Class of 2014 Valedictorian

LIAM HOFMEISTER

With the highest weighted GPA of 107.434 among 245 students, Liam Hofmeister has been named Sayville High School’s Class of 2014 Valedictorian for his extraordinary High School career.

An AP Scholar with Distinction, a National Merit Scholar, and a member of the National Honor Society, Liam has shown outstanding acumen over the past four years in rigorous academic courses that included 13 AP classes and 11 Honors courses. Guidance Counselor Tim Dillon commented, “with two of three perfect scores on the SAT Reasoning test, two perfect scores on the SAT subject tests, and fives on every AP exam he has taken [so far], Liam is special, different, brilliant.” No subject was beneath his curiosity. Neither academic nor personal challenges were excuses to do (Cont. on page 2.)

Class of 2014 Salutatorian

NICOLE DELGAUDIO

With a stellar weighted GPA of 106.667 among 245 students, Nicole DelGaudio has been named Sayville High School’s Class of 2014 Salutatorian for her illustrious High School career.

An AP Scholar with Distinction, a National Honor Society member, and a Varsity Scholar-Athlete in tennis and track, Nicole has persevered over her four years of rigorous 13 AP and 9 Honors classes with unparalleled passion. Extolled for her academic excellence, her humility to accept criticism, and her ambition to learn, Nicole’s remarkable organizational and time-management skills, combined with her acute intelligence, have contributed to her brilliant success. As one teacher cited, “despite the rise in difficulty of her coursework from (Cont. on page 3.)
less than his best. (Challenges that include his mother’s ongoing battle with cancer; she was diagnosed with stage-four breast cancer when he was a boy.) “Gifted,” “mature,” “naturally hardworking,” “reliable,” and “discerning” describe this young man who has won the admiration of Sayville faculty and staff and the respect of his peers.

The fusion of his literary talents with his scientific pursuits has made Liam a man of both letters and science. Known for his sophisticated and professional writing style, and energized by creative ideas, Liam consistently offered, “an interesting blend of humor and insight,” to quote his English teacher Georgia Psilakis. Renowned for his memorable and dynamic presence on stage, Liam demonstrated mastery for comedy and tragedy in many school dramas and musical productions, as well as in regional theatre, where he learned, through additional acting and writing classes, the discipline and tenacity necessary for the acting profession. Musically talented, Liam has been a member of the High School Chorale, Jazz Choir, and played trombone for the selective Wind Ensemble when it performed at Carnegie Hall.

Aside from the arts, Liam’s true talents lie in the sciences. He has conducted independent research through the High School’s R.I.S.E. program and has shown a special aptitude for Chemistry, scoring a 5 on the AP Chemistry Exam. His science teachers expressed great amazement for his innate intelligence, his ability to solve complex problems, and his highly developed understanding for scientific concepts not easily grasped by High School students.

Beyond the academics, Liam has been an active member in varied High School organizations and clubs. He served as President of his Sophomore class, and currently is Vice President of the student body, Co-President of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, Treasurer for the History Club, and the Vice President of the Sayville Players Theatre Group, through which he earned membership in the National Thespian Honor Society.

However, Liam is most appreciated for his humor, joie de vivre, and general helpful nature. While a consummate showman with unmistakable charisma on stage, Liam is not showy. Rather he is unassuming, humble, and considerate about the feelings of others. Most notably, Liam has demonstrated his genuine compassion through his extensive service in organizing local fundraisers and by volunteering for community activities.

A well-balanced and spirited young man with aspirations that include philanthropy, Liam will major in Chemistry when he attends Northeastern University in the fall.
Sophomore to Junior year, Nicole’s average actually increased during that time. This is simply amazing.”

Competitive, responsible, and hardworking, Nicole is a goal-orientated student who has utilized indefatigable drive to keep focused on both her immediate and long-term goals. Her participation in the Moody’s Mega Math Challenge was an opportunity to work intensively on creating mathematical formulas that well exceeded standard math classes. She showed great initiative and dedication as the first Sayville High School student to take El Examen Nacional de Español, the national test offered by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Long Island Chapter.

A leader by example and a role model for her peers, Nicole has assumed responsibilities as Vice President for the National Honor Society and the Key Club, Historian for the History Club, as well as Team Captain in her Junior and Senior years for Winter and Spring Track.

