



SUMMER 2022

Eastchester Eagle

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Members of the Eastchester High School Class of 2022 toss their caps in the air to celebrate their graduation on June 24, 2022.

Congratulations Class of 2022

On an idyllic June afternoon, members of Eastchester High School Class of 2022 confidently strode across the stage to receive their diplomas and celebrate the culmination of their high school careers. Despite outward appearances, however, there was little—if anything—that was typical about the graduates' last four years.

The 254 individuals who were honored at Eastchester High School's June 24 commencement ceremony were no strangers to adversity, having faced countless COVID-related impediments during their time in high school. But facing those obstacles head on—and with the support of a caring educational community—may end up serving these graduates well in the long run.

In a stirring speech, Valedictorian Nicole Williams touched on the many ways in which the Class of 2022 enjoyed an uncommon high school experience. Williams said that because of Eastchester's nurturing academic environment, students were able to find their way even in trying times.

"We were an unprecedented class size, then faced unprecedented school closures, restrictions and loss," she told the crowd assembled on Eastchester's baseball and softball fields. "We persevered by our own wills and of course with the help of our families, friends, and the amazing faculty and staff of our high school."

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Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Eastchester Schools Community,

Each year as we approach moving up and graduation ceremonies and celebrations, we stand in wonder and amazement at the tremendous accomplishments of our students. The 2021-22 school year certainly maintained that tradition! I'd like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who plays a role in the success of our students, from our faculty and staff, to our administrators, families and community partners. The success of our students is truly a team effort!

Through our school community partnership, we accomplished a great deal over the past year. We completed a dynamic new strategic plan that has set a vision for future graduates with regard to the skills, dispositions and content knowledge they will need for success. We worked to strengthen our sense of community and to capture the thoughts and suggestions of our students regarding their school experience. Through the generosity of our community, we are bringing our school buildings up to current standards for infrastructure, safety and security. It is your partnership in our shared commitment to excellence that keeps us moving forward, and we are deeply grateful.

Lastly, I want to thank each and every member of the Eastchester community for the privilege of serving as your superintendent over the past three years. I ask that you join me in extending a warm welcome to Eastchester's new Interim Superintendent, Dr. Ron Valenti, who comes to us with a broad range of experience as a superintendent and other roles in district administration.

As we enter this summer season, I wish everyone in our school community a relaxing and restful experience as we look forward to great days ahead!

Dr. Robert Glass
Superintendent of Schools

Congratulations Class of 2022

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The impact that Eastchester's deep communal bonds have had on this graduating class was a theme that was echoed throughout Friday's ceremony, as students and administrators alike acknowledged that Eastchester's commitment to inclusion helped the student body weather years filled with uncertainty and change.

"It is my firm belief that the community here in Eastchester is unparalleled. Regardless of who you are and what your interests might be, Eastchester truly makes you feel like you are part of a family," said EGO President Kyle Smith. "Being a part of this fantastic community has changed each and every one of you in this audience to some capacity."

Salutatorian Genna Handel was effusive in her praise of the Eastchester teachers who did their best to foster a culture in which students were encouraged to leave their comfort zone and explore new ideas. That commitment to growth, opined Handel, is the foundation of Eastchester's academic platform.

"Curiosity is at the forefront of our education," she said. "And we owe our gratitude to all Eastchester district educators who have nurtured our inquisitiveness."

Now, with the lessons they have learned throughout their time in the school district, it is time for our newest graduates to soar, facing new challenges and opportunities with the tools that they have acquired over the course of their time in Eastchester.

"This is where the directions of life become endless and we get to explore our own paths," said Senior Class President Alex Mancuso. "Hundreds of brilliant minds are amongst us, ready to take what we've learned during these past years—whether it is inside or outside the classroom—and make an impact on the world."

But before the seniors crossed the stage, Eastchester High School Principal Dr. Jeff Capuano and EUFSD Superintendent Dr. Robert Glass imparted some sage final advice to the outgoing students. The administrators urged members of the Class of

2022 to take the time to truly reflect on what it means to lead a "successful" life.

"Real and meaningful life is about relationships," offered Capuano. "It's about how you treat others."

"[Try] committing to conscious acts of kindness and infusing positivity into your surroundings daily," added Glass. "Exercising, spending money on experiences more than stuff, and trying to enjoy the experiences of others are very powerful tools for finding happiness."



