Sleepy Hollow High School

Tales of the Hollow

July 2024

From the principal's desk...

Dear SHHS Families,

As we approach the summer break, I hope you take some time to reflect back on this past year to remember positive learning experiences and moments of growth during the 2023-24 school year. We know that students worked hard, weathered many challenges and are more than ready for the coming break. We hope that they are able to balance some deserved relaxation with continued learning. While it's crucial for all to recharge after a demanding school year, it's also beneficial for them to stay engaged in activities that stimulate their minds and nurture their continued growth.

Encouraging your child to pursue their interests and delve into areas they are passionate about can have significant benefits. Whether it's exploring new hobbies, diving deeper into academic subjects, or discovering new books, these experiences can enrich their lives and show students the value of learning for its own sake as well as the processes behind self-directed learning.

Our school's summer reading lists have been carefully selected to inspire critical thinking, broaden perspectives, and enhance literacy skills. Engaging with these texts can foster a love for reading and prepare students for the academic challenges ahead. They can be found on the high school website (https://hs.tufsd.org/) under the "For Students" tab and the "2024 Summer Reading Assignments."

For students enrolled in Honors, AP, or College ECE classes, the same website (https://hs.tufsd.org/for-students/2024-summer-assignments) holds details for any specific summer assignments. These assignments are designed to ensure continuity in learning and readiness for the rigorous coursework that awaits them in the upcoming school year.

In closing, I wish each of our families a pleasant and enjoyable summer. May it be a time of relaxation, exploration, and personal growth for you and your children. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement in nurturing our students' academic and personal development. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Warm regards,
Dr. Debbie M. Brand

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Page 5: Four Sleepy students were able to meet with females in government to learn their stories and about their experiences.

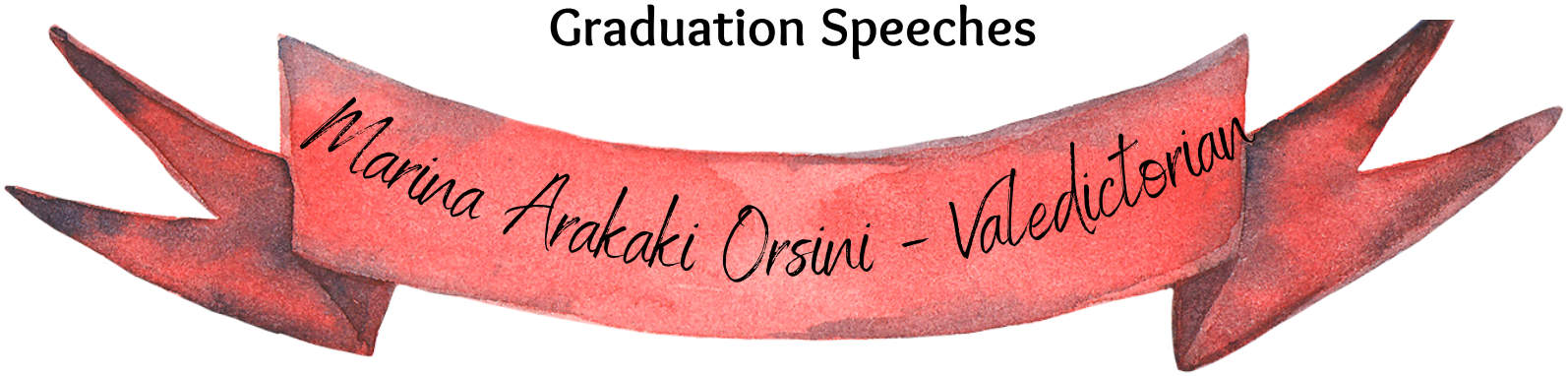


Page 9: Poetry students were inspired by nature to write their own poems and to leave them to inspire others at the Peabody Preserve.



Page 11 : Local artist Connor McGinn held a workshop and worked with pottery students to help them create their own ceramic bowls.

Graduation Speeches



Good evening! Thank you all for being here today to celebrate the Sleepy Hollow High School Class of 2024.

The Class of 2024's journey, although a turbulent one, has been full of excitement, persistence, and kindness.We went through a global pandemic and survived online learning together, all while enduring the regular hardships of high school. I will never forget how we became a unit to win this year's spirit week and how we supported each other every step of our high school career. I am beyond grateful, honored, and proud to be part of such a special class, full of bright and creative minds. I am also beyond thankful for all the support I received from my family, friends, and teachers.

First, I would like to thank my family for their unwavering support and encouragement. Without my mom, my dad, and my brother, who is also graduating today, I wouldn't have had the courage and mindset to be standing here tonight. They are the best people in my life and I am grateful for everything they have done for me and taught me the past 18 years of my life.

Next, I would like to express my gratitude to my teachers, who are the most sincere people I know. Every single one of you made me want to learn and ignited a flame in my heart that is eager to explore the unknown. You not only gifted me with knowledge, but you also taught me several life lessons and skills that I'm sure will be immensely helpful in the future. I think critically and am open to different perspectives because of you. Thank you for all the hard work you have put into teaching the Class of 2024.

Finally, I would like to thank my friends and peers for all the memories they have gifted me. They supported me through my late night study sessions and never ceased to cheer me up. I've lived in the pages of my favorite books for so long, admiring the friendships that I thought only existed in fantasy. Especially when I just moved from Brazil, when I could barely speak English, I couldn't imagine having such companions by my side. My friends have not only proved me wrong, but have also blown my expectations out of the water. The relationships and memories we've made are my treasure. Thank you for the amazing 4 years I've experienced in this community.

