

## Sayville High School's February Accolades

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### **1. Art department**

- had an Exhibit for the month of March at the Sayville Public Library that has K-12 represented.
- The HS students took a field trip to the Museum of Modern Art in Manhattan. The trip was open to National Art Honor Society members and Art Students at the High School. We had an excellent time. For many students it was their first trip to a museum. They had a chance to see famous works from artists that inspired them over the years like Van Gogh, Miro, Dali, Picasso, Warhol, Johns, Pollack, Magritte, Matisse, just to name a few. Students also had the opportunity to interact with some work on display. It really was an inspiring and eye-opening experience for them. It was a great way to link the classroom learning with real life interaction.
- Shannon Bohman, Ryan Fargione, Autumn Bradley, and Corey Levy were selected to represent Sayville at the Long Islands Best Exhibition at the Heckshure Museum in Huntington.
- Shannon Bohman, Ryan Fargione, Autumn Bradley, and Alyssa Klassert were accepted into the Go Ape Exhibit for Long Island AP students at the Art League of Long Island.

- Our Elementary and Middle Schools are displaying their work at the annual BAFFA student exhibit here at the Gillette House in our community. The High School show is in April.
- A few of our students are going to start attending Fashion Institute of Technology for Spring Fashion classes for High School students. It is a great opportunity for our students to get exposure to a college campus and study with real college professors. (We have had several students go through this program with a positive experience.)

## **2. LOTE Department**

The Lote Department, under the creative talents of Melissa Shore, is proud to post the 1<sup>st</sup> Lote Newsletter highlighting many interesting events and people related to modern language learning. Dr. Schartner sent the newsletter out to all secondary parents as per our request. Soon it will be attached to our District website under the Lote Department.

## **3. Math Department**

Mrs. Grzymala and Mrs. Lindskog took ten students to compete in the 6th Annual Suffolk County Math Competition held at Brookhaven National Lab. There were twenty-five middle schools represented. The students worked in groups and individually to answer challenging math questions against very tough competition. One of our teams won a trophy and medals for coming in 5th place. We are very proud of how well the following students all performed.

8th graders: Amy Tomko, Nick Cameron, Abigail Sneddon, Megan Donnelly, Evan May, Christian Simpson, Mackenzie Damon

7th graders: Samir Patel, Isabella Byrne, Ihtesham Khan

## **4. Music Department**

- We would like to congratulate Music Department Seniors Liam Harrison and Anthony Vetere on placing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respectively at the Bayshore Music Lovers Music competition. Both students will be performing in a winner's recital in Bayshore in April. For more information on date and time, please contact the music Department at 244-6643.
- This was a BIG month for Sayville music Alums! Congratulations to American Idol contestant Denise Natoli!! Denise made it all the way to the Hollywood round and got plenty of air time!! Congrats!!!!

- Congrats to Vincent Bradley Vincent aka Brad Vincent on originating a brand new opera in NYC this past month. He had the lead in a new opera called Sisyphus! The opera premiered to critical acclaim. We are so proud!!!!
- The Music Department is so thrilled to announce Sayville's own Joe Jankowski has been named the Long Island Music Hall of Fame's Executive Director! Joe was a member of the Chorale and Jazz Choir while he was in high school and look where he is now!!! Congratulations Joe!!!!

## 5. Science Department

Janet Kaczmarek, Sonja Anderson and Maria Brown have been chosen to participate in New York State's Master Teacher Program. They are three of 70 teachers chosen from Long Island to participate in the program. <https://www.suny.edu/MasterTeacher/>

## 6. Social Studies Department

At the Regional History Day competition on March 7th at Hofstra University, Jared Bergen and Emily Sneddon placed 2nd in the website category. They have been invited to compete at the NY State competition in April. Congratulations to them as well as to their adviser Mrs. Perlin. Additionally, thank you to Mr. Aronsen for being a volunteer judge at the competition. And finally, thank you to Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Kremer, Mrs. Armendinger, Mr. Pace and Mr. Bennett for providing us with some excellent competitors at this year's competition.

## 7. Technology/Business Departments

### • *High School Students Earn College Credit*

For the past two years students enrolled in the Computer Networking 1H and Computer Networking 2H classes at the high school have had the opportunity to earn college credit through a program offered by Farmingdale State College. The "Farmingdale State College University in the High School" program enables qualified high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to earn college credit for approved courses offered in high school. Both Computer Networking classes have been approved by Farmingdale State College allowing students enrolled in either class to earn college credit once registered with the college.

Students registering for any of the three approved college credit courses aligned to the Computer Networking 1H and Computer Networking 2H classes at the high school must pay a registration fee of \$140 per class. If a student is enrolled in the free or reduced lunch program, they are eligible for reduced college tuition at the rate of 50% per

course. At the end of the first semester this February 30 students in Mr Coon's Computer Networking classes earned college credit from Farmingdale State College.

A total of 16 students enrolled in the Computer Networking 1H class earned 3 undergraduate college credits for completing the Farmingdale State College BCS 208 Networking Fundamentals course and are now enrolled in the BCS 209 Routing & Switching Essential course to earn another 3 college credits before the end of the school year. Another 14 students enrolled in the Computer Networking 2H class completed the BCS 320 LAN Switching and Wireless course to earn 3 college credits for a total of 9 undergraduate college credits from Farmingdale State College.

Students registered in approved courses with the "Farmingdale State College University in the High School" program receive an official Farmingdale State College transcript which can either be used to pursue a degree at Farmingdale State College or may be transferred to other colleges.

- ***Just another day of Critical Thinking and Problem Solving***

Students in Mr. Cross' Design and Drawing for Production class use critical thinking and problem solving skills to draw an orthographic and auxiliary view. Each drawing poses a new challenge for the students. The purpose of this drawing was to draw an auxiliary view which will show the true length and true width of an angular surface. Today's objective was to decide placement and precisely draw dimension lines on the depth of their drawing. John Liskiewicz demonstrates to the class how to draw extension and dimension lines as his work is projected to the class.