Valedictorian Nicole Williams



Salutatorian Genna Handel



EGO President Kyle Smith.



Eastchester High School Class of 2022

VALEDICTORIAN:

Nicole Williams

SALUTATORIAN:

Genna Handel

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Alex Mancuso, President
Ben Bucaj, Vice President
Adrianna Mazzella, Secretary
Nick Lanzetta, Treasurer

HIGH HONORS GRADUATES

†Joseph Allen

†Margaret Almodovar

†Ben Bucaj

†Joseph Caminiti

†Melina Cavaris

†Sammi Chen

†Madyson Diaz

†Eva Fava-Rodrigues

†Giuliana Forgione

†Marygrace Froehlich

†Gabriella Galgano

†Genna Handel

†Aditi Hegde

†Sebastian Henderson

†Audrey Fong Hom

†Riley Keating

†Aamuktha Kottapalli

†Jenna LaBarca

†Nicholas Lanzetta

†Rocco Luciano

†Sophia Magann

†Kunal Mehta

†Jacob Naclerio

†Phoebe Ntrivalas

†Alannah Quinn

†Mary Roche

*Isabella Rodrigues

†Yoshiaki Sato

†Aidan Savitt

§Maharoh Shimizu

*Mia Siciliano

†Matthew Sinanis

†Kyle Smith

†Rakshith Sreeram

†Jake Stevenson

†Brendan Sullivan

†Ally Thavee

*Ava Tsapatsaris

†Nicole Williams

†Ana Wiregard Gil

HONORS GRADUATES

†Alessandra Angiello

†Abigail Babcock

†Elisa Brahaj

†Tyler Buckley

†Marco Casale

†Matteo Casale

†Clare Cashman

†Ines Constantin

†Teresa DeLillis

†Tino DiMurro

†Dean D'Onofrio

†Khushbu Dulani

†Amanda Dunleavy

†Claire Dwyer

*Ariana Falco

†Christopher Forbes

†Jessica Fronda

†Joshua Gleason

†Michael Krischke

†Adrian Lee

†James Luciano

*Isabella Maccera

*Lindsey Mascia

†Adriana Mazzella

†Jessica Mazzella

†Camilla McCartt

*J. Lucas McLaughlin

*Natalia Mottura

*Rachel Nefesh

†Thomas Pequegnot

†Henry Pfeffer

*Danielle Pisacreta

†Aaron Pollak

†Isabel Pregiato

*Annie Rasetina

*Briana Rizzo

†Ronan Sacolick

†Caleigh Sheehan

*Sawyer Swenson

*Samantha Tahiraj

†Julia Vesey

†Ava Wade

†Luca Zingaro

GRADUATES

Arianna Acocella

Barera Ajaz

*Hailey Albers

Alessandra Aliberti

Ryan Alix

Charles Anderson

Matthew Angarola

*Christo Argeros

Francesco Assalone

Salma Asserkaf

Daniela Ayala

Michael Bartley

*Ryan Bochenski

Isabella Bonet

Nelson Bonet

*Parker Buckley

Lauren Bucolo

*Angelo Bujaj

*Maria Capasso

†Kaitlyn Capone

Emma Casale

Dominic Casey

Alyssa Catalano

*Dembo Ceasay

Nicholas Cerasi

Tina Cetaj

*Alexandra Chitu

Angelia Christiano

*Alexa Ciarletta

Autumn Cirino

*Michael Conti

*Bianca Costa

Victor Crea

*Dennis Danaher

Giana D'Annunzio

Joseph DeBenedictis

*Luke DeLorenzo

Kristina DeLuise

Sebastian DeMeo

*Amanda DeSarno

*Briana DeSarno

*Aine Devaney

Daniel DiBona

Francesco DiBona

Olivia DiMarzo

Francesca DiRoma

Katharine Donohue

Michael Farrell

Silvana Forgione

*Jade Fortunato

Gianna Galgano

Jennifer Giannone

†Ava Gjela

Jonah Gomez

Michael Gomez

Jillian Guarino

Mia Rose Guilianti

Isabella Harnett

Juliana Hauser

Christopher Howard

*Julie Hyden

*Erind Hysaj

Anthony Iaccarino

Mehak Islam

*Adrianna Jones

Gianna Jones

*Avery Joyce

Kanichiro Kajihara