Well-liked and respected for her kindness, affability, and her willingness to help others, Nicole was honored with a Board of Education citation for being one of two students at the right place and at the right time in a life or death situation. Realizing the great urgency when a custodian collapsed in the school hallway, Nicole’s alert response, by seeking assistance from personnel trained to use an AED, averted tragedy and saved the man’s life.

A young person with that “rare gift of perception,” Nicole has been known to view the “bigger picture” as it not only relates to her future, but to the global community. Nicole’s keen interests in environmental science, which she believes is “central to our future,” compels her to consider “my responsibility and my generations’ responsibility to take action against the impending threats to our Earth.”

After her undergraduate education, Nicole would like to pursue law school where she may acquire opportunities to influence environmental policy.

Steadfast and accomplished in all her endeavors, Nicole will surely find success at Wesleyan University, where she will begin putting her aspirations into action beginning in the fall.
Eighty Sayville High School students, who maintained a 94.5 weighted average throughout their High School careers as well as demonstrated the attributes of scholarship, leadership, character, and service throughout their various cocurricula and extracurricula activities, were inducted into the National Honor Society this spring. NHS Faculty Advisor Kevin Recker and Principal Ron Hoffer presided. Congratulations to the following:

MIDDLE SCHOOL:
Molly Andrews
Matthew Bavaro
Paul Bevilacqua
Shannon Bohman
Marianne Borzello
Autumn Bradley
Lucas Brennan
Morgan Cannini
Samantha Cascardo
Lauren Colavito
Michaela Conlon
Gabriela Cortes
Timothy Costorf
Nicholas Cowan
Joseph Cunningham
Brianna D'Amico
Mishanda Dawood
Mariana Dominguez
Thomas Esposito-Kelley
Emily Faughnan
Gianna Fazio
Dalen Ferreira
Shannon Flanagan
Christopher Gale
Scott Gianmatto
Kaitlyn Gibbons
Zoe Gomes
Owen Guinessy
Erin Gunther
Meghan Gunther
Liam Haber
Elin Herbst
Kara Internesoli
Alyssa Jackson
Julianne Johnston
Demetrios Kalomiris
Ryan Kelly
Jessica Klassert
Erik Koehler
Adam Laterza
Palmer Lauri
Victoria Levbeeldt
Tara Litvin
Alyssa Lofaro
Erik MacDevitt
Philip Maehr
Julie Marro
Nicholas Medile
Colleen Monnetmago
Allison Murphy
Kevin Murphy
Daniel Murphy
Ruth Murray-Coppolone
Chelsey Nadler
Lauren Nicholson
Kevin O'Halloran
Justine Odemera
Shreya Panigrahi
Dana Passin
Nicole Pelletier
Emma Phibin
Emma Prokesch
Ryan Rattazzi
Bridget Read
Kimberly Redka
Jessica Reilly
Tara Rini
Emma Schrader
Rebecca Schem

HIGH SCHOOL:
Bridget Pitre (Strings); Sean McNally (Visual Arts); Olivia Minogue (Dance); Alex Sneddon (Voice); Brendan Haselton (Strings); Matt Tomko (Woodwinds); Francis Reilly (Woodwinds);

SMBA SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS:
(L-R) Will Potts (percussion); Bobby Danzi (Guitar); Eddie Burke (George Seyfert Music Award); Heather Leahy (Oboe); Ben Diehl (Vocal); Gabrielle Kalomiris (Musical Theater); Emily Nowlan (Musical Theater); Julia Campbell (Literary); Jennifer Lembke (John Lee Literary Award); Caroline Greco (flute); Not present: Susan Mangalau (strings); Angela Vetere (Red Cobb Theater Award); Esra Erdogan (William Colson Art Award); Mary Thayer (Dance)
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And Sayville audiences loved it. Each of the four nights’ performances received standing ovations for a musicality that was no less than professional caliber: from the youngest performers to the fantastic orchestra, and of course, to the amazing High School ensemble—for which key roles were double-cast to showcase Sayville High School’s diverse talent.

Accolades for the wonderful production with nods to the amazing cast, crew, directors, producers, supervisors, and orchestra for ensuring that this year’s production of *South Pacific* delivered a truly “enchanted evening.”

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Romantic lead Nellie was extraordinarily played by two talented students: Sayville Junior Meghan Gunther’s flawless voice was Broadway caliber in dynamics and maturity; while Sayville Senior Gabrielle Kalomiris’ beautiful voice demonstrated exquisite clarity with dramatic qualities.