I would like to take this opportunity to share a quote by Mary Shelley, an amazing 19th century writer who became my inspiration: "My dreams were all my own; I accounted them to nobody; they were my refuge when annoyed- my dearest pleasure when free." I am sharing this today because I want you all to follow your dreams. I know you all worked very hard to be here today and you all have incredible contributions to share with the world and make it a better place. Please don't give up, keep fighting for your dreams until you achieve them.

After today, we will all go our separate ways. Some of us won't see each other ever again, while others will maintain high school friendships. Regardless of what happens, I want you to know that I am so proud of the Class of 2024; we all are. Your future is so bright and I know that you are ready to leave your mark in this world and impact it with your ideas and strengths. As we leave here today, I once again thank you for the past 4 years and congratulate you on this amazing accomplishment.

Graduation Speeches

Nina Lyppens- Salutatorian

To my family, friends, teachers, administrators and fellow graduates - hello and thank you for coming to celebrate the class of 2024.

First, I'd like to congratulate the class of 2024 for surviving our final school year! If I had a dollar for every time I heard someone say they wanted to drop out, I'd have enough money to pay for my college tuition. It wasn't easy, especially with our Freshman year of high school being online, but I am so glad to see you all in front of me today.

Before I forget, let's all thank the graduation band. I know firsthand how tiring it is to play pomp and circumstance for fifteen minutes straight, and let me tell you, it feels great not to have to do it this year!

I'd like to thank my family, specifically, my mom, my dad and my brother. Thank you for all the support you've given me for the past 17 years of my life, and instilling me with the courage to face whatever comes next. I love you all and I'm going to miss you in college.

Next, I'd like to thank my teachers. For the past four years, I have had some extraordinary teachers who took passion in their work and were always patient with me. I couldn't be where I am now without your care.

Finally, I would like to thank my friends for dealing with me. I am glad to have friends just as off the wall as me, willing to film and edit anti-collegeboard calculus movies, or impulsively join cross country or drag me onto the dance floor during prom. All of you, my best friends, the people I don't know as well, even the people I'm not really friends with any more, have helped make me the person I am today.

But before I go, I'd like to tell you something I learned during the 12 years of my school career. For the past couple of years, my life has been ruled by numbers. The score on the bottom of my flute performance evaluation sheet, the timer next to the track, and of course, the grade on the top of my test papers.

For years, I worked so, so hard to make sure these numbers were near flawless. I'm not sure if any of my classmates remember but as a sixth grader I once spent six hours doing the English state test. It was some eeny-weeny little short response question about narrative structure, and I had absolutely no idea how to respond to it. Naturally, I started panicking, and then crying, because what else should you do about an exam that nobody will see and doesn't impact your grade?

It turns out, this mentality of perfection is not sustainable (who could have guessed), and by the end of my Junior year, I was exhausted. So as a senior, I really struggled with my schoolwork, and it showed. All I could see were my deficiencies, all the scores and the times and the numbers that changed for the worse.

So this year, I decided to make school more secondary in favor of doing things that made me happy. It was a necessary decision, not one of carelessness, but of kindness to myself.

This year, I learned how to crochet, which is kind of like knitting except made with a hook. Was spending hours learning how to make an octopus stuffed animal productive? Absolutely not! But it was fun. This year, I joined a new orchestra, and played amazing music with a whole new group of talented people. That time could have been spent on studying for chemistry, but when else am I going to get the chance to laugh over cracking every note in my solo. Finally, I was part of the school's production of Cinderella, where I sang on stage for the first time since I was in WI. I learned so much about everyone in the cast, and I cried when the show closed because I didn't want it to end.

For years, I gave 110% in pursuit of a good grade, a good score, a good time, and left nothing for myself. I hope with this speech I can remind you to make time for the things in life that cannot be quantified or measured, because we only have one chance to enjoy all the things life has to offer. Thank you for listening and congratulations everyone!

Presenting their Science Research Projects

Thirty-two sophomores competed at the Somers Science Fair in early June. Seven students won awards.

1st Place
Elliot Bentley
Julia Ryan

2nd Place
Anna Poret
Ava Mendez

3rd Place
Greta Wuerfel
Ava Dominguez
Henry Scheller





Exploring Through Virtual Reality

Science and Society took a 15-minute break from building their newspaper bridges to use VR to explore bridges around the world. School librarian Joan Mullin led the group through the VR experience.





Preparing for Leadership Roles





On April 18th, Ashley Jarama, Ashley Saquipay Zhagui, Ava Mendez, and Sophie Labovitz attended Running and Winning sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

These girls met with female government officials. They heard their stories about why they entered into politics and service.

The purpose is to encourage young women to pursue leadership roles; our girls were truly inspired. In fact, one of the students has submitted a proposal for a Civic Action Club and potentially a multi-year course at Sleepy Hollow.

Being Recognized for Metro Awards

Sleepy Hollow High School is proud to have two nominees for the annual Metro Awards. They received these nominations for their outstanding performances in this year's spring musical, *Cinderella*.

Chris Cesarano
Outstanding Vocal Performance by a Male-Identifying Performer

Isabella Perkins
Outstanding Vocal Performance by a Female-Identifying Performer

The nominees attended the Metro Award Ceremony in June at the Purchase Performing Arts Center.

Receiving Memorial Scholarship

By Elena Pousada

My father, Manuel Pousada, was the child of Spanish immigrants. My grandparents came to this country with little more than a determination to succeed in a country that was free of the fascist threat that was soon to take over Spain, then Germany, and, potentially, the world. My dad understood the dangers that lay ahead, and armed himself with all the opportunities he could find, dedicating himself in an all-consuming way to learn about everything. The formative influences of his teen years facing the threat of fascism were evident in everything he did. It was impossible to separate his learnedness from his humanitarianism, his scientific thinking from his belief in humankind, his philosophical training from his devotion to democratic ideals. He was a most amazing man, and I never have to remind myself how lucky I am to have been his daughter.

