



Graduation 2017

# HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUNDINGS

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## Twice the Talent: Meet Hen Hud's Co-Valedictorians

For the first time, Hendrick Hudson High School honored two outstanding students with the title of Valedictorian: Jonathan Chung and Danielle Guida. Each took a unique path in reaching this milestone, though both point to the faculty and academic offerings at the high school as keys to their success.

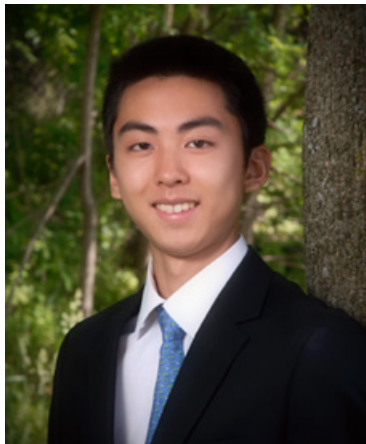
“The great variety of programs and activities at Hendrick Hudson High School have allowed me to pursue the areas that I love in great depth,” said Jonathan. “I have been able to hone skills that I will use in college and beyond.”

“If I had to choose my single favorite aspect of the high school, it would be the teachers,” said Danielle. “They were so engaging and passionate.”

Jonathan’s years at Hendrick Hudson High School have been characterized by outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and the arts.

A Regeneron (formerly Intel) Science Talent Search finalist, Jonathan distinguished himself as one of only forty students nationwide recognized for the scientific rigor and world-changing potential of their research projects. His project was titled: *Interaction of Circulating Gut Microbiota-generated Metabolites with the Function and*

*Expression of SLC6A3, the Dopamine Transporter.* In March, he traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Regeneron awards ceremony, an experience he describes as “a reminder that anything is possible when you take advantage of every opportunity given while remaining passionate and persistent.”



Co-Valedictorian Jonathan Chung



Co-Valedictorian Danielle Guida

Jonathan was also named a U.S. Presidential Scholar candidate, an honor that recognizes the country’s most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

Jonathan was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and an AP Scholar with Distinction, and earned the highest Regents grades possible in Geometry, Algebra, Chemistry, Physics and U.S. History and Government. He was named the Most Outstanding Student in Spanish IV and received the Science Research Underclassmen Department Award, Yale

Book Award and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.

Jonathan considers the high school’s Science Research program a critical aspect of his high school career. “It allowed me to conduct real science research under the mentorship of college professors during high school,” he said.

A tennis standout, Jonathan has been a member of the varsity tennis team since eighth grade, serving as a Co-Captain both junior and senior year. This spring, he was recognized as a Con Edison Scholar Athlete of the Week for his accomplishments on the tennis court and in the classroom. Jonathan said he plans to continue playing tennis at the club level at college.

“Playing on the varsity tennis team has been one of my most fulfilling high school experiences,” said Jonathan. “I can attribute much of my success to my coach, Mr. Fredman, who has been a positive motivating influence for me since eighth grade.”

In addition to academics and sports, music has played a major role in Jonathan’s life. An accomplished violinist, he was the recipient of the high school’s Orchestra Award and named a NYSSMA Conference All-State

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# Hen Hud Board Hosts Retirement Reception

The Hendrick Hudson School District's 2017 retirees were celebrated at a reception prior to the June 7th 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.

The 2017 retirees are:

**Thomas Camp**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**Ann Constantine**, Elementary School Social Worker

**Julia Daley**, Special Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Paul LaVallee**, Special Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Sherri Lutwyche**, Library Media Specialist, Frank G. Lindsey ES

**Kamalini Martin**, Administrative Assistant, Furnace Woods ES

**Myrta Supulveda**, LOTE Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Laurie Small**, Administrative Assistant, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Rose Marie Gauthier**, Chauffer

**Anthony Agosta**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**John Annunziata**, Social Studies Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Kathryn Frost**, School Nurse, Hendrick Hudson High School

**James Frost**, Grade 6 Teacher, Blue Mountain Middle School

**George Lonergan**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**Rosemary Malanaphy**, Physical Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Joanne Pascale**, Special Education Teacher Aide, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Richard Zangrilli**, Social Studies Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School



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

## Board of Education Awards Tenure to 15

Congratulations to the following members of the Hendrick Hudson school community who were awarded tenure the evening of May 16 at a special Board of Education recognition ceremony in the high school cafeteria. After introductions by Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter, Executive Director of Educational Support Services Dr. Mathew Swerdloff made the presentation, and Marie Manner, HHEA Co-President, provided comments.

**Jessica Keindl**, Buchanan-Verplanck ES

**Cynthia Kramer**, Furnace Woods ES

**Kathleen LoGuidice**, Frank G. Lindsey ES

**Stephanie McQuade**, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Laura Neier**, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Christine Nightingale**, Buchanan-Verplanck ES

**Keli-Anne O'Dell**, Furnace Woods ES

**Jacqueline Pasquale**, Frank G. Lindsey ES

**Mariel Pipchinski**, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Lynn Rafalik**, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services

**Phyllis Sowin**, Furnace Woods ES

**Ashley Tuminello**, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Megan Whalen**, Frank G. Lindsey ES

**Tina Wilson**, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Alan Zollner**, Hendrick Hudson High School

***Congratulations to all!***

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Alternate Violinist as a junior. He has served as the high school's Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster and is a First Violin in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association.

This fall, Jonathan will be attending Princeton University, where he said he may consider such areas of study as chemistry, math, operations research and financial engineering. "I feel extremely prepared for college thanks to the great number of challenging honors and AP classes offered at Hendrick Hudson High School," he said.

Danielle had a somewhat unconventional journey to this point, having left the Hendrick Hudson School District in 2013 to attend private school, where she remained for her freshman and sophomore years. At the end of her sophomore year, however, Danielle felt that she would be happier returning to the district, and she transferred back in 2015, at the start of her junior year.

