

Congratulations Baldwin High School CLASS OF 2022!

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Another Banner Year!

CHECK OUT BALDWIN UFSD'S POINTS OF PRIDE

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WATCH VIDEO: DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2021-2022

Scan QR code with your cell phone camera to see what an amazing year it has been!



See more accolades
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Class of 2022 at a Glance

114th Commencement
Valedictorian: Peighton Lotwis
Salutatorian: Jasmine Bisht
Class President: Ruby Malik

Points of ★PRIDE

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ★ **97%** graduation rate
- ★ **75%** Advanced Regents Diploma recipients
- ★ **0% achievement gap** – Equity across the entire student body
- ★ Baldwin High School among ***U.S. News & World Report's "Best High Schools for 2022"*** – 3rd Consecutive Year
- ★ Baldwin UFSD 1 of 4 winners and the only K-12 school district to receive the **New York Business Council's** inaugural **P-12 Workforce Innovation Award**
- ★ The **New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA)** recognized Baldwin UFSD with **"Champion of Change"** Award
- ★ Baldwin UFSD 1 of 13 districts nationwide to be named a **"Lighthouse Demonstration School System"** by **AASA (The National School Superintendents Association)**

2021-22 CURRICULUM HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Nassau County Community College (NCC)** partnership officially launched, where Baldwin High School seniors can now take community college courses directly on the NCC campus – a first for any Long Island school district
- **"College Civics and News Literacy,"** course made its debut in partnership with **Stony Brook University**
- District upgraded the senior math course into a new dual enrollment (dual credit) course with **Molloy University** called **"Introduction to College Math"**

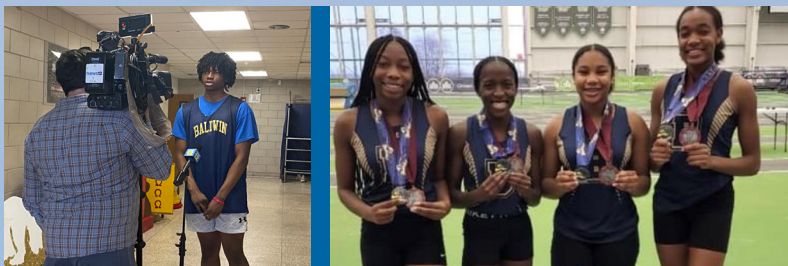
Our *Points of Pride* for 2021-2022 not only highlights some of the past year's proudest accomplishments, but also shows how Baldwin UFSD is one of the most *innovative, inclusive,* and *involved* school districts in the country!



ARTS

- NYSSMA designated Baldwin High School student "All-State"
- Three Baldwin High School students featured in the Art League of Long Island's 15th Annual Go APE Exhibition
- Baldwin High School student won the "Award of Excellence" in annual GO APE Exhibit
- Three Baldwin High School students accepted into the New York State Band Director's Association (NYSBDA) Honor Band
- Thirty-six students' artwork selected for Art Supervisors Association (ASA) All-County Art Exhibit
- Baldwin High School art student received the ASA Scholarship Award
- Five Baldwin High School art students accepted into the Adelphi University 10-week art intensive, "For the Love of Art"
- At the NYSSMA Major Organization Festival, Baldwin High School Concert Band and Chamber Orchestra received "Gold Rating," while the Symphony Band and Wind Symphony rated "Gold with Distinction"
- Baldwin High School Pep Band performed at Northwell Health's Nurses Week Celebration
- Students' artwork donated to Northwell Health Long Island Jewish Hospital during annual Calming Murals Ceremony
- The NAMM Foundation recognized Baldwin as "Best Community for Music Education"
- Isadora Duncan Dance Foundation awarded a grant to district
- Department of Fine & Performing Arts hosted inaugural district-wide Art Exhibition in conjunction with Baldwin Illuminated – a projection mapping event featuring student work (a first of its kind to take place in any school district)





ATHLETICS

- The Boys and Girls Basketball teams both won the Long Island Championship title – a first for any Long Island high school to have two winning LI Champs. Girls Basketball Team also advanced as a “New York State Finalist”
- Boys Varsity Soccer Team designated “Conference I Champions”
- Girls Indoor Track 4x200 Relay placed 2nd in New York State Championships
- Boys Indoor Track and Field player earned All-County Indoor Track 300 Meters
- Baldwin High School wrestler won 1st place in Nassau County Championships (189lbs), Nassau County Tournament “Most Outstanding Wrestler” Award, and “Champion of Champions” Award, and was named *Newsday*’s Athlete of the Week
- Baldwin High School basketball player named 2022 Nassau County “Player of the Year”
- NYS Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance recognized two Baldwin High School students as “Outstanding Physical Education Students of the Year”
- Baldwin High School student among *Newsday*’s top 50 field hockey players on Long Island
- Baldwin High School senior named News 12 LI Scholar Athlete
- Darius Burton, Tom Catapano, Peter Buckley, Adango Longjohn, Mike Palumbo Designated “Coach of the Year” by their Nassau Coaches Associations



BALDWIN FAMILY

- Baldwin Union Free School District (UFSD) selected to be part of the AASA (The National School Superintendents Association) “Learning 2025 Initiative”
- Baldwin High School designated “No Place for Hate” for 2nd year in a row
- Brookside Elementary School named 2022 National School of Character by Character.org
- Lenox and Plaza Elementary Schools recognized as National PTA “Schools of Excellence”
- Superintendent Dr. Shari L. Camhi elected AASA President
- Baldwin Sports Bruins Podcast and Baldwin High School principal, Dr. Neil Testa, among “Best of Long Island” winners
- Anthony Mignella, assistant superintendent for instruction, recognized by *Education Dive* as a “Rising Star”



ACADEMICS

- 129 AP Scholars
- 64 “President’s Award” winners
- Baldwin High School Law Academy students won 1st place Medical Marvels competition for 2nd consecutive year
- Baldwin High School placed 2nd in Northwell Health’s annual Spark! Challenge
- Northwell Health invited last year’s Medical Marvels Competition winners from Baldwin High School to participate in their 4th Annual Gun Violence Prevention Forum
- Baldwin High School student named semifinalist in U.S. Presidential Scholars Program and a “Commended Student” in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program
- Junior Achievement appointed a Baldwin High School senior Student Ambassador and named another student “JA Student of the Year” with a \$10,000 college scholarship
- Two Baldwin High School seniors received the “High School Scholars NY Mets Jim Plummer Memorial Scholarship”
- Baldwin High School@Shubert student earned a carpentry apprenticeship at T. J. Architectural Woodwork, Inc. through the Harbor Freight Fellows Initiative, received a \$1000 scholarship for completing the program, and was bestowed the prestigious George Farber Outstanding Student Award

Other Baldwin High School accolades included:

Nassau Community College “Excellence in Student Activities” Award; The Nassau County Comptroller’s Math, Accounting and Finance Award; Assemblywoman Judy Griffin’s “Student Standout Award”; Freeport Police Department’s “Making a Difference Award”; three recipients of the 2022 “Students Building Bridges Award” from the Jewish Community Relations Council – Long Island (JCRC-LI) and Nassau County’s State Senate Delegation; two LIASEA (Long Island Association of Special Education Administrators) award-winners; 2nd place in the SAAWA (South Asian American Women’s Alliance essay contest; *Newsday*’s “Extraordinary Seniors” (front cover)

Virtual Enterprise (VE) National Competitions

SuppLI (Student Company #1)

- Elevator Pitch: Top 25%
- Website: Honorable Mention
- Newsletter: Top 10%
- Business Plan Competition: Top 40

OneWorld (Student Company #2)

- Elevator Pitch: Top 25%
- Company Branding: Honorable Mention
- Newsletter: Top 25%
- Business Plan Competition: Top 40

- The Math Club at Baldwin Middle School ranked 1st in the state in the Euclidean Division of the Continental Mathematics League (CML) first time competing, and one of the students ranked nationally with a “Perfect” individual score
- Baldwin Middle School student among winners in Nassau Region PTA Reflections for 4th consecutive year, while a Meadow Elementary School student received a New York State PTA Reflections “Award of Merit”
- Meadow students placed 1st and 2nd in the New York State Future Problem Solving competition

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REMINDER - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

Visit www.baldwinschools.org for the latest updates and 2022-2023 calendar.

WHAT'S BRUIN IN BALDWIN?



Hello Neighbor

Baldwin High School photography students captured Steele 2nd graders' hopes and dreams as part of the district's ongoing Hello Neighbor Project. This living "museum of art" is on display along Steele's fence to inspire others.



Calming Murals

Baldwin High School art students donated their time and talent to the annual Calming Murals Project with Northwell Health. The annual event was covered by NBC and News 12 Long Island this year.



Baldwin Illuminated

The "projection mapping" event featured students' art work displayed outside on building exteriors. Baldwin UFSD is the only Long Island district to hold such an event. This year's "illumination" took place in conjunction with the annual Art Exhibition.



All Summer Long

From the unique and fun JumpStart K Program (K-2), to the robust ENL Summer Program, and the elementary school gardens, Baldwin students continue to thrive and learn through innovative and enriching experiences created by the district.

Important Communication Reminders

Update Contact Information

Ensure your most up-to-date contact information is provided to the main office of your child's school, including a cell phone number and email address, to receive emails, phone calls, and text messages from the district.

Available Resources

For our latest communication channels and resources, visit the district website and click on the "Communication Channels" button located at the very top of the homepage, or go to:

baldwinschools.org/communications

Attention Community Members: Stay Informed

For Baldwin residents with no children in the schools but would like to receive updates from the district about school news and building closures, visit: baldwinschools.org/notificationsignup

WHAT'S NEXT? 2022-2023 School Year

More than 30 dual enrollment (college-level) courses and 26 AP course are now available to Baldwin High School students.

In addition, be on the lookout for:

- The Learning Collaboratory (a contemporary library/media center)
- Recording Studio at Baldwin High School@Shubert
- New Coding Course, which will prepare Baldwin High School students to take the Java certification exam

And much, much more!



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