The recipient of this year's award in honor of my father's memory mirrors his philosophy of life. A child of immigrants who designed their life so that their children could thrive, this remarkable young woman has diligently applied herself to her studies, especially in the sciences,



impressing her teachers with her academic ability and winning over her peers with her kind, gentle demeanor. But make no mistake: while she is kind and gentle, she does not shy away from using her strong sense of social justice to raise her voice in defense of the marginalized. In addition to her impressive academic work, she has distinguished herself on this very stage, performing in musicals, dramas, and even the Foreign Language Honor Society induction ceremony–I remember thinking to myself "Oh, so that's what angels sound like." I know that my father would be so proud of what she has accomplished, and who she has proven herself to be. As she heads off to Boston University to become a physics teacher, my family and I wish her well. Congratulations to Maya Batheja!

CELEBRATING ASIAN CULTURE

The first Asian Cultural Celebration at Sleepy Hollow took place in early May in the auditorium lobby and was attended by over 150 adults and children. Students and teachers showcased their heritage and culture with games, decorations, and food from South Korea, China, Japan, India, Bangladesh, Iraq, and Pakistan. The event concluded with a performance by the Chinese Cultural Center. Funded by the Foundation and hosted by the Asian American Club, the celebration was a huge success.









Sharing a Love of Reading

Members of the English Honor Society volunteered to read in kindergarten classrooms over two weeks as part of the annual reading partnership.

Teachers at John Paulding sign up, and senior honor society student volunteers during walk over and read to the district's youngest students during their free periods, promoting literacy and friendship. As they prepare for graduation, the oldest students get to spend time with the young scholars who are excited to learn to read as they prepare to transition to Morse School. Nothing is better than story time.



Recognizing Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for their contributions to Sleepy Hollow High School and their community:

MARCH

English Department:
Anais Gomez
Jana Reimer

English as a New Language Department:
Yaberlin Pena Mercedes

World Language Department:
Emily Zurita

Social Studies Department:
Iana Shepard
Jalen Estevez
Nathalie Padilla Cespedes

Mathematics Department:
Suyana Goyzueta
Abril Andino

Science Department:
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Christy Lopez-Hilario
Dmitri Wild-Arons
Grant Hille

Final Arts Department:
Priscilla Matos

Performing Arts Department:
Christopher Gil De Oliveira

Health & Physical Department:
Ruiyan Zhu
Sebastian Londono

APRIL

English Department:
Brynn Carley
Emily Quizhpi
Daniela Rojas

English as a New Language Department:
Brithany Suqui Morocho

World Language Department:
Sasha Marciano
Michael Variano III

Social Studies Department:
Alissa Jadan
Harold Vasquez

Mathematics Department:
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Amaury Pena

Science Department:
Jhodaly Coronel

Fine Arts Department:
Amarie Guzman
Samantha Poy

Performing Arts Department:
Libby Block

Health & Physical Department:
Tara Klami

Visiting the Rockefeller Arts Center



Ms. Dreher's Portfolio Seminar and Advanced Placement Studio Art Class visited the David Rockefeller Creative Arts Center at Pocantico for the Portraits of Process Exhibition by The American Artists Hands Archive.

Prior to the visit students researched two contemporary artists each and shared the information with the class so that when they went to the exhibition they were already familiar with the exhibiting artists' hands.

Students were given a private tour by the founding artist Vanessa Hoheb. They were also taught about the process of mold making, wax casting, and bronze casting.

Ms. Hoheb also shared personal stories about her time working with artists.

Once the tour was complete students created multiple sketches of the bronze sculptures.

Crafting Poetry from Nature

Ms. Donahue's creative writing class wrote poetry at and for the Peabody Preserve.

Students used their journaling in woods to inspire their poems.

They then used poem presentation stands, designed and crafted by local artist Stewart Lee, to display their poems in The Boulder Classroom are now called The Poetry Promenade.

The poem presentation stands are built to last and can be used for future student outdoor classroom writing projects.



Honoring Our Horsemen

SHHS hosted the final Honorable Horsemen event for this school year, recognizing those students who have gone out of their way to do something helpful, thoughtful, or otherwise honorable.

Michael Variano
Jamie Karpenstein
Bryce McConneughey
Suyana Goyzeuta
Sangwani Gondwe
Sumiran Margolis
Iry Ferreras
Luca Estevez-Smith
Jonathan Negron
Steven Vargas
Franmarco Vega
Giancarlo Rodriguez
Ronnie Gonzalez
Sean Dickason
Leslie Burgos
Jady Candelaria
Jonathan Gonzalez
Steven Espinoza-Paute
Jason Nicholson
Jayla Thomas
Jalen Estevez
Kile Guzman Vasquez
Kristina Quinde
Jorsely Soriano Gonzalez
Jennifer Uyaguari
Patrick Pangol
Gianna Batista
Edisson Carchi Marcatoma
Markis Dos Santos
A'Naya Rogers
Yeralis Polanco Rodriguez
Ruby Wild-Arons
Joseph Sanmartin
Rey Urbina
Gavin DeLucia
Sofia Igbara
Joseph LoRiggio
Edison Rodriguez
Fabian Zhinin
Tyler Valenti