Both Sayville Juniors and vocal bases, Alex Sneddon and Tim Costorf, imbued their singing and acting parts as Emile with excellent qualities. Alex was grandly heroic and tender; Tim was majestically operatic and lyrical—and the auditorium swelled with signature performances that drew thunderous applause.

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Sayville Senior Liam Hofmeister who played the part with masterful skill, musical aplomb, and amazing dexterity. Whether lamenting in There’s Nothing Like a Dame or performing alongside ‘Sailor’ Nellie as the unforgettable, uninhibited, and quite limber Honeybun (dressed in mop-top wig, swishing grass skirt, and coconut-shell bra), Liam’s Luther was an amusing balance of high jinx and sentimentality.

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Sean Valazquez as Captain George Brackett and Brian Walsh as Commander William Harrison gave realistic portrayals of mature and caring officers in a serious war effort.

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Lt. Cable (Ben Diehl) was sympathetic with very moving renditions of You’ve Got to Be Carefully Taught about Cable’s personal conflict with racial prejudice.

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At the 40th Annual Scholastic Awards Program, one-hundred eleven awards were distributed to seventy-seven Class of 2014 Seniors who were selected for their academic excellence and/or as a result of their involvement or leadership in cocurricular activities. In addition, eighty Community Scholarships (although more will follow) were awarded that evening. There was also a special initiation ceremony for Kurt Caminske, Matthew Hewson, and Shannon Wissemann, the three from the Class of 2014 who are joining the military. Presiding over the initiation were General Dennis Fagan, Major Mike Huggins, and USAF Pararescue Chief Master Sergeant (and Matthew’s dad) Michael Hewson Sr.

At the Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2014 Annual Awards Ceremony and Officer Installation, Drama Director Steve Hailey awarded the following:

- Kenneth Reed Memorial Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Theatre: Emily Nowlan;
- Outstanding Dramatist: Liam Hofmeister;
- Outstanding Theatre Production Award: Angela Vetere;
- International Thespian Society “Circle” Award: Julia Cameron;
- Lori Abrams Memorial Drama & Music Award: Liam Hofmeister;
- Sayville Players Supporting Player Awards: Heather Leahy, Julia Magnani, Susan Mangaluz, Taylor Marshall, Jackie Roppelt, Kaila Savino;
- Sayville Players Leading Player Awards: Ben Diehl, Gabrielle Kalomiris, Katya Sparwasser;
- Sayville Players Honour Troupe 2014: Julia Cameron, Liam Hofmeister, Meghan Marshall, Emily Nowlan, Angela Vetere;
- USAA National Drama Awards: Julia Cameron, Liam Hofmeister, Meghan Marshall, Emily Nowlan, Angela Vetere.

A departure from “normal” might be an apt description for the annual Sayville Players Induction and Awards Ceremony. Again this year, the traditional passing of the office added refreshing levity to this High School awards ceremony. Blending comedy with nostalgia, the outgoing slate of officers bequeathed their successors with amusing props (this year, there was a pink princess crown and a propeller beanie hat with working whirligig), along with confounding advice filled with wit and occasional improvisations. In addition, award recipients (see below) were announced in recognition of accrued “points” for time and performance commitments. The ceremony concluded with Lori’s Song* sung by this year’s Lori Abrams Memorial Drama and Music Award* Winner Liam Hofmeister who, due to “mechanical difficulties,” performed it a capella—Liam received tremendous applause for his moving rendition. Congratulations!

*Established in 2001 by former Sunrise Drive teacher Judy Abrams in honor of her daughter, a SHS graduate, who died tragically in a car accident, the Lori Abrams Memorial Drama and Music Scholarship is awarded to a student for significant contributions in both drama and music. As a tribute to Lori’s memory, the Scholarship winner sings Lori’s Song at the drama ceremony.
Talent was on exhibit at the Annual SAVA Districtwide Art Show where students from all grades presented their creativity in a variety of mediums. Guests enjoyed the exceptional work in the 2014 Senior Showcase, along with face-painting, gifts baskets raffles, and balloon-animal fun. Putting up a show takes tremendous effort, and thanks to the dedicated Art Department faculty and volunteers, this year’s festival was a success. During the art show, Department Chairperson Deb Urso announced the 2014 SAVA awards and scholarship winners at the secondary level: (see list below).

