



Graduation 2019

HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUNDINGS

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Meet Hen Hud's Valedictorian and Salutatorian Katie Mahoney and Larisa Bushkin

For both Valedictorian Katie Mahoney and Salutatorian Larisa Bushkin, the four years spent at Hendrick Hudson High School were transformative. Both students describe entering high school as shy freshmen and emerging as determined, confident graduates, ready for the next step in their academic and personal journeys.



Valedictorian Katie Mahoney



Salutatorian Larisa Bushkin

Katie, who will begin her studies at Boston University in the fall, credits the high school with giving her a place to grow, not only as a student but also as a person, and she pointed to a combination of extracurricular activities and support from her teachers as being key to that growth.

“Having some teachers push me academically, holding me, not to arbitrarily imposed standards, but rather to the ones they knew would help me improve without imposing an excessive burden, gives me the confidence to go out into the world (or at least to college) reasonably expecting to be able to meet the challenges thrown my way,” she said.

Larisa described her four years at the high school as representing a “crucial and extensive growth in my abilities and my interests.”

With plans to attend Oberlin College this fall, Larisa said she will miss her teachers and their “well-crafted classroom environments,” describing them as an

essential aspect of her high school career. “My four years of high school at Hen Hud really do mean a lot to me,” she said. “Some of the things I’ll always remember are the murals and drawings on the walls, the videos and the jokes.”

Both students share a love of music, with Katie performing in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association’s Youth Symphony and the high school Pit Orchestra and Larisa being a member of NYSSMA’s All-State Women’s Choir, ACDA’s Women’s Repertoire Honor Choir and the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association’s Youth Symphony.

Both are members of the National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society; Katie served as NHS vice president during the 2018-19 school year.

At Boston University, Katie will be enrolled in the College of Engineering, studying biomedical engineering. She

also hopes to minor in musical composition or linguistics. Her intent is to “pursue a Ph.D. in medicine, either veterinary or human, as part of a dual degree program (MD/Ph.D. or DVM/Ph.D) and research, with a specific interest in the potential integration of nanotechnology into the treatment of cancer or genetic disorders.”

While acknowledging her interests may change during her time at Oberlin, Larisa is considering studies in international politics and physics.

As both students close the door on their high school careers, they took a moment to reflect on what their time at Hen Hud has meant to them.

Katie said that knowing the same teachers who supported and encouraged her through the years will be available when she returns to Hen Hud “to talk and listen,” makes her feel that “however far afield I go beyond Hen Hud in my pursuit of knowledge, I won’t truly be alone.”

“I will greatly miss all of the time spent in music and theater while at Hen Hud,” said Larisa. “My love of performance has really helped me make new friends and boosted my confidence. I think it will be very difficult to find that same sense of community in my future.”

Hen Hud Board Hosts Retirement Reception

The Hendrick Hudson School District celebrated its 2019 retirees at a reception prior to the June 5 School Board meeting in the high school cafeteria. The retirees, many of whom attended with family members, were honored with warm words of appreciation, special gifts and plenty of hugs.

Hendrick Hudson High School Principal James Mackin, Blue Mountain Middle School Principal John Owens, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Margaret Ruller and Supervisor of Transportation Liz Gilleo shared memories and stories about each retiree before presenting them with a special gift bag.

“This is one of our favorite meetings of the school year, and it has become a wonderful tradition,” said Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter in his opening remarks.

The 2019 retirees are:

