



HENDRICK HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT SOUNDINGS

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Science Research Students Lead the Class of 2014

Dylan Gambardella is a three-sport varsity athlete and captain in basketball, tennis, and cross country; president of the Class of 2014; president of the Math Honor Society; vice president of the National Honor Society; president of the Hen Hud Leos Club; president of the Stock Market Club; team captain of the Mathletes; head sports editor of the school newspaper *The Anchor*; treasurer of Student Government; president of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); member of the Hispanic Honors Society; member of MSG Varsity's *The Challenge* Team; and a youth basketball coach. Outside of school he plays both piano and guitar.

He is also a student in Hen Hud's highly successful Science Research Program. "I conducted an independent research experiment at New York University under the guidance of Dr. Lung-Chi Chen on the relationship between type II diabetes and air pollution," Dylan says. "My study is the first to test for the expression of genes after exposure to air pollution. I was able to identify 40 diabetes-related genes that changed in expression after exposure to air pollution. My study is in the process of being published."

Dylan will attend Duke University, where he plans to major in Economics and minor in Environmental Science, with the dual career goal of finance (investing, banking, consulting) and politics (U.S. Senator).

As well as being the 2014 Valedictorian, Dylan is a National Merit Commended



Valedictorian Dylan Gambardella



Salutatorian Audrey Hecht

Scholar; an AP Scholar with Honors; he won the Harvard Book Club Award, the George Eastman Leadership Award, and the Oxford Book Prize. He recently took the Gold Medal at the International Sustainable World Energy Engineering Environment Project Olympiad (I-SWEEEP); first place at the Westchester-Rockland Junior Science & Humanities Symposium; fourth place at the New York State Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Finals; second place in the Environment category at the Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (WESEF); second overall at the Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (WESEF), qualifying him for I-SWEEEP; first place at the Westchester-Rockland-Putnam Tri-County Science & Technology Fair; and he won third place honors at the New York State STANYS Science Congress, held at the end of May at the Brookhaven National Lab.

In basketball, Dylan achieved the All-Section Court of Excellence and the Jack McGuire Sportsmanship Award; in tennis he was named All-League; he is a

Wendy's High School Heisman State Finalist and a New York State Section 1 Student-Athlete Award Winner (National Inter-scholastic Athletic Administrators Association Scholarship)

"Dylan Gambardella is an impressive, distinctive and well-rounded young man whose discipline, leadership and commitment to advancement and providing service to others are truly admirable," said Hendrick Hudson High School principal

James Mackin. "Dylan is an unforgettable student who throws his heart into all that he does. Dylan works tirelessly towards achieving academic excellence. He possesses a tremendous intellectual curiosity and ability as well as an enormous appetite for continued discovery. Dylan's passion and commitment to exploring the effects of pollution on type II diabetes earned him national recognition."

Aside from his many academic accolades, Dylan is an accomplished athlete, and his leadership role as Student Body President has enabled him the opportunity to identify various fundraisers for the school and he continues to serve as an active humanitarian who has been diligent in promoting ongoing service to the community. "We are lucky to have Dylan represent the Hendrick Hudson community," Mackin added.

Dylan is the son of Rhonda and Thomas Gambardella, of Cortlandt Manor.

“**T**he greatest highlights at Hen Hud for me were always the days where I would sit down in one of my classes, whether it was an English, science, language, or history course, and have a meaningful group discussion with my teachers and the rest of the class about the subject matter we were learning or analyzing,” says Audrey Hecht, Hendrick Hudson High School’s Salutatorian for the Class of 2014.

Science Research student Audrey, who plans to attend The College of New Jersey, hopes to work as a researcher developing new drugs to treat neurological illnesses.

Given her track record at Hen Hud, that’s a very appropriate goal. In addition to being the class Salutatorian, Audrey is an Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist 2014; winner of the Yale Book Award 2013; the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award 2013; and the AP Scholar with Honor Award 2013. She also placed first in Biology at Westchester Rockland Junior Science & Hu-

manities Symposium, January 2013; fourth in Biochemistry at the Westchester Science & Engineering Fair, March 2014; and fourth in Biochemistry at Westchester Science & Engineering Fair, March 2013.

A meticulous and driven student, Audrey has been described as a remarkable young woman of tremendous drive and purpose, possessing an insatiable appetite for higher level learning. Detail oriented and focused, she never lets anything get in the way of her achieving her goals and approaches all of her endeavors with great fervor and passion.

Principal Mackin notes, “With a strong and articulate voice, Audrey serves as her own best advocate and sets the bar very high for herself in an effort to gain increased insight and self-growth. She is respectful, kindhearted and sincere, an outstanding scholar in pursuit of excellence in all areas of her life. An accomplished dancer, promising researcher and active humanitarian, Audrey truly is a young woman of great purpose and strong character

who exemplifies the definition of a well-rounded young woman.”

Audrey has been studying ballet and performing since she was a young child and is passionate about continuing her training. A top student in the Hendrick Hudson Science Research program, Audrey has been honored for her notable research studying the dopamine transporter, qualifying as a semi-finalist in the prestigious Intel Science Talent Search for her project “Interaction of a Tricyclic Antidepressant with Specific Sites in the Neurotransmitter Transporter Homolog LeuT.”

Through her involvement in her temple, she has helped to spearhead and run a number of community outreach programs and events to help those in need. Audrey truly leaves a lasting impression on everyone that she encounters.

Audrey is the daughter of Karen Rosenthal and Jason Hecht, of Cortlandt Manor.

Hen Hud Board Awards Tenure to Twenty

Congratulations to the following members of the Hendrick Hudson school community who were awarded tenure the evening of May 20 at a special Board of Education recognition ceremony:

Administrator - Joshua Cohen (Principal, Buchanan-Verplanck E.S.)

Teachers - Amy Bitondo (Special Education, District-wide), Rachel Heese (Speech & Language, Frank G. Lindsey E.S.), Michael Iseman (Health, Blue Mountain M.S.), Margaret Jandrasits (Mathematics, Hendrick Hudson H.S.), Kristen Sheehan (Special Education, FGL), and Victoria Small, (Special Education, FGL).

Teaching Assistants - Kathleen Bertoline (BVES), Marla Blitzer (FGL), Marianne Booth (Furnace Woods School), Laura Bucci (FWS), Helyna Carosi (BVES), Dawn Gauthier (BVES), Jacqueline Karaban (FGL), Maria Morabito (BVES), Lori Nania (FGL), Marcia Palmer-Hintze (FGL), Patricia Peters (FGL), Audrey Tandy (BVES), and Carmen Yee (FGL). Gauthier and Morabito received tenure in February, but were honored at this event.

Best wishes to all!

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Hen Hud Board Hosts Retirement Reception

The Hendrick Hudson school district honored its 2014 retirees at a festive reception before the June 11 school board meeting in the Hen Hud High School cafeteria.

Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter and Assistant Superintendents Enrique Catalan and Dr. Alice Gottlieb, along with Director of School Facilities, Operations and Maintenance Anthony Merlini, honored all of the retirees present with words of thanks and gifts. Retirees received blue and white wrist corsages or boutonnieres, and there were plenty of accolades, photos, smiles and tears.

The retirees are: Helene Kane, Principal, Furnace Woods Elementary School; De-

nise Angelo, Social Worker, Blue Mountain Middle School; Michael Ambruster, Music Teacher, Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School and Hendrick Hudson High School; Carol Arrucci, Music Teacher, Blue Mountain Middle School; Colleen Blair, Social Studies Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School; Marion Borges, Reading Teacher, Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School; Linda Breen, Special Education Teacher Aide, Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School; Jeri Brown, Special Education Teacher Aide, Hendrick Hudson High School; Denise Dini, Head Driver, Transportation Department; Eugene Kearney, Science Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School; Patricia Maturro, Elementary Teacher, Frank G. Lindsey El-

ementary School; Diane Rundle, Teacher Aide, Furnace Woods Elementary School; Suzanne Schneider, English Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School; Carol Lynn Schulman, Reading Teacher, Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School; Diane Stevens, Guidance Counselor, Hendrick Hudson High School; Barbara Whipple, Occupational Therapist, District-wide; Bobby Williams, Custodian Bus Driver, Transportation Department; Brian Wolert, Custodian/Bus Driver—Outside Crew, Transportation Department; Lawrence Wood, Science Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School; and Nancy Youman, Secretary, Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School.

Kramer Named New Principal of Furnace Woods School

Dr. Cynthia Kramer has embarked on a new professional adventure.

At its April 9 meeting, the Hendrick Hudson School Board appointed Kramer the new principal of the Furnace Woods Elementary School. On July 1, Kramer took over the leadership role at Furnace Woods from Dr. Helene Kane, who spent 18 years at the school's helm.

Kramer, previously the Assistant Principal at the Bedford Road School, in Pleasantville, is an experienced and enthusiastic educator with a wealth of elementary educational experience, both in the classroom and the district office.

"We are proud and fortunate to welcome Cindy to the Hen Hud family," said Hendrick Hudson Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter. "It was crystal clear, from the three-hour site visit I made to her school, that Cindy would be a great fit for the Furnace Woods community."

A native of Pepperell, Mass., Kramer earned her B.A. and M.A. at the University of New Hampshire. She taught at schools in Cape Cod and Long Island, and her first administrative assignment was as an Assistant Principal in Suffolk County. She began work on her doctorate at Dowling



Dr. Cindy Kramer is the new principal of the Furnace Woods School.

College while she was working on Long Island.

"I always wanted to work with kids," she said, and spending time with children is her favorite thing about being an educator. She is very proud of the character education program she helped launch at Bedford Road, based on what's called the "Fill a Bucket" program. She met with both student and teacher committees on a monthly basis to keep the program fresh. "It's part of our culture now," she added. "We have that common language and the kids really buy into it."

Initially Kramer met with Hochreiter and Asst. Superintendent Dr. Alice Gottlieb, followed by a slightly larger meeting "with twenty-three people," she recalled, laugh-

ing. But, "I didn't find it intimidating at all." Asked about the most challenging aspect of being an administrator, Kramer replied, "I think it is trying to balance all the needs of all the stakeholders—the parents, the teachers, the students, the community—and trying to listen to what each group wants, and figuring out how to manage that."

And what about the controversial Common Core Learning Standards? "The Common Core standards, I think, have a lot of benefits... [They] raise the bar and they do give us a nice map of what needs to be taught at each grade level... a common language across districts and across states. Where the controversy, I think, comes in is with the assessments"—assessing children on the new standards before they have had a chance to learn them. Kramer acknowledges that the work that comes out of the New York State EngageNY site's learning modules is "hard," but to her, the key is involving and working with parents to understand the new material.

Dr. Kramer has three children. She and her husband, a retired NYPD police lieutenant who now works with the MTA, live in the Byram Hills school district, which will mean a manageable, half-hour commute to Furnace Woods.

Hen Hud Appoints New Director of Pupil Personnel Services

At its May 7th meeting, the Hendrick Hudson School Board appointed Lynn Rafalik Director of Pupil Personnel Services [Special Education]. On June 12 she assumed her new leadership role.

Rafalik is a former Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Personnel Services at the Arlington Central School District. Before that she served for seven years as Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Assistant Director of Guidance and PPS for the Schenectady City School District. Rafalik has also served as a secondary building principal, guidance counselor and special education teacher. She has worked in the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Schools, Rotterdam-Mohananen School District, Saratoga Springs School District and Glens Falls City School District.

"I am excited that Lynn is joining our team," said Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter. "Her experiences will serve us well. She will bring great contributions to our administrative team, staff and students."

Rafalik earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the College of St. Rose in Albany. She holds a B.A. in Special Education, a M.A. in School Counseling, and Advanced Programs Certification in Education Administration, and plans to pursue doctoral studies. She has been instrumental in leading and working on district and building-level initiatives focused on school



Lynn Rafalik, new Director of Pupil Personnel Services for the Hendrick Hudson School District.

improvement and programs and services for students, and is a strong collaborator with administration, staff, community agencies and schools, and Special Education PTA organizations.

"I never say I am coming to work each day but that I am going to school to support leadership, staff, students and families," Rafalik said. "I love what I do in my profession and my goal is to build relationships and work collaboratively with everyone to help our Hen Hud kids achieve as students and individuals." Don't be surprised if you see her at student events and functions as she supports the growth and learning of all students.

Initially Rafalik had a pre-screening interview with Superintendent Joe Hochreiter and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alice Gottlieb, followed by a larger committee

interview of twenty-three people. Rafalik was impressed by the commitment of the interview committee and their comprehensive questions. She praised this committee, noting that their thoroughness made her realize that she really wanted to be part of the Hen Hud community.

Asked about her plans as she begins her work at Hen Hud, Rafalik replied, "I will be meeting with district and building administration from the 'get-go,' be visible in buildings to meet staff and observe instruction and programs, and overall, getting connected to the students, parents and larger school community of Hendrick Hudson. I am so excited."

Rafalik and her husband George have two sons, Greg and Geoff, ages 28 and 25, who work in the medical and law professions. Rafalik will commute from Poughkeepsie but plans to move closer to the Hen Hud district.

On a personal note, Rafalik loves spending time with her family and friends. She and her family are avid readers, skiers, cyclists, and golfers. We welcome her to the Hendrick Hudson school community.

The District offers special thanks to Jan Yablow, Interim Director of Pupil Personnel Services, for his leadership and work throughout the 2013-14 school year.

Hen Hud Seniors: Where They're Going

Our 2014 graduates are planning to attend two-year and four-year colleges, enter the workplace, and join the military. Following is a list of colleges and military paths that Hen Hud seniors have chosen to date:

- Albany College of Pharmacy
- Ave Maria University
- Binghamton University
- Brandeis University
- Buffalo State College of SUNY
- City College of New York – CUNY
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Cooper Union
- Cornell University
- CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
- DePauw University
- Dominican College of Blauvelt
- Duke University
- Dutchess Community College
- Elmira College
- Elon University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Haverford College
- High Point University
- Hunter College – CUNY
- Iona College
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Keene State College
- Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
- Lafayette College
- Lincoln Culinary Institute
- Long Island University – C.W. Post
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Manhattan College
- Manhattanville College
- McGill University
- Mercy College
- Mount Saint Mary College
- Northeastern University
- Pace University, Westchester Campus

Hendrick Hudson Athletic Highlights for 2013-14

- ♦ Ninety-five Student-Athletes achieved All League status
- ♦ Nineteen Student-Athletes achieved All Section status
- ♦ Three Student-Athletes achieved All State status
- ♦ More than 90% of our teams were recognized by New York State as Scholar-Athlete teams
- ♦ Three Con Edison Award winners in Class of 2014, bringing the total number of Hendrick Hudson Con Edison Scholar Athlete Award Winners to one hundred
- ♦ Received New York State's Joseph Abraham Award for elite training program
- ♦ Implemented an innovative Speed and Agility Program for Student-Athletes
- ♦ Fifteen members of Class of 2014 are playing a college sport
- ♦ Student Athletes were recognized by various coaching associations across Section 1 with awards and scholarships. Recognized by Boys' Basketball, Track, Cheerleading and Softball Coaches Associations
- ♦ Community service offered throughout the district by athletes
- ♦ Volleyball team won Section One title
- ♦ Individual Section One titles in Javelin, 55-meter Indoor Hurdles, and 400-meter Outdoor Hurdles
- ♦ Seven teams won League Championships: Ice Hockey / Girls' Winter Track / Boys' Tennis / Golf / Boys' Lacrosse / Girls' Lacrosse / Girls' Spring Track



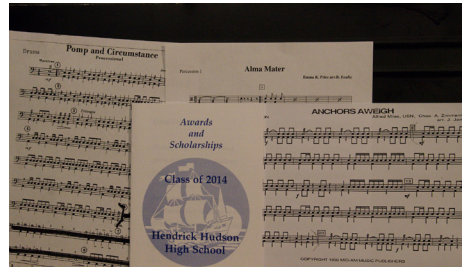
Hen Hud Seniors: Where They're Going

- Pennsylvania State University, University Park
- Purchase College State University of New York
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Salve Regina University
- Siena College
- Southern Vermont College
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. John Fisher College
- State University of New York at Albany
- State University of New York at New Paltz
- Stetson University

- Stony Brook University
- SUNY College at Cortland
- SUNY College at Potsdam
- SUNY Delhi
- SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica/Rome
- SUNY Maritime College
- SUNY Oswego
- Swarthmore College
- The College of New Jersey
- The Culinary Institute of America
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Tampa
- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- United States Marines
- United States Military Academy
- United Technical Institute

- University at Buffalo, State University of New York
- University of Central Florida
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Hartford
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Florida, Tampa
- Villanova University
- Washington College
- Westchester Community College
- Western Carolina University

Commencement Photo Gallery



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Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2014

The Colonial Terrace restaurant was abuzz on Monday night, June 23, as Hendrick Hudson High School seniors, friends, and families gathered for the annual Senior Awards Assembly. After some networking time and a festive dessert period, Principal James Mackin emceed the ceremony, which included a number of general senior awards and scholarships, departmental, athletic, and Tech Center achievement awards, and academic achievement awards.

Mr. Mackin was assisted by Assistant Principals Daniel Callahan and Joseph DiGiovanni, as well as by Ms. Laurie Small, who organized the evening along with Jill Wheeler. Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter and Board President Mary-Pat Briggi were unable to attend because of a meeting conflict. For a slide show of the evening's events, [CLICK HERE](#).

PTSA AWARD TO THE VALEDICTORIAN

Dylan Gambardella

PTSA AWARD TO THE SALUTATORIAN

Audrey E. Hecht

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SOCIETY LADIES AUXILIARY AWARD - To the 3rd ranking senior

Ashley E. Silver

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PEEKSKILL-CORTLANDT AWARD

Liana Alves

PEEKSKILL ROTARY CLUB OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

Dylan Gambardella / FELLOWSHIP - Ashley Silver

RICHARD ALBERT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Molly Jackson

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY AWARD

Catherine Reilly

WEST POINT ACCEPTANCE APPOINTMENT

Michael Gabrielsen / John O'Brien

BUCHANAN SENIOR CITIZENS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Kelsey Sosa

VERPLANCK RESIDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Chelsea Reichard

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Leonard Nethersole / Samantha O'Donnell

ROBERT J. HILL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Marissa Carroll

CHERYL R. LINDENBAUM MEMORIAL AWARD

Alysson Macci

STEPHEN C. KEENAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Michael Tompkins

NYS COMPTROLLER'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Cassidy Boyle / Noah Cohen

NITA M. LOWEY CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Geoffrey Quist

YARA LOUISE HESTON MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Zora Skeete

PATRIOTIC SERVICE COMMUNITY AWARD

John O'Brien

DIANE TANGEN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Nadyah Saleh

BUCKNER AWARD FOR UNDERSTANDING, ACCEPTANCE, AND COMPASSION

Marissa Carroll

WIENKOOP FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Tyreece Ramos

JOHN CITO MARITIME AWARD

Gabrielle Kempinski

HHCEF SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Justin Fischer / Katlyn Palka



Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2014

WISE SENIOR AWARD

Maxine Gray / Samantha McCann / Zora Skeete / Julie Tufano / Allison Vaccaro / Kathryn Walters / Sami Wilbur

SALLY SCHECTER DEBATE AND SPEECH AWARD

Lily Ann Evans

GEORGE W. KIEFER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Caitlyn Torres

PTSA GRADUATION AWARD

Neil Burns / Peter Pinque / Tyreece Ramos /

Mayra Tenesaca

AAUW OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

Allyson Macci

ED CARTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Kalliope Price

ART/MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

DOUGLAS MOWBRAY ART AWARD

Marissa Carroll

PTSA ART ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Allyson Macci

PTSA DEDICATION TO ART AWARD

Alexander King

PTSA BAND AWARD

Geoffrey Quist / David Seymour

PTSA ORCHESTRA AWARD

Samuel Cooperman

PTSA CHORAL AWARD

Matthew Marano / Caitlyn Torres

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD

Lily Ann Evans / Elijah Shaheen

EMA S. K. PRICE MUSIC AWARD

Samuel Cooperman

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ROTARY CLUB SENIOR ATHLETE AWARD

Male – Jack O'Brien / Female – Cassidy Boyle

IRWIN J. MAYER MEMORIAL AWARD

Male – Dylan Gambardella / Female – Alyssa Small

IRWIN J. MAYER PARTICIPATION AWARD

Male – Joseph Mueller / Female – Katie DiCola

VINCENT VERDESCHI MEMORIAL AWARD

Male – Michael Gabrielsen / Female – Caitlyn Torres

HEN HUD ATHLETICS PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Male – Michael Cheung / Female – Gabrielle Kempfski

HEN HUD ATHLETIC DEPT. DEDICATION AWARD

Male - Brian Ciboso / Female – Rasheedah Sharrow

SAILOR PRIDE AWARD

Male – Ben Solnick / Female – Talaia Boyd

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARD

Male – Jason Furphy / Male – Brian Snyder

Female – Jacquelyn Tosi / Female – Nicole Taccariello

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT SERVICE AWARD

Male – Justin Fischer / Female – Catherine Reilly

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Male – Jack Wagner / Female – Caitlin Guida

HENDRICK HUDSON HEISMAN SCHOLAR AWARD

Kendal Kristiansen

VARSITY CLUB AWARD

Liana Alves / Dylan Gambardella / Anna Strang /

Max Wickel

HENDRICK HUDSON HALL OF FAME

SCHOLARSHIP

Cassidy Boyle / Noah Cohen

SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS

Liana Alves / Cassidy Boyle / Michael Cheung / Dylan Gambardella / Caitlin Guida / Molly Jackson / Alexander Levy / Jack O'Brien / Alyssa Small / Caitlyn Torres



Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2014

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH AWARD

Allyson Macci

PTSA DEDICATION TO ENGLISH AWARD

Ashley Silver

PTSA ELL AWARD

Geoffrey Quist

AAUW EXCELLENCE IN WRITING AWARD

Lily Ann Evans

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN MATH AWARD

Ashley Silver

PTSA DEDICATION TO MATH AWARD

Audrey Hecht

MATH HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR AWARD

Dylan Gambardella

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SPANISH AWARD

Dylan Gambardella

PTSA DEDICATION TO SPANISH AWARD

Samuel Rowland / Diana Sanmartin

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH AWARD

Audrey Hecht

PTSA DEDICATION TO FRENCH AWARD

Alexander Bushkin

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ITALIAN AWARD

Brian Kennedy

PTSA DEDICATION TO ITALIAN AWARD

Alexis Stabulas

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HEN HUD HIGH SCHOOL HISTORICAL AWARD

Alexander Bushkin

WILLIAM STERN POST #70 JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF U.S.

John O'Brien

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Cassidy Boyle

PTSA DEDICATION TO SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Liana Alves

THOMAS L. FEDELE DEDICATION TO SUCCESS AWARD

Monay Hagans

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AWARD

Andrew Weiner

PTSA DEDICATION TO SCIENCE AWARD

Audrey Hecht

BASF AWARD FOR SCIENCE

Audrey Hecht / Molly Jackson

TECH CENTER AWARDS

CSEA UNIT 9162 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Alexander King / Alyssa Small

PTSA TECH CENTER AWARD

Es'Sence Dixon

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

PTSA ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS/ COMPUTER AWARD

Katherine Dorsa

PTSA DEDICATION TO BUSINESS AWARD

Kristen Ellis

FBLA BUSINESS AWARD

Benjamin Solnick

FBLA GO-GETTER AWARD

Apurva Sahay

GEORGE PENZA BUSINESS AWARD

Robert Albano



Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2014

PTSA ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

HIGH HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES

Liana Alves / Alexander Bushkin / Dylan Gambardella / Audrey Hecht / Owen Kephart / Allyson Macci / Apurva Sahay / Ashley Silver / Alyssa Small

HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES

Hunter Berndt / Sarah Bonomo / Sebastian Borba / Cassidy Boyle / Michael Cheung / Noah Cohen / Katherine Dorsa / Lily Ann Evans / Justin Fischer / Margaret Fuchek / Michael Gabrielsen / Caitlin Guida / Erin Harding / Molly Jackson / Matthew Karabaic / Brian Kennedy Kendal Kristiansen / Alexander Levy / Kevyn Liang / John O'Brien / Katlyn Palka / Peter Pinque / Catherine Reilly / Rasheedah Shardow / Kristin Singer / Alexis Stabulas / Anna Strang / Michael Tompkins / Caitlyn Torres / Alexa Warshaw

HONOR ROLL 11 TIMES

This student is a graduation candidate where the requirements were met in the Junior year. Rudy Quinto

HONOR ROLL 7 TIMES

This student is a graduation candidate where the requirements were met in the Sophomore year. Luka Lipovac

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Liana S. Alves / Sarah J. Bonomo / Alexander M. Bushkin / Michael B. Cheung / Noah M. Cohen / Katherine A. Dorsa / Lily Ann Evans / Elizabeth F. Feller / Justin L. Fischer / Michael J. Gabrielsen / Dylan Gambardella / David Gregory / Erin L. Harding / Molly E. Jackson / Brian E. Kennedy / Owen A. Kephart / Alexander M. Levy / Kevyn Liang / John O'Brien / Katlyn Palka / Peter M. Pinque / Samuel M. Rowland / Apurva Sahay / Rasheedah Shardow / Ashley E. Silver / Alexis J. Stabulas / Caitlyn Torres / Andrew Weiner

FINALISTS IN THE 2014 COMPETITION FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth F. Feller / Owen A. Kephart

COMMENDED STUDENTS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – 2014

Dylan Gambardella / John O'Brien / Samuel Rowland / Apurva Sahay

SCHOLARSHIPS

HENDRICK HUDSON EDUCATIONAL SECRETARIES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Jacquelyn Tosi

BUCHANAN-VERPLANCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ALUMNI PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Brian Ciboso / Caitlin Guida

FURNACE WOODS SCHOOL PTA ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Elizabeth Feller / Nicole Taccariello

FRANK G. LINDSEY PRIDE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Peter Pinque / Alexis Stabulas

HENDRICK HUDSON LIONS' CLUB SARAH F. DONOVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Silver

BUCHANAN ENGINE CO. ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Moray

MICHAEL W. LYNCH, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Justin Fischer

HENDRICK HUDSON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Brian Ciboso / Allison Young

CORTLANDT COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

AMBULANCE CORPS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

Katlyn Palka / Ashley Silver

JACK MCGUIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kalliope Price

MARGARET MCCORRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kelliann Lynch

2014 CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Peter Pinque

H.V. HOSPITAL CENTER 2014 AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Ashley Silver



Hendrick Hudson H.S. Underclass Awards 2014

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD

Zhao Chen, Nicholas Anapol

FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD

Emily Hayes

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

Jazz Munitz

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Matthew Kenny

BOOK AWARDS

HARVARD BOOK PRIZE

Jennifer Chan

YALE BOOK AWARD

Jodi Scharf

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD

Lauren Kearney

ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD

Troy Peterson, Jodi Scharf

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD

Kennan Ewing

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AWARD

Travis Ramirez, Roxanne Arecco

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS AWARD

Kirsten Loh

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART AWARD

Megan Anstett

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL JEWELRY DESIGN AWARD

Ariana Kingwood

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD

Gabrielle Caruso

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STAINED GLASS AWARD

Diana Acevedo Barrera

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED

DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD

Gabrielle Garcia

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

HHHS PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD

Grade 9 – Adam Kissner, Grade 10 – Spencer Mazzilli, Grade 11 – Jennifer Chan

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ACCOUNTING

Harrison Warshaw

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BUSINESS LAW

Carolyn Hamm

ENGINEERING AWARDS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – IED

Matthew Gofman, Kirsten Loh, Daniel Maloney, Melanie Porras

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – POE

Luka Lipovac, Matthew Goetchius, Daniel Pfrang, Frank Riefenhauser

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

OBERLIN COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

Aoife Casey

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARD

Grade 9 – Jillian O'Reilly, Grade 10 – Spencer Mazzilli, Grade 11 – Marco Guariglia

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD

Grade 9 – Alyssa Bleakley, Grade 10 – Harrison Warshaw, Grade 11 – Jake Avellino

HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE IN ENGLISH 9, 10, and 11
English 9 Vinh-Thuy Nguyen – 99%

English 10 Emily Hochron – 99%

English 11 Aoife Casey- 98%, Jodi Scharf – 98%, Olivia Tivnan – 98%

HIGHEST GRADE ON ENGLISH REGENTS

Nicholas Anapol, Megan Cruikshank, Matthew Goetchius, Marissa Marash, Rudy Quinto, Roxanne Arecco, Dayna DiCola, Jordan Hudock, Michaela McGovern, Ella Rasmussen, Rachel Blitzer, Antonia Dolan, Lauren Kearney, Jasmin Murray, Nicole Reiner, Madeline Cohen, Christopher Earle, Matthew Kenny, Patrice O'Donnell, Daniel Rojas, Corinne Cordts, Dominique Eberhard, Morgan Lo, Cindy Palaguachi, Michael Salvatore, Dana Smith, Sara Tabio, Olivia Tivnan



Hendrick Hudson H.S. Underclass Awards 2014

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ALGEBRA I – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE

Jaclyn Raguso, Sara Kearney

INTEGRATED ALGEBRA – HIGHEST REGENTS
GRADE – 96%

Chloe Hornbarger

GEOMETRY – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE – 100%

Katherine Johnson, Julian Weissman

ALGEBRA II & TRIGONOMETRY – HIGHEST RE-
GENTS GRADE – 100%

Daniel Maloney

PRE-CALCULUS FINAL EXAM AWARD

Harrison Chen, Carolyn Hamm

MATHEMATICS AWARD

Dominic Costa, Sofia Cuccia, Dayna Dicola, Ellen Gruber,

Lauren Mandelkow, Andrew Persaud,

Kayla Tandy, Emma Willinger, Olivia Young

MATH HONOR SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARD

Samantha Tetro

Adam Kemper

HHHS AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
AWARD

10th grade – Daniel O'Connor

11th grade – Antonia Dolan

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN EARTH SCIENCE
–99%

Sara Kearney

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN CHEMISTRY –100%

Jonathan Chung, Frank Riefenhauser

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN PHYSICS – 98%

Matthew Goetchius, Daniel Pfrang

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN BIOLOGY

(Living Environment) - 95%

Christopher Goldstein

SAMUEL H. TOPPER CHEMISTRY AWARD

Olivia Young

RENSSELAER MEDAL

Jodi Scharf

BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD

Aoife Casey

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HHHS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Lauren Siegel – Global I , Wendy Yu – AP World I

MALCOLM BUMP MEMORIAL AWARD

Kennan Ewing – AP World II , Harrison Warshaw – Global
II

MORTON C. LINDSEY MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD

Corinne Cordts – AP US History, Elvia Sinchi – US History

JOHN E. MILLS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD

Grade 9 Grace Crisci – Global I, Eric Hamm – AP World I

Grade 10 Troy Dyckman, Destiny Martinez

Grade 11 Richard Given – US History, Abdullah Halaibeh –
AP Us

HIGHEST GRADE ON GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS
–100%

Kennan Ewing

HIGHEST GRADE ON U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERN-
MENT REGENTS –99%

Drew Abatemarco, Jake Avellino, Rachel Blitzer, Connor
Boyle, Aoife Casey, Zhao Chen, Madeline Cohen, Corinne
Cordts, Dominique Eberhard, Emma Fogel, Joseph Gallo,
Jordan Hudock, Lauren Kearney, Adam Kemper, Matthew
Kenny, Elena Kreatsoulas, Morgan Loh, Robert McIlrath, Jazz
Munitz, Troy Peterson, Ella Rasmussen, Jaclyn Riefenhauser,
Daniel Rojas, Jodi Scharf, Shannon Stinson, Sara Tabio

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN I

Danielle Zalamea

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN II

Cassandra Acosta

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN III

Andrew Persaud

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ITALIAN – Mercy
College

Drew Abatemarco

ITALIAN FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM – 100%

Nancy Siguenza

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH II

Nicholas Anapol

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH III

Lilah Schneeberger

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT FRENCH – SYRA-
CUSE UNIVERSITY



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Jodi Scharf

FRENCH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE AWARD – 100%

Danielle Bufano

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH II

Santiago Cardona, Jisun Reiner, Julian Weissman

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH III

Kayla Tandy, Daniel Maloney, Travis Ramirez

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH IV

Emma Fogel, Matthew Kenny, Dominique Eberhard

SPANISH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM – 100%

Kayla Tandy, Julia O'Halloran

ESL AWARD

Awarded to the English Second Language students who has demonstrated the greatest growth in their language development, reading and writing

Grade 9 – Bryan Zhagui, Grade 10 – Miguel Perez, Grade 11

– Gloria Zhagui

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL

GRADE 9

Connor Anderson, Alyssa Bleakley, Randi Blitzer, Isabella Brizzi, Kelsey Byrne, Jonathan Chung, Tiffany Cornely, Dominic Costa, Michael Cudahy, Nicholas Cunningham, Matthew Gofman, Ellen Gruber, Chloe Hornbarger, Fiona Jackson, Sara Kearney, Madeline Lentino, Molly Lesnick, Kirstin Loh, Daniel Maloney, Lauren Mandelkow, Peter Maselli, Patrick McGovern, Deepa Mistry, Vinh-Thuy Nguyen, Jillian O'Reilly, Melanie Porras, Elizabeth Quezada-O'Rourke, Jaclyn Raguso, Jisun Reiner, Alanna Shea, Lauren Siegel, Emily

Sullivan, Jessica Tosi, Julian Weissman, Wendy Yu, Nicole Zilker

GRADE 10

Gracie Aaronson, Anthony Aldana, Joshua Alter, Ashley Brockhausen, Danielle Bufano, Lorreilee Castaneda, Alexis Chica, Aidan Dowling, Kennan Ewing, Alec Feldman, William Foster, Jake Fox, Scott Glaser, Jessica Goldman, Emily Hochron, Katherine Johnson, Daniel Kaufman, Christina Kennedy, Madeline Lee, Clio Lieberman, Spencer Mazzilli, Jane Milcetic, Amanda Monk, Ashley Morris, Alicia Niebrzydowski, Egan Padilla, Lindsay Pelaccio, Andrew Persaud, Daniel Pfrang, Anela Radoncic, Travis Ramirez, Jenna Richardson, Frank Riefenhauser, Brittney Schiavo, Lilah Schneeberger, Nancy Siguenza, Gillian Stieglitz, Kayla Tandy, Adrianna Tiberi, William Villa

GRADE 11

Drew Abatemarco, Kelson Anderson, Megan Anstett, Emily Aurand, Rachel Blitzer, Aoife Casey, Jennifer Chan, Harrison Chen, Zhao Chen, Michael Ciulla, Madeline Cohen, Corinne Cordts, Nicholas Correia, Megan Cruikshank, Luca Cuccia, Dayna DiCola, Michael DiPietro, Brianna Dustin, Dominique Eberhard, Isaac Elkin, Emma Fogel, Joseph Gallo, Gabrielle Garcia, Jason Gershgorin, Matthew Goetchius, Carolyn Hamm, Michaela Kear, Lauren Kearney, Adam Kemper, Matthew Kenny, Matthew Kolesar, Tianna Lampkin, Emma Lesnick, Morgan Loh, Kate McGuire, Jazz Munitz, Jasmin Murray, Patrice O'Donnell, Isabella Pinque, Ella Rasmussen, Brandon Renda, Daniel Rojas, Jodi Scharf, Elvia Sinchi, Ryan Tandy, Samantha Tetro, Emma Willinger, Claire Wurzbach



Blue Mountain Middle School Awards 2014

All Are For 8th Grade

EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECT AREA

English

Margaret Gruber
Samantha Aaronson

Math

Montana Nelson
Jessica Conklin

Science-Living Environment

Danielle Smith
Lila Trepp

Social Studies

Danielle Smith
Theodora Worledge

Spanish

Melody Munitz
Cassandra Laureti

Italian

Kayleigh Lizotte
Carolyn Kochek

French

Maya Cacanindin
Margaret Bernstein

Algebra 1

Danielle Smith
Maya Cacanindin

Fontana Award

Jake Travis

Gary Mercer Award

Vy-Na Nguyen

Geometry

Lila Trepp

PERFECT ATTENDANCE THREE YEARS

Kent Albers

Matthew Imbimbo

OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Theodora Worledge
Samantha Aaronson

THE COUNSELOR'S AWARD

Stephanie Mandelkow

MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Jack Kelly
Ashley Lupi

MOST OUTSTANDING P.E. STUDENT

Vincent Bell
Alexandra Lenz

MOST OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENT

Jacob Shapiro

MOST OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA STUDENT

Margaret Gruber

MOST OUTSTANDING MOVAPA STUDENT

Melody Munitz

LION'S CLUB KAY CHALK AWARD

Christine Alaio
Taylor Propopiak

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD

Mackenzie Porter
Rosa Sinchi

CORTLANDT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Jessica Colombo
Matt Doran

WOMEN BAND DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD

Alexandra Lenz

DEBBIE MILLER SPANISH AWARD

Andrea Goncalves
PTA AWARD

Matthew Marricco
Hernan Herrera

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN – MATH AND SCIENCE AWARD

Amelia Bisaccia
Alexandra Lenz

NYS COMPTROLLER'S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Theodora Worledge
Jack Briggi

BMMS 20TH CENTURY LEARNER AND LIBRARY AWARD

Kent Albers
Rosa Sinchi

High Honor Roll All Three Years

Samantha Aaronson, Christian Aurand, Matthew Barry, Margaret Bernstein, Amelia Bisaccia, John Briggi, Maya Cacanindin, Jessica Conklin, Trevor Dowling, Kaylee Febres, Brian Gershgor, Margaret Gruber, Paul Hartigan, Eva Hecht, Matthew Imbimbo, Elisabeth Johnson, Sam Kemper, Carolyn Kochek, Cassandra Laureti, Kayleigh Lizotte, Brett Mager, Peter Manthey, Natalie McIntyre, Meoldy Munitz, Montana Nelson, Vy-Ha Nguyen, Taylor Prokopiak, Fiona Reilly, Marielle Simbulan, Danielle Smith, Paloma Socorro, Eliza Tivnan, Lila Trepp, Sarah Vargas, Theodora Worledge.

Honor Roll All Three Years

Christina Alaio, Maiya Aubry, Nicole Barberan, Sherman Bartolomeo, Katherine Bhanote, Spencer Boxer, Brian Chuchuca, Matilda Curley, Alec Dalton, Henry Degarmo, Mitchell Feldman, Austin Fraser, Donald French, Lynsey Gillespie, Andrea Goncalves, Diana Guariglia, Dylan Haughton, Amoni Haynes, Kyle Kapfer, Eve Kennedy, Keith Koski, Violet Kravitz, Alexander Lagos, Ethan Landron, Alexandra Lenz, Ashley Lupi, Nicholas Lustyik, Kelsie MacFadyen, Benjamin Mahler, Stephanie Mandelkow, Brianna Mannarino, Keren Markovitch, Kane McKeever, Leah Montgomery, Vanessa Nine, Rachel Palka, Victor Podvalny, Robert Reyes, William Riefenhauser, Itzak Rowland, Rosa Sinchi, Mckenna Skalky, Zoe Staats, Chloe Stewart, Matthew Strang, Tess Willinger, Caitlin Wong.

Laura G. Neier New Assistant Principal at Hen Hud

Laura G. Neier has been named an Assistant Principal of Hendrick Hudson High School, effective July 23. She brings with her a variety of experiences in the educational world.

Neier most recently came from the Blind Brook-Rye Unified Free School District, where she served as the interim assistant principal for both the middle and high school. Prior to working in Westchester, she worked as a clinical supervisor for Pace University and a professor of education for University of Phoenix's online program. Additionally, Neier spent ten years with the New York City Department of Education working as a teacher and an assistant principal, first as a member of the New York City Teaching Fellows and then as a founding member of World Journalism Preparatory School (a 6-12 public school in Flushing, NY). She also worked as a Talent Coach for the NY City Office of Teacher Effectiveness, training teachers, building leaders, and district leaders on the city and state's new Annual Professional Performance Review (APPR) plan.

She is passionate about student learning and hopes to play a pivotal role in providing an educational experience for all

students of Hendrick Hudson that not only creates a solid foundation for a strong future, but also supports students' emotional and intellectual needs.

Neier holds a BA in Journalism from the University of Maryland in College Park, a Master of Arts in English Education from CUNY Brooklyn College, and earned her New York State School and District Leader certifications through the Leadership Academy at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. She lives in Mohegan Lake with her husband and two children.



Laura G. Neier is a new assistant principal at Hendrick Hudson High School.

Principal James Mackin said, "I would like to congratulate Mrs. Neier and welcome her on behalf of our entire staff."

HENDRICK HUDSON MISSION STATEMENT

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.



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