Ben Zifchock
Joseph Weitzen
Kevin Uzhca Roque
Domenica Chimbo Morocho
Mary Guaraca
Joao Arakaki-Orsini
Valentina Cumaco Berrio
Keily Muzha Damaguala
Linette Kupfer
Ava McVey
Felipe Bamaca Cabrera
Anthony Castillo
Aaron Rodriguez
Sebastian Hernandez
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Sebastian Hernandez
Gabriel Paulino
Leo Majia
Daury Hilario
Denny Chimbo
Alejandro Hernandez Rivera
Gia Cabornero
Zach Colon
Ronaldo Perez
Rosa Rodriguez
Kuri Maita Schwartz
Elvis Guerra Guerra
Aaliyah Braxton
Will Kudla
Justin Fink
Maya Batheja
Samantha Segundo
Ruby Wild-Arons
Abel Perez Rosario
Pricscilla Matos
Jerry Amay
Shannon Klami
Jace Garcia
Jonathan Torres Bikkal-Muratti

Alyn Diaz
Malcom Tang-Hersey
Amy Arpi
JC Pina Montes De Orca
Skylar Flowers
Amaury Pena
Magnus Cawley
Ramses Pineda Sosa
Gabby Morel
Shantal Rodriguez Paulino
Danirel Garcia
David Sanchez Galindo
Manuel Salazar Tacuri
Eli Krajovan
Allison Francisco
William Arnold
Evan Bowen
Devin Chimbo
Zoe Diaz
John Donaula
Brianna Guzman
Nikolaos Kostaras
Elizabeth Martinez Tejada
Ramses Pindea Sosa
Lezly Saeteros
Robert Tenecota
Lizbeth Patino
Jostyn Fernandez Almonte
Lihanny DeJesus
Kevin Chacha
Jennifer Nieves
Dariel Llitera
Cynthia Pintado
Brandoll Almonte
Abel Perez Rosario
Glory Schillinger
Abel Perez Rosario
Max Gold
Alex Vaquero
Lang Cawley

Earning Third Place at Genius Olympiad

Junior Emily Aridas presented her science research project at the GENIUS Olympiad in mid-June, earning 3rd place in the science category. It was a weeklong event held at Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY.

This international high school competition focuses on environmental issues. Hosted by RIT and Terra Science and Education

More than 2,400 projects from more than 67 countries were submitted to compete, and only just about 30% were accepted. More than 600 projects from the US alone were accepted.

Projects in the science category are to use scientific knowledge to solve environmental problems in the following categories: environmental quality, ecology and biodiversity, resource and energy, human ecology, and innovation.



Competing at the Collegiate Level

Congratulations are in order for several Sleepy athletes who will continue their athletic pursuits even as they transition out of high school. Good luck to all.

- Tyler Valenti, Alfred State College (Football)
- Eric Vandervort, Hartwick College (Football)
- Eva Bertiz, Dutchess CC (Girls Basketball)
- Adrian Rodriguez, Bloomsburg University (Soccer)
- Evan Bowen, Alfred State (Football)
- Damon Fedor, Brockport (Football)
- Kenneth Suqui, MVILLE (Soccer)
- Jerry Amay, Vermont State (Football)

Making Pottery

Thanks to a grant from the Foundation, pottery students participated in a workshop with local artist Connor McGinn. The students made two bowls. One for them to take home and one on reserve to hold a possible fundraising project with Empty Bowls, a grassroots movement where proceeds help various organizations/causes.

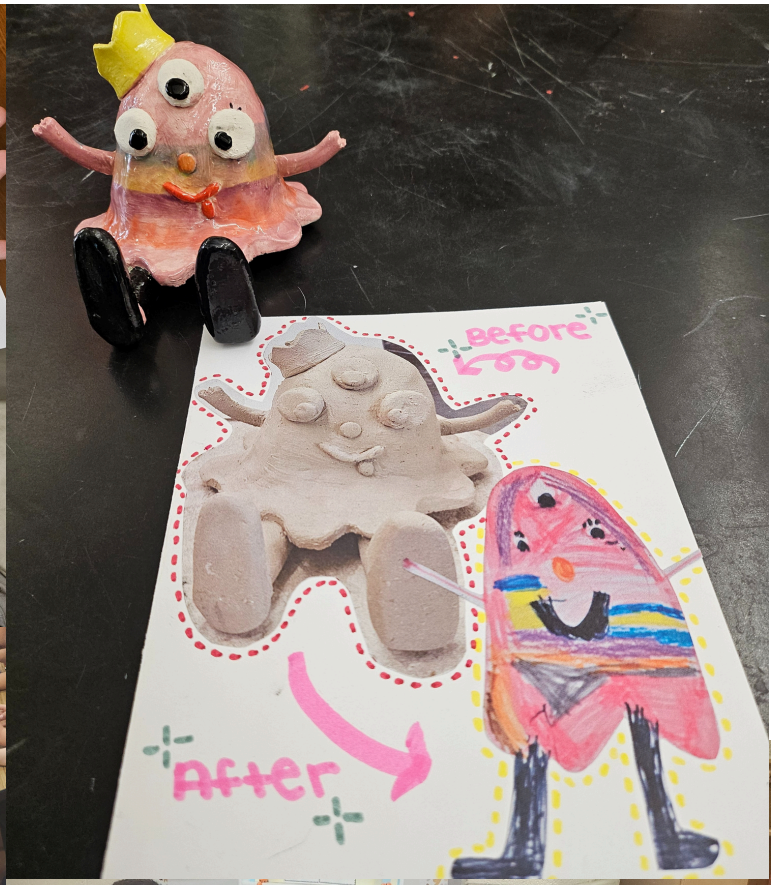




CREATING LITTLE MONSTERS

Kindergarten teachers Ms. Rojas and Ms. Reyes along with high school art teacher Ms. Lawrence collaborated on a project. The SHHS ceramics students received monster drawings from the kindergarteners and created small sculptures inspired by them. Then they held a monster party!