**SAVA awards/scholarships were handed out on the secondary level:**

**SENIOR AWARDS**
- Drawing • Kevin Coulman
- Painting • Esra Erdogan
- Media • Dara Hofmann
- Fashion • Jill Mediatoire
- 3D • Victoria Ross
- Overall Fine Artist • Kara Stenberg

**SENIOR PEOPLE’S CHOICE**
- Drawing • Kevin Coulman
- Painting • Janelle Guinee
- Media • Michael Coan
- Fashion • Jackie Roppelt
- Fine Artist • Anna Devoursney
- 3D • Kristi Kacinski

**UNDERCLASS AWARDS**
- Drawing • Alyssa Klassert
- Painting • Emma Philbin
- Fashion • Michelle Kontryn
- 3D • Christine Guinessey
- Media • Sarah Sherard

**UNDERCLASS PEOPLE’S CHOICE**
- Drawing • Ryan Fargione
- Painting • Autumn Bradley
- Fashion • Haley Kroll
- 3D • Mackenzie Burns
- Media • Victoria Leyboldt

**STUDIO**
1. Aja Carter (MS)
2. Emily Abrahall (MS)
3. Noelle Dufrenoy (MS)
4. Isabella Giovann (HS)
5. Danielle Elia (HS)
6. Philip Guinther (HS)

**8th Grade**
Hanna Decker (8th Grade Art)
While still a Sophomore at Sayville H.S., cellist Nicholas B. has played in a professional string quartet at major NYC venues, performed live on radio stations, garnered great praise in both New York Magazine and The New York Times, and performed in a recital at Carnegie Hall. Upon the recommendation of Music Dept Chair Mr. Jeff Hoffman, the BOE recognized Nick for his musical accomplishments.

Awards presented by Principals Ronald Hoffer (HS), Thomas Murray (MS), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), with BOE VP Thomas Cooley:

Cherry Avenue National Geography Bee Winner • Jack R. with Dr. Ihne, teacher Mrs. Teufel, and BOE VP Cooley.

For “Blue Mosque,” Senior Esra Erdogan was one of three students to win the Juror’s Award at the L.I. University Advanced Visions 10, High School Artists of Excellence juried art exhibition. She was nominated for the BOE citation by Art Chair Deb Urso and teacher Evan Hammer.
**Board of Education Awarded Citations**  
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(left) • Lincoln Avenue students in Ms. Melinda Moran’s class were recognized for their award-winning “Scotties Trees Rock” video: (with Ms. Moran) William Busch, Anthony Capuano, Jeremy Chiusano, Sarah Dooley, Cate Doxsee, Connor Dubay, Hannah Elefante, Colin Gover, William Kretz, Riley Mahler, Zacharia Miller, Jade Morello, Daniel O’Doherty, Erin O’Donnell, Rebekah Osik, Jason Persan Jr., Gianna Racanelli, Olivia Reiss, Isabelle Smith, Tristan Stokes, Serada Traylor, Gavin Venezia, Lindsay Whitbread, Katelyn Zito

(right) • National Wordmasters Challenge Perfect Score • Maggie M. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.

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(left) • Sunrise Drive students shoveled snow and earned money to buy a goat for an African family • James G., Christopher Z. Garrett L. with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee deVenau.

(right) • Sunrise Drive students raised a total of $127.80 for Student Council’s food drive by selling bookmarks • Callaghan B. Quinn B., Courtney C., Karah C. with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee deVenau.

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(left) • Sunrise Drive student won “SunWise” Shade Poster Contest. • Courtney C.

(right) • Sunrise Drive Reflections Winners: • Quinn B. (Literary), Cheyenne A. (Visual Arts), Maura R. (Visual Arts), Callaghan B. (Visual Arts), Riley M. (Intermediate Photography), (not present for photo Olivia Tasso).

(above) • Works sent to state level: Quinn B. (Literary), Cheyenne A. (Visual Arts.).

(right) • Sunrise Drive student made and sold bracelets for Student Council’s food drive, and raised $35 • Samantha F.

(left) • Cherry Avenue Town of Islip Sharpshooter Contest: Gr. 4 Winners • Brigid M. and Macklin M. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley. (Not present: Gr. 5: Luca DeStefano and Brooke Hess)

(left) • CA students’ artwork selected for 17th Annual Colors of Long Island Exhibit at the Long Island Museum • Caitlyn S. and Elisa M.

