



# Knighly News

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## GCHS Graduation Issue: Congrats Class of 2024

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by *Virginia Graziosi*

We're reaching the conclusion of this chapter in our lives; the next will surely contain bigger and better things with new characters and unfamiliar settings waiting to be discovered and explored. As the story of our lives unfolds, keep in mind that the lessons and characters from the previous chapter will forever accompany us. It's imperative that we take with us the lessons we have learned from our past 18 years here in Glen Cove.

The achievements and successes of our graduating class stand unparalleled, surpassing most of our recent history. Not only has our class collectively excelled academically, we have also attained enormous recognition for exceptional performance in sports, fine arts, business and much more. I encourage all of us to continue to exert the same dedication that we have put in thus far as we continue to achieve our dreams of becoming nurses, doctors, teachers, lawyers, psychologists, entrepreneurs and so on.

As we stand on the precipice of our future, remember that our potential is limitless, and our dreams are within reach. Let us dream boldly, pursue our passions relentlessly and never look back! Thank you for the memories, the laughter and the countless moments we've shared together. May your future be bright and your dreams realized. Congratulations Class of 2024 - we did it!



by *Jaida Ciampi*

Congratulations Class of 2024! It's hard to believe we are closing out our high school years, that we've made it to our last hurrah. Years of testing, studying, homework, and procrastination, all culminating in the moment we finally throw our caps in the air and feel the weight lifted off our chest.

Soon we will enter "the real world;" making our own food and doing our own laundry will be the least of our challenges. We are going to be tested in ways we can't even imagine, but I'm certain each and every one of us has developed every skill we need for success. By acting out of kindness, learning from our failures, congratulating ourselves for our accomplishments, working hard, and remembering the support we have from loved ones, we can overcome any barrier we may face. Never forget the unique upbringing we've had, the passions we've discovered in clubs, music, sports and beyond, the relationships we've made with teachers and faculty, and the inclusiveness we've found within our diverse community. Take these tools and carve out your own path for success! I believe in you, and your Glen Cove community believes in you. Make the world believe in you too!



by *Victoria Baboolal*

Class of 2024, we've finally reached the finish line! Congratulations to us all for achieving this significant milestone in our lives. Throughout the years, we've strived to reach our full potential and never back down from challenges. We have been met with many challenges and made mistakes along the way, but we've learned how to rise above them and put our best foot forward.

As we move on from Glen Cove High School and achieve more milestones, we must never forget all the memories that were made and people we've met. From our dedicated teachers who have inspired us to the friends who always have our back - they have all played an important role in shaping who we are today. Here's to the Class of 2024 and the bright futures that lie ahead!



### Good Knight Advisor: Mr. Lombardo



After 14 years as co-advisor to The Knightly News, I bid all our audience & writers a fond farewell, its been fun & a rewarding experience. Mr. O'Donnell will continue to lead.

We also bid farewell & wish good luck to senior Phoebe George who has contributed stories and artwork for the past 3+ years

**A Happy & Healthy Summer to All!**

# Student Art~ Nick Garcia & Natalie Macnow

## Album Review

### Boygenius: Record

by Caroline Piszczatowski

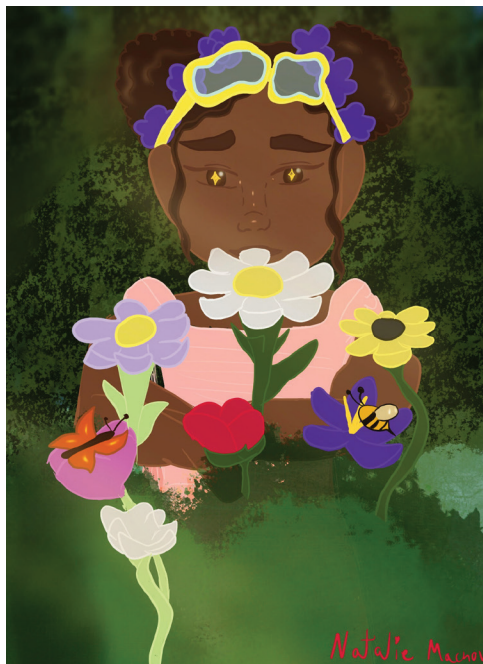


## GC Orchestra Students Are 'Wild' About Music!



On April 14th, Mr. Guarini and our GCHS Orchestra Students Noeleen Herbert and Heather Alvarado were invited to a performance workshop and concert by national recording artist Empire Wild. Empire Wild is a genre-bending, crossover trio featuring classically-trained musicians as a vehicle for their shared love of musical exploration. Empire Wild was selected as an Ambassador Prize winner in the 2020 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition.