*Fiona Kelmendi

Lis Kelmendi

*Haris Khan

Jason Klotz

James Krischke

Robert La Barbera

Lawrence Lakaj

*Kenta Lange

*Breanna LaSalle

*Michael Lawlor

Robert Lebrini

Braden Lee

*Sarah Lee

*John LeStrange

*Leena Lumaj

Bongani Mabodoko

Jacob Mairana

†Alex Mancuso

*Andrew Mannion

*Julie Mariani

Adriana Masciandaro

*Aidan McCaffery

*Jack McEnery

Alannah McEntee

Sean McHale

*Emma Meade

*Gianna Medici

Alessandra Michienzi

*Emma Milaccio

*Anthony Miranda

Rintaro Miyawaki

†Dyhana Molina

Carla Moreno

Helen Murphy

Ryosuke Nakasuji

*Anthony Napoli

Dana Napolitano

Kaitlin Narain

*Amanda Nicaj

*Scarlett Odin

*Connell O'Neill

*Matthew O'Neill

Maksim Onorato

Carlton Otin

*Ioannis Pavlides

Ryan Perino

Laura Perlleshi

Tyler Pfeiffer

Kevin Pimentel

*Alexa Pollicina

Rachel Polumbo

*Robert Prezioso

†Emma Racioppo

†Lara Rados

*Dimitri Ramirez

Juan Ramirez

Luka Rasetina

Angelo Renne

*Carlo Ricchiuti

*Michael Rinaldi

Antonio Rivera

*Jake Rivera

Caris Romano

*Alejandra Rosas

*Emma Ross

*John Russell

Giovanna Ruvo

*Joseph Sabia

David Saka

Filip San

Daniella Sanchez

Chloe Santo

†Colette Santo

*Luca Santoro

Isabella Saraco

*Yuji Sato

Jordan Savage

Hayden Schrock

*Samuel Schwab

Daniel Smith

Daniel Smyth

*Michael Starr

*Danielle Stern

Amy Suarez

§Julia Summer

Avni Syla

Michael Tassielli

Dylan Tee

*Nicholas Terilli

*Lila Terzi

*Bridget Thomson

Mia Timpone

Michael Valdez

Thomas Vanadia

Meaghan Vassa

*Olsa Velia

Robin Vilhelmsson

Briana Vizhnay

Joseph Vohnout

Daniel Wodarski

Theresa Wright

Emily Yeung

*Ryan Zerka

John Zharkoff

§ Regents Diploma Honors

† Advanced Regents

Diploma Honors

Bold National Honor Society

* Advanced Regents Diploma

Eastchester High School Scholarships

Matthew DeMarco Passion For Learning Scholarship:

Aamuktha Kottapalli, Ioannis Pavlides, Ava Tsapatsaris

Lower Hudson Council of School Superintendents Judith Johnson

Opportunity Scholarship: Helen Murphy

Eastchester Democratic Committee John Albanese Scholarship:

Camilla McCartt

Eastchester Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Khushbu Dulani

Eastchester Rotary Club The John Bahr Scholarship for

“Service Above Self”: Maria Capasso

Eastchester Rotary Club Mario Faustini Award for Service:

Ava Tsapatsaris

Eastchester Rotary Club Edward R. Ruffo Athletic Scholarship:

Genna Handel

SEPTA Advocacy and Advancement Award:

Daniel DiBona, Francesco DiBona, Alannah McEntee, Matthew O’Neill

SEPTA Matthew Pavlacka Memorial Award:

Michael Bartley, Jericho Perez, Emily Yeung

SEPTA Selflessness & Mentorship Award:

Avery Joyce, Jason Klotz, Dana Napolitano

SEPTA Enduring Spirit Award: Dominic Casey, Tina Cetaj,

Giana D’Annunzio, Christopher Howard, Luka Rasetina, Dylan Tee

Robert Taylor Photography Yearbook Scholarship:

Margaret Almodovar, Daniela Ayala, Clare Cashman, Dean D’Onofrio,
Ariana Falco, Audrey Hom

