

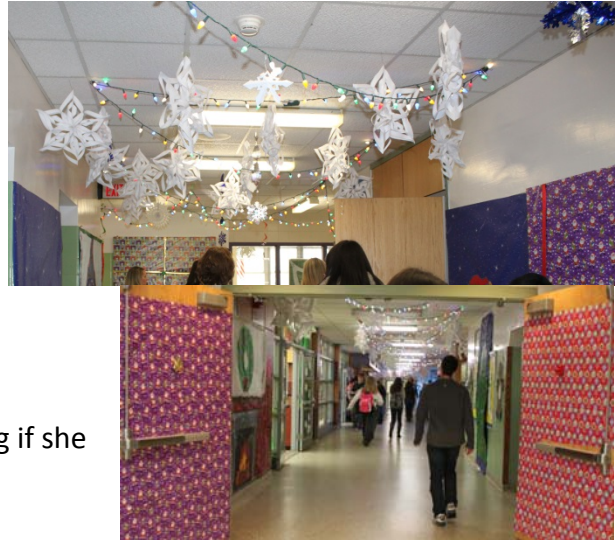
Sayville High School's December Accolades

1. Art Department

December was the month of decorating and volunteering for the art department! haha

National Art Honor Society, Art Club, and all of the art classes participated in transforming the High School into a Winter Wonderland lead by Ms. Berotti.

Samantha Stokes participated in the Cornell Fashion Design Competition we are awaiting if she is a finalist in January! :)



2. Guidance Department

Our Guidance department will be hosting two evening programs this January. They are a Junior College Information Night on Tuesday, January 20th at 7p.m. and a Freshman Parent Information Night on Tuesday, January 27th at 7p.m.



3. LOTE Department

Feliz Navidad. The High School's LOTE department is providing leadership for the following clubs: Anchor, Athletes Helping Others, and Interact. In December, these active members, along with their advisors, Senior Class Advisor Kathy VanDorn, and the Art department students, accomplished great things with the *Every Child's Dream* event, and made the night a tremendous success.

4. Math Department

This year, over 100 Sayville students, upon successful completion of their coursework, will be receiving college credits or AP credits in mathematics. Along with AP Calculus and AP Statistics, Sayville HS also works with the Suffolk Community College Excelsior Program to offer college credits to students taking Calculus Honors. These

opportunities for students come at a reduced rate per credit and free up their college schedule by gaining credits prior to entering their undergraduate studies.

5. Music Department

The Music Department Jazz groups under the direction of Mr. Giammalvo and Mr. Hoffman performed at Sunrise Village and Bristol Senior Assisted Living during the Holiday Season. Followed by the Tour de Jazz: a tour of the whole district where the two groups played holiday music for all of the schools and administration building! Both the performers and the spectators had a wonderful time! A wonderful way to start the Holiday Season!!!



6. Physical Education Department

The Sayville High School Bowling team has some new and returning members! Students from the Functional Academics-Career Development program have once again joined the bowling team. Coach Aronsen is assisted by Ms. Korb, Ms. Cannini, and Ms. Butler at Sayville Bowling Alley regularly during the winter season. Athletic ability, school spirit, and the best display of sportsmanship can always be found during bowling practice. ***(In early January, Alex Henr, an 11th grader on our bowling team, rolled a perfect 300 game against Connetquot High School. This is the first 300 game rolled in a competition in our school's history as far as we know.)***



7. Science Department

Groups of AP Environmental, AP Biology and Living Environment students traveled to the Bronx Zoo together. These students worked collaboratively and created informative and entertaining videos focusing on topics emphasized in both curricula, including evolution and conservation. This collaboration creates a broader understanding of biodiversity, importance of species survival in our world and makes these students better ambassadors of conservation.

8. Social Studies Department

The Social Studies Department began to collect and examine the Ninth- and Tenth-grade National History Day projects. This year's theme, "Exploring Leadership and Legacy," will be exhibited on the evening of February 5th in the cafeteria. All are invited to come and examine the creativity and expertise of our students that will be on display.

9. Technology/Business Departments

SCUBA Diving is both Technology and Science

The Marine Science classes at Sayville High School welcomed guest presenter Bill Vogel, a Sayville Technology education teacher, into their classes for a fascinating presentation about his Scuba Diving in local waters. Mr. Vogel is a Scuba diving instructor and crew on a local dive boat. He has hundreds of dives logged off the shores of Long Island including the *Andrea Doria*. Mr. Vogel has dived many of the shipwrecks that the students were currently researching. He helped them with the history of the each shipwreck, as well as what the shipwreck looks like today on the ocean bottom. Mr. Vogel's discussion about local diving and shipwrecks was significantly helpful in preparing the students for their own Marine Science presentations.