Encouraging Young Women

Donna Rodriguez and Jennifer Nieves were honored at the Her Honor Mentoring Program Graduation luncheon on May 17th.

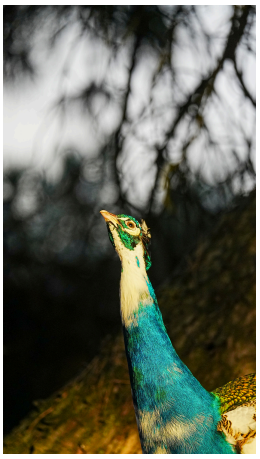
The event was held at the Larchmont Shore Club, and the students were captivated by the words of its founder's mother - Judge Judy - who told the young women to always be "financially independent" and to have something that is "all your own".

Her Honor Mentoring was developed by Nicole Sheindlin and Judith Sheindlin, as an innovative and pragmatic way to boost self-confidence in young women in the workplace and everyday life.

Learning from Legislators

Ruby Kezur was selected by the Rivertowns League of Women Voters to attend Students Inside Albany. On May 20-23, Ruby shadowed her state legislators, watched legislation being passed, and learned about lobbying.

Winning the Congressional Art Contest



Junior Daniel Anderson was named the winner in the Congressional Institute's Art Competition in New York's 17th District. The Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district.

The winner is invited to an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC. The winning artwork will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol.

Congressman Lawler came to the high school to personally congratulate Daniel in May.

Presenting at Civics Day

Eric Arias and Ronaldo Perez presented their Generation Citizen class's project on Affordable Housing at Civics Day held at the New York City Bar Association on June 3rd.

For the entire semester, the class chose their community issue, conducted research, and lobbied stakeholders in order to increase the percentage of affordable housing available in the villages. They were accompanied by 8th graders Zaydan Malik and Leah Besana, who were also presenting their project.



SPEARheading New Environmental Efforts

This year the campus is a little bit greener: the vegetable garden in the small quad, once forgotten, now flourishing; classrooms with a few more plants; and a Linden tree gracing the front lawn of the Administration Building.

Wendy Waczek became the advisor to SPEAR (Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Responsibility) and Heidi Dasaro became the Garden Manager. On a cold Saturday in January, the two took a class on cold stratification of native pollinators at one of Westchester County's working farms, Hilltop Hanover in Yorktown. Both women left with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm for spring.

Ms. Dasaro did a beautiful job of bringing the garden back to life with the support of Kim Kaczmarek and the Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns. She grew many of the plantings from seed and gave our experiential learners in Ms. Mastrosimone and Ms. Goldstein's class exposure to gardening and the chance to learn where their food comes from.

2023-2024 Accomplishments

- elected Christa Bromfield and Maya Mendez co-presidents.
- learned about food scrap composting and near zero waste from John Paulding, who went from over 170 pounds of trash a day to 9 pounds. Food and paper gets commercially composted and then returned to the community for use as a great soil enhancer.
- collaborated with the Tarrytown Environmental Action Committee and Sleepy Hollow Environmental Action Committee and at a compost giveaway.
- celebrated Arbor Day by planting a Linden tree in front of the Administration Building. Ms. Waczek applied for and was approved for a $500 Tree Grant from the New York State Urban Forestry Council.
- formed a tree team to be helmed by the Tree Commissioner, Niva Pandya for 2024-2025.
- presented at a Sustainability Conference organized by One World United & Virtuous and Westchester County Green USA. Maya Mendez and Jaelyn Lagares spoke about the renewal of SPEAR, what it has accomplished this year, and plans for moving forward. Dr. Felipe Orozco attended.





2024-2025 New Initiatives

- educate upper grade students about the importance of composting and properly recycling paper, cans, and bottles. Students will also bring the composting program to the upper grades.
- organize a group of students through the tree team to inventory the trees on campus, consisting of at least several students, Dan Larkin, Assistant Principal; Wendy Waczek, SPEAR Advisor; David Erenberg, AP Environmental Science teacher; Heidi Dasaro Garden Manager; Elvira Juarez Cabral, ENL Teaching Assistant; and Tony DeMan, Buildings and Grounds with the help of Will Vitigliano, a local resident and an arborist with Bartlett Tree Experts who promises to teach the group more about tree identification, disease, and their contributions to the environment.
- plan to plant a native plant pollinator garden dedicated to Marybeth Andrus.
- collect soft plastics as part of the NexTrex challenge, which was successfully done this year under the tutelage of Cathleen Caroleo at Washington Irving.
- join with community groups and hope to see everyone at TaSH on September 21.

Making Murals

Peabody Preserve



Studio Art classes, consisting of students primarily in 9th grade, were eager to create a mural for the Ovid House Nature Center at the Peabody Preserve, a senior project Lang Cawley worked on.

Whether hiking, biking, playing sports, or learning, students have used this space for years and were excited knowing that they were part of such a special project that would be used for years to come.

Students worked collaboratively mixing and layering numerous shades of green to build the visual texture and dimension that is seen from a Bird's Eye view.

They learned to work observationally and used math skills to achieve the proper scale.

After laying out the design of the legend, students chose the font and font size that they felt were easy to read as they painted the trail in a large format.

High School

With the support of a grant from Foundation for the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns, published artist illustrator and 2014 alum Bernardo Rodriguez was our spring '24 Artist in Residence.

Bernardo, who holds an MFA in Illustration in Visual Essay, lectured to approximately 100 art students, presenting his work while explaining the symbolism within his work to help to visually communicate his families journey from the Dominican Republic to NY.

Using Mr. Rodriguez's art as inspiration, students then created their own illustrations about their heritage. These paintings were then used as inspiration for our new Performing Arts Mural located in the auditorium foyer.