Kathleen Bertoline, Teaching Assistant, B-V

Sean Bugara, Science Teacher, BMMS

Richard Chrapowitzky, Head Custodian, BMMS

Catherine Foley, Teaching Assistant, BMMS

Patricia Guevarez, Special Education Teaching Assistant, HHHS

Cindi Garil, Special Education Teacher, HHHS

Christine Guadagno, Social Studies Teacher, HHHS

Jennifer Morrisy, Art Teacher, HHHS

Lori Ann Perrelle, Elementary Teacher, B-V

Jennifer Tait, Speech and Language Teacher, B-V

Colleen Ruiz, Technology Teacher, BMMS

Sally Simon, English Teacher, BMMS

Martin Squillante Jr., Custodian/Bus Driver, FGL



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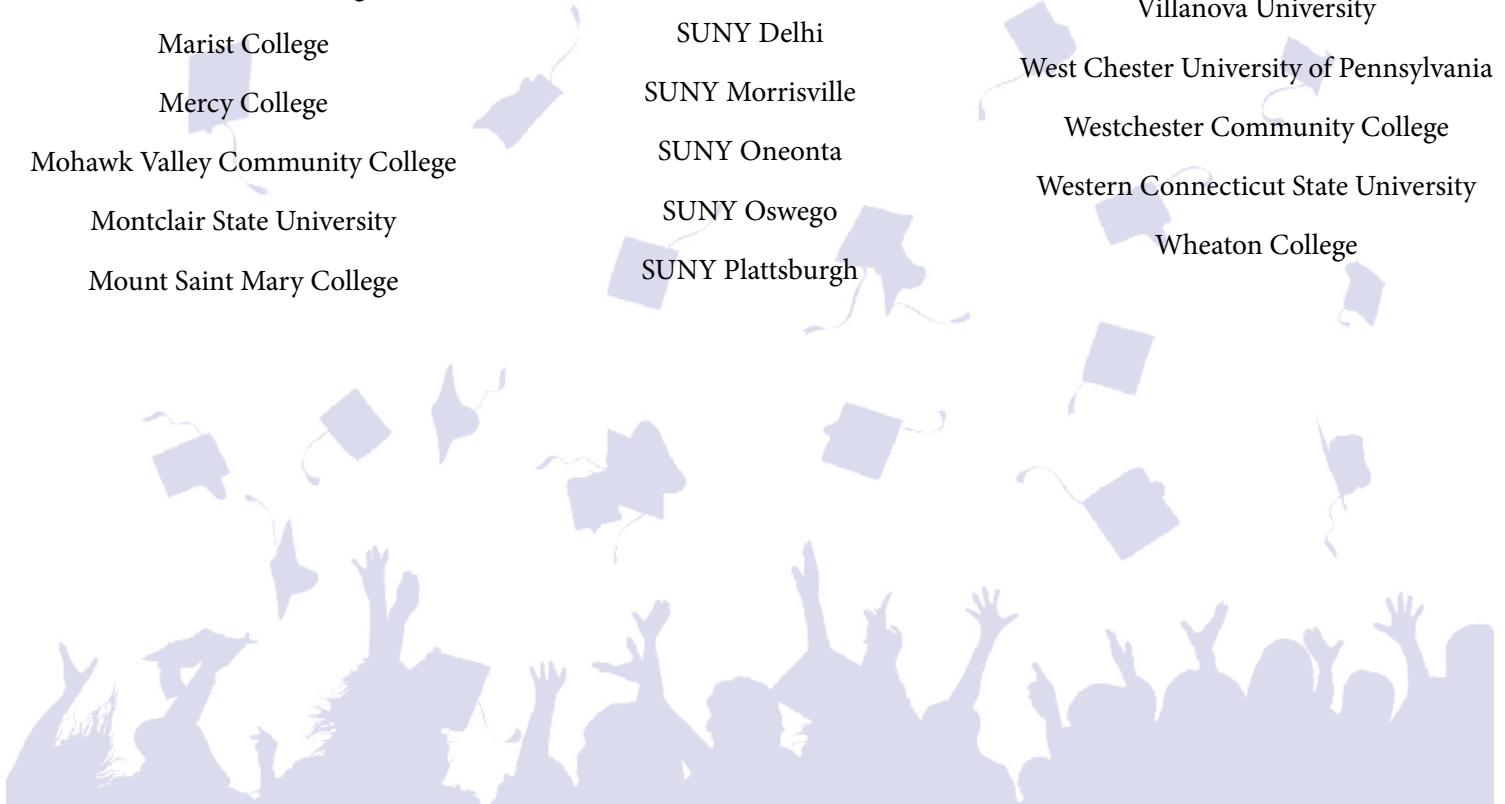


In the News:

Daily Voice, LoHud, The Examiner, The Gazette, Patch

Hendrick Hudson HS Graduates: Where They are Going

Asa College - Miami	Nazareth College	SUNY Purchase
Baruch College, CUNY	Northeastern University	SUNY Stony Brook
Boston University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Syracuse University
Champlain College	Pace University - New York City	The College of Westchester
Clark University	Pace University - Westchester	The Culinary Institute of America – New York
Concordia College - New York	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Tampa
Dutchess Community College	Rider University	Thomas Jefferson University
East Carolina University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Elon University	San Diego State University	University of Hartford
Georgia State University	Springfield College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Hofstra University	St. John Fisher College	University of New Hampshire - Durham
Indiana University at Bloomington	St. John's University	University of New Haven
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY	St. Lawrence University	University of Pittsburgh
Johnson & Wales University – Providence	SUNY Albany	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Keystone College	SUNY Binghamton	University of Vermont
Manhattanville College	SUNY Buffalo	Utica College
Marist College	SUNY Cobleskill	Villanova University
Mercy College	SUNY Delhi	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Mohawk Valley Community College	SUNY Morrisville	Westchester Community College
Montclair State University	SUNY Oneonta	Western Connecticut State University
Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Oswego	Wheaton College
	SUNY Plattsburgh	



