



# Knighly News

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## Glen Cove HS Graduation Issue



& much more inside!



Valedictorian-Teresa Melfi

Class of 2022, we made it! We are concluding a memorable four-year high school journey, which was only a part of the larger span of thirteen years that we have undergone together. Glen Cove High School has taught us many invaluable lessons. Sure,  $y=mx+b$  and the Pythagorean Theorem will be an undoubtedly relevant and crucial tool that we will rely on daily in our future lives. Without question, we will leave high school reciting, "the mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell."

But we also learned lessons that cannot be taught by a textbook, but rather, the unique experience we had at GCHS. From the constant support from our administrators and teachers, we learned that we all have the potential to succeed as long as we work hard and never give up. From the endless opportunities we were offered through clubs, sports, and music, we learned how to connect with our community and give back to those that give to us. From the different backgrounds of the student and faculty population united by inclusivity, we learned how to connect with and develop respect for diverse individuals. We were molded to be knowledgeable yet compassionate, which will prove to be the most important tools for success.

Congratulations, Class of 2022! I can't wait to see what we accomplish.



Salutatorian-Doris Serrano

Class of 2022- we are ending a chapter of our lives and starting a new one. As we hear the last bell ring, remember the experiences this school gave you. Whether it be calculating how many points you need to pass that math test, accepting that you'll be late to first period...again, or pulling an all-nighter to finish that project you procrastinated on just to see another person's icon on the same document too; we've all experienced the same things.

I can't imagine growing up from elementary school (red's better!) to high school with anyone else. Leaving something that's been a part of our lives for so long can be scary to think about but we also have so much to look forward to. I know that wherever each of you end up in life, it's going to be great. To my family, friends and teachers, you've shaped me into the person I am now. To the class of 2022, thank you for making high school an unforgettable experience and let's show the world what it's been missing out on!



Honorary-Grace Spotto

Congratulations, class of 2022! We made it! I am so proud of us for persevering through tough times while remaining positive. I will never forget all of the memories I have made throughout these halls over the past four years, all of the spirit weeks, pep rallies and Red and Green games.

I am so grateful for all of the teachers who have consistently motivated us to make the right decisions, the coaches who have taught us life lessons on and off the field, and most importantly, our fellow students with whom we have developed deep connections and have had learning experiences with which we will remember forever.

Thank you again to all teachers, students, faculty, coaches, administrators, parents, and community members for making our time at Glen Cove High School a meaningful and positive experience. Peace out '22!

### Good Knight writers:

*The seniors of The Knighly News bid a bittersweet goodbye to the paper. We have been a part of the paper for three years and we are so proud of the progress we've made and the articles we have written together.*

*We look forward to hearing what The Knighly News does next!*

*Michaela Adam | Elana Greim | Sarah Yates*





If you were like me back in 2013 scrolling through the app store, then the name Terraria would probably be familiar to you. Minecraft was nearing the top of its fame and many people were trying to replicate that extreme popularity. At first I wrote off this game as another Minecraft ripoff, but soon friends and family convinced me to give it a try. Terraria, developed mainly by Re-Logic, was released on May 16, 2011 on Microsoft Windows, and then released for mobile players on August 29, 2013, around then is when I got my hands on the game. Terraria is widely regarded as an action, sandbox game. Starting the game leads you to a pretty decent character customization screen, and once you load up your first world, you are dropped into a 16-bit reminiscent environment with towering trees, basic tools, and a guide. You naturally progress through the game by going mining to upgrade your gear, building whatever you please, meeting new npcs (non-player characters), exploring your world, and most prominently, fighting monsters! Although it isn't the main focus, Terraria has a story!

You discover this story through fighting the many bosses such as "the eye of cthulhu," and "the wall of flesh."

Terraria is adored by millions of fans, and I am no different! I played non-stop back when I first discovered the game. Being a mobile player, I didn't have as much of the extraordinary content as PC players did, but that didn't stop me from enjoying this game immensely. As many do, I quickly ran into extreme Terraria burnout and stopped playing for many years, only recently getting back into it. It was such a nice experience reliving all of the things that made this game so fun for me in the first place! Not to mention the many updates that have nearly brought the game up to speed with PC players. If you've seen my past game reviews then you'd know I'm a sucker for 8-bit/16-bit style graphics, and this game definitely does not disappoint in that realm. Everything from the biomes to the bosses are beautifully made. Not only are the graphics good, but Terraria's soundtrack is unique and unforgettable. Going mining for the first time is such a memorable experience because of the riveting soundtrack. Although I don't think I'd listen to this much in my free time like I would with soundtracks like Undertale's, the soundtrack makes this game come to life and adds to the experience tenfold. Lastly, what I adore most about Terraria is the sheer amount of replayability. When it comes to games like Minecraft, replayability lies in the individual experience of worlds and how you go about building and surviving. This being said, if I thought hard enough, I could probably name every block and item in that game. When it comes to Terraria however, every single time I play I discover something new! Whether that be secrets hidden within the biome generation, or finding items, there is always something new to find and experience. Even after years of playing this game, I'm still finding new content. Overall, Terraria is a stellar game which I'd say

**is definitely worth your time.**

# CLASS of '22 GRAD PLANS

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