Portfolio Seminar and Advanced Placement Studio Art students then worked collaboratively with Mr. Rodriguez on the concept design and implementation of the mural.

Thank you to the Foundation for their support on this community project!



Celebrating the Pioneer Team





At the beginning of June, members of the Pioneer team held their Pioneer Dinner Dance at the Sailhouse Restaurant.

It was an end-of-year celebration for all the Special Olympic teams in the area. It was a night to honor the athletes, refs, and coaches.

Fifteen teams were invited and attended: 188 total athletes and 300 people total.

Pioneer interns who practiced with the team were also in attendance.

Athletes in the league received medals. Exiting seniors also received a trophy at the dinner dance.

Throughout the athletic year, which lasted from November to May, the teams played games of soccer, handball, and basketball. They also participated in a one-day volleyball tournament.



High Honor Roll: Fourth Marking Period

9th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Christopher Aguirre
Kayla Aguirre
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Anna Bartolacci
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Eliza Boozer
Luciana Carvalho
Eruben Castillo Marte
Viva Chernack
Emmeline Church
Natalie Coffman
Jhodaly Coronel
James Dauer
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Kyle DeLucia
Spiros Doupis
Jason Espinoza
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Genesis Figueroa
Ian Flynn
Vera Freeman
Silas Freitas-Corveddu
Danise Garcia
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Jaylah Hiciano
Zoe Hsiung
Trevor Kaplewicz
Olin Keough
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Mira Lewis
Anthony Lopez
Samuel Lopez
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Kuri Maita-Schwartz
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Kuri Maita-Schwartz
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Gia Maroney
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Jefferson Melendez Murcia
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Levi Morquecho
Sebastian Munoz
Jocelin Naulaa Jarama
Dean Nelson
Sutton O'Leary
Jade Orellana
Jamilton Ortega Espinoza
Melanie Ortega Espinoza
Niva Pandya
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
Kayden Pisani
James Puleo
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madeline Riley
Rose Ritz
Dylan Robles Rivera
Aaron Rodriguez
Breanne Rodrigue
Juarlin Rodriguez
Isabella Rosario
Wylen Rose
Alvar Rowland
Nicholas Sanchez-Barranco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Samantha Taub
Samantha Taylor
Michael Variano
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Arons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox
Allisson Yuqui
Maria Zhhina Campoverde

10th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Katherine Alberca
Doreen Ambrosi
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Nalia Brown
Madelyn Cajamarca Guananga
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Melanie Carchi
Brynn Carley
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Michelle Chimboo
Madeleine Choi
Abigail Church
Lene Cice
Lukas Contreras
Alyn Diaz
Ava Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Demetri Gonzalez
Lara Hansen
Cadence Hsiung
Oleksandr Ilyinov
Cassie Junge
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
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Nicolas Mayor
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Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
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Daniel Naughton
Avery Nieves
Celeste Nieves
Josemeli Nieves
Mikel Oquendo
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Anna Poret
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Jhoselyn Pugo
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Slaine Ramos
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Rosa Rodriguez
Julia Ryan
Matthew Schatzel
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Brithany Suqui Morocho
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Tyler Wong
Greta Wuerffel
Andy Yari
Nicole Zhagui Ayala
Alexa Zhinin
Ruiyan Zhu
Fernando Zhuzhingo
Emily Zurita

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Amina Aizeki-Nevins
Carlos Almonte
Christopher Andrade
Emily Aridas
Aaron Arpi
Ophelia Barron
Emma Berrezueta
Eduardo Betancourt Pozo
Lucy Black
Daniel Carela Molina
Christopher Cesarano
Joseph Cesarano
Jason Chapa
Christian Chun
Kamile Contreras
John Dauer III
Bridget Doherty
Anna Doorley
Maxim Drake
Gabriella Eaddy
Mariely Espinozaa
Ellie Fox
Heidy Garay
Kevin Garcia
Christopher Gil de Oliveira
Dexter Hargreaves
Camila Hilario
Grant Hille
Elias Ibouzir
Ashley Jarama Tacuri
Emily Jimenez Olivares
Ruby Kezur
Jaelyn Lagares
Colm Laing
Juliet Loffredo
Michaelangelo Lojano
Amber Lopez
Bianca Lopez-Parnetti
Prosny Louis
Annabella Luciano
Sasha Marciano
Yoel Marte Hidalgo
Juliana Marvin
Jadzia Matthews
Bryce McConneughey
James McGee
Kayla McGuigan
Andrew McNally
Penelope McVey
Melanie Mejia
Leonardo Mejia Alameda
Maya Mendez
Anastasia Mentis
Zoey Murphy
Evelyn Nelson
Quincy Newland
Meghan O'Hanlon
Nickolas Orellana Mendez
Bruce Ortega
Amanda Otavalo Gomez
Dylan Patsch
Isabella Perkins
Gabriela Pilamunga Cayambe
Mitchell Poll
Christopher Quizhpi Vazquez
Olivia Ramirez
Bricelys Ramirez Pichardo
Ashley Richardson
Krystal Rodriguez
Wilfre Rodriguez
Zoheila Rodriguez
Cristaly Rodriguez Rodriguez
Edwin Rojas Picon
Brody Rubin
Jefferson Saico
Sophie Saltzman
Stephanie Sanchez
Jennifer Sanchez Villa
Erika Santocki
Jocelin Santocki
Ashley Saquipay Zhagui
Cynthia Sasaguay Aguilar
Iana Shepherd
Owen Staley
Alexander Tejada
Alexander Tinoco Solis
Natalia Torres
Catherine Ward
Luke Weidner
Kailey Yari
Owen Yox