2018-19 Hen Hud Athletic Highlights

- ★ 112 Student-Athletes achieved All-League status
- ★ 26 Student-Athletes achieved All Section/All Conference status
- ★ Student-Athletes qualified for New York State Championships in Girls Swimming, Indoor Track and Field, Gymnastics, Spring Track, and Boys Tennis
- ★ Four Cheerleaders were NCA All-Americans
- ★ Individual track and field sectional champions
- ★ Volleyball was the Section 1 Class A Champion
- ★ 23 varsity teams were recognized by New York State as Scholar-Athlete teams
- ★ 1 Con Edison Award winner in Class of 2019
 - ▶ Pamela Loh
- ★ News 12 Athlete of the Week
 - ▶ Nina Tagliabue
- ★ Player of the Year in League and 1,000 career points in Girls Basketball
 - ▶ Caitlin Weimar
- ★ Continued access to full-time strength and conditioning coach for student-athletes
- ★ Approximately 10 members of the Class of 2019 will be playing a college sport
- ★ Community service offered throughout the district by athletes included various clinics to young athletes in the community, as well as fundraising for:
 - ▶ Pediatric Cancer
 - ▶ Mental Health
 - ▶ Breast Cancer Awareness
- ★ Eight teams won League Championships:

▪ Volleyball	▪ Girls Outdoor Track
▪ Girls Cross Country	▪ Softball
▪ Girls Basketball	▪ Baseball
▪ Girls Indoor Track	▪ Boys Tennis



2019 Commencement Photo Gallery



2019 Commencement Photo Gallery



Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2019

Eric Acevedo

Parent Teacher Student Association
Graduation Award

Albert Alfaro

Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of
Spanish Award

Erica Andre

Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies
Auxiliary Award
Parent Teacher Student Association
Tech Center Award

Ryan Arecco

Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to English Award

Betty Ann Atkins

Hendrick Hudson High School Digital
Media Class Award

Jake Barak

Henry Bethea Perseverance Award

Thea Barbelet

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society
Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award
Science Research Certificate of
Recognition

Jessica Bartolomeo

Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown
Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department
Dedication Award
Principal's Award

Supriya Baskaran

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Spanish Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Science Research Certificate of
Recognition

Kiely Beltran

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Parent Teacher Student Association
Choral Award

Kieran Beltran

Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary
School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Douglas Mowbray Art Award
Robert J. Hill Memorial Scholarship
Award

Katherine Bisaccia

Hendrick Hudson French Honor
Society Award
Performing Arts Award

Joanne Blaney

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards

Devan Burke

Honor Roll 15 Times
This Is Me Scholarship

Lily Burke

Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Larisa Bushkin

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
American Association of University
Women Excellence in Writing Award
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of
French Award
Parent Teacher Student Association
Award to the Salutatorian
Parent Teacher Student Association
Band Award

Jadynn Camp

Verplanck Fire Protective Association

Lara Castaneda

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
BASF Award for Science
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards

Joseph Cavaliere

Athletic Department Award
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society
Award

Hannah Chang

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
BASF Award for Science
Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award
Marcia Bailey Scholarship
Scholar Athlete Awards

Rebecca Corbett

Honor Roll 15 Times

Caitlyn Coronel

Parent Teacher Student Association Art
Academic Excellence Award

Daniel Cunningham

Sailor Pride Award

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Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2019

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Camilo Diaz

Verplanck Fire Protective Association

Florencia Diaz Molina

CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award
ELL Outstanding Tutor Award
Parent Teacher Student Association ESL Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award
Parents Committee on Music and Arts Scholarship
Student Advocacy-Overcoming the Odds Award

Joseph DiBitetto

2019 Christopher Columbus Society Scholarship Award
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Frank G. Lindsey Alumni Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award – Scholarship and Athletics
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Business/Computer Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in the Study of Italian Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Social Studies Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Spirito D'Italia Scholarship Award
Varsity Club Award

Matthew DiLoreto

Audio/Visual Award
Ema S. K. Price Music Award
Hendrick Hudson Education Association Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award

Joshua Donaton

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Amanda Donnelly

Frank G. Lindsey Alumni Scholarship
Honor Roll 15 Times
Patriotic Service Community Award
Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to Success Award

Haley Donovan

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to French Award
Scholar Athlete Awards

Tarah Doyle

Honor Roll 15 Times

Aja Eiden

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times

Jordana Emmitt

Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Science Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Orchestra Award
Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to Success Award

Joseph Fareed

Hendrick Hudson Athletic Dedication Award

Michael Fasolino

Athletic Department Leadership Award
Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Memorial Award
Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
Michael W. Lynch, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Principal's Award

Theodore Feirman

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Ethan Furphy

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Connor Gallagher

Rotary Athlete of the Year

Sam Glosser

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
AAPT – 2019 Outstanding Physics Student of the Year Award
Hendrick Hudson High School American Mathematics Competition Award
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Math Award

John Gmeiner

Hendrick Hudson High School 3D Art Award

Amanda Gougelmann

Audio/Visual Award
This Is Me Scholarship

Austin Grant

Buchanan Engine Company Annual Scholarship

Carla Guariglia

Athletic Department Award

Emily Guida

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
HOSA Healthcare-Related Award
New York State Comptroller Achievement Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Italian Award
Scholar Athlete Award

