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GRADUATING CLASS OF 2024 GROWS FROM THE ROOTS OF BRENTWOOD!



 **CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!**



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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS ON MOVING UP!



Universal Pre-K students at Shepherd's Gate Academy sing their post-graduation song to celebrate moving up to kindergarten.



East Elementary School students with their medals signifying graduation from kindergarten.



Kindergarten students at Pine Park Elementary School look out at their parents taking photos during their Moving Up Ceremony.



Hemlock Park Elementary School gets into the spirit during their Kindergarten Rising ceremony.



Students recite the Pledge of Allegiance at Southwest Elementary School's Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony.



Principal's Academic Excellence Award winners Yennely Alcantar Aguilar and Achlin Argueta Benitez, graduates of North Elementary School's Class of 2024.



Loretta Park Elementary School Class of 2024 graduates sing hold the American flag and sing the national anthem at their Moving Up ceremony.



Members of Twin Pines Elementary School's Student Leadership Council for the Class of 2024 pose in their special green sashes, including 2023-24 Student of the Year Jacob Alvarado Bonilla (front, first from left).

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Southeast Elementary School Class of 2024 graduates proudly hold up their diplomas.



Oak Park Elementary School students and staff stand for the Pledge of Allegiance at their Moving Up ceremony.



Northeast Elementary School Class of 2024 graduates and President's Education Award recipients Maholi Alvarado, Lindsay Hernandez, Emely Maradiaga and Franciny Mata.



South Middle School's top academic students with Superintendent of Schools Ms. Wanda Ortiz-Rivera, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education Mr. Matthew Gengler and the South Middle School administration.



East Middle School's teachers and administrators with Superintendent of Schools Ms. Wanda Ortiz-Rivera and Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education Mr. Matthew Gengler.



West Middle School eighth grade students await their turn to approach the stage during their Moving Up Ceremony.



North Middle School students pose after receiving their Certificates of Advancement to ninth grade.





23 Scholar-Athletes committed to playing collegiate sports in 2024.



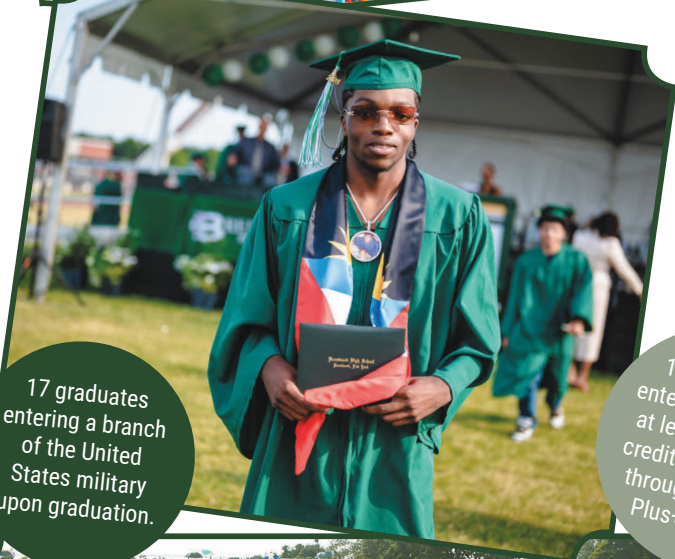
Graduates from Brentwood this year include New York State Boys' Varsity Soccer champions and Quill Award winners for "Most Outstanding Newspaper."



Congrats

CLASS OF

The Graduating Class of 2024 has reported receiving approximately they are attending or through outside



17 graduates entering a branch of the United States military upon graduation.

1,002 graduates entering college with at least one college credit already earned through Graduation Plus+ initiatives.





56 graduates that were AP Scholars in 2024.



76% of students attending a 2- or 4-year institution after graduation.

Congratulations!

2024

\$2,050,000 in scholarships either from the school scholarship awards combined.



278 graduates obtaining the New York State Seal of Biliteracy.



265 graduates with workforce industry certifications.

VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Sonderling Center *Valedictorian* **Gabriellie Cabral**

Gabriellie achieved a 103.70 GPA and will be attending Yale University to study cellular, molecular, and developmental biology. She served as vice wing commander of the NY-773 AFJROTC in addition to being co-captain of the girls' varsity track team, a member of the Spanish Honor Society and a featured dancer in the Drama Club's spring production, "On Your Feet."



Ross Center *Valedictorian* **Jonathan Baker**

Jonathan obtained a 103.89 GPA and will be attending Princeton University in pursuit of a degree in aerospace engineering. Jonathan has been a member of MBK and the Smart Scholars in Brentwood, along with interning at Brookhaven National Laboratory and serving as captain of the varsity track team.



Sonderling Center *Salutarian* **Talha Rehman**

Talha achieved a 103.16 GPA and will be pursuing a degree in engineering from SUNY University at Buffalo. He has served as the head of aeronautical coding as part of the NASA Techrise Challenge and is a two-time Suffolk County boys singles tennis champion while also participating in varsity cross-country and track at Brentwood.



Ross Center *Salutarian* **Carlos Garcia**

Carlos achieved the top grade-point average in Brentwood with a 104.14 GPA. He will be studying computer science at Harvard University in the fall of 2024. An All-Division National Football Foundation scholar-athlete and captain of the Brentwood varsity football team, Carlos has also held the treasurer position in the Science Honor Society.