12th Grade

Alexander Adams
Valentina Aguilera
Sebastian Ambrosi
Katherine Andruss
John Arnegger
William Arnold
Maya Batheja
Elsa Block
Cristian Bravo
Christa Bromfield
Katherine Campoverde Morocho
Lang Cawley
Karelyn Cepeda Recio
Karen Cepeda Recio
Devin Chimbo Jimenez
Sydney Chin
Peter Civarelli
Emily Clayton
Zachary Colon
Valentina Cumaco Berrio
Jasper Davis
Gavin DeLucia
John Donaula
Milo Eaton
Jalen Estevez
Justin Fink
Skylar Flowers
Callum Gallagher
Danirel Garcia
Anais Gomez
Sangwani Gondwe
Amarie Guzman
Sebastian Hernandez
Andrea Jefferson
Bryan Jimenez-Vele
Scott Klami
Shannon Klami
Tara Klami
Elias Krajovan
William Kudla
Linette Kupfer
Samuel Labovitz
Christian Loja Llivicura
Robinson Lora Hilario
Joseph LoRiggio
Isabella Luciano
Nina Lyppens
Sumiran Margolis
Anastasia Mazon
Declan McCarthy
Sophia McLaurin
Jeremy Mejia Lopez
Jennifer Melgar
Gerald Ray Navarro
Emily Orellana
Marli Oshins
Henry Patino
Nicol Perez Veras
Cynthia Pintado
Samantha Poy
Yolenni Ramos
Xionelli Rodriguez
Shantal Rodriguez Paulino
Kayla Rojas
Sarah Russell
Lezly Saeteros
Chris Sanchez
Julissa Segarra
Jorsely Soriano-Gonzalez
Ryan Tang
Shane Thornell
Jennifer Uyaguari
Hannah Verbeke
Nola Vercesi
Loreley Villar Guillen
Joseph Weitzen
Dmitri Wild-Arons
Luke Wuerffel
Evelyn Zhunio

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Lisbeth Cruz Luna
Daniela Malla Zhunio
Kevin Uzhca Roque
Luis Zhina Campoverde





Honor Roll: Fourth Marking Period



9th Grade

Justin Arpi Chuchuca
Jhonathan Bamaca Cabrera
Magnus Cawley
Galayna Convissor
Morgan Eaton
Rosmely Gratereaux De Jesus
Sumena Graves
Lucian Guardo
Damaris Lopez Huayllazaca
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Jack Marvin
Samantha Marvin
Ava Monegro
Ailyn Pina Ferreras
John Pinchao Lojano
Lennin Pucha Suin
Angelina Quituisaca
Yahir Saetama
Matias Salinas Llivichuzhca
Dhary Suqui
Alexa Gabby Tria
Helen Yunga-Aguirre
Erick Zhumi-Aguaiza

10th Grade

Walter Bedell
Nathanial Bell
Ivy Burk
Yu Cheung Chen
Olivia Chun
Erick De Jesus
Luca Dominguez
Paloma Dominguez
Katherine Farfan Yunga
Iry Ferreras
Elvis Guerra Guerra
Tyler Guzman
Alissa Jadan
Rose Karpenstein
Ryan Kundid
Ruby Liflander
Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Mateo Luciano
Mia Maldonado
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Johan Monegro
Gabriella Morel
Esther Morocho Aguirre
Finnegan Murphy
Leana Nugra
Josseline Pacheco Pesantez
Emily Quizhpi
Yerelis Rodriguez
Brianna Rosario
John Sanchez
Camila Sander
Henry Scheller
Miles Sheridan
Ariana Tenesaca Uyaguari
Theodore Tsilibes
Jack Uyaguari
Harold Vasquez
Kaia White

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Randy Almonte
Tony Blalock-Jimenez
Liz Camacho Camacho
Anthony Chimbo
Franklyn Dominguez
Maily Duque
Guiliano Federici
Liam Geoghegan
Leidy Gualan Tene
Justin Largess
Asher Levey
Jackson Levine
Bryce McConneughey
Aaliyah Monegro
Georgine Morabito
Annayah Moya
Jennifer Ordonez Zhispon
Lisbeth Ortiz
Nathalie Padilla Cespedes
Yaberlin Pena Mercedes
Rosiris Rodriguez
Daniela Rojas
Jordan Rosen
Francesca Shapiro
Yadira Suqui Siguencia
Aaron Taub
Rey Urbina
Nicholas Wang
Hugo Zuniga

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Eric Arias
Amy Arpi
Aaron Bell
Leslie Burgos
Edisson Caarchi Marcatoma
Sadie Diaz
Tiernan Fahy
Damon Fedor
James Karpenstein
Adrian Laino Benavides
Edward Lim
Ronaldy Lizardo
Thomas Meehan
Jennifer Nieves
Patrick Pangol
Kayla Pizarro Lojano
Lucas Ramirez
Henry Ritz
Donna Rodriguez
Manuel Salazar Tacuri
Samantha Segundo
Samantha Seguendoo
Kenneth Suqui
Keyla Valdiviezo
Tyler Valenti
Benjamin Zifchock





Learning Chinese History and Culture



Fifteen students from grades 9-12 visited the Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA), where they learned about Chinatown and the Chinese Exclusion Act. Following this, they were guided on a tour of Chinatown, where they explored its vibrant and challenging history and sampled a variety of its local foods.





Galloping Gourmet Club

The Galloping Gourmets cooking club believes in the innate importance of culinary skills as part of an independent, healthy lifestyle. Members aim to learn about and engage in cooking together and to give back to the community in special events and sales. The club meets twice a month, first to discuss what members would like to prepare and then to prepare it and share a meal together. The club runs food sales, contributes annually to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, donates holiday meals to families in the community, and establishes a kitchen, which is open to the whole school. The Galloping Gourmet Club believes that food is love, and it loves our school.



Grilled Prosciutto and Peach Flatbread Pizza

Prep Time: 15 minutes Cook Time: 30 minutes
Total Time: 45 mins Servings: 4 (2 flatbreads)

Ingredients:
- 1 cup balsamic vinegar
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon black pepper
- 2 naan bread or flatbreads
- 4 ozs. ricotta cheese
- 2 fresh peaches, sliced
- 1 (3-oz) package prosciutto, torn into pieces
- 3 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil

Instructions:

1. Combine balsamic vinegar, honey, lemon juice, and pepper in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce to low. Simmer until mixture has reduced down to 1/3 cup, about 15 minutes.

2. Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat and lightly oil the grate.

3. Grill naan or flatbreads until faint char marks appear, 2 to 3 minutes. Spread ricotta cheese over the charred side. Top with peaches and prosciutto. Sprinkle with basil (alternatively, you can add the basil afterwards, if you prefer it uncooked). Drizzle with balsamic reduction.

4. Return naan or flatbreads to the grill. Grill with the cover on, until the cheese is melted and the bottom of the flatbread begins to char, about 7 minutes. Add basil if you didn't do so already in step 3.

Cook's Note: *You can substitute goat cheese for the ricotta as a variation. This can also be made on a grill pan, if you don't have or don't want to use an outdoor grill, or you can make it in an oven or toaster oven (just broil or toast the bread for a few minutes before you add the toppings).*

Positive Affirmations

To replace negative thinking it is important to retrain your brain to think more positively by using daily positive affirmations. Take a look at the list of affirmations, choose your top 3 and display them somewhere you can see everyday to repeat to yourself.

1. Being true to myself is what matters.
2. I decide my own attitude.
3. My choices are my own.
4. It's okay to make mistakes.
5. I am brave.
6. I can, and I will.
7. Bad emotions will pass.
8. I am going to get through this.
9. I make my own choicees.
10. Doing my best is enough.

Learning Life Skills and Spreading the Joy of Reading

The Experiential Learning program worked collaboratively with Pleasantville and Ossining schools to package and assemble book sets at LaPrea Publishing in Valhalla earlier in June.
Anna Digilio, the founder of LaPrea Publishing, donated thousands of books to these districts. Each district was able to give a set of 10 books to every elementary school-aged student for summer reading.



Students in the life skills programs worked at the warehouse to assemble and package the sets of books. They then helped distribute the books to students at Washington Irving, John Paulding, and Morse at the end of June.



The Experiential Learning program students were able to work on skills, such as following a model, counting, packaging and assembly, task completion, following directions, and building stamina. It also provided them with a socialization experience with peers from other schools.

During the book distribution, the students had the opportunity to see the final product of their hard work being given to younger students in the district.

Volunteering at the Pantry over the Summer

SHHS Food Pantry distributions will take place this summer on the following Monday mornings: July 1, July 15, August 5, August 19.

Distribution will be between 10-11am only. Families must be registered with the pantry to request a bag. If you would like to volunteer on any of the dates above, we are looking for student and community volunteers.

You may sign up here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44A8AC28A4FE3-49452089-summer#/ or by contacting Jacki Geoghegan at 914-332-6202 or jgeoghegan@tufsd.org



College Acceptances

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!

Adelphi University
Albright College
Alfred State College
American University
Anna Maria College
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Central Connecticut State University
Central Michigan University
Clark University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of Staten Island CUNY
Commonwealth University:
Bloomsburg, Lock Haven, and Mansfield
Connecticut College
Cooper Union for the Advancement of
Science and Art
Cornell University
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal
Justice
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY New York City College of
Technology
CUNY Queens College
Curry College
Dean College
Dominican University New York
Drexel University
Dutchess Community College
East Carolina University
Eastern Connecticut State University
Elmira College
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairleigh Dickinson University - Florham
Campus
Five Towns College
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology - Main Campus
Gettysburg College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iona University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kean University
Keene State College
La Salle University
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Lehigh University
Long Island University - Post
Louisiana State University and Agricultural &
Mechanical College
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Maryland
Manhattan College
Manhattanville University
Marist College
Mercy University
Miami University - Oxford
Michigan State University
Misericordia University
Molloy University
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Polytechnic Institute
Pratt Institute - Main
Providence College
Purdue University - Main Campus
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Francis University

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College Acceptances

Saint Joseph's University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Skidmore College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Andrews University
St. John Fisher University
St. John's University - New York
St. Joseph's University - New York
St. Thomas Aquinas College
St. Thomas University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Brockport
SUNY Broome Community College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
SUNY College of Technology at Canton
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Palz
SUNY Old Westbury
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
SUNY Purchase College
SUNY University at Albany
SUNY University at Buffalo
SUNY Westchesterd Community College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of Westchester
Towson University
Trinity College
Tufts University
Union College (NY)
University of Bridgeport
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Mount Saint Vincent
University of New England
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of Vermont
Utica University
Vassar College
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wells College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University
Widener University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Come back and visit us as alumni. Before you leave us, keep the following in mind . . .

** Final Sleepy Hollow HS transcripts will be sent to the college you are attending following graduation.*
** For our college bound student athletes, final transcripts will be sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse.*
** To send AP scores to the college you are attending you must contact the College Board directly with this request. AP Scores do not appear on your final transcript.*
** Seniors who registered with a college course while attending SHHS (Examples include SUPA, ECE/WCC, and Science Research/SUNY Albany) must contact the appropriate college directly to have a transcript sent to your college/university for next year.*

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