Eastchester Police Benevolent Association Officer Joseph DePippo

Memorial Scholarship: Ines Constantin

Eastchester Police Benevolent Association Officer Michael Frey

Memorial Scholarship: Alexa Pollicina

Tuckahoe PBA Scholarship: Ava Tsapatsaris

Eastchester Italian-American Citizens Club Scholarship - Italian

Language Student Award in memory of John Malesardi:

Jenna LaBarca, “Alexa Pollicina, Carlo Ricchiuti

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship: Jessica Fronda

Anne Hutchinson PTA Golden Graduate Award: Marygrace Froehlich

Anne Hutchinson PTA Spirit of Community Award: Ava Wade

Anne Hutchinson PTA H.E.A.R.T. Award: Ava Tsapatsaris

Greenvale PTA Golden Graduate Award: Genna Handel

Greenvale PTA Spirit of Community Award: Maria Capasso

Eastchester Student Government Presidential Awards

Senior President Scholarship: Alex Mancuso

EGO Executive President Scholarship: Kyle Smith

American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship:

Alex Mancuso, Kyle Smith

The Porco Family Scouting Scholarship: Genna Handel

Community Fund Michael Frey Scholarship Award:

Jessica Mazzella, Rachel Nefesh, Ava Wade

LTC Sam DiRienzo VFW Post 2285 Scholarship: Haris Khan

Eastchester Professional Firefighters Local 916 Thomas C. Viafore

Memorial Scholarship: Abigail Babcock, Dominic Casey

Eastchester Volunteer Firefighters Association Vincent Spadaro

Memorial Scholarship Award: Jessica Fronda, Jessica Mazzella

The Eastchester Women’s Club Scholarship in Memory of Doris Kramer:

Annie Rasetina, Luka Rasetina

ETA Christian Gorycki Memorial Scholarship: Riley Keating

ETA Marvin Rothman Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Sinanis

ETA Jean Whitney Harold Scholarship: Jake Stevenson

ETA Irene Pelter Memorial Scholarship: Emma Ross

ETA Dom Cecere Memorial Scholarship: Connell O’Neill

The David and Mary Oppenheim Scholarship:

Rakshith Sreeram

EHS PTA Community Service Award: Joseph Allen, Tyler Buckley,

Marco Casale, Matteo Casale, Eva Fava-Rodrigues, Marygrace Froehlich,

Ava Gjelaj, Genna Handel, Riley Keating, Adriana Mazzella,

Jessica Mazzella, Joseph McLaughlin, Kunal Mehta, Rachel Nefesh,

Thomas Pequegnot, Danielle Pisacreta, Isabel Pregiato, Ronan Sacolick,

Aidan Savitt, Matthew Sinanis, Luca Zingaro

Eastchester Alumni Association: Nicole Williams

Anthony “T.J.” Morra Music Memorial Scholarship: Isabel Pregiato

John and Judy Fix Love of the Arts Scholarship: Alexandra Chitu

ORDER OF SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI LODGE #2583

Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge Scholarship for Excellence in Italian:

