

Fifty-Seventh Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2023

June 22, 2023

Prelude.....Highlands Wind Ensemble
Processional.....Pomp and Circumstance #1
Highlands Wind Ensemble
Star Spangled Banner
Performed by Stephanie Contreras, Sanai Fowler, and Sydney Hogue
Welcome.....Abigail Henderson, Class President
Class Speaker..... Max Rome
Class Speaker..... Porus Pavri
Presentation of Awards.....Joseph J. Occhino, Principal
Salutatorian..... Chase Vitale
Presentation of the Class of 2023Scot Beckerman,
Superintendent
Awarding of DiplomasChristine Ferrarie, Board President
and Board of Education Members
“Ease My Mind”..... Highlands Voices
Valedictorian.....Lynn Heo
“Irish Blessings” Concert Choir Seniors
NH Alma Mater..... Concert Choir Seniors
RecessionalCrown Imperial
Highlands Wind Ensemble

Class Advisor: Hallie Hammel

Band Director: Taylor Rehe

Choir Director: Thomas Paster

Bagpipers: The Clan Na Vale

Candidates for Graduation

Ahlam M. Abdellatif	Kaitlyn Grace Beyer
Neill Connor Acer *	Emily Elizabeth Bierman
Dean Adami	Marc Birch
Esha Agarwal *	James R Black
Jihye Ahn *	Jack Boydell *
Aya Al-Hayek ♦	Michael Joshua Braun *
Isabelle Victoria Alarcon * ★	Alanna Maeve Breen *
Jeslyn Ann Alex	Eric Arkadiy Bronin ★
Caleigh Reagan Amano *	William Edward Brown
Chloe Ameri *	Jake Buchbaum
Sebastián Noguera Anderson * ★	Michael Andrew Bukosky * ★
Mia Isabel Anselmi	Emily Margaret Bulko *
Neha Anvar	Olivia Grace Burchell *
Aarna Stuti Arora * ★	Walker Coleman Butler
Cole Alexander Asplund	Elijah Hyun Wook Byoun *
Rhea Bachani * ★	Anna Rose Bysiek
Karen Lydia Bae * ♦	Gianna Maria Cabrera * ★
Kevin J. Bae *	William Roger Cacciabauda
SeongBeen Bae * ★	Chase Salvatore Canariato
Keira Anne Baelis	Leonardo Cappellari ★ ♦
Briella Amber Bagnato *	Jessica Lyn Carney
Margaret Ward Bainbridge ♦	Delaney Grace Carroll
Molly Kate Baratta ♦	Juqwaun Carter
Zachary J. Barkan *	Manuel Carvajal ★
Olivia Madison Barker	Joseph Luca Cassese
Andrew Thomas Barlas *	Dylan Michael Castellano
Abigail Mackenzie Barnett ★	Blake Hunter Chalfin
Brian Derek Baron	Hudson Chapter
Carlie Barsanti ♦	Taia Simone Charney * ★
Andrew Daniel Basalyga	Chelsea Suzana Cheman *
Sarah Jane Batenhorst *	Elaine Chen *
Lily Ann Batt	Tyler Zhongren Chen * ★
Belle Bridget Bennett *	Emilie Chin * ♦
Lindsey Jill Bennewitz *	Christopher John Chiodi *
Gianna Raquel Bevacqua	Sofi Chkadua

Joshua Dohyun Chong *
Zachary Max Chostaka
Robert David Christensen
Ryan Cole Christensen *
Scott Nicholas Christie
Amanda Lee Connors
Stephanie Ann Contreras * ♦
Jake A. Cookson
Joshua W. Cooper
Sarah Kaitlin Cornacchia *
Thomas James Cornacchia *
Catherine Grace Corrado * ♦ ★
Savannah Lee Cosgriff
Adrijana Coso
Ian C. Costello
James Costello
Kyra E. Covello
Ashley Jordan Crystal *
Justin Ronald Dario * ★
Roman Anthony Dario * ★
Akash Datla
Theresa Marie Deana
Peirson J. DeBruyn *
Gavin Q DeLeon
Sean Michael DeLuca
Jillian M. DeMilia
Alexa Sloan Denburg *
Maximilian Conklin Deppisch * ★
Bradley John DeRosa *
Eli Lang Devejian
Anthony Michael DiGiacomo
Jason Salvatore DiPaolo
Benjamin H. Dobriner
Jack Christopher Dolan *
Christopher William Doll
Alexandria Renee Drennan
Robert Paul Drennan

