



Knighly News

Glen Cove High School's Student Newspaper

Graduation Issue 2023

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GCHS Graduation Issue: Congrats Class of 2023

Valedictorian

Salutatorian

Honorarian



by *Brooke Tran*

4 years? More like two and a half, but it makes it all the more memorable. I am proud of all of us for making it this far, so congrats to not just surviving, but to truly living and making the most of our time.

I know some of us are ready, even eager to leave high school behind. The desire to be free from the bounds of our rigid high school schedules of waking up early five days a week, and learning in forty-two minute increments. Increments far greater than the average attention span, at least in my experience. Personally, I cannot wait to move on to the next chapter. On to higher learning on a larger campus with more freedom and independence. College is a plethora of experiences to look forward to. New communities, new friends, new faculties, and a higher education. I am truly grateful for my time in high school because it certainly was unique, and I leave with no regrets, but with excitement to make something of myself elsewhere.

We have the ability to reshape ourselves for the better from here because who we are isn't defined by these last years of high school, though we all have grown tremendously from it. Every experience has shaped us to be better and stronger, as our resilience defines us. We have all matured, inside and out, and are capable of succeeding at whatever we put our minds to. The future contains more opportunities and valuable memories to be made. Good luck class of 23'



by *Aisling Greene*

Class of 2023, the moment we've been waiting for is finally here. On June 23rd we will go from students of Glen Cove High School to alumni. After starting high school as scared freshmen that only had each other, we've grown to be seniors with strong support systems of fellow peers, teachers, coaches, and staff.

Right as we've built these connections we will soon be thrown into new environments without them. While this might seem scary at first, we've spent the last four years growing to become smarter, independent and determined, equipping us to take on this new chapter.

While our class will be separated by our differing life paths we will always be bonded over our many shared experiences from the past 12 years. Congratulations seniors! I wish everyone luck and support on whatever they decide to do next!



Good Knight Writers:

The seniors of *The Knightly News* bid a bittersweet farewell to the paper. We have been part of the news team for the last few years & have written many great stories. We look forward to what the staff writers do in future issues.

Elle Woska | Veronica O'Regan | Will Romeo



by *Agostino Facciolo*

To the class of 2023, we ate that! I can't find a single crumb. This is a pivotal moment in all of our lives where we begin to move onto bigger and better things. Whether it be attending college in the fall or going into the workforce, there will always be an opportunity awaiting you. We are at the point in our lives where we say goodbye to our highschool, so it's only right for us to take a moment and reflect on all of the memories that we have made throughout our 13 years in Glen Cove. Don't worry I'll give you a minute. But we have made it to graduation, which marks a fork in the road. This is the point where we choose our own paths and our own destinies.

I understand that a vast majority of us have an underlying fear of what the future may hold as it is an unpredictable phenomenon. I mean we were living through a pandemic for a good portion of high school. But the truth is, we can't let that fear stop us from pursuing our goals. There have been several moments of anticipation, it is too late to let fear stop us from continuing our individual lives. As adults, we have the power to make our own choices and all we can do is use our best judgment and the tools that our education at GC has provided. I wish the graduates of 2023 the best of luck in beginning their new journey.

Thank you to all of my teachers and fellow classmates, administrators, faculty, and staff throughout the district. Thank you to my family for the continuous support throughout my life. My time here at Glen Cove High School has been meaningful and memorable, and is certainly a time in my life that will not be forgotten.

Annual Tradition: Our Principal Tied up in Knots



Part of the fun around GCHS near years end is the annual 'tape the principal to the wall' event. Tickets for a piece of tape are sold by the senior class and students happily bought into the fun.



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Congratulations GCHS Seniors of 2023!!



Grad List: Here's Where GCHS Seniors of 2023 are Heading!!



Abbondandolo JohnPaul	Undecided	Duenas Carballo	Employment
Acosta Alexandra	Pace University	Edwards Anastasia	St. John's University
Acosta Valerie	Adelphi University	Espino Mariafernanda	Molloy University
Alcantara Espinoza Vallerie	CUNY Queensborough Community	Evans Ryan	CUNY College of Staten Island
Alvarado Edin	Five Towns College	Facciolo Agostino	Fordham University
Alvarez Escobar Reyna	Employment	Famiglietti John	Undecided
Amaya Quijada Yerli	Nassau Community College	Flores Brian	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Andino-Mendez Tatiana	Nassau Community College	Flores Vanessa	Employment/Nassau Community College
Annunziata Nicole	SUNY Stony Brook University	Flores Jose	Undecided
Annunziato Ryan	Saint Michaels College	Flores Roxana	Nassau Community College
Araujo Brianna	SUNY New Paltz	Freeman Ashly Estela	Hartt School of Music (University Hartford)
Argueta Gutierrez Adriana	SUNY University at Albany	Freitag Brooke	SUNY Binghamton University
Argyros Paul	Nassau Community College	Fuchs Natalie	SUNY Oneonta
Arroyo Sayuri	Undecided	Fukuda Gaddiel	Employment
Aschalew	Bethel Emory University	Galatro Tarea Imani	Hofstra University
Ashby Kamyah	LaGrange College	Galo Colindres Cindy	Nassau Community College
Avelar Ariel	Employment	Galves Morales Jonathan	Employment
Ayers Alessia	SUNY New Paltz	Garcia Sandoval Wildrin	Employment
Bailey Matthew	SUNY Oneonta	Garcia Yanes Iveth	Undecided
Barajas Daniel	Institute of Culinary Education	Genova Caralena	Northeastern University
Barrera Luis	Pennsylvania State University	Gibson Jaylon	Undecided
Basil Matthew	University of Tampa	Gielbeda Christopher	Florida International University
Beckhard-Suozzi Carter	SUNY Binghamton University	Ginez Danielle	SUNY New Paltz
Bencivenni Saverio	Nassau Community College	Giron Segovia Merelyn	Nassau Community College
Benitez Alex	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Goldstein Elijah	SUNY Purchase College
Benitez Benitez Mario	Undecided	Gonzalez Michael	Five Towns College
Bivona-Newton Alexzandrya	SUNY Delhi University	Gonzalez Cordova Rocio	Nassau Community College
Bonilla Alfaro Anahi	Undecided	Gonzalez Duran Juan	Undecided
Brunelle Colette	Hofstra University	Graziosi Eric	SUNY Binghamton University
Budziak Joseph	Nassau Community College	Greenberg Sean	Suffolk County Community College
Cacace Anna	Coastal Carolina University	Greene Aisling	University of Maryland
Calderon Christine	SUNY Stony Brook University	Guardado Brian	Nassau Community College
Calderon Mendez Nazareth	Undecided	Guardado Luis	Nassau Community College
Calderon Pastran Kyle	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Guevara Randy	Nassau Community College
Cangero Angelo	Adelphi University	Guevara-Mendez Milagros	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Cardenas Dylan	Nassau Community College	Gutierrez Kevin	Undecided
Cardenas Jasmine	Undecided	Gutierrez Martinez Yahir	Undecided
Cardoza Varela Cristhofer	United States Navy	Gutierrez Rodriguez Maria	Employment
Carosi Andrea	Employment	Haidery Billal	Undecided
Casale Jake	Virginia Tech	Heenan Ryan	University of Hartford
Centeno Charlie	SUNY Potsdam	Henriquez-Diaz David	Undecided
Chavez Canales Maximino	Nassau Community College	Hernandez Cruz Angie	Undecided
Chen Joanne	Pace University	Hernandez Martinez Neris	Undecided
Cheng Aja	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology	Hernandez Romero Chrystian	Undecided
Christopher De'Evian	Employment	Hudson Allen	University of Connecticut
Coello Allen	Nassau Community College	Hyman Jr. Christopher Vaughn	College Aeronautics & Technology
Conrad Sean	Undecided	Irvine Anthony	Undecided
Conze Rahjel	CUNY City College	Jackson Lee'ora	Morgan State University
Costella	Aidan Fordham University	Jenkins Finn	Undecided
Cruz Cortez Gregorio	Employment	Johnson Autumn	Nassau Community College
Cruz Henriquez Carmen	Employment	Johnson Jahnell	Undecided
Cruz Rivas Kassandra	Employment	Joya Acevedo Gabriela	Undecided
Cueva Jacob	Nassau Community College	Juarez Alessandra	University of Virginia
Cukro Ian	Nassau Community College	Juarez Zabala Katie	SUNY Binghamton University
Curcio Lorenzo	Nassau Community College	Ketcham Madeline	University of Hartford
Curry Janessa	Undecided	Knobel Ellie	University of Rhode Island
Dall Mason	Adelphi University	Ktistakis John Michael	Loyola University
Datkhayeva Ornella	St. John's University	Landaverde Lilia	SUNY Fashion Institute of Technology
Davlatshoeva Sanginmoh	New York Institute of Technology	Latham Joshua	Undecided
De Oliveira Walker Maryella	University of Alabama	Lazo Velasquez Suleyma	Adelphi University
Delfino Jessica	Undecided	Leftwich Jr. Rodni	Employment
DeRosa Gianni	St. John's University	Letellier Chaaya	Wake Tech
Devine Olivia	Nassau Community College	Lomini Alyssah	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Diaz Serrano Katerin	Undecided	Lopez Gutierrez Joan	Undecided
Downer Jr. Jason	SUNY Brockport	Lopez Maldonado Gloria	CUNY Queens College
Duche Ava	University of New Haven		

Grad Plans continued

Lucidi Julia	Nassau Community College	Salinas Chavez Allison	St. Thomas Aquinas College
Mahapatro Shefali	SUNY Binghamton University	Sandoval Guevara Keyri	Undecided
Majano Vanessa	Cosmetology School	Santamaria William	Temple University
Malvino Brooke	Manhattanville College	Santana Faith	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Markoulis Michael	SUNY Farmingdale State College	Santana Grace	Long Island University - Post
Marotta Vincent	University of Mississippi	Santana Joy	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Marquez Benitez Kevin	Nassau Community College	Sehu Yllka	Adelphi University
Martinez Francis	Nassau Community College	Sepulveda Segeth Viaran	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Martschenko Sara	Long Island University - Post	Serrano Ryan	United States Marine Corps
Medina Salmeron Helen	Undecided	Settle Cairo	BOCES Adult Education
Mejia Garcia Julio	Employment	Silva Joshy	Nassau Community College
Meza Santos Susan	Nassau Community College	Singh Joshua	SUNY University at Albany
Milanese Jake	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Solomon Rachel	Nassau Community College
Miller Kristen	Nassau Community College	Sorial Peter	CUNY Hunter College
Mingo Jermaine	Undecided	Soto Ashlee	Long Island University - Post
Molina Argueta Christopher	Nassau Community College	St.Eloi Christian	SUNY University at Albany
Morales Orellana William	Nassau Community College	Stephens Wilson Briana	SUNY Buffalo State
Moza David	Molloy University	Stephenson Jamarri	Undecided
Nanan Madison	SUNY Farmingdale State College	Suleman Nathaniel	Nassau Community College
Napolitano Nathan	Adelphi University	Sullivan Eamonn	SUNY University at Buffalo
Newton Elijah	Undecided	Talisaysay Luciano	Employment
Nystrom Matthew	SUNY Plattsburgh	Thurmond Aliyah	Employment
Ochoa Ricardo	Hofstra University	Torrella Daniel	Nassau Community College
O'Regan Veronica	SUNY Buffalo State	Tran Brooke	Purdue University
Orellana Ruiz Zulma	Nassau Community College	Turcios Leyla	St. John's University
Ortiz Santos Gerardo	Undecided	Turcios Alvarado Marbely	Undecided
Pacheco Villamar Diego	Undecided	Umanzor Munguia Juan	Employment
Parra Francis	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Vanegas Edith	Molloy University
Paz Bonilla Camila	Undecided	Vanegas Jeffrey	Long Island University - Post
Penate Natalie	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Vanegas Quintanilla Freddie	Undecided
Perez Daniel	Undecided	Vargas Rivera Helen	Employment
Perez Luis	United States Military	Vasquez Orlando	Undecided
Pernett Joshua	Molloy University	Vasquez Rocio	Husson University
Pesantez Janelli	Molloy University	Vassilakis Elias	BOCES Adult Education
Piascik Alexander	SUNY Stony Brook University	Vega Jaris	Undecided
Piccirillo Michael	SUNY Plattsburgh	Velasquez Emerson	Undecided
Pineda Jeff	Undecided	Velasquez Noe	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Pineda Hernandez Andrea	Undecided	Velasquez Yanes Ariel	Undecided
Pineda Rivera Yeldi	Nassau Community College	Verene Sean	Nassau Community College
Poladian Autumn	Nassau Community College	Villafana Yerolin	Molloy University
Polo Ojani	Undecided	Villalobos Vaneza	Undecided
Portillo Penate Samuel	Employment	Villatoro Jocelin	Undecided
Prezeau Genalie	Pennsylvania State University	Vintimilla Redrovan	Andrea Nassau Community College
Quintanilla Rodriguez Katya	Nassau Community College	Walker Victoria	Nassau Community College
Rabanal Victoria	Nassau Community College	Waly Adel	SUNY Buffalo State
Ramos Garcia Nathaly	Undecided	Washington Aaliyah	Nassau Community College
Rendon Arango Johan	Nassau Community College	Webb Aniya Ja'Dae	Nassau Community College
Reyes Marisol	St. John's University	Wheeler Jr. Londell	Long Island University
Reyes Castro Brayan	SUNY College at Old Westbury	White Gavante	Undecided
Reyes Gomez Fatima	Undecided	White Jha'Cyl	Undecided
Reyes Salmeron Jose	Undecided	Wies Oscar	SUNY Stony Brook University
Reyes Villatoro Kevin	Undecided	Wiesner Dakota	College of Charleston
Ricciardi Michael	Undecided	Wiesner Parker	University of Georgia
Rios Jorge	BOCES Adult Education	Williams Cameron	Nassau Community College
Rivas Darwuin	Nassau Community College	Woska Elle	SUNY New Paltz
Rivas Mejia Fatima	Undecided	Yamond Lori	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Roditi Elijah	Northeastern University	Yanes Galo Darwin	Undecided
Rodrigo Devin	New York Institute of Technology	Yepez Armas Juan	New York Institute of Technology
Rodriguez Evan	SUNY Binghamton University	Zaldivar Reyes Mario	Undecided
Rodriguez Nigel	Nassau Community College	Zambrano Albert	Adelphi University
Rodriguez Hernandez	Tatiana Employment	Zavala Keilyn	Hofstra University
Romeo William	SUNY New Paltz	Zavala Duarte Christopher	Mercy College
Rosenberg	Samuel Tufts University	Zuniga Cindy	Undecided
Rosseateau Valeria	SUNY Stony Brook University		
Rubio Cortez Jose Roberto	Nassau Community College		
Rubio Quintanilla Ronald	Nassau Community College		
Salamanca Kimberly	Nassau Community College		

