

Miller Place

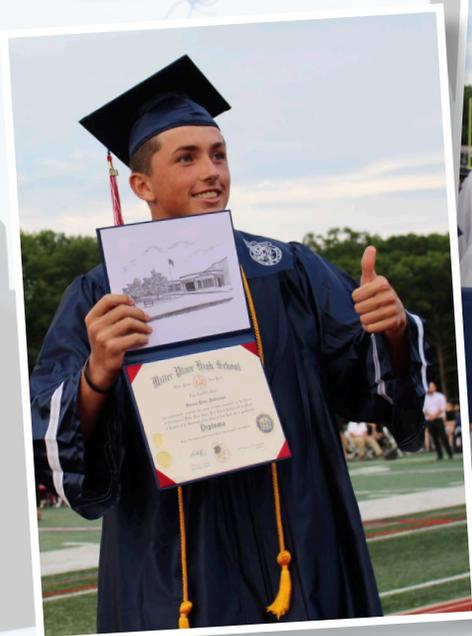
Summer 2018

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Congratulations, Miller Place Graduates!



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT



Congratulations to the Miller Place High School Class of 2018! Since your first day at AMPS you have made our community of Miller Place proud, and the imprint you have left on our schools is intangible. On behalf of the Board of Education, as well as all District staff and faculty, I would like to commend the graduating class

for all of your hard work and achievements.

For over 13 years, the Class of 2018 has worked hard both inside and outside of the classroom. Their strong work ethic has led to many achievements throughout their academic careers, and this level of determination will carry them successfully towards their future life goals. The District's mission is to provide as many curriculum opportunities as possible, and I have seen firsthand Miller Place students broaden their horizons and explore various interests. Whether it was art, music, drama, athletics, or the many extracurriculars offered throughout the District, our 2018 graduates took advantage of every opportunity to diversify their academic experience. Even more impressive, the Class of 2018 did so while achieving the highest grades possible. The skill of balancing many things on one's plate alone is a single skill that will serve them well in the future.

To the community and families of our graduating class, I want to thank you personally. Your involvement in your children's education has led them to become the fine young adults they are now. You have played an instrumental role in their successes as AP Scholars, Suffolk County athletic champions, Math Olympiads, and so much more.

I wish the best of luck to the Miller Place High School Class of 2018 as you begin the next chapter in your lives. For all of our returning students, I hope you follow in our seniors' footsteps by bringing a positive attitude to all that you do. Thank you to all of the faculty and staff who made this school year a success and I look forward to all that's to come in the fall!

Sincerely,

Dr. Marianne F. Cartisano
Superintendent of Schools

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Congratulations to the Miller Place Class of 2018! You have completed an important leg of your academic journey, and now it is time to face what is next. You deserve the highest acclaim for all that you have done. As your Board of Education President, I could not be prouder.

I hope you have taken some time to reflect on everything you accomplished since you first walked through our doors. Whether it was your fine academic grades, athletic achievements, artistic and music talents, or just your disposition for kindness, you have embodied what it means to be Miller Place students. Like the stamp you have left on our schools and community, I too hope that we have left a mark on your life. I know you will continue to represent Miller Place in the most positive way.

Congratulations are due to all Miller Place students who have wrapped up a very successful school year. No matter what age you are, the completion of this year and subsequent moving-up has marked a significant point of growth for you. Take a look at the graduating seniors and strive to be the role models they have become. Learn from the challenges they faced, and use it to push yourself ahead.

I would like to recognize our educators, administrators and staff for helping our students achieve their best at anything they set their mind to. Year after year you unquestionably go above and beyond to inspire our students and make them the best they can be. I would also be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the backbone of our District and its successes—the community. Your approval of the May 15th budget was a vote of confidence in the successes of our academic and extracurricular programs.

To both the graduates and returning students, enjoy the summer months and time with family and friends. I, along with the entire Board of Education and school community, look forward to seeing our students return in September for the start of another school year.

Miller Place Proud!