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Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2019

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Madison Highbloom

Honor Roll 15 Times
Margaret McCorry Memorial
Scholarship

Antara Jackson

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Nicole Kaufman

Honor Roll 15 Times

Mairead Kelly

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Buchanan Senior Citizens Scholarship
Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
William Stern Post #70 Jewish War
Veterans of U.S. Award

Hailey Kissner

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Diane Tangen Scholarship Award
Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
SUNY Albany Science Research
Certificate of Recognition

Connor LaRocque

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Gabriella Lebitsch

HHCEF Scholarship Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Alexander Lee

Honor Roll 15 Times

James Lennox

Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown
Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Hall of Fame
Scholarship
The "AHA Moment" Scholarship

Emma Liebman

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Business Award

Raquel Liebman

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence

Pamela Loh

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary
School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Con Edison Scholar Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Rotary Athlete of the Year
Scholar Athlete Award

Kathleen Mahoney

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
Hendrick Hudson High School
Historical Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in English Award
Parent Teacher Student Association
Award to the Valedictorian
Parent Teacher Student Association
Band Award

Luke Malley

Bookstore Award

Gabriella Mannarino

Athletic Department Service Award
Furnace Woods Elementary School
Alumni Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society
Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Michael "Big Mike" Sellazzo Scholarship

Alexander McDowell

Boy Scout Troop 36 Eagle Scout
Scholarship
Furnace Woods Elementary School
Alumni Scholarship

Kimberly McKoy

Science Research Certificate of
Recognition

Nathan McLaughlin

High Honor Roll 15 Times
Richard Albert Scholarship Award

Kylie Merando

Hendrick Hudson Lions Club/Sarah F.
Donovan Scholarship
Honor Roll 15 Times
Michael "Big Mike" Sellazzo Scholarship
New York State Attorney General
Barbara Underwood Triple "C" Award
This Is Me Scholarship

Haley Merchant

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
American Association of University
Women Outstanding Student Award
Hendrick Hudson Hall of Fame
Scholarship
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award –
Scholarship And Athletics
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in Social Studies
Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Woman's Club of Peekskill-Cortlandt
Award

Rachel Moon

2019 President's Award for Educational
Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Math Honor Society Senior Award
Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Art Award

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Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2019

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Buu-Hac Nguyen

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Science Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Award to the 3rd Ranking Senior
Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Julia O'Hara

Honor Roll 15 Times

Thalia Oliveira

Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award
Sunshine Faculty Award

Grace O'Malley

Performing Arts Award

Elijah O'Neal

Richard Ditomasso Memorial Football Award

Sean Outhouse

HHCEF Scholarship Award

John Paribello

Ed Carter Memorial Award

Maureen Parks

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Ashley Perez

Sailor Pride Award

Oliver Pezzano

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition
CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award
Verplanck Seniors of the town of Cortlandt Scholarship

Matthew Ptashnik

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award

Jalissa Pugh

Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award

Matthew Quarles

Parent Committee on Music and Arts Scholarship
Parent Teacher Student Association Choral Award

Devin Quinoy

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Ke'Ajahanai Ridenhour

Timothy Conkling Culinary Scholarship

Yashaswee Rijal

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Award
Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award

James Schiavo

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Joseph Shamash

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Athletic Department Service Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Timothy Smith

Parent Teacher Student Association Orchestra Award

Wayne Smith

Patriotic Service Community Award
Spirito D'italia Scholarship Award

Laura Soto

Verplanck Seniors of the town of Cortlandt Scholarship

Nina Tagliabue

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Athletic Department Leadership Award
FBLA Business Award
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards
Steven "Pud" Heller Scholarship

Aniyah Thomas

Henry Bethea Perseverance Award

Harrison Turner

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Boy Scout Troop 36 Eagle Scout Scholarship
Honor Roll 15 Times

Reese Weidenbaum

Honor Roll 15 Times

Donte White

Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award

William Wohlers

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Math Award

Joshua Zilker

2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2019

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Colin Manthey, Otto Staats

COMPUTING MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Eli Aaronson

FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD
Marilyn Pace

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD
Ethan Terezakis

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
William Abraham

BOOK AWARDS

HARVARD BOOK PRIZE
Jennifer Gougelmann

YALE BOOK AWARD
James Reilly

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD
Jessica O'Reilly

ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD
Lucas Andonian, Jillian Attinelly

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD
William Abraham, Marissa McGuire

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AWARD
Matthew Klimek, Samuel Trager

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART AWARD
Stephanie Nogueira, Jack Kid

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING AND
PAINTING AWARD
Bianca Scott

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL 2-D ART AWARD
Brielle Bucher

ART DEPARTMENT FUTURE ARTIST
OF AMERICA AWARD
Annika Thyre

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
9th Grade – Ioannis Schattman
10th Grade – Grace Moretti
11th Grade – Michael Tosi

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ACCOUNTING
Ethan Terezakis

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BUSINESS LAW
Isabel Haight

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN MARKETING
Otto Staats

ENGINEERING AWARDS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – IED
Nish Mistry

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – POE
Elizabeth McDowell

ENGINEERING CHARACTER AWARD
Adam Acevedo

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY BIOMED CHARACTER AWARD
Brooke Kivel, Alexandra Figueroa

EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS
Principles of the Biomedical Sciences – Colleen Ryan
Human Body Systems – Maria Porokhina
Medical Interventions – Adhithya Rajasekar

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD
Computer Science Essentials – Vanessa Rossi
Computer Science Principles – William Abraham

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARD
*9th Grade – John Sterner, Ioannis Schattman, Nicholas
Bartolomeo*
10th Grade – Madison O'Hara, Isabelle Paul, Rowan Connors
*11th Grade – Jessica O'Reilly, Meghan French, Katherine
Keenan*

Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2019

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

9th Grade – **Adana Tuzi, Erick Villa, Colleen Ryan**

10th Grade – **Shu-Yan Lai, Chanse Artope,**

Rachel Garcia-Culcay

11th Grade – **Jeffrey Miller, Leslie Dutan, Jodi Rufino**

HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE IN ENGLISH 9, 10, and 11

English 9 – **Elena Baldo – 99%**

English 10 – **Fiona McGovern – 99%, Grace Moretti – 99%**

English 11 – **James Reilly – 99%**

HIGHEST GRADE - ENGLISH REGENTS – 100%

10th Grade – **Olivia Taylor**

11th Grade – **Kate Doorley**

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ALGEBRA I – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE – 97%

Jane Jacobson

GEOMETRY R – HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%

Tyler Robinson

FOUNDATIONS FOR CALCULUS YEAR 1 HIGHEST FINAL

EXAM GRADE – 97 %

Olivia Taylor

FOUNDATIONS FOR CALCULUS YEAR 2 HIGHEST FINAL

EXAM GRADE – 96 %

Nicholas Perez

ALGEBRA II R HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%

Maria Porokhina

PRE-CALCULUS AB FINAL EXAM AWARD – 99%

Joselyn Mora

PRE-CALCULUS BC FINAL EXAM AWARD – 99%

Adhithya Rajasekar

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Fox - Samantha Tarchine, Frey – Yulissa Valejo,

Jandrasits – Sering Sherpa, Johansen – Victoria Scruse,

Kalata – Sergio Siverio, Small – Nish Mistry,

Tullo –Brendan McGuigan, Tuminello - Marissa McGuire,

Weltman – Olivia Freitas, Yee – Catherine Reyes-Navaez

MATH HONOR SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARD

David Goldman

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARD

Madison Kivel, Adhithya Rajasekar

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN EARTH SCIENCE – 97%

Ashley Lent, Joselyn Mora

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN CHEMISTRY – 100%

Zoe Rose, Madison Kivel, Indrani Malhotra

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN PHYSICS – 100%

Ioannis Schattman

SAMUEL H. TOPPER CHEMISTRY AWARD

Matthew Klimek

RENSELAER AWARD

Matthew Klimek

BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD

Adithya Rajasekar

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD GRADE 9

Nish Mistry – AP

Brooke Kivel – Regents

Ashley Lent – Regents

MALCOLM BUMP MEMORIAL AWARD GRADE 10

Amanda Desharnais – AP

Madison Kivel – Regents

Megan Abatemarco – Regents

MORTON C. LINDSEY MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD

GRADE 11

Joshua Anderson – AP

Helen Jacobson – Regents

JOHN E. MILLS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

9th Grade – **Nicholas Chalk**

10th Grade – **Nataly Aucapina**

11th Grade – **Samantha Tarchine**

COLLEEN McGUIRE BLAIR AWARD

Alexandra Figueroa, Nicholas Hiltley

HIGHEST GRADE ON GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS –100%

Surya Baskaran, Madison Kivel, Amanda Desharnais,

Fiona McGovern

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Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2019

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HIGHEST GRADE ON U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT
REGENTS – 100%
Joshua Anderson

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ITALIAN

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN II
Jane Jacobson, Aidan Wong

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN III
Madeline Donnelly, Aidan Grosso

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ITALIAN - IV & V
James Reilly, Sofia Azizi

ITALIAN FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - 100%
Vanessa Rossi, Olivia Taylor

FRENCH

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH II
Rachel Ostrowski

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH III
Daniela Lastras-Castrejon

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT FRENCH – SYRACUSE
UNIVERSITY
Meghan French

SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH II
Cassandra Jackson, Sabrina Antman

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH III
Fiona McGovern, Zoe Rose

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH IV/V
Hayden Gelmen, Olivia Freitas