"I was greeted so warmly by all my classmates and teachers and immediately knew I was in the right place," said Danielle. "I still feel so grateful for how welcoming and accepting the Hen Hud community was toward me. Even having (regrettably) missed my first two years here, I feel 100% a Sailor."

During her time at Hendrick Hudson High School, Danielle particularly valued the AP courses she took. "My experience taking AP courses at Hen Hud is what I think will have prepared me the most for college. The teachers who taught me college-level material over these past two years have amazed me."

Danielle was a Harvard Book Prize recipient, a Commended Student for performance on PSAT/NMSQT in 2015, an AP Scholar with Honor and an Oberlin College Book Award recipient. She achieved High Honor Roll every quarter of high school and was recognized as a Student of Italian by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.

Although she only attended Hendrick Hudson High School for two years, Danielle wasted no time filling up her days with activities, becoming involved in the Class Club, Italian and Math Honor Societies, National Honor Society (as Secretary), and the newspaper and literary magazine. Additionally, she played on the girls' varsity tennis team and describes Coach Fredman as "the most helpful and positive coach I've ever had."

Danielle will be heading to Georgetown University in the fall. "I am so incredibly excited to take the next step in college, but I also know I'll miss my time at Hen Hud very much, and I'll never forget what a positive experience I've had here," she said.

"Both Danielle and Jonathan have worked extremely hard for this honor and I couldn't be more proud of them," said Hendrick Hudson High School Principal James Mackin.



# Hen Hud Seniors: Where They're Going

Adelphi University	James Madison University	SUNY Morrisville
Barry University	Keystone College	SUNY New Paltz
Bentley University	Lehman College, CUNY	SUNY Oneonta
Binghamton University	Lincoln Technical Institute	SUNY Oswego
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Manhattan College	SUNY Plattsburgh
Boston University	Manhattanville College	Susquehanna University
Brandeis University	Marywood University	Syracuse University
Brigham Young University	McGill University	Temple University
Capri Beauty College	Mercy College	The George Washington University
CUNY Baruch College	Monmouth University	Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute
CUNY City College	Northeastern University	The University of Scranton
Colgate University	Onondaga Community College	University at Albany
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Pace University, New York City	University at Buffalo
College of St. Joseph	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University of Connecticut
CUNY College of Staten Island	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware
College of the Holy Cross	Plymouth State University	University of Hartford
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Maine
Concordia University - Montreal	Quinnipiac University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Cornell University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami
CUNY-Macaulay Honors College	Sacred Heart University	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Curry College	Shenandoah University	University of Pittsburgh
Dutchess Community College	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Vermont
Elon University	Stevenson University	Utica College
Flagler College	Stony Brook University	Virginia Tech
Franklin Pierce University	SUNY Buffalo State	Westchester Community College
Georgetown University	SUNY Cobleskill	William Paterson University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	SUNY Cortland	
CUNY Hunter College	SUNY Delhi	
Iona College	SUNY Fredonia	
Ithaca College	SUNY Geneseo	

# 2016-17 Hen Hud Athletic Highlights

- ★ 134 student-athletes achieved All League status
- ★ 23 student-athletes achieved All Section/All Conference status
- ★ Numerous student-athletes qualified for New York State Championships
- ★ 2 Athletes garnered All American status: Carla Guariglia achieved NCA All American Cheer and Mackenzie Porter was named an All American for Girls Lacrosse
- ★ Boys Tennis team had a Conference Doubles Team Championship
- ★ Over 85% of Hen Hud teams were recognized by New York State as Scholar-Athlete teams
- ★ 3 Con Edison Award winners in Class of 2017
  - Jonathan Chung
  - Nick Cunningham
  - Adam Kissner
- ★ Implemented an innovative Speed and Agility Program for student-athletes at no cost for community members
- ★ 17 members of the Class of 2017 are playing a college sport
- ★ Student-athletes were recognized by various coaching associations across Section 1 with awards and scholarships.
- ★ Community service offered throughout the district by athletes
  - Athletes raised money for the following causes:
    - Breast Cancer Awareness
    - Relay for Life
    - St. Jude Hospital
    - Drunk Driving Awareness



- ★ Community service offered through various clinics to young athletes in the community
- ★ 10 teams won League Championships:
 

▪ Volleyball	▪ Baseball
▪ Girls Cross Country	▪ Girls Spring Track
▪ Girls Winter Track	▪ Girls Lacrosse
▪ Boys Tennis	▪ Boys Lacrosse
▪ Golf	▪ Softball





# 2017 Commencement Photo Gallery





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# Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Award to the Valedictorian  
**Jonathan H. Chung**  
**Danielle K. Guida**

Christopher Columbus Society  
Ladies Auxiliary Award to the  
3rd Ranking Senior  
**Julian Weissman**

Woman's Club of  
Peekskill-Cortlandt Award  
**Jisun Reiner**

Peekskill Rotary Club  
Outstanding Students  
*Scholarship* – **Danielle Guida**  
*Fellowship* – **Jessica Gerhardt**

Richard Albert Scholarship Award  
**Peter Maselli**

Hendrick Hudson High School  
Faculty Award  
**Daniel Maloney**

Buchanan Senior Citizens  
Scholarship Award  
**Melanie Porras**

Principal's Award  
**Kathryn Kenny**  
**Thomas Calandro**

Robert J. Hill Memorial  
Scholarship Award  
**Nicholas Cunningham**

Cheryl R. Lindenbaum  
Memorial Award  
**Madeline Lentino**

Stephen C. Keenan Memorial Award  
**Sophia Brown**

New York State Attorney General  
Eric T. Schneiderman Triple "C" Award  
**Christopher Covington**  
**Vinh-Thuy Nguyen**

Yara Louise Heston  
Memorial Service Award  
**Jaclyn Raguso**

Patriotic Service Community Award  
**Alyssa Bleakley**  
**Kevin Roush**

Diane Tangen Scholarship Award  
**Aidan Boyle**

Buckner Award For Understanding,  
Acceptance, and Compassion  
**Madeline Lentino**

Ed Carter Memorial Award  
**Demetra Price**

Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies  
Auxiliary Award  
*Fire District Resident* – **Deepa Mistry**  
*School District Resident* –  
**Gabriella Blitzer**

Certificate Of Special  
Congressional Recognition  
**Deepa Mistry**

Shaina Danielle Cohen Memorial Award  
**Fadeke Kalejaiye**

New York State Comptroller  
Achievement Award  
**Jaclyn Raguso**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Graduation Award  
**Evan Deutsch**  
**Christopher Goldstein**  
**Demetra Price**  
**Yesenia Zhingri**

American Association of University  
Women Outstanding Student Award  
**Madeline Lentino**

HHCEF Scholarship Award  
**Lexie Grullon**  
**Tatiana Reeves**

## ART/MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Douglas Mowbray Art Award  
**Wendy Yu**

Parent Teacher Student Association Art  
Academic Excellence Award  
**Alanna Shea**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Art Award  
**Taylor Becker**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Band Award  
**Mark Quarles**  
**Laura Ward**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Orchestra Award  
**Jonathan Chung**  
**David Feller**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Choral Award  
**Kathryn Kenny**  
**Thomas Maloney**

Performing Arts Award  
**Maximilian Borschardt**  
**Christopher Covington**

Ema S. K. Price Music Award  
**Emily Fareed**

Aaron Copland Excellence in  
Music Award  
**Ellen Gruber**

## ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award  
Scholarship and Athletics  
*Male Athlete* – **Gregory Fuchek**  
*Female Athlete* – **Jaclyn Raguso**



# Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Kevin Hayes**  
*Female Athlete* – **Kathryn Kenny**

Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Peter Maselli**  
*Female Athlete* – **Lauren Mandelkowitz**

Henry Bethea Perseverance Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Thomas Calandro**  
*Female Athlete* – **Demetra Price**

Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department  
Dedication Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Joseph Guida**  
*Male Athlete* – **Jacob Anstett**  
*Female Athlete* – **Jaelynn Smith**  
*Female Athlete* – **Deanna Marriott**

Sailor Pride Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Marcus Andre**  
*Female Athlete* – **Isabel Martinez**

Athletic Department Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Michael Donato**  
*Male Athlete* – **Daniel Maloney**  
*Female Athlete* – **Kamryn Sherman**  
*Female Athlete* – **Alyssa Bleakley**

Athletic Department Service Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Joshua Spitz**  
*Female Athlete* – **Melanie Porras**

Athletic Department Leadership Award  
*Male Athlete* – **Joao Goncalves**  
*Female Athlete* – **Lauren Siegel**

Hendrick Hudson Heisman  
Scholar Award  
**Kirsten Loh**

Richard Ditomasso Memorial  
Football Award  
**Michael Cohen**

Varsity Club Award  
**Daniel Maloney**  
**Joshua Spitz**

Scholar Athlete Awards  
**Alyssa Bleakley, Kelsey Byrne,  
Jonathan Chung, Danielle Guida,  
Kirstin Loh, Daniel Maloney,  
Deepa Mistry, Melanie Porras,  
Jisun Reiner, Lauren Siegel**

Rotary Athlete of the Year  
*Male Athlete* – **Nick Cunningham**  
*Female Athlete* – **Emily Sullivan**

Con Edison Scholar Athlete  
**Jonathan Chung**  
**Nick Cunningham**  
**Adam Kissner**

Michael W. Lynch, Sr.  
Memorial Scholarship  
**Jacob Anstett**

Hendrick Hudson  
Hall of Fame Scholarship  
**Michael Crowley**  
**Kamryn Sherman**

Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown  
Club Scholarship  
**Jack Attinelly**  
**Nicholas Cunningham**  
**Laura Ward**  
**Nicholas Whalen**

Charles Brady Reilly Scholarship  
**Jack Attinelly**

Steven "Pud" Heller Scholarship  
**Jaclyn Raguso**

## BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in  
Business/Computer Award  
**Jillian O'Reilly**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Business Award  
**Derek Gonda**

FBLA Business Award  
**Deepa Mistry**

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in English Award  
**Gregory Fuchek**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to English Award  
**Danielle Guida**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
ESL Award  
**Bryan Zhagui**

American Association of University  
Women Excellence in Writing Award  
**Jisun Reiner**

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in the Study of  
Spanish Award  
**Julian Weissman**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Spanish Award  
**Sara Kearney**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in the Study of  
French Award  
**Gregory Fuchek**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to French Award  
**Adam Kissner**

Circolo Davinci Italian Award  
**Danielle Guida**

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Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in the Study of  
Italian Award

**Gabriela Pogyo**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Italian Award

**Cassandra Acosta**

ELL Outstanding Tutor Award

**Sara Kearney**

Hendrick Hudson Italian  
Honor Society Award

**Sofia Cuccia, Brianna Marangiello,  
Peter Maselli, Jaclyn Raguso,  
Jessica Tosi**

Hendrick Hudson French Honor  
Society Award

**Gregory Fuchek, Kirstin Loh**

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in Math Award

**Jonathan Chung**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Math Award

**Connor Anderson**

Math Honor Society Senior Award

**Kirstin Loh**

Hendrick Hudson High School  
American Mathematics  
Competition Award

**Jonathan Chung**

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in Science Award

**Melanie Porras**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Science Award

**Connor Anderson**

BASF Award for Science

**Sarina Abraham**

**Catherine McKoy**

SUNY Albany Science Research  
Certificate of Recognition

**Isabella Brizzi, Jonathan Chung,  
Deepa Mistry, Melanie Porras**

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Academic Excellence in  
Social Studies Award

**Jaclyn Raguso**

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Dedication to Social Studies Award

**Gregory Fuchek**

Hendrick Hudson High School  
Historical Award

**Madeline Lentino**

William Stern Post #70 Jewish War  
Veterans of U.S. Award

**Thomas Calandro**

Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to  
Success Award

**Aidan Boyle**

## TECH CENTER AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association  
Tech Center Award

**Jennifer Martinez**

CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award

**James Boonstra**

**Lauren Mandelkow**

Rosie Gauthier Memorial Award

**Marcus Andre**

**Kelsey Byrne**

## PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

**HIGH HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES**  
*The Following Students Have Achieved  
High Honor Roll 15 Times*

Connor Anderson  
Alyssa Bleakley  
Isabella Brizzi  
Kelsey Byrne  
Jonathan Chung  
Tiffany Cornely  
Michael Cudahy  
Matthew Gofman  
Chloe Hornbarger  
Sara Kearney  
Kirstin Loh  
Lauren Mandelkow  
Peter Maselli  
Jillian O'Reilly  
Melanie Porras  
Jaclyn Raguso  
Jisun Reiner  
Alanna Shea  
Lauren Siegel  
Emily Sullivan  
Julian Weissman

**HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES**  
*The Following Students Have Achieved  
Honor Roll Status 15 Times*

Gabriella Blitzer  
Randi Blitzer  
Maximilian Borchardt  
Dominic Costa  
Nicholas Cunningham  
William Fennell  
Gregory Fuchek  
Samantha Godino  
Joao Goncalves  
Ellen Gruber  
Fiona Jackson  
Madeline Lentino  
Molly Lesnick  
Daniel Maloney  
Brianna Marangiello  
Justin Martens  
Deepa Mistry



# Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Ian Murray  
Gabriela Pogyo  
Amber Porro  
Rhyana Ptashnik  
Elizabeth Quezada-O'Rourke  
Jaelynn Smith  
Jessica Tosi  
Lauren Wenzel  
Frederick Wohlers  
Wendy Yu  
Nicole Zilker

## 2017 President's Award For Educational Excellence

Connor Michael Anderson  
Maximilian Borchardt  
Isabella Rose Brizzi  
Kelsey Byrne  
Alexander Raul Carlos  
Jonathan Hwae-Hyun Chung  
Tiffany Marie Cornely  
Dominic Edward Costa  
Nicholas Cunningham  
William Fennell  
Gregory Robert Fuchek Jr.  
Jessica Jayne Gerhardt  
Matthew Gofman  
Derek John Gonda  
Ellen Gruber  
Danielle Guida  
Meghan Ho  
Chloe Hornbarger  
Fiona Jackson  
Sara Kearney  
Rachael Anne Kikoler  
Adam Isaac Kissner  
Molly Lesnick  
Kirstin Lin Loh  
Daniel P. Maloney  
Thomas E. Maloney  
Lauren Mandelkow  
Brianna Marangiello  
Peter Maselli  
Patrick Paul McGovern  
Catherine A. McKoy  
Deepa Bharat Mistry  
Ian W. Murray  
Jillian Marie O'Reilly  
Melanie C. Porras  
Rhyana Paige Ptashnik

Kevin Francis Pynch  
Jaclyn M. Raguso  
Jisun H. Reiner  
Elizabeth Robertson  
Robert Schoenfeld  
Alanna D. Shea  
Lauren Shelby Siegel  
Emily Rose Sullivan  
Julian A. Weissman  
Nicholas James Whalen  
Frederick Wohlers  
Wendy Yu  
Nicole Zilker

## 2017 National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Wendy N. Yu

## 2017 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

Connor Anderson  
Maximilian Borchardt  
Johnathan H. Chung  
Danielle Guida

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Hendrick Hudson Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship  
**Jillian O'Reilly**

Cortlandt Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps Annual Scholarship  
**Aristan Garandeau**  
**Laura Ward**

Margaret McCorry Memorial Scholarship  
**Kelsey Byrne**

Westchester County Swimming Officials' Scholarship  
**Emily Sullivan**

Spirito D'Italia Scholarship Award  
**Jaclyn Raguso**

This Is Me Scholarship  
**Jessica Gerhardt, Daniel Regueiro,**  
**Emily Sullivan**

This Is Me National Scholarship  
**Emily Sullivan**

Goldblatt & Associates Law Scholarship  
**Matthew Gofman**

Hendrick Hudson Lions Club/Sarah F. Donovan Scholarship  
**Isabella Brizzi**  
**Matthew Gofman**

Hendrick Hudson Education Association Scholarship  
**Gregory Fuchek**  
**Lauren Siegel**

2017 Christopher Columbus Society Scholarship Award  
**Isabella Brizzi**

Buchanan Engine Company Annual Scholarship  
**Jack Attinelly**

Furnace Woods Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship  
**Connor Anderson**  
**Kathryn Kenny**

Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship  
**Kevin Pynch**  
**Jaclyn Raguso**

Frank G. Lindsey Alumni PTA Scholarship  
**Isabella Brizzi**  
**Gregory Fuchek**

# Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2017

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD  
*Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology*  
**Amelia Bisaccia, Trevor Dowling**

COMPUTING MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
*Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology*  
**Margaret Bernstein, Peter Manthey**

FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD  
**Samantha Aaronson**

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD  
**Alexandra Lenz**

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
**Maxwell Tieche**

## BOOK AWARDS

HARVARD BOOK PRIZE  
**Melody Munitz**

YALE BOOK AWARD  
**Danielle Smith**

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD  
**Maya Cacanindin**

## ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD  
**Matthew Strang, Alexandra Lenz**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
ORCHESTRA AWARD  
**Geoffrey Desharnais, Quinn Gruber**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AWARD  
**Noah Schwartz, Amelia Bisaccia**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS AWARD  
**Christopher Gazzigli**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDIO ART AWARD  
**Ruth Tenesaca**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING AND  
PAINTING AWARD  
**Caitlyn Coronel**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
STAINED GLASS AWARD  
**Veronica Acevedo Barrera**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED  
DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD  
**Jessica Conklin**

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUNG DESIGNER AWARD  
**Joana Vasquez**

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD  
*9th Grade – Joshua Anderson*  
*10th Grade – Steven King*  
*11th Grade – Samantha Aaronson*

## BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ACCOUNTING  
**Joseph DiBitetto**

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BUSINESS LAW  
**Samantha Aaronson**

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN MARKETING  
**Maya Cacanindin**

## ENGINEERING AWARDS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – IED  
**Matthew Klimek**

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – POE  
**Theodore W. Feirman**

ENGINEERING CHARACTER AWARD  
**Gary Medveczky**

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD  
**Rachel Moon**

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY BIOMED CHARACTER AWARD  
**Gabriella Mannarino**

EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT LEAD THE WAY  
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS  
*Principles of the Biomedical Sciences – Adhithya Rajasekar*  
*Human Body Systems – Danielle Smith*  
*Medical Interventions – Alexandra Lenz*



# Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2017

## ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARD

*9th Grade* – Helen Jacobson, Riley Nacke, Amanda Siegel,  
Brunella Tissoni

*10th Grade* – Sophie Barberan, Madison Highbloom,  
Kylie Merando

*11th Grade* – Eve Kennedy, Natalie McIntyre, Douglas Smith

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

*9th Grade* – Jennifer Gougemann

*10th Grade* – Keisy De Oliveira, Mega Leoanek

*11th Grade* – Saige Brown, Caitlin Wong

### HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE IN ENGLISH 9, 10, and 11

*English 9* – James Reilly, *English 10* – Emily Guida

*English 11* – Danielle Smith

### HIGHEST GRADE - ENGLISH REGENTS – 100%

Larisa Bushkin, Taylor Prokopiak, Kyle Kapfer

## MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### ALGEBRA I – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE – 97%

Jack Kid

### GEOMETRY R– HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 99%

Matthew Klimek, Adhighya Rajasekar, Julian Yu,

Buu-Hac Nguyen, Sergio Siverio

### ALGEBRA II R HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%

Larisa Bushkin

### PRE-CALCULUS AB FINAL EXAM AWARD

Nina Tagliabue

### PRE-CALCULUS BC FINAL EXAM AWARD

Rachel Moon

### MATHEMATICS AWARD

Eli Aaronson, Haley Donovan, Gabriella Mannarino,

Sofia Azizi, Joseph DiBitetto, Jahyra Speights,

Rachel Boonstra, Carolyn Kocheck, Brunella Tissoni,

Charles Wilbur

### MATH HONOR SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARD

Margaret Bernstein

### HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN

MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARD

Sam Glosser

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN EARTH SCIENCE – 97%

Eric Feldman, Meghan French, Eric Lee, Ethan Romero

### HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN CHEMISTRY – 100%

Hannah Chang, Sam Glosser

### HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN PHYSICS – 99%

Adhithya Rajasekar, James Reilly

### SAMUEL H. TOPPER CHEMISTRY AWARD

Margaret Bernstein

### RENSSELAER AWARD

Maya Cacanindin

### BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD

Andrea Goncalves

## SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD GRADE 9

James Reilly – AP

Matthew Klimek, Rebecca Stratton – *Academic*

Adhithya Rajasekar – *Block*

### MALCOLM BUMP MEMORIAL AWARD GRADE 10

William Wohlers, Kathleen Mahoney – AP

Mairead Kelly, Ke' Ajahnai Ridenhour – *Academic*

### MORTON C. LINDSEY MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD

GRADE 11

Danielle Smith – AP

Alexandra Lenz, Kayleigh Lizotte – *Academic*

### JOHN E. MILLS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

*9th Grade* – Marcella Maselli

*10th Grade* – Sophie Nogueira, Nancy Sinchi

*11th Grade* – Andres Fonseca Castano

### COLLEEN McGUIRE BLAIR AWARD

Devan Burke, Alex Garcia

### HIGHEST GRADE ON GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS –100%

Kathleen Mahoney

### HIGHEST GRADE ON U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

REGENTS –100%

Brian Gershgorn, Victor Shelly, Danielle Smith

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# Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2017

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## WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

### ITALIAN

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN II  
Kate Ciulla, James Reilly

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN III  
Emily Guida

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ITALIAN - IV & V  
Vanessa Nine

ITALIAN FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM  
Thea Barbelet, Joseph DiBitetto, Amanda Donnelly,  
Emily Guida, Madison Highbloom

### FRENCH

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH II  
Adhithya Rajasekar

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH III  
Larisa Bushkin

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT FRENCH – SYRACUSE  
UNIVERSITY  
Maya Cacanindin

FRENCH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM  
Dennis Pillco

## SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH II  
Justin Cohen, Hayden Gelman, Matthew Klimek,  
Brunella Tissoni

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH III  
Kathleen Mahoney, Buu-Hac Nguyen

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH IV  
Taylor Prokopiak

EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF AP SPANISH – 100%  
Alexandra Lenz, Andrea Goncalves

SPANISH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM  
Albert Alfaro, Hannah Chang, Kathleen Mahoney,  
Julieta Antman, Michelle Fernandez, Haley Merchant,  
Betty Ann Atkins, Andres Castano Fonseca, Buu-Hac Nguyen,  
Estefania Barragan, Stephanie Gavia, Thalia Oliveira,  
Supriya Baskaran, Carla Guariglia, Nina Tagliabue,  
William Wohlers

## ESL AWARD

Estefania Barragan, Angel Chiriboga Moreira,  
Florenca Diaz Molina, Andres Fonseca,  
Castano Keisy De Oliveira, Erick Gomez Quintana

## THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 9

Joshua Anderson, Lucas Andonian, Julieta Antman,  
Jillian Attinelly, Isabel Begun, Kristen Blaney,  
Aiden Breneman-Pennas, Jennifer Carchi, Julieta Casuriaga,  
Kate Ciulla, Justin Cohen, Kate Doorley, Eric Feldman,  
Olivia Freitas, Meghan French, Courtney Gallagher,  
Hayden Gelman, David Goldman, Emma Gormley,  
Jennifer Gougelmann, Isabel Haight, Kaylah Harrington,  
Beckett Herman, Kylie Hickey, Dana Ho,  
Cameron Hornbarger, Helen Jacobson, Katherine Keenan,  
Alexandra Kempinski, Jacklyn Kenny, Matthew Klimek,  
Nicole Kopfensteiner, Eric Lee, Marcus Lenz, Abigail Lustyik,  
Samantha Mager, Aimee Mahler, Jake Mahoney, Riley Nacke,  
Nyssa Notrica, Jessica O'Reilly, Nicholas Perez,  
Callie Pidorian, Alexander Porokhin,  
Anthony Quituisaca-Velardo, Adhithya Rajasekar,  
James Reilly, Ethan Romero, Amanda Siegel, Sergio Siverio,  
Siobhan Smith, Jahyra Speights, Rachael Spina,  
Rebecca Stratton, Escarle Tapia, Brunella Tissoni,  
Caitlin Weimar, Julian Yu

## THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 10

Supriya Baskaran, Joanne Blaney, Larisa Bushkin,  
Lara Castaneda, Hannah Chang, Rebecca Corbett,  
Joseph DiBitetto, Amanda Donnelly, Haley Donovan,  
Aja Eiden, Ethan Furphy, Sam Glosser, Emily Guida,  
Madison Highbloom, Mairead Kelly, Pamela Loh,  
Kathleen Mahoney, Gabriella Mannarino, Nathan  
McLaughlin, Kylie Merando, Haley Merchant, Rachel Moon,  
Buu-Hac Nguyen, Maureen Parks, Matthew Ptashnik,  
James Schiavo, Wayne Smith, Nina Tartaglia, William Wohlers

## THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 11

Samantha Aaronson, Margaret Bernstein, Amelia Bisaccia,  
John Briggi, Maya Cacanindin, Jessica Conklin,  
Henry DeGarmo, Trevor Dowling, Donald French,  
Andrea Goncalves, Quinn Gruber, Diana Guariglia,  
Paul Hartigan, Eva Hecht, Elisabeth Johnson, Eve Kennedy,  
Carolyn Kocheck, Alexandra Lenz, Kayleigh Lizotte,  
Brett Mager, Stephanie Mandelkow, Peter Manthey,  
Natalie McIntyre, Melody Munitz, Montana Nelson,  
Vy-Ha Nguyen, Taylor Prokopiak, Todd Siesel,  
Marielle Simbulan, Danielle Smith, Douglas Smith,  
Paloma Socorro, Tess Willinger



# Blue Mountain Middle School Awards

- All are for 8th Grade -

EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECT AREA		
ENGLISH – Amanda Desharnais, Zoe Rose	PERFECT ATTENDANCE 3 YEARS – James DeFilippis, Grace Moretti, Olivia Taylor	CORTLANDT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Adam Acevedo, Nicole Pearson
MATH – Margaret McCluskey, Diana Alvarez	OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STUDENT ORGANIZATION – Olivia Taylor, Olivia Albers, Indrani Malhotra	WOMEN BAND DIRECTORS’ ASSOCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD – Audrey Puente
SCIENCE – Madison Kivel, Elizabeth McDowell	THE COUNSELOR’S AWARD – Hannah Stout	SENORA MILLER AWARD – Rafael Fasolino
SOCIAL STUDIES – Olivia Taylor, Daniel Fitzmaurice	MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETES – Grace Moretti, Rafael Fasolino	THE PTA AWARD – Gabriella Burke, Jolie Regan, Emma MacFadyen, Victoria Scrusse
SPANISH – Madison Kivel, Zoe Rose	MOST OUTSTANDING PE STUDENTS – Molly Gibson, Jacob Lentino	NYS COMPROLLER’S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Rafe Wilkinson, Megan Abatemarco
ITALIAN – Vanessa Rossi, Madeline Donnelly	MOST OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENT – Eliza Falk	BMMS LIBRARY AWARD – Ben McFadden, Molly Gibson
FRENCH – Eitan Goldman	MOST OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA STUDENT – Jeffrey Bernstein	CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION – Peter Gillespie
ALGEBRA – Indrani Malhotra, Eliza Falk	MOST OUTSTANDING CHORUS – STUDENT – Parker Piccolo Hill	ALL COUNTY ORCHESTRA – Matthew Paolucci
EXCELLENCE IN HONOR MATHEMATICS – Olivia Taylor, Kamryn LaRoque	LION’S CLUB KAY CHALK AWARD – Madeline Donnelly, Olivia Albers	ALL COUNTY CHORUS – Noah Lipton, Matthew Paolucci, Kayla Torres, Parker Piccolo-Hill, Daniela Lastras-Castrejon
YEARBOOK COVER AWARD – Winner: Amanda Desharnis Runner Ups: Kami LaRocque, Jessie Corbet, Kendall Zern	AMERICAN LEGION AWARD – Jakob Lentino, Indrani Malhotra	NYSSMA AWARDS – Eliza Falk, Nataly Aucapina, Daniela Lastras-Castrejon, Randi Mendel, Parker Piccolo-Hill, Matthew Paolucci, Audrey Puente, Ava Ruggiero, Olivia Taylor, Kayla Torres, Zoe Rose, Ava Ruggiero, Michael Lee
WILLIAM FONTANA SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD – Sarah Mandelkow	AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - SCIENCE AWARD – Sarah Mandelkow, Riva Shukla	
GARY MERCER ART AWARD – Juliet Caraballo		

## HIGH HONOR ROLL ALL THREE YEARS

Megan Abatemarco, Adam Acevedo, Olivia Albers, Jeffrey Bernstein, Ava Bisordi-Potter, Taylor Breeding, Shannon Burke, Donovan Burns, Amanda Desharnais, Madeline Donnelly, Alexander Dyer, Eliza Falk, Molly Gibson, Eitan Goldman, Madison Gough, Katelyn Hartigan, Nicholas Hiltzley, Sophia Justo, Jack Kapfer, Madison Kivel, Kamryn LaRocque, Daniela Lastras-Castrejon, Michael Lee, Jakob Lentino, Noah Lipton, Michael Mahoney, Indrani Malhotra, Sarah Mandelkow, Maia Markovitch, Elizabeth McDowell, Fiona McGovern, Isolde McManus, Randi Mendel, Madison O’Hara, Nicole Pearson, Parker Piccolo Hill, Maria Porokhina, Zoe Rose, Vanessa Rossi, Salena Salameh, Riva Shukla, Alexandra Simonetti, Alessandra Smith, Olivia Spitz, Hannah Stout, Olivia Taylor and Peter Tompkins.

## HONOR ROLL ALL THREE YEARS

Fion Ballard, Betsabe Bonilla Farfan, Peter Burke, David Buscetto, Eoin Clarke, Christopher Connolly, Jessie Corbett, Declan Couch, Ryan Coulson, Cameron Curley, Megan Driver, Rebecca Fareed, Daniel Fitzmaurice, Peter Gillespie, Frank Godino, Aidan Grosso, Thomas Hamm, Kami Johannsen, Margaret McCluskey, Benjamin McFadden, Ariana Mikaya, Grace Moretti, Shayne Naley, Joshua Nelson, Nhat-Dinh Nguyen, Luke O’Neill, Steven Paredes, Claire Popolizio, Audrey Puente, Maya Ramirez, Brian Sanmartin, Annika Thyrrer, Michael Vaccaro, Katherine Warner and Rafe Wilkinson.

# Hendrick Hudson High School - 2017 Commencement

On Sunday, June 25, 2017, the strains of “Pomp and Circumstance,” performed by the HHHS Band and Orchestra heralded the beginning of the Hendrick Hudson High School Class of 2017 Commencement Exercises at the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase. On hand were High School Principal James Mackin, Assistant Principals Laura Neier and Tina Wilson, District Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Margaret Ruller, members of the Hendrick Hudson Board of Education, Hendrick Hudson faculty and staff, and families and friends.

Following a welcome by Ms. Wilson and the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem was performed by Kristen Bartolomeo, Emily Fareed, Ellen Gruber, Kathryn Kenny, Liz Magann and Danielle Zalamea.

Mr. Mackin gave the opening address, which referenced the lyrics to a Tim McGraw song, “Humble and Kind.” In his remarks, Mr. Mackin told the graduates, “The global environment that we all live in is tense right now, and the two key words in this song seem to have fallen away...I believe that our way out is through the leadership you will exhibit and the impact you all will have to make our world a kinder and humbler place to live.”

Co-Valedictorians Jonathan Chung and Danielle Guida addressed their classmates in two separate speeches. Jonathan spoke of success and how it is more dependent on one’s personal grit and the ability to learn than possessing “extraordinary talent or gifts.” Danielle explained why returning to Hen Hud after attending private school for a few years was the best decision she could have made. “Once you take a step back and remove yourself from here, like I briefly did, you’ll realize, when it comes to Hen Hud, you actually loved it.”

Music was a key element of the ceremony, with performances by the Senior Singers, the Treble Makers and the HHHS Band and Orchestra.

## *The 2017 graduates, in alphabetical order, are:*

Sarina Abraham, Cassandra Acosta, Sofie Albers, Connor Michael Anderson, Marcus Andre, Jacob Edward Anstett, Tia M Aponte, Jack Robert Attinelly, Eli T. Avellino, Wida Arzow Azizi, Erik Barros, Kristen Bartolomeo, Mikayla Barton, Taylor N. Becker, Sean Berritto, Alyssa Marie Bleakley, Gabriella D. Blitzer, Randi Blitzer, Stephanie Bonifaz, Daniel Bonomo, James Pieter Boonstra, Maximilian Borchardt, Aidan J. Boyle, Isabella Rose Brizzi, Tamika Brooks, Sophia Lois Brown, Kara A Burke, Kelsey Byrne, Thomas L. Calandro Jr., Santiago Cardona, Alexander Raul Carlos, Joseph Carroll, Rebecca Paige Chasen, Jonathan Hwae-Hyun Chung, Michael J. Cohen, Philip Thomas Cole, Tiffany Marie Cornely, Dominic Edward Costa, Christopher A. Covington, Grace Crisci, Michael Crowley, Sofia Chiara Cuccia, Michael S. Cudahy, Nicholas Cunningham, Lucas DeJesus, Evan Michael Deutsch, Nicholas A DiPietro, Brianna Elizabeth Donahue, Michael Donato, James Dong, Ryan Dustin, John Egan, Jack Ellis, Lucian Xavier Farantatos, Emily Fareed, David H. Feller, William Fennell, Sophia Parker Frame, Giancarlo Franciosa, Adam Forrest Fraternal, Sydney A. Fray, Gregory Robert Fuchek Jr., Esteban Galeano, Aristan Joseph Garandean, Justine Allaine Gayle, Jessica Jayne Gerhardt, Peter Gianatiempo, Eliani Gildin, Samuel J. Giordano, Enrique Glazier, Samantha Godino, Matthew Gofman, Myles Avery Goldblatt, Christopher Goldstein, Joao Goncalves, Derek John Gonda, Devin Grosso, Ellen Gruber, Joseph Grullon, Lexie Karin Grullon, Dean Guerin, Danielle Guida, Joseph C. Guida, Eric Hamm, Gabriel P. Hayes IV, Kevin P Hayes, Jackson Heichel, Meghan Ho, Chloe Hornbarger, Kyle Iodice, Fiona Jackson, Kyra Jacqueline Jersey, Emily Rose Kadin, Fadeke Adesola Kalejaiye, Oscar Kameny, Brianna Kavanah, Sara Kearney, Elizabeth N. Keenan, Tyler C. Kelly, Kathryn G. Kenny, Rachael Anne Kikoler, Adam Isaac Kissner, Matthew Joseph Koch, Anissa Rae Kostulas, Christina Marie Larish, Sarah M Leibowitz, Madeline E. Lentino, Molly Lesnick, Kirstin Lin Loh, Samatha Malissa Lucero, Matthew Jordan Luis, Jordyn Macaluso, Katherine Ann MacNeil, Liz Magann, Madison Hannah Maiorano, Daniel P. Maloney, Thomas E. Maloney, Lauren Mandelkow, Kevin Mansfield, Brianna Marangiello, Michael S. Marano, Deanna Rose Marriott, Justin Martens, Destiny Martinez, Isabel Martinez, Jennifer Marie Martinez, Peter Maselli, Georgia Joan Mastroddi, Patrick Paul McGovern, Sara Danyel McIntyre, Catherine A. McKoy, Devin C. Melgar, Felino Tommy Quirino Menez, Wyatt Lee Meyer, Deepa Bharat Mistry, Steven Darren Mitchell, Michael J. Moran, Jennifer Morillo, Raymond Raul Morris, Ian W. Murray, Vinh-Thuy Nguyen, Hannah Notrica, Shoshana Anise Nuwesra, Maeve O’Hara, Jillian Marie O’Reilly, Cameron Ogilvie, Matthew Ogilvie, Elizabeth Palmiotto, Danielle Marie Pavlik, David Perez, David A Perez, LeAnn Petrocine, Rocco J Picciano Jr, Gabriela Pogyo, Melanie C. Porras, Amber Porro, Cassie N. Post, Demetra Price, Rhyana Paige Ptashnik, Kevin Francis Pynch, Greta Qelaj, Mark A. Quarles II, Elizabeth Quezada O’Rourke, Gene Quinto, Andrew J. Quist, Jaclyn M. Raguso, Naigha Ramsay, Ahmed Raza, Tatiana Lee Reeves, Tiara Reeves, Daniel Tomas Regueiro, Jisun H. Reiner, Elizabeth Robertson, Heath Rogers, ToniAnn Rosa, Kevin Andrew Roush, Nadine L. Salameh, Masia Miriam Sayegh, Maria T. Scalf, Robert Schoenfeld, Alanna D. Shea, Kamryn Jennifer Sherman, Lauren Shelby Siegel, Carole L. Sinacore, Nestor E. Sinchi, Keira Skalky, Grace Andrea Smith, Jaelynn Leveille Smith, Joshua Steiner Spitz, Samantha Squillante, Zachary J. Strothers, Emily Rose Sullivan, Jessica Ann Tosi, Julia Vaccaro, Noah Valdivia, Nicholas Velez, Jairo S Vergara, Lilibeth Villa, Juliana Wagner, Laura C. Ward, Colin M. Warner, Daniel L. Weimar, Julian A. Weissman, Kristin Lang Wenzel, Lauren Wenzel, Kayla Werner, Nicholas James Whalen, Frederick Wohlers, Wendy Yu, Danielle Zalamea, Bryan H Zhagui, Yesenia Zhingri, Nicole Zilker.



# Hendrick Hudson Alumni Notebook

## Danielle Mueller, Class of 2012

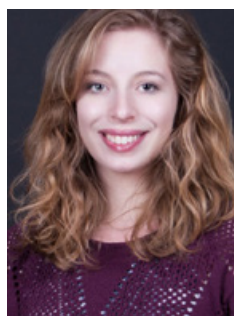


Danielle Mueller, a 2012 Hendrick Hudson High School graduate, was selected as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Scholar for the upcoming 2017- 2018 school year.

Danielle attended Hobart and William Smith Colleges, where she received both a BA in English and Sociology and an MA in teaching.

Danielle described Hendrick Hudson High School English teacher Mrs. Barthelmes as the reason she chose to pursue English as a major in college, and called her former teacher “my inspiration each and every day that I stand in front of the classroom.” She also noted that it was through her AP U.S. History class with Mr. Zangrilli that she “gained study skills that followed me through my years of college and graduate school.”

## Maia Silber, Class of 2013



Maia Silber, a 2013 Hendrick Hudson High School graduate, has been named a 2017 Rhodes Scholar, one of only 95 winners out of a pool of nearly 2,500 applicants from around the globe.

Maia, a Harvard University graduate, has the opportunity to study at Oxford University in England for two or three years of post-graduate study. In a recent news feature, Maia said that she hoped to study British and European history, with the goal of becoming an investigative journalist.

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The mission of the Hendrick Hudson School District, a dynamic, innovative, and supportive educational community, is to ensure each student is an engaged, passionate learner who achieves his or her maximum potential and contributes to society. This is accomplished in a system characterized by:



- ◆ 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.