Matteo Casale, Melina Cavis, Gabriella Galgano, Jenna LaBarca,

Jacob Naclerio, Mia Siciliano, Ava Wade

Raffiani Family Foundation Scholarship: Ava Tsapatsaris

College Acceptance List

Adelphi University	Fordham University	Queen's University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Alfred University	Franklin and Marshall College	Quinnipiac University	Union College
American University	George Mason University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	United States Military Academy
Arcadia University	George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University at Buffalo
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Rhode Island College	University of Arizona
Auburn University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Rider University	University of Bridgeport
Barry University	Georgia State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of California
Baylor University	Gettysburg College	Roger Williams University	University of Cincinnati
Bentley University	Guilford College	Rowan University	University of Colorado Boulder
Binghamton University	Hampshire College	Rutgers University	University of Connecticut
Boston University	Hawaii Pacific University	Sacred Heart University	University of Delaware
Bryant University	High Point University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Florida
Bucknell University	Hofstra University	Saint Leo University	University of Georgia
Butler University	Hope College	Saint Louis University	University of Hartford
Canisius College	Illinois Institute of Technology	Salve Regina University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Carleton University	Indiana University	San Diego State University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Carnegie Mellon University	Iona College	Santa Clara University	University of Kentucky
Case Western Reserve University	Ithaca College	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Louisville
Central Connecticut State University	Jacksonville University	Seton Hall University	University of Maryland
Clark University	James Madison University	Siena College	University of Massachusetts
Clarkson University	Johnson & Wales University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Miami
Clemson University	Kansas State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Michigan
Coastal Carolina University	Keene State College	Springfield College	University of Minnesota
Colgate University	Kent State University at Ashtabula	St. Francis College	University of Mississippi
College of Charleston	Lafayette College	St. John's University	University of New England
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Le Moyne College	St. Lawrence University	University of New Hampshire
College of Staten Island CUNY	Lehigh University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of New Haven
College of the Holy Cross	Long Island University	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Colorado School of Mines	Louisiana State University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of North Dakota
Columbia College Chicago	Loyola University	Stevenson University	University of Pittsburgh
Columbia University in the City of NY	Lynn University	Stony Brook University	University of Rhode Island
Concordia University	Manhattan College	SUNY at Albany	University of Rochester
Connecticut College	Manhattanville College	SUNY at Fredonia	University of San Francisco
Cornell University	Marist College	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Scranton
Culinary Institute of America	Marymount Manhattan College	SUNY Broome Community College	University of South Carolina
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Maryville University of Saint Louis	SUNY Buffalo State	University of South Florida
CUNY Brooklyn College	McMaster University	SUNY College at Brockport	University of Toronto
CUNY City College	Mercy College	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Utah
CUNY Hunter College	Merrimack College	SUNY College at Old Westbury	University of Vermont
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Miami University, Oxford	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Virginia
CUNY Lehman College	Michigan State University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Washington
CUNY Queens College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of West Georgia
Delaware State University	Mississippi State University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Wisconsin
Delaware Valley University	Molloy College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	Utica University
Denison University	Monmouth University	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred	Vassar College
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Montclair State University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	Villanova University
Drew University	Mount Saint Mary College	SUNY Cortland	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Drexel University	Muhlenberg College	SUNY Maritime College	Wake Forest University
Duquesne University	New England College	SUNY Oneonta	Waseda University
Dutchess Community College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	Washington & Jefferson College
East Carolina University	New York Institute of Technology	SUNY Westchester Community College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Eastern Connecticut State University	New York University	Susquehanna University	West Virginia University
Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester	North Carolina State University at Raleigh	Syracuse University	Western Connecticut State University
Elmira College	Northeastern University	Temple University	Western Michigan University
Elon University	Nova Southeastern University	The Catholic University of America	Western New England University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	The College of New Jersey	Western University
Emerson College	Ohio University-Main Campus	The College of Saint Rose	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Emmanuel College	Pace University, New York City Campus	The College of Wooster	Wilkes University
Emory University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	The New School	William & Mary
Endicott College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	The University of Alabama	William Paterson University of New Jersey
Fairfield University	Palm Beach State College	The University of Tampa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University	The University of Tennessee	York College of Pennsylvania
Farmingdale State College	Pepperdine University	Thomas Jefferson University	York University
Farmingdale State College	Piedmont Technical College	Toronto Metropolitan University	
Florida Atlantic University	Plymouth State University	Trinity College	
Florida International University	Pratt Institute	Tufts University	
Florida Southern College	Providence College		
Florida State University	Purdue University		

Eastchester Middle School Class of 2022

Eva Adamson	James DeMaio*	Chloe Jung	Finnegan Moran	Darren Reilly
James Barrett Allison	Crystal Demaj	Riku Kanaya	Angelo Morano	Christopher James Renne
Alexa O. Almodovar*	Ava Nicole DiBenedetto*	Logan Paul Kanner	Malik Morgan	Jenna Rose Rivera*
Yasleen Erica Alvarado	Leo DiBenedetto	Harry Kanterman*	Caleigh Morra	Jemima Hernandez Rodich
Luke Joseph Ambrogio	Danielle Marie DiMurro	Julia Katsoris*	Andrew Jonathan Morrone	Christopher Ivan Rodriguez
Nikita Astapkov	Matthew DiNoia	Ciara Kelly*	Sara Mortensen*	Stefano A. Rodriguez
Isabella Austin*	Thomas Dorman	Anisa Kelmendi	Keyla Muca	Annabelle Rