studies at Dartmouth College in the fall.



Kristen Reardon

Kristen is one of a kind, always attempting to be as creative as possible when completing her assignments so as to submit the most original pieces she can. Throughout her four years of high school she has especially enjoyed her art courses as well as her participation in the student government. Kristen will be attending Cornell University in the fall majoring in either interior design or landscape architecture.



Michelle Reiss

Michelle is probably best known at Huntington High School for her stage craft. Serving as the president of the stage crew, Michelle has developed her technical skills and will pursue a major in theater and technical design, with a focus on lighting design. She will attend Boston University in the fall.



Andrew Reiver

Andrew was the first student from the Class of 2009 to submit his college applications and thus, the first to receive his acceptance letter from the University of Michigan! There, he will pursue pre-medical studies with a focus on genetics. This four year varsity swimmer and certified lifeguard attributes his success to the encouragement and support of his parents and teachers.



Brian Ruggiero

A serious athlete, Brian will attend Tufts University in the fall and will play for the Jumbo's lacrosse team. Throughout his high school years, Brian has taken advantage of the rigorous courses offered and has successfully completed a plethora of demanding classes. He will major in biology at Tufts and will continue to focus on his studies with maturity and confidence.



Frances Saravia

A natural leader, Frances bubbles with enthusiasm. Coupled with her personal drive and motivation, she has reached her goals and has learned to manage her time well a volunteer at Huntington Hospital, a member of AWOD and a volunteer at the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative. The key to Frances' success has been the support she has received from her mother, teachers and friends. Frances will attend either the University of Delaware or Union College, majoring in biology.



Kathryn Schmitz

With the support of her family, Kathryn shines. As a member of several honor societies, the cross country and track teams, wind ensemble and orchestra, Kathryn has truly kept busy throughout her four years of high school. Time and time again she given of herself completely and selflessly toward the betterment of our community. She has set high goals for herself and has reaped the rewards, gaining acceptance to several colleges and universities. Kathryn is deciding between Binghamton University, the University of Connecticut and the University of Delaware.



Steven Secular

Steven Secular is a respectable young man. He genuinely cares about his peers, relates well to many different types of people and is well liked by everyone, students and faculty alike! Over the past four years, Steven has donated his time volunteering at a local nursing home and has achieved the level of Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. He will attend Binghamton University in the fall and will major in English.



Olivia Sklyarova

Olivia has a clear vision of her successful future. That, combined with her creativity and perseverance will take her well into the stratosphere of her chosen profession, architecture. She is a well-rounded young lady, adaptable, resourceful and fun! With the support of her family, Olivia shines! She will attend the Pratt Institute in the fall.



Tiffany Sorensen

Tiffany is an upstanding young woman of conviction, purpose and drive. Throughout her high school career she has consistently demonstrated her one of a kind work ethic and motivation. Without compromising her values, Tiffany has set clear goals for herself and has completed each of her responsibilities with pride and determination. She has enjoyed a interning with Mrs. Oranges this year as well as organizing the Senior Senior Prom through AWOD. Although Tiffany is undecided in the college she will attend (Gettysburg College, Lafayette College or the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), she will major in Spanish.



Jennifer Szilagyi

Jenn's passion for learning, creative spirit and enthusiasm for life are invigorating. One of Jenn's favorite activities has been her involvement with the Drama Club, serving as the president this year. A creative young woman, the Drama Club has allowed Jenn to express herself and develop her leadership abilities. Jenn will attend Quinnipiac University in the fall majoring in communications and minoring in theater.



Natasha Thalla

Natasha is a fantastic role model for her peers, a responsibility she takes seriously! She is a member of the Town of Huntington Youth Court and Court Advisory Board, a program that holds youth accountable for misconduct and attempts to prevent teen violence. In addition, she is also a Girl Scout nearing completion of her Gold Award! Throughout her high school career, Natasha has made the conscious decision to give 100% of her energy and focus to each activity she undertakes. Natasha has made mature decisions and is excited to embark on her collegiate journey at New York University.



Fabricio Vasquez

Fabricio is respected for his strength of character, his hard work in and out of the classroom and his focus on the present. Fabricio has deep convictions and a strong value system that have allowed him to be part of the group but never lose his way. With the support of his family and friends and his strong faith, Fabricio shines. This Italian Honor Society and Grandfriends member and will attend either the College of Mount Saint Vincent or Adelphi University in the fall pursuing a major in nursing.



Fatima Villatoro

Fatima is a leader demonstrating a strong work ethic and a creative, dynamic spirit. She has consistently excelled academically and attributes her success to the focus she has placed upon her school work, making her education her top priority. Although undecided in her major, Fatima will attend Suffolk County Community College in the fall.



Matthew West

Teachers and friends alike will describe Matt as nice but that does not do him justice. Matt is more than nice; he has strong morals and values that he lives by. With a high level of social consciousness, Matt is known to dedicate numerous hours of his time to helping those less fortunate and was even awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. Matt is the recipient of a very competitive Air Force ROTC scholarship and will attend Florida State University in the fall.



Olivia Wyrick

Olivia Wyrick is a class act, one of a kind. She is compassionate, involved and focused. This is how Olivia relates to the world and the people in it lucky enough to meet her. She is genuine, excited about new experiences, and very willing and eager to share them with those around her. This multi-talented young woman is an outstanding athlete (figure skating) and musician (viola) and will pursue film/television studies at either Boston University or Northeastern University in the fall.