This amazing musical opportunity began with a performance workshop focused on the art of musical improvisation, where students learned several techniques for soloing over a standard 12-Bar Blues chord progression. The afternoon continued with a riveting performance by Empire Wild, as well as a follow up meet and greet that featured a casual Q&A session with the group. Our GC Students were honored to be part of such a thrilling day of music!



Boygenius is a band consisting of the singer-songwriters Phoebe Bridgers, Lucy Dacus and Julien Baker. They each have their own impressive solo careers, have acquired their own dedicated and big fanbases.

Recently, they have come together in supergroup form and released their debut, Grammy award winning album, 'The Record.' This is not the first time they have all collaborated on a multitude of tracks. Back in 2018, they released an EP together called 'Boygenius' and it was received well by critics and fans. Many applauded the three singer-songwriters on their genius song writing abilities and how expertly crafted this EP was. Some thought it was repetitive, but that was fortunately an unpopular opinion. Boygenius has another EP called 'the rest' and it has been received very well by their faithful flock. Many fans are in love with the track 'Afraid of Heights' and I can't blame them. With the band's success with their first EP up to their most recent one in 2023, this band knows how to knock it out of the park in just a few tracks.

But can the trio create an album that has the same effect on their fans and critics as their EPs? Well the band released their debut album, 'The Record' and it got rave reviews. The album scored a ninety on Metacritic and fans were ecstatic. Beloved by critics and even more beloved by fans. The album has gotten its praise for its impeccable songwriting and incredible production. But is this album truly worth all the hype it's worth? I think it is for its beautiful and painfully relatable lyrics and it has a marvelous tune.

I only started to listen to the band Boygenius when 'the record' came out, but I have listened to each band member's solo work for years now. This however, will not be factored in my review of 'the record' or any comments I have considering the album. The album is truly such a masterpiece I do not know where to begin, but let's start with the opening track of this twelve-track masterpiece: Without You Without Them. The track is about how much gratitude they have for meeting each other. The song contains beautiful vocals and lyrics that make the song a perfect start to the album. Then we have popular tracks such as \$20, True Blue, Not Strong Enough, Satanist and Emily I'm Sorry. All of these contain excellent lyrics and themes. Boygenius really knows how to combine their excellent lyricism and make a powerful album like The Record. The album ends with Letter To An Old Poet and is about one of the members having an anxiety attack at a show and wanting to be with her dog. This track is beautiful and filled with emotions. It is a powerful and emotional way to end the album. The lyrics and vocals are beautiful and it is my favorite track on the album.

Overall I would rate The Record by Boygenius five stars. This album is the most brilliant thing I've heard in a long while.

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# Grad List: Here's Where GCHS Seniors of 2024 are Heading!!



Abarca Soto	Lillian	Alfred State College	Curcio	Aurora	Coastal Carolina University
Aguilar Chihuan	Dayana	SUNY Cortland	Curcio	Brandon	Nassau Community College
Aguilar	Jaden	Hofstra University	Daniele	Sylvie	Long Island University - Post
Alarcon Zapata	Javier	Undecided	Davlatshoev	Benazeer	Hofstra University
Alfaro Zelaya	Alexander	Undecided	De Luca	Ava	SUNY College at Geneseo
Alicea	Tatyana	University of Maryland	Delgado	Derek	Undecided
Alvarado	Gabriel	Long Island University - Post	DePaz	Emily	Nassau Community College
Alvarez Cruz	Marcos	Undecided	DePaz-Santos	Yasmin	Nassau Community College
Alvarez	Zoe	CUNY John Jay Criminal Justice	Diaz Hernandez	Martin	Undecided
Amadis Mercedes	Erick	Undecided	Dilgard-Clark	Philip	Hobart & W. Smith Colleges
Anaya Mendoza	Bryan	Undecided	Drew	Tiamani	SUNY Morrisville
Anaya Sanchez	Jose	SUNY Binghamton University	Duncan Clarke	Shane	Undecided
Anaya-Garcia	Katie	Nassau Community College	Enrile	Taylor	SUNY Cortland
Andino Manzanares	Rosselin	Undecided	Escobar Aguilar	Alisson	Nassau Community College
Antunez Hernandez	Josias	Nassau Community College	Escobar	Oscar	Employment
Araujo	Stephanie	Undecided	Flores	Jocelyn	Nassau Community College
Arena	Robert	Trade School	Fuentes Romero	Jose	United States Military
Askeland	Zachary	Undecided	Fuentes	Gustavo	Undecided
Ayiku	Rachel	SUNY University at Albany	Gallagher	Kayla	James Madison University
Azimzadeh	Regina	Hofstra University	Ganolli	Amiea	Long Island University - Post
Baboolal	Victoria	Long Island University - Post	Garcia Villamar	Vivian	Nassau Community College
Baltazar Villafuerte	Sebastian	Long Island University - Post	Garcia	Kimberly	SUNY College Old Westbury
Banegas	Josue	SUNY Farmingdale State College	Garrovillas	Nicholas	Molloy University
Benitez	Vanessa	Long Island University - Post	Genova	Juliette	Iona University
Benton	Tori	Johnson & Wales University	George	Phoebe	University of Hartford
Bianco	Calogero	Employment	Giron Cartagena	Meybelin	Nassau Community College
Bifone	Olivia	SUNY New Paltz	Gonzalez	Rocco	Nassau Community College
Bonilla Villatoro	Damary	Undecided	Granados Reyes	Dunia	Nassau Community College
Bonilla	Bryan	Nassau Community College	Graziosi	Ethan	Long Island University - Post
Bonilla	Joseph	Gap Year	Graziosi	Virginia	Purdue University
Brennan	Sasha	University of Miami	Greco	Sofia	Long Island University - Post
Brown	Christopher	SUNY Delhi	Guerrero	Danny	Nassau Community College
Callaghan	Jessica	University of Connecticut	Guevara Aguilar	Fatima	Nassau Community College
Cameron	Matteo	University of New Haven	Guevara Zaldivar	Emerson	Undecided
Campos Benitez	Michelle	Undecided	Gutierrez	Jeymee	St. John's University
Canales	Fernando	New York Institute of Technology	Ham	Caleb	Loyola University
Cangero	Antonio	Trade School	Henrriquez Villalobos	Tatiana	SUNY College Old Westbury
Cappiello	Nicolette	Long Island University - Post	Herbert	Noeleen	Undecided
Carhuayo Avila	Fernanda	SUNY College at Old Westbury	Hernandez Albanez	Fabian	Nassau Community College
Carosi	Andrea	Undecided	Hernandez Martinez	Neris	Undecided
Carranza Salvaco	Edwin	Undecided	Hernandez	Bryan	Undecided
Cartagena	Pablo	Undecided	Hernandez	Daniel	SUNY Binghamton U.
Casco Hernandez	Wilson	Undecided	Hernandez	Mateo	Five Towns College
Castillo Osorto	Moises	Undecided	Holley	Teyon	Employment/Trade School
Chavez Sullca	Sebastian	Undecided	Howard	Thomas	Hofstra University
Chicas Guzman	Angel	Undecided	Huezo Aguilar	Damaris	Employment
Ciampi	Jaida	Duke University	Huezo Aguilar	Jose	Undecided
Cipriano	Cerrita	Fordham University	Infante	Yarizvel	St. John's University
Cob	Angie	Undecided	Jacobs	Jaden	Undecided
Coelho	James	North Carolina State University	Jimenez	Katie	Undecided
Comitino	Brandon	Nassau Community College	Jordan Avila	Melanie	Nassau Community College
Comitino	Ryan	Undecided	Juarez	Lilliana	Long Island University - Post
Contreras	Javiera	Undecided	Kaffl	Madison	Pennsylvania State University
Cortez Villamar	Caleb	Undecided	Karathanasis	Sophia	Marist College
Cruz Cortez	Gregorio	Undecided	Khan	Zahir	Nassau Community College
Cruz Henriquez	Nelson	Undecided	Kodis	Christina	Long Island University - Post
Cruz Morales	Jorge	Trade School	Koli	Mohit	CUNY Queens College
Cruz	Katie	Nassau Community College	Kon	Patryk	SUNY Stony Brook University
Cruz-Chacon	Amy	Undecided			

# Grad Plans continued

Ladeairous	Nicholas	Nassau Community College	Rivas Salinas	Alexander	Nassau Community College
Lambert-Watkins	Anthony	Harrisburg U. of Science & Tech	Rivas	Brian	SUNY College at Old Westbury
LaRocca	Mark	United States Navy	Rivas	Diana	Undecided
Lazares	Andre	Nassau Community College	Rivas	Kevin	Undecided
Loftman	Stephon	Undecided	Rivas	Natalie	Undecided
Longobucco	Gianna	Dominican University	Rivera	Franklin	Syracuse University
Lopez Canales	Marta	Undecided	Robles Bonilla	Pedro	Undecided
Lorenti	Emma	Long Island University - Post	Rodriguez Hernandez	Tatiana	Undecided
Maisonet	Carolina	Undecided	Rumipamba Castro	Jose	SUNY Binghamton University
Mancuso	Luca	SUNY University at Buffalo	Salazar Navas	Jennifer	Undecided
Martinez	Carla	Nassau Community College	Salerno	Daniel	SUNY University at Buffalo
Martinez	Ruben	United States Marine Corps	Salvador	Chelsea	Undecided
Martone	Aidan	Roger Williams University	Salvador	Josselin	Undecided
Maziejka	Nicholas	Undecided	Sanchez	Sofia	Nassau Community College
Medina Salmeron	Helen	Undecided	Sandoval Guevara	Keyri	Undecided
Mejia Salvaco	Elvin	Undecided	Santamaria	Lila	University of Vermont
Mejia Salvaco	Andrea	Nassau Community College	Santodonato	Angelique	SUNY Agriculture & Technology
Melbinger	Caroline	SUNY Binghamton University	Sarria Castillo	Claudia	Nassau Community College
Mendez Vasquez	Erasmus	Gap Year	Scagliola	Ava	Cornell University
Mendoza Dagnino	Ariana	Nassau Community College	Schepanski	Julianna	SUNY Farmingdale State
Milanese	Lola	University of Michigan	Senat	Narson	Nassau Community College
Mongelli	Emily	Long Island University - Post	Shea	Kevin	Nassau Community College
Monsale	Natalia	Fashion Institute of Technology	Solis	Giovanni	Nassau Community College
Moreno Chacon	Brenda	Employment	Soto	Tristan	Rochester Institute of Technology
Mosbah	Anas	Undecided	St. Eloi	Alyssa	SUNY University at Albany
Munguia Yanes	Vilda	Undecided	Staley	Cameren	Long Island University -Post
Munguia Yanes	Jose	Undecided	Stulic	Jake	St . John's University
Muzante	Mitchell	SUNY Binghamton University	Thompson	Elon	SUNY Oswego
Najarro	Ashley	Molloy University	Trinidad	Pedro	Undecided
Olivier	Emmanuel	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	Tsappas	Dimitrios	Pennsylvania State University
Orellana Hernandez	Edwin	Long Island University - Post	Tuifel	Allison	SUNY College at Geneseo
Ortega	Jalyn	Gap Year	Tursi	Pandelis	Junior Hockey
Papasidero	Vincenzo	Undecided	Umana	Jose	Undecided
Pascucci	Marissa	Undecided	Valenzuela	Sofia	Dominican University
Pascucci	Vincent	SUNY University at Buffalo	Valladares Pineda	Yesica	Molloy University
Patino	Jonathan	SUNY University at Buffalo	Vanegas-Quintanilla	Kevin	Nassau Community College
Peralta Taveras	Starlin	Undecided	Vasquez Mojica	Nestor	Undecided
Peraza Herrera	Andrea	Undecided	Velasquez Argueta	Nolan	Undecided
Perfetti	Jacqueline	SUNY Binghamton University	Velasquez Turcios	Suanny	Nassau Community College
Piszcztatowski	Caroline	Undecided	Velasquez-Zavala	Kelly	Hofstra University
Platero	Marcos	Undecided	Velentzas	Harrison	Leiden University
Polanco Ruiz	Marilyn	Undecided	Vidal Lema	Nicholas	Nassau Community College
Potter	Thomas	Quinnipiac University	Vieyra	Hayden	Sacred Heart University
Ramos Garcia	Luz	Employment	Villalobos	Olvin	Employment
Raza	Zainab	Indiana University	Villalobos	Vaneza	Undecided
Reinheimer	Eli	Indiana University	Wang	Avery	University of Kansas
Rengifo	Sara	SUNY Fredonia	Wetterer	Kathleen	University of Delaware
Reyes Munguia	Jenny	Undecided	White	Jha'Cyl	Undecided
Reyes Salmeron	Jose	Undecided	Williams	Taliyah	Trade School
Reyes Vallecillo	Cristian	Employment	Wizzard	Demetrios	Nassau Community College
Reyes	Jennifer	St. John's University	Yanes Canales	Cristian	Undecided
Reyes	Kevin	Nassau Community College	Zangari	Gianna	St. John's University
Rice	William	Undecided	Zavala	Joseph	Nassau Community College