Johanna Testa
Board of Education President

At the Top of the Class

Congratulations to MPHS Valedictorian Nicole Cirrito!



Nicole Cirrito is the Miller Place High School Class of 2018 valedictorian. Nicole graduated with a GPA of 101.40 and was the vice president of the National Honor Society (NHS). She was also an active member of the Foreign Language Honor Society, Yearbook Club, Service Club, cross-country team, and winter and spring track teams. For her spring track successes, she was recognized as All-League and All-Division. Nicole has

won numerous academic awards that include AP Scholar with Honors, the Rensselaer Medal Award for Excellence in Math and Science, and the AP Language Expository Writing Award. She will continue her education at Stony Brook University in the fall.

Congratulations to MPHS Salutatorian Victoria Calandrino!



Victoria Calandrino is the Miller Place High School Class of 2018 salutatorian. Victoria graduated with a GPA of 99.88 and was the secretary for the National Honor Society (NHS), where she served as a liaison between the NHS and the Service Club. Victoria enjoyed playing in the orchestra and being a part of the varsity soccer and track teams. She has received numerous awards for her excellence in AP classes and has been

active in pursuing her dream of majoring in political science, spending a week at the Georgetown University Law Program. Victoria will be attending Boston University this fall.

THE CLASS OF 2018'S NEXT STEPS

Adelphi University
Baruch College of the CUNY
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brooklyn College of the CUNY
Cazenovia College
Clarkson University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University,
Daytona Beach
Endicott College
Farmingdale State College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Island Drafting and Technical Institute
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University
(Providence)
Kent State University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Liberty University
Long Island University, Post
Marist College
Mercy College, All Campuses

Merrimack College
Monmouth University
Mount Saint Mary College
Nassau Community College
New England Institute of Technology
Plymouth State University
Providence College
Purchase College State University
of New York
Queens College of the CUNY
Quinnipiac University
Roger Williams University
Sacred Heart University
Springfield College
St. John's University, Queens Campus
St. Joseph's College,
Long Island Campus
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York
at New Paltz
Stony Brook University
Suffolk County Community College,
Ammerman
Suffolk County Community College,
Eastern Campus
SUNY Alfred State College
SUNY College at Cortland
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Old Westbury

SUNY College at Oneonta
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville State College
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Saint Rose
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
United States Military Academy
Preparatory School, Army
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo The State
University of New York
University of Bridgeport
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of Rhode Island
University of Utah
Utica College
Wesleyan University
York College of Pennsylvania

Class of 2018 Scholarships

ARLETTE CONKLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Joline

ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew McNulty

CLASS OF 2005 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Kristina Brindley
Victoria Calandrino

CLASS OF 2008 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Beck
Clara Dunlop

CLASS OF 2011 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Andriano
Coleton Reitan

CALACE FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARD

Alexander Herbst
Serena Mangino
Keara Thomson

DENISE BUTZGY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Moss
Melaina Roberto

GAIL MCNULTY BUSINESS LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Stephanie Yun

INTER-DISTRICT COUNCIL OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Michael Arcidiacono
Gianna DeGiorgio-Liguori
Shaina Schwartzberg
Nicole Volovar

JACOB ENGEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Maloney

JOE KEANY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cameron Martins
Caroline Miekley



JOHN DOUGLAS MEMORIAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Cirrito
Coleton Reitan

JOSHUA FAITHFUL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ariel Heller
Nicole Volovar

JUDY STAMATIS SPIRIT OF COMPETITION SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Beck
Matthew McNulty

LAURALEE BOKOS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nawab Qoderi

LIBRIZZI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Anjelia Altebrando
Anthony Filippetti
Alexander Herbst
Amanda Maloney
Cole McGuire
Joseph Panico

LONG ISLAND BLOOD SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

Jake Angelo

LONG ISLAND TEACHER'S BENEVOLENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP

Brett Burton
Victoria Calandrino
Gianna DeGiorgio-Liguori
Amanda Maloney
Caroline Miekley

MICHAEL SALLEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

James Luke

MILLER PLACE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IDEAL ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

Taryn Cortes
Anthony Filippetti
Matthew Hirdt

MILLER PLACE CIVIC ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Cirrito

MILLER PLACE CLERICAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hailey Duchnowski
Brandon Novak

Class of 2018 Scholarships

MILLER PLACE FIRE DEPARTMENT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Saniya Butt

MILLER PLACE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS-ART SCHOLARSHIP

Allegra Greenidge

MILLER PLACE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS-CRAIG VON BARGEN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Andriano
Shaina Schwartzberg

MILLER PLACE FRIENDS OF THE ARTS-MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Kyle Korade

MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP/SOUND BEACH MUSIC

Nicole Volovar

MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Alexa Carleo
Nicole Cirrito

MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE/ MUNISTAT SERVICES, INC.

Nicole Cirrito
Victoria Calandrino

MILLER PLACE HOMEMAKER'S SCHOLARSHIP

Ricky Abreu

MILLER PLACE PARENT-TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION SCHOLARSHIP

Emily Andriano
Nicole Cirrito
Kayla Dickinson
Amanda Maloney
Charles Rock
Haley Rosenblatt
Meghan Sheridan
Lauren Zito

NYSAME SCHOLARSHIP

Brianna Luise



PAMELA WALTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Siara Guevara
Joseph Panico

PATRICIA LATHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Henry Gardner
Allison Mooney

PORT JEFFERSON DENTAL GROUP SCHOLARSHIP

Gianna DeGiorgio-Liguori
Jack Kelly

RAYMOND V. SANTORA JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Taryn Cortes
Christopher Savino

RICHARD W. SANDERS JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

Alexa Carleo

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Jake Angelo
Cameron Vetrano
Amanda Joline
Moksha Mehra
Megan Jones
Gianna Luisa
Matthew McNulty
Tyler Ammirato

SCMEA

Coleton Reitan

SCOPE SUPERINTENDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Anjelia Altebrando

SEAN KING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gillian Cordes

SHARON & MARGAUX BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Cirrito
Lianna Farrell

SUFFOLK ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BUSINESS OFFICIALS SCHOLARSHIP

Nicole Cirrito
Victoria Calandrino

SUFFOLK COUNTY ATHLETIC TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION (SCATA) SCHOLARSHIP

Matthew Milano

SUFFOLK COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jillian Patterson

WALTER P. MCCOYD OUTSTANDING SENIOR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Ammirato
Jillian Patterson
Ally Tarantino

AROUND OUR SCHOOLS

ANDREW MULLER PRIMARY SCHOOL

The end of the year is an exciting time for many schools, and Andrew Muller Primary School (AMPS) is no different. Each grade level had a special celebration that signified their transition into the next chapter of their academic careers. Kindergartners delivered a beautiful performance that was filled with spirit and song. AMPS first graders participated in an outdoor carnival to end their year that included hopscotch, hula hoop and many more lawn games.

AMPS second graders began their transition to Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School (LADSBS) by spending some time at their future school. The students partook in a reading assembly, a tour of the building, and sat in on a third grade class where they were able to ask questions about what school would be like next year. The following week the second grade students had the perfect Moving-Up Day with a DJ, t-shirt signing, relay races and kickball. Afterwards, the whole grade sang together led by Mr. Matthew Matura. At the end of the celebration, AMPS Principal Ms. Laura Gewurz gave her farewell comments and LADSBS Principal Catherine Honeyman welcomed her new third graders. June was truly an exciting and special time for the students.



LADDIE A. DECKER SOUND BEACH SCHOOL

Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach School (LADSBS) recently held their Fifth Grade Moving-Up Ceremony. The students, families, friends, and the community were all welcomed by Principal Catherine Honeyman, as well as North Country Road Middle School (NCRMS) Principal Matthew Clark. Principal Clark welcomed the LADSBS students with open arms to NCRMS, where the fifth graders will be attending next year.



During the ceremony, each of the students' classes, along with their teachers, presented meaningful words to their peers. Each 5th grader also participated in an art poster contest, with the winners announced during the ceremony. Lastly, before the final remarks and send-off, the fifth-graders sang "Happy" by Pharrell Williams. The administration, faculty, and staff at LADSBS wish all of our graduating students much success as they move on to NCRMS!

NORTH COUNTRY ROAD MIDDLE SCHOOL

As the weather gets warmer, and thoughts turn to finishing a strong academic year—and eventually summer vacation—the NCRMS Student Government springs into action to prepare for the 8th grade celebrations that mark the completion of their middle school journey. On June 8th, the grade eight Moving-Up Dance took place in a cafeteria that was transformed into an environment which supports the annual theme chosen by the students. This year the parent committee was challenged to bring eighth graders to New York City. The parents did not disappoint, as students were welcomed with a personalized NYC MetroCard, an item that was both useful and served as a memento for the occasion. Students enjoyed the music and danced the night away, enjoying some treats throughout the evening as well. It was truly a night to remember!



On Wednesday, June 20th, the eighth graders participated in their last celebration of the year, the Moving-Up Ceremony. Students and members of their families gathered in the gymnasium that was decorated for the occasion, which included a balloon arch that marked the beginning of the student procession to their seats. Every student was given a certificate of promotion and a folder with awards from each instructional department. Superintendent Dr. Marianne Cartisano provided words of inspiration during the superintendent's address, and members of the faculty presented a series of special awards. Student Government President Scott Bisiani delivered a speech that spoke to moving-up to the high school, and included special reflections of his classmates' years in the middle school. This event signifies the end of the students' time at NCRMS, and the beginning of an exciting high school journey. On behalf of the faculty and staff of NCRMS, Principal Matthew Clark wished the Class of 2022 the very best of luck in the future!

MILLER PLACE HIGH SCHOOL

Friends, family and community members joined together to celebrate the momentous achievements of the Class of 2018 during the recent commencement ceremony for Miller Place High School. As the graduates walked across the stage to receive their diplomas, a new chapter began for the Class of 2018.

The graduation ceremony was a time to celebrate, reflect, and look to the future. The day included inspirational words from Valedictorian Nicole Cirrito, Salutatorian Victoria Calandrino, Principal Kevin Slavin, and Superintendent Dr. Marianne Cartisano. "The Miller Place School District was truly fortunate to have students as extraordinary as the Class of 2018," said Dr. Cartisano. "They have set a high standard of excellence in our District, and have served as exceptional role models for the classes that follow."



ART & MUSIC NEWS



Miller Place High School vocalists and instrumentalists at the Sound Beach Memorial Day Ceremony.



Laddie A. Decker Sound Beach students performing at Ducks Stadium.



North Country Road Middle School 6th grade orchestra.



Miller Place High School Select Chorus performs in Mary Jeanne Stead's final concert before retiring after 35 years of educating.



Last concert for Mary Jeanne Stead at MPHS. 35 alumni joined the choruses and band for the song, "Seasons of Love."

ATHLETIC NEWS

- **All 23 varsity teams qualified as Scholar-Athlete teams**, with each group having 75% of their rosters earning a 90+ GPA for their season of competition.
- 15/23 teams qualified for post-season play during the 2017-2018 year.
- **Six varsity teams earned league or divisional championships:** Boys Tennis, Field Hockey, Football, Girls Winter Track, Girls Spring Track, and Softball.
- **Two varsity teams earned county championships:** Cheerleading (Medium-D2) and Football (Division 4)
- **Seven sportsmanship awards were earned by:** Varsity Girls Tennis, JV Boys Soccer, JV Field Hockey, JV Football, Football, Boys Soccer and Cross Country.
- **Two Independent Swimming athletes earned All-State honors:** Angelique Harris (9th grade), 200 Individual Medley & 100 Breast Stroke, and Henry Shemet (10th grade), 200 Individual Medley.
- **23 senior athletes are continuing their athletic participation at the collegiate level:** Seven students at the Division I level, three students at the Division II level, and 13 students at the Division III level.

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