SPANISH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM – 100%
**Amanda Desharnais, Fiona McGovern, Indrani Malhotra,
Zoe Rose, Sarah Michelle Soto**

ESL AWARD

**Carmen Lojano-Chasi, Ronald Lojano-Chasi,
Catherine Reyes-Narvaez**

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 9

**Allison Abraham, Audra Andre, Sabrina Antman,
Alison Artieda, Elena Baldo, Thomas Barry,
Nicholas Bartolomeo, Sarah Brizzi, Brielle Bucher,
Aidan Clarke, Taeghan Dapson, Isabella DeBenedictis,
Natalie Delgado, Ryan Ho, Jane Jacobson, Tianni Johnson,
Brynn Kaufmann, Matt Kazemi, Katelyn Keefe Brooke,
Kivel Adriana Kreatsoulas, Ashley Lent, Zorka Lipovac,
Scott Lupi, Maria Martone, Kathryn Marussich, Sarah Mason,
Wilson Minchala, Nish Mistry, Sydney Muranaka,
Rachel Ostrowski, Dailecy Panama, Raniah Quinto,
Tyler Robinson, Colleen Ryan, Ioannis Schattman,
Joshua Shea, Sering Sherpa, Sophia Sklar, John Sterner,
Yulissa Vallejo, Alexia Vera-Carneiro, Aidan Wong,
Jonathon Wong, Isabella Zahl**

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 10

**Megan Abatemarco, Adam Acevedo, Diana Alvarez,
Surya Baskaran, Christopher Connolly, Amanda Desharnais,
Madeline Donnelly, Alexander Dyer, Eliza Falk,
Molly Gibson, Frank Godino, Eitan Goldman,
Madison Gough, Thomas Hamm, Katelyn Hartigan,
Kami Johannsen, Madison Kivel, Kamryn LaRocque,
Daniela Lastras-Castrejon, Michael Mahoney,
Indrani Malhotra, Sarah Mandelkow, Elizabeth McDowell,
Fiona McGovern, Isolde McManus, Katherine Mora,
Grace Moretti, Madison O'Hara, Luke O'Neill,
Matthew Paolucci, Steven Paredes, Nicole Pearson,
Parker Piccolo Hill, Maria Porokhina, Zoe Rose,
Vanessa Rossi, Salena Salameh, Alexandra Simonetti,
Alessandra Smith, Olivia Spitz, Olivia Taylor, Rafe Wilkinson**

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 11

**Eli Aaronson, William Abraham, Julieta Antman,
Jillian Attinelly, Sofia Azizi, Isabel Begun,
Michaela Capicotto, James Cavalieri, Justin Cohen,
Rocco DiSisto, Kate Doorley, Olivia Doorley, Eric Feldman,
Olivia Freitas, Meghan French, Courtney Gallagher,
David Goldman, Emma Gormley, Jennifer Gougelmann,
Madina Habibova, Jessica Hanney, Beckett Herman,
Kylie Hickey, Dana Ho, Cameron Hornbarger,
Helen Jacobson, Emily Kaufman, Alexandra Kempfski,
Matthew Klimek, Nicole Kopfensteiner, Andrew Lee,
Abigail Lustyik, Samantha Mager, Aimee Mahler,
Caitlin Malley, Marissa McGuire, Brooke Montgomery,
Joselyn Mora, Riley Nacke, Nyssa Notrica, Jessica O'Reilly,
Marilyn Pace, Nicholas Perez, Callie Pidorian, Callie
Adhithya Rajasekar, James Reilly, Ethan Romero,
Jahyra Speights, Brian Stabulas, Rebecca Stratton,
Escarle Tapia, Ethan Terezakis, Brunella Tissoni,
Paul Williams, Julian Yu, Makayla Zambrano**

Blue Mountain Middle School Awards

- All are for 8th Grade -

EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECT AREA

ENGLISH

**Kyra Johnsen
Amya Davis**

MATH

**Anahi Vasquez Villasaca
Fiona Doyle**

SCIENCE

**Ella Simonetti
Katelyn Krupa**

SOCIAL STUDIES

**Andrey Porokhin
Rebekah Anderson**

SPANISH

**Alexandra Schaffer
Hayleigh Kahn**

ITALIAN

**Peter Kocek
Ally McManus**

ALGEBRA

**Nathan Schaffer
Logan Gougelmann**

YEARBOOK COVER AWARD

Ellie Kushnir

WILLIAM FONTANA SOCIAL
STUDIES AWARD

Alexandra Schaffer

GARY MERCER ART AWARD

Jenna DiLoreto

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**Rebekah Anderson
Kayla Cohen
Isabella Gatto
Logan Gougelmann**

THE COUNSELOR'S AWARD

**Elisabeth Lersch
Alexa Ostrowski**

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETES

**Connor Harbolic
Kayla Cohen**

MOST OUTSTANDING PE
STUDENTS

**Owen Ballard
Amaya Davis**

MOST OUTSTANDING BAND
STUDENT

Hayleigh Kahn

MOST OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA
STUDENT

Amelia MacNiel

MOST OUTSTANDING CHORUS
STUDENTS

Tony Mills

LION'S CLUB KAY CHALK AWARD

**Ally McManus
Karli Martin**

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

**Christina Marona
Dean Hiltzley**

BMMS WOMEN IN MATH AND
SCIENCE AWARD

**Elisabeth Lersch
Alexandra Schaffer**

CORTLANDT VOLUNTEER
AMBULANCE CORPS
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Simrah Hassan
Paige Johannsen**

WOMEN BAND DIRECTORS'
ASSOCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL
AWARD

Alexandra Schaffer

SENORA MILLER AWARD

Kayla Cohen

THE PTA AWARD

**Adriana Coronado
Eddy Chacha
Agnes Brace
Aiden Jimdar**

NYS COMPTROLLER'S
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Rebekah Anderson
John O'Connor**

BMMS LIBRARY AWARD

**Bixby Piccolo Hill
Ellie Kushnir**

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Kayla Cohen

GEOGRAPHY BEE WINNER

Franco Manzanares

HIGH HONOR ROLL - ALL THREE YEARS

Rebekah Anderson, Owen Ballard, Caitlin Brown, Kayla Cohen, Katherine Couch, Amya Davis, Morgan Davis, Fiona Doyle, Madison Figueroa, Michael Gagliardi, Isabella Gatto, Rebecca Goldfarb, Logan Gougelmann, Simrah Hassan, Jillian Hentze, Dean Hiltzley, Hayley Irwin, Paige Johannsen, Hayleigh Kahn, Devin Klimek, Peter Kocek, Katelyn Krupa, Ellie Kushnir, Ryan Lee, Elisabeth Lersch, Christina Marona, Madeline McKinley, Ally McManus, Anthony Mills, Ashley Morgan, John O'Connor, Tiffany Panama, Morgan Parks, Bixby Piccolo-Hill, Andrey Porokhin, Stephen Raguso, Jackson Rose, Alexandra Schaffer, Nathan Schaffer, Isabella Simonetti, Pablo Vasquez, Sage Weidenbaum, Amy Wilkinson

Hendrick Hudson High School - 2019 Commencement

On Sunday, June 30, 2019, the Hendrick Hudson High School Class of 2019 held its Commencement Exercises at the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase.

Students entered the theater to “Pomp and Circumstance,” performed by members of the high school band and orchestra. Following Assistant Principal Anthony Giovinazzi’s welcome, senior Matthew Quarles performed the national anthem.

In his address to the Class of 2019, Principal James Mackin reflected on the importance of human connections in an increasingly digital world. He asked that the graduates take the time to interact with one another. “Technology cannot replace the impact of saying hello, a hug, or a simple touch on the shoulder,” he said. “Make sure that, as you approach the bridge between high school and the next phases of your life, you keep making positive connections with those you encounter.”

In her address, Salutatorian Larisa Bushkin acknowledged that there may be some sadness about leaving high school, but “we must recognize the importance of being able to view the future with an optimistic tint.” She encouraged her classmates to work towards solutions in the future. “There are a lot of things that may be up to chance, but life gets better when you work to make it better.”

Guest speaker County Executive George Latimer spoke about the importance of 21st century skills around technology and collaboration.

Valedictorian Katie Mahoney encouraged the graduates to recognize how much knowledge and wisdom their teachers have shared over the years. “These are people who truly believe in your potential, not just as students but as human beings,” she said. “I hope you take a moment to appreciate the world around you and the people in it and that you act with that appreciation in mind.”

Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter pointed to the support of family and friends as a key to creating “great schools and outstanding graduates.” He implored students to “reach out to those who helped you along the way. Let them know how important their impact has been. How they helped shape you. That they steered you when you needed direction, and that they gave you sage advice when perhaps you weren’t asking for it, but were nonetheless better off because you received it.”

Under the direction of Benjamin Acrish and Erica Denler, the high school band, orchestra and choral groups performed various pieces such as “Pomp and Circumstance,” “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “I’ll Always Remember You,” “Runnin’ Home to You,” the Hen Hud Alma Mater and “Anchors Aweigh.”

The 2019 graduates, in alphabetical order:

Eric Acevedo, Veronica Acevedo Barrera, Emerson Alcock, Albert Martin Alfaro Guzman, Alex Ernesto Alfaro Guzman, Erica Sasa André, Ryan Arecco, Anastasia Nicole Armenia, Vincent J. Astarita Jr., Betty-Ann Abigail Atkins, Amber Banscher, Jake I. Barak, Thea Barbelet, Sophia A. Barberan, Jessica Ann Bartolomeo, Supriya Baskaran, Jonathan Erik Basler, Kiely Beltran, Kieran James Beltran Jr., Andrew P. Berritto, Katherine Bisaccia, Joanne Blaney, Devan C. Burke, Lily C. Burke, Shane A. Burke, Larisa Bushkin, Bryce Caffrey, Jadyann K. Camp, Elena Maria Caporale, Manny Carbone, Jennifer Carchi, Brandon A. Carlos, Nicholas P. Caruso, Lara Castaneda, Joseph Vincenzo Cavalieri, Dayvon Chandler, Hannah C. Chang, Amanda Colombo, Markus Corado, Rebecca Corbett, Caitlyn M. Coronel, Candace Crowley, Brenden Cruz, Daniel Charles Cunningham, Sumerrose Deegan, Juliana DeLaBarrera-Diaz, Geoffrey J. Desharnais, Camilo Diaz, Florencia Diaz Molina, Joseph William DiBitetto, Matthew Walker DiLoreto, Alyssa DiSclafani, Joshua Do Couto Vianna Donaton, Amanda G. Donnelly, Haley Donovan, Tarah Rebecca Doyle, Aiden H. Dumitru, Ryan M. Dwyer, Aja R. Eiden, Dennis Paul Emanuel Jr., Jordana C. Emmitt, Quinten Evangelou, Joseph G. Fareed, Michael J. Fasolino, Theodore Feirman, Ryan Fonseca, Kevin Edward Foster, Thomas C. Foster, Ethan J. Furphy, Connor Gallagher, Christopher Gazzigli Jr., John R. Gilbert, Marylene Ginin, Anthony J. Gioia, Jake Glaser, Sam Glosser, John Paul Gmeiner, Sebastian Gomez, Amanda E. Gougelmann, Austin P. Grant, Jordan A. Grullon, Carla Soares Guariglia, Emily Guida, Jeremy Harbolic, Tobias Havard-Reyes, Madison Jae Highbloom, Justin Huilca, David Imm, Antara Jackson, Liam Jackson, Christina L. Johnson, Nicole Kaufman, Mairead Kelly, Steven M. King, Jailah A. Kingsley, Hailey G. Kissner, Justin Larish, Connor W. LaRocque, Gabriella Marie Lebitsch, Alexander S. Lee, James G. Lennox, Mega Aliyah Leoanak, Morgan Lepore, Paul Levy, Emma Jane Liebman, Raquel Liebman, Sebastian F. Lieske, Maria Limoncelli, Webb Lin, Pamela Li Loh, Gabriela Lopez, Alexander R. Magnus, Kathleen Mahoney, Luke N. Malley, Gabriella Francesca Mannarino, Daisy Martin, Jason Martin, Alexander L. McDowell, Kimberly McKoy, Nathan Liam McLaughlin, Mishel Mendez Nieves, Kylie Merando, Haley Merchant, Trinity Noelle Mickelsen, Rachel Y. Moon, Najla Morshed, Buu-Hac Nguyen, Sophie D. Nogueira, Voniaja Nuri, Jake C. O’Connor, Julia O’Hara, Grace Marlene O’Malley, Elijah T. O’Neal, Thalia Oliveira, Giancarlo D. Ortega, Katie Outhouse, Sean Michael Outhouse, John Christian Andrea Paribello, Alex J. Parker, Maureen Parks, Ashley Perez, Oliver Robert Abezgaux Pezzano, Lucas Pieratos, Dennis Oswaldo Pillco Torres, Max J. Popolizio, Adriana Profeta, Matthew Ptashnik, Jalissa Pugh, Ardris Qelaj, Matthew Makari Quarles, Devin A. Quinoy, Ilda Radoncic, Ashwini Ramesh, Xavier Reyes, Ke’Ajahna Autumn Leché Ridenhour, Yashaswee Rijal, Katie Rist, Michael L. Ritornato Jr., Justin Ismael Rodriguez, Gianna Marie Rosa, Brandon Schembari, James C. Schiavo, Ryoji Richard Matsumoto Schwartz, Krista Serino, Joseph Shamash, Yonga Sherpa, Nancy M. Sinchi, Talia M. Smith, Timothy James Patrick Smith, Wayne A. Smith, Laura V. Soto, Luke Strumke, Nina Tagliabue, Gianna Theresa Tartaglia, Shane Tetro, Aniyah K. Thomas, Thomas John Tivnan, Brian Tompkins, Harrison E. Turner, Jason Uyaguari, Nasiah J. Valdes Cabada, Josh Valdivia, Michael Volcy, Richard Walsh, Reese Weidenbaum, Madison Wenzel, Donte C. White, Bill Wohlers, Joshua M. Zilker, Nicholas A. Zito



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- ◆ A culture of the highest expectations for all;
- ◆ A rigorous, articulated curriculum;
- ◆ Diverse, effective instructional strategies and resources;
- ◆ An educational environment that is challenging, creative, exploratory, accessible, and nurturing; and
- ◆ A fully engaged, supportive community.