(above) • Raised $3,378 (twice their goal) by shaving their heads for Childhood Cancer Research • John C. William G. Kenneth C., and Michael A. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley.

(above) • National Wordmasters Challenge Perfect Score • Maggie M. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOEVP Cooley.
Board of Education Awarded Citations

At the April 10th Board Meeting

Awards presented by Principals Ronald Hoffer (HS), Thomas Murray (MS), Dr. Michele LeBlanc (LA), Dr. Lisa Ihne (CA), Rose Castello (SD) with BOE Trustees Keith Kolar, Norm DeVenau, BOE President John Verdone, and VP Thomas Cooley:

(below) Cherry Avenue Science Fair Winners • Angelina S., Jaden C., (front) Ava S., Joseph M., Ava S., Robert D. with BOE VP Cooley and Principal Dr. Ihne.

(below) Cherry Avenue Long Island String Festival Association (LISFA) participants • Grace U., Emily R. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.

(below) Cherry Avenue 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • Brooke H., Ryan S. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.

(below) Cherry Avenue Science Fair Winners • Daniel W., Kaylin R., Nicholas G., Charles B. with Principal Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone. (Not present: Luke Neugebauer and John Allegro.)

(right) Lincoln Avenue 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • Adam J., Dominique R. with Principal Dr. LeBlanc and BOE President Verdone.

(below) Sunrise Drive Toshiba/NSTA Honorable Mention • Ryan W., Aidan C. with Principal Dr. Ihne and BOE VP Cooley.

(below) Sunrise Drive Toshiba/NSTA Honorable Mention • Henry P., Evan C. with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar. (Not present: Joseph Benedetto)

(right) Sunrise Drive Science Fair Winners • Evan C., Henry P., Emily A., Emily H., Elena H. with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar.

(right) Sunrise Drive 2014 Suffolk Zone Awards • Mallory K., Craig M. with Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar.

(left) Sunrise Drive Science Fair Winners • Evan C., Henry P., Emily A., Emily H., Elena H. With Principal Castello and BOE Trustee Kolar.

(left) Sunrise Drive Brookhaven National Labs Science Fair First Place-4th Gr. • Evan C.

(right) Sunrise Drive L.I.Cares Food Drive Contest leaders • Garrett L., Broden A. with Principal Castello and BOE VP Cooley.

Board of Education Awarded Citations

At the June 12th Board Meeting

High School • Michael Farese received the Prudential Spirit of Community Award for volunteerism in making athletic equipment available to young athletes. (photo with BOE Trustee Dolan, Prudential Representative, and HS Assistant Principal Baio.)

Mechanical Animals Robotics Team • Shaun Coon, Robert Roth, Tristan Ramirez, Ryan O’Mara, with BOE Trustee deVenau and Principal Hoffer. (Not present: Alexander Graygor, Stephen Hiscock, Ryan Reitzel)

State Qualifiers for Boys Golf: Michael Nadeau, Ryan O’Mara,

Serving in the Military: Kurt Caminske, Matthew Hewson, with Trustee deVenau, Principal Hoffer (absent-Shannon Wissemann)


Suffolk County & Long Island Champs: Varsity Boys Golf Team • Kyle Burke, Matthew Danielson, Brendan Haselton, Sean Haselton, Michael Nadeau, Ryan O’Mara, Brendan Smith, Patrick Smith.

Eagle Scouts: Thomas Reilly, Tristan Ramirez, Scott Giammatteo with Principal Hoffer and BOE Trustee deVenau (Not present: Matthew Pacifico)

National Spanish Exam • Middle School: Kathryn Donohue (GOLD), Moira Mahoney (SILVER), Amelia Flaumenhaft & Kaitlin Weber (BRONZE), plus (HONORABLE MENTIONS) Emily Aracri, Meghan Caraher, Jeremy Hirsch, Christina O’Leary (Not present: Chloe Argenziano, Alexa Rivera)

Long Island Science & Engineering Fair • Middle School Winners: Amanda Wessels (FIRST); Kathryn Donohue, Amelia Flaumenhaft (SECOND); Christopher Hichborn (THIRD)

All-State Varsity Boys Diver • Liam Harrison with BOE Trustee Kolar and Athletic Director Maloney

Suffolk County, League, Long Island Champs & Finalists in the State Championship: Varsity Softball Team • Sabrina Bencivenga, Allyson Bricker, Kristen Bricker, Hailey Comiskey, Jessica Griffin, Olivia Kurczmarek, Danielle Koster, Christina Molone, Mia Palmieri, Allison Pesillo, Sarah Schick, Mikhaila Seibert, Lyndsey Shaw, Julia Simpson, Katelyn Wallace, Nicole Farese, Leihann Gensch, with Coach Rowan, Athletic Director Maloney, BOE VP Cooley.


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At the May 8th Board Meeting continued

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2014 Athletic Excellence Awards

Congratulations to the following Sayville Athletes who were presented with Inspirational, Most Valuable Player, and Athletic Special Awards for their excellence in sports. These students have demonstrated the highest individual accomplishments throughout their High School careers and have earned recognition from their coaches, their teammates, and the Athletic Department.

AWARD DONORS
The Sayville Teachers Association - The Ron Smith Award; Mrs. Martin - The Demie Bineares Scholarship Award; Mrs. May Hazen - The May Hazen Girls Basketball Award; Mr. Merrill Wish - The Major Merrill Wish Basketball Award; The VanWyen Family - The Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls & Boys Tennis Award; Mr. & Mrs. Daley - The Evelyn Stoll Girls Track Award; The Walsh Family - The Atalanta Girls Track Award; Ms. Rhodes Team - The Huron Smith Memorial Soccer Awards; The Sayville Football Booster Club - Barney Pazourek Memorial Award; The Sayville Fire Department - The Harvey Case Memorial Award; Mr. & Mrs. Shea - The Buck MacKenzie Award

The Marinus Buys Memorial Award • for Most Outstanding Athlete: JUSTIN SIRACUSA

GOLD KEY AWARD WINNERS

Above photos clockwise: left to right

The Sayville Coaches Award • Olivia Russell
The Outstanding Scholar-Athlete Award • Dara Hofmann
The William Costanzo Memorial Award • Spencer Andrews
The Warren Collins Memorial Award • Scott Litvin
The Harvey Case Memorial Award • Phil Fox

Most Valuable Boys Cross Country • Eric Bartlett
Most Valuable Girls Cross Country • Julia Magnani
Ron Smith-Boy • Vincent Gil
Ron Smith-Girl • Jordan Kobel
Carl Varone Track • James Reilly
Paul Kelley Track • Artyom Szeglin
Betty Martin MVP Field Hockey • Zoe Norton
Dimitria Bineares Scholarship • Justine O’Reilly
Huron Smith Memorial Soccer • Justin Siracusa
ohn Schroeder Scholarship • Danielle Grossi
Most Valuable Boys Soccer • Cory Santangelo
Most Valuable Girls Soccer • Julianne Johnston
Most Valuable Cheerleading • Alyssa Fagan
Cheerleading Leadership • Kara Intermesoli
Most Valuable Baseball • William Giovannello
Golden Bat Baseball • Timothy Peyton
Most Valuable Softball • Olivia Kaczmarek
Golden Bat Softball Award • Jessica Griffin
Barney Pazourek Memorial • Matthew Selts
Sayville Football Booster Club • Joseph DePompeo
Most Valuable Female Golf • Shannon Haselton
Most Valuable Male Golf • Kyle Burke
May Hazen Girls Basketball • Kathleen Barry
Major Merrill Wish Basketball • Connor Gaffney
Bud VanWyen Memorial Basketball • Kevin J. Murphy
Most Valuable Girls Volleyball • Rebecca Seeba
Most Valuable Boys Volleyball • Scott Litvin
Most Valuable Girls Swimming • Paige Kolar
Most Improved Bowler • Alyssa Klassert
Most Valuable Boys Swimming • Jack Rosa
Otto Kubelle Memorial Girls Tennis • Paige Liskiewicz
Otto Kubelle Memorial Boys Tennis • Austin Walters
Evelyn Stoll Girls Track • Alexa Levin
Atalanta Girls Track • Julia Magnani
George Rhodes Memorial Wrestling • Justin Siracusa
Jules Molzon Memorial Wrestling • Matthew Seibert
Most Valuable Bowler • Kristina Etergineoso
Most Improved Bowler • Alyssa Klassert
Girls Lacrosse Defense • Kathleen Barry
Most Valuable Girls Lacrosse • Olivia Russell
Boys Lacrosse Gladiator • Richard Johnson