Nicole Jenna Dreznin
Ryan Charles Egan
Olivia Catherine Fallon
Luke Joseph Fazio *
Olivia Paige Ferri
Chase Fishman * +
Lauren Marie Flatt *
Arden Kayla Flynn *
Olivia Mae Flynn *
Sanai Astynn-Imani Fowler
Sean Thomas Fox
Mia Denise Francica
Jamie Devyn Freedman *
Devon Fuchs *
Madison Rose Fusco
Nicolas Peter Galgano *
Sean Evan Gallagher
Ava Gamburg ♦
Jordan Gamburg
Emily C. Gan *
Jessica Singlei Gao *
Anthony John Gentile
Kyle Joseph Gentile ♦
Michael Hani Georges
Gregory Georgiades
Shanaz Beatriz Merino Ghahyazi *
Avesta Ghossi
Bardia Ghossi
Meghan Beth Gido *
Ryan Glazer
Ryan R. Gottlieb *
Paulina Granada ★
Derrick Mason Gray
Alexa Nicole Guevara
Jiaan Guo *
Shaan Rahul Gupte * ★
Eleanor Jeein Ha *

Alex Hajal *
Zachary Meyer Halperin *★
Quinlan Han
Kaitlyn Ashley Harle *
Miron Hempelis
Abigail Henderson *
Lynn Heo *★
Yuichi Alexander Hincapie ★
Rebecca Hoffer *
Gabriella Julia Hoffman
Sydney Emma Hogue *
Rylee Ann Hulack *
Mariam Ibrahim
Jack Woods Inserra
Samantha Iurato
Abigail Elizabeth Jacob *
Andre Timothy Johnson
Gabriel Timothy Johnson
Arnav Kalekar
Katherine Ann Kaminsky *
Julia Sophia Hannah Kantzer *★
Kaitlynn Marguerite Karoleski *
Turner Everett Katz *
Keeret Kaur
Ava Mae Kearl *
Ian Kearney *
Brigid Margaret Keating ♦
Patrick James Keeble
Wesley Jon Kestenbaum
Jai Khosla *★
Christian Marc Khoury ★
Grace Alex Khowaylo *
Janice D. Kim *
Keira Leigh Klatt
Leah Jordyn Kovar *
Aditya Kumar * +
Elodie Rose Laidler

Nicolas Vincent Laino
Mia Langan *
Alexander Scott Lapinson
Kevin Lashgari
Thomas J. Lateano
John Christian Lavinio
Juliana Sofia Lavinio
Sarah Lee
Madeline Marie Lees ♦
Isabella Kate Levine *
Amit Limaye
Apple Lin *
Anna Conkling Lish *
Serina Zhen Liu ★
Shijia Liu *★
John Lorfink
Meadow Z. Lu ★
Erin Luigi Lucero
Zachary Michael Madison *
Dean Joseph Maimone
Kristina Makatsarya ★
Isabel Josephine Malley *
Robert Hayden Malone
Alexander Manberg
Joseph Manberg *
Constantine Manos
Caileigh Rose Mapes
Ava Theresa Marino
Michael Patrick Marron
Grace Helen Martin *
Joseph Vincent Martucci
Candice Massimi
Ryan James Mattessich
Dillon Riley McMaster
Tess Leona Meloro
Sylvester Gabriel Mendoza *
Ava M. Mercurio *

Trista Elizabeth Metzler *
Jamison Katherine Meyer *★
Zachary M. Meyer *
Lia Elizabeth Miller
Jesse Levin Milston *★
Ryan James Monagle *★
Hasnia S. Mulic
Gabriella Mundy *
Catherine Shea Murphy *★
Ariz Nadeem
Joy Navarro ★ +
Levon M. Nishanian
Brady Novak
Kristina Novakowski
Essa E. Nsheiwat
Bella Grace O'Callaghan ♦
Chase Patrick O'Connell
Arthur John O'Dea
Tara Siobhan O'Toole
Zachary Oldweiler
Isabel Marie Padilla *
Thomas James Padilla
Alessandra Paganessi *
Jaclyn Nicole Paglieri *
Daniel Ronald Pantello
Nicholas Jesus Pantello ★
Alexandra Paolillo
Minha Park *
Amelija Paulius
Porus Cyrus Pavri
Katherine Elizabeth Pedicano *
Charles Jerome Perruzzi III *
Anne Katherine Pettinato
Brooke A. Phillips *
Gavin Norman Phillips *
James Piraino
Anara Haru Pollak *

Michael W. Pontecorvo *
Ciara Catherine Powell * ♦ ★
Ella Victoria Powell *
Sanja Radan * ★
Jillian Nan Radleigh *
Eileen Nina Rashduni
Jason Nathaniel Recht
Luke Michael Redling
Sabrina Ann Reed *★
Michael Eric Reifman *★
Emily Jessica Reilly
Nina Riccardi *
Leah Jane Rimland *
Sophia Grace Guarneri Ripps
Lexi Adriana Rodriguez
Liliana Marie Rodríguez * ♦ ★
Alexander Maximus Rome *
Logan Rosner * ♦
Damian Angelo Ross
Timothy J. Rota
Jordan Roth
Meghan Ann Rourke
Lauren Marie Rowland * ♦
Cole A. Russo *
James Joseph Russo
Sina Sadri
Justin Madden Sammarco
Justin Sanchez *
Mateo Sanchez *★
Jeremy Aaron Sanders
Aryaman Sareen
Robert John Sasso
Luke Francis Saturn
Mia Nicole Schaffer * ♦
Ciara Rose Schulmann *
Brianna Taylor Schulstad *
Nicholas David Scutaro *

Dakota Carmen Seelinger
 Siuiumbike Ildarovna Shaimardanova ★
 Shiv Shekhar *
 Connor Thomas Sherlock *
 Laura Shimura Tarif ★
 Cooper E. Shirvan
 Orest Shkaba
 Samuel Joseph Shulman
 Pierson James Shute
 Gabriella Siegel
 Carolyn Grace Simmel *
 Braden Avery Slayne *
 Jesse Alexander Sobel
 Emilie Sodora * ★
 Dylan Patrick Solley
 Charles Joseph Sparago
 Isabella Grace Sposato
 Emma M. Starr *
 Remi Blair Strauss
 Shane Michael Stripeikis
 Samantha Strycharz *
 Alexandra Suarez
 Daniela Isabel Suarez Forero ★
 Ethan Ioan Tomin
 Eli Toomey *
 Luke Trepicchio
 Amy Clair Tullett * ★
 Matthew S. Tupikin
 Benjamin Joseph Turczynski *
 Maliah Ann Utley

Isabella M. Vallejo * ★
 Thomas James Van Dalinda
 Sydney Vandersnow *
 Daniel VenGraitis *
 Eliot P. Vinokur
 Kevin Thomas Violetti
 Alexander A. Viqueira
 Chase C. Vitale *
 Jackson Vogel *
 Emma Sydney Wagner
 Ava Elizabeth Waller *
 Mia J. Wang * ★
 Benjamin Wechsler
 Najya M Wilkerson
 Ryan Samuel Wolfe
 Kyle Austin Wood *
 Lingchen Xiao * ★
 Jessica Xu *
 Marlo Zambrotta * ★
 Sami Zerrick
 Eric Zheng
 Zoe Ann Zimmerman

* *National Honor Society*

+ *Student Government*

★ *Seal of Biliteracy*

◆ *Tomorrow's Teachers*



Class of 2023 – Graduation Awards

Valedictorian

Lynn Heo

Salutatorian

Chase Vitale



***Principal's Award for Four Years Northern Highlands
Perfect Attendance***

Sylvester Mendoza

Timothy Rota

Senior Awards

Northern Highlands Regional High School



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*The following awards were presented at our
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 8, 2023*

School Achievement Awards



Art Award Alexandria Drennan
Awarded for excellence in Art.

Business Education Award Jihye Christina Ahn
Awarded for excellence in Business.

Lois Farese Marketing Award Chloe Ameri
Awarded for excellence in Marketing.

Jane Kedron French Award Zachary Meyer
Awarded for excellence in French.

Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award Chase Vitale
Awarded for excellence in Spanish.

Italian Award Kyle Gentile
Awarded for excellence in Italian.

Journalism Award
Awarded for excellence in Journalism Michael Reifman

Multicultural Award Apple Lin
Awarded to a senior who through behavior and actions, is a virtual bridge in the Highlands community, building harmony, creating understanding, and otherwise connecting diverse groups, and cultures in the school community.

Science Award Brianna Schulstad
Awarded for excellence in Science.

Mathematics Award Lynn Heo
Awarded for excellence in Mathematics.

Andrew Dunn English Award Arnav Kalekar
Awarded for excellence in English.

Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award..... Meghan Gido
Awarded for excellence in Social Studies.

Health & Wellness Education Award.....Sean Fox
Awarded for excellence in Health & Wellness Education.

Fine Arts Award Caileigh Mapes
Awarded for excellence in Fine Arts.

Frank Olender Technical Drawing AwardLeah Rimland
Awarded for excellence in Technical Drawing.

Digital Media Award..... Daniella Suarez
Awarded for excellence in Digital Media.

Jean Oberholtzer Drama AwardSydney Hogue
..... Patrick Keeble
Awarded for excellence in Drama.

Contini AwardSean Fox
..... Katherine Pedicano
Awarded to a male and female student-athlete who participated throughout their four years in sports in multiple seasons demonstrating skill, desire to win, outstanding sportsmanship, exemplary attitude, and team spirit.

Coaches Award
..... Abigail Henderson
..... Jack Inserra
..... Emma Starr
..... Jackson Vogel
Awarded to two male and two female student-athletes who participated in varsity athletics and best demonstrated the values endorsed by the Northern Highlands Coaching Staff: loyalty, commitment, and citizenship.

Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award
..... Mariam Ibrahim
Awarded for excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences.

John Philip Sousa Award..... Lynn Heo
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.

Sheila Taylor Vocal Music AwardPatrick Keeble
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the music program.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award Kyle Gentile
Awarded for outstanding jazz musicianship.

National School Marching AwardAnthony Gentile
Awarded for outstanding contributions on the field. This award honors the musical contributions and dedication of student leaders whose example inspires others.

Musical Theater Award Nicholas Scutaro
Awarded for outstanding contributions to our annual musical production.

Buddy Ajalat National School Choral Award
.....Michael Braun
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.

Wood Technology AwardJustin Sanchez
Awarded for outstanding craftsmanship in Wood Technology.

Student Council Highlander Award
.....Chase Fishman
.....Aditya Kumar
Awarded by the Student Council to seniors who have displayed exemplary service to their school, community, and fellow students.

Jean Phillipe Rameau Award for Music Theory
..... Tyler Chen
Awarded for outstanding work in Music Theory. (Jean Phillipe Rameau was the first musician to codify and present the principles of Music Theory in book form; therefore, he is considered the "Father of Music Theory.")

Northern Highlands Home & School Citizenship Award

.....Joy Navarro
.....Porus Pavri
Awarded by the Home & School Association to two seniors who best exemplifies good citizenship through integrity, devotion to duty, and unselfish service to others.

Music and Performing Arts Association Scholarship

.....Kyle Gentile
.....Sydney Hogue
.....Nicholas Scutaro
Awarded for overall commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands, and are planning to study in the Music & Performing Arts field.

The Loch & Quay Creative Writing Award

.....Jamison Meyer
Awarded for excellence in our Creative Writing course and demonstrates a love for writing above and beyond required assignments; has been published or participated in special programs such as The Governor’s School, contributed and/or worked on the magazine. This award is based on creative writing alone.

Principal Award

.....Emma Wagner
Awarded to a senior who demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.

Community Awards



Chuck Dombeck Memorial Scholarship

..... Jack Boydell

..... Lauren Flatt

Awarded in memory of Chuck Dombeck to a selfless Highlander who exemplifies integrity, genuine thoughtfulness, and outstanding character while actively participating in our school and community with positive leadership, a spirit of humanity, commitment to "team", and determination to make the world a better place for everyone.

The Sandy Helfand Memorial Scholarship

..... Joseph Manberg

..... Jesse Milston

Awarded in memory of Howard "Sandy" Helfand to a senior who demonstrates interest in a marketing career and a strong commitment and outstanding success in the DECA program.

Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River Award

..... Leah Rimland

Awarded by the Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River to a senior who demonstrated overall academic excellence

Gerry Repole Award

Sanai Fowler

Awarded by Maria and William Repole in memory of their mother, Gerry, a beloved member of the Highlands' faculty and her husband, Michael, to a senior who has shown dedication, patience, dependability, honesty, and creative abilities in the Performing Arts.

Saddle River Valley Lions Club Awards

Awarded by the Saddle River Valley Lions Club for excellence in

English..... Devon Fuchs

Social Studies..... Ryan Gottlieb

Mathematics Tyler Chen

Science..... Erin Lucero

Upper Saddle River Historical Society AwardAmy Tullett
Awarded by the Upper Saddle River Historical Society to a senior for excellence in American History.

Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award
..... Sarah Cornacchia
..... Zachary Oldweiler
Awarded by the Allendale Woman’s Club to two seniors for excellence in Computer Science Technology.

Nancy Simpson Art Award Ella Powell
In recognition to a senior with artistic and academic achievements, who demonstrates both creativity and uniqueness of expression as an artist.

Strasser & Associates, P. C. Legal Award..... Josh Pearlman
Awarded by William Strasser to a senior whose interests and actions have demonstrated a commitment to civic responsibility, and who wishes to pursue a career in law.

Community Parent/Teacher Awards
Each Parent/Teacher Organizations sponsors an award for one of its former students who have demonstrated, through word and deed, commitment to both school and community

Allendale P.T.O. Award Paulina Granada
Upper Saddle River P.T.O. AwardAditya Kumar
Ho-Ho-Kus P.T.O. Award Kaitlynn Karoleski
Saddle River P.T.O. Award Braden Slayne

Friends of the Library Award..... Isabel Padilla
Awarded by the Friends of the Upper Saddle River and Allendale libraries to a senior who best completed an essay responding to the topic on how libraries have shaped his/her life.

Riley Boyle Memorial Scholarship Arden Flynn
.....Dylan Solley
Awarded to two seniors who demonstrate diligence and perserverance in academics, are well-rounded and involved in athletics or clubs and at the same time embrace life with a smile and sense of humor and a strong will to help people and community

Northern Highlands “Red & Black” Faculty & Staff Scholarship

..... Molly Baratta
..... Zachary Halperin
..... Katherine Pedicano

Awarded to deserving seniors who are inspired to pursue a career in public service, including government, public education, public health, social work, and non-profit organizations. Candidates were required to submit an essay in which they describe their desire to pursue a career in the public arena, as well as their current plans to do so. The Northern Highlands Faculty Scholarship Committee selects a recipient who best exemplifies the character and mindset of a true public servant.

The Lacey Benvenuto Award Ava Marino

Awarded to a senior who exemplifies Lacey's characteristic zest for life and shares that enthusiasm with classmates, teachers, friends, teammates, family and the community. Through well-rounded involvement in a variety of activities ranging from sports to clubs and civic organizations, the recipient is an individual who lovingly shares his or her time and talents with others, radiating the warmth, caring, exuberance and enthusiasm that Lacey gave so selflessly.

The MHF Beacon of Hope AwardShanaz Ghahyazi

.....Alexandra Paolilo
Awarded by the Madison Holleran Foundation to two graduating seniors who exemplify outstanding character, demonstrate leadership potential, and displays exemplary community involvement offering guidance, support, and the promise of hope in reducing the stigma of mental illness. Candidates were required to submit a letter of recommendation from a current Northern Highlands staff member and complete an essay on the importance of mental wellness in their life.

USRA Coalition ScholarshipMichael Reifman

The mission of the USRA Coalition is to create awareness & prevention of substance abuse and promote understanding of the mental health and wellness needs of our youth. This award honors a senior who embodies the spirit of this mission and is a model student activist. This person has worked to promote causes bigger than themselves by being proactive in our communities and beyond.

Neal Strohmeyer Triangle Manufacturing Memorial Scholarship

..... Alexa Denburg
Awarded by Triangle Manufacturing in memory of Neal Strohmeyer to a senior student who has taken courses in the Applied Technology Department. The student must have taken and passed three years of the courses available including Honors Architecture or Honors Engineering and Extracurricular STEM-related activity (club, internship, volunteer, etc.)

The Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Foundation Scholarship

..... Chloe Ameri
..... Meghan Gido
..... Porus Pavri
Awarded by the Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Foundation to a senior attending a four-year university and involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities or part-time work. The student exemplifies the rotary motto “Service above Self”.

Upper Saddle River PBA Merit Scholarship Esha Agarwal

The Upper Saddle River Policemen’s Benevolent Association takes pride in offering a scholarship to an Upper Saddle River student who exhibits excellence and achievement in the areas of academics, leadership, and community service.

Michael Shanley Memorial Scholarship..... Kyra Covello

The Allendale/Waldwick PBA Michael Shanley Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship intended for a student who is pursuing an education and career in law enforcement or public safety.

U.S. Marine Semper Fidelis Music Award..... Dylan Castellano

Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a high school musician who embodies the virtues admired by the Marine Corps. The honored musician displays leadership, endurance, enthusiasm, dependability, loyalty, and a commitment to the music program. To help schools recognize the achievements and sacrifices student musicians make, the Marine Corps provides this “Semper Fidelis Music Award.”

U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award

.....Shanaz Ghahyazi
.....Robert Sasso

Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a male and female senior for displaying courage and demonstrating a commitment to their studies by maintaining a minimum of 3.5 G.P.A. These students have honored their school by their spirited attendance and participation in school activities.

Appointment to West Point Military Academy Ryan Monagle
..... Charles Perruzzi

Awarded by the West Point Military Academy to a senior(s) who will be attending West Point.

Athletic Awards



New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award

..... Sarah Batenhorst
..... Yuichi Hincapie

Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a male and female senior who participated in varsity athletics and ranked academically in the top twenty percent of their class.

Distinguished Athlete Award

..... Kevin Bae
..... Meghan Rourke

Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a male and female senior for displaying poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete.

New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award

..... Chase Fishman

Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a senior athlete based on academic achievement along with school citizenship.

Bergen County Coaches Outstanding Athlete Award

..... Zachary Madison

Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to male senior athletes who represent the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Bergen County Coaches Multi Sport Season Award

..... Peirson DeBruyn
..... Turner Katz

Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to male senior athletes who have participated in multiple sport seasons over four years and have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches Multi Sport Season Award

.....Savannah Cosgriff
.....Ava Kearl

Awarded by the Bergen County Women Coaches Association to female senior athletes who have participated in multiple sport seasons over four years and have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches Association Award

.....Meghan Gido

Awarded by the Bergen County Women Coaches Association to a female senior athlete who represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award

.....Eleanor Ha
.....Damian Ross

Awarded by the U.S. Army Reserve to a male and female senior who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Edward N. Fitzpatrick Award

.....William Brown
.....Jaclyn Paglieri

Awarded in memory of Edward Fitzpatrick to a male and female senior who have demonstrated the characteristics of selflessness, generosity of spirit, and dedication to the “success of the team” while participating in athletics at Northern Highlands.

Big North Conference Student Athlete Award

.....Ashley Crystal
.....Justin Dario
.....Rylee Hulack
.....Charles Sparago

Awarded to a male and female senior athlete who were recognized for their athletic and academic achievements by our athletic league, the Big North Conference.

Chris Cellary Sports Association Achievement Award

.....Sebastian Anderson
.....Brooke Phillips

Awarded by the Northern Highlands Sports Association to a male and female senior who have displayed, both on and off the field, a positive attitude, outstanding sportsmanship, and leadership ability.

Herb Cohen Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award

.....Jack Dolan
.....Rebecca Hoffer

Awarded by the Northern Highlands Sports Association to a male and female senior who have displayed, both on and off the field, a positive attitude, leadership ability, served as a role model, and submitted an essay on a topic selected by the N.H. Sports Association.

New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association National Women in Sports Award..... Amanda Connors

Awarded by the N.J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association to an outstanding female student athlete in recognition of National Women in Sports Day.

A John Uhlmann Scholarship Award

.....Belle Bennett
.....Zachary Chostaka

Awarded by A. John Uhlmann III Memorial Foundation to a male and female senior athlete in recognition of outstanding athletic achievement and understanding of the importance of good sportsmanship.

Bob Pash Memorial Scholarship..... Julianna Lavinio

.....Thomas Padilla
Awarded two seniors who have displayed, both on and off the field, a positive attitude, outstanding sportsmanship, and leadership ability.

The Americans Soccer Club Scholarship Savannah Cosgriff

.....Jack Dolan
Awarded to a male and female senior residing in the towns of Allendale, Upper Saddle River, Ho-Ho-Kus, and Saddle River who have played soccer and displayed commitment and sportsmanship to the game of soccer at Northern Highlands.

Highlands Travel Softball Scholarship Lia Miller

Awarded to a senior who has displayed leadership, commitment, and sportsmanship playing softball at Northern Highlands.

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Alma Mater

*Far above the cities near with its
skies of blue,*

*Stands our noble Highlands dear,
glorious to view.*

*With colors red and black we stand
to praise thy name where e're we go.*

*Hail Northern Highlands,
Alma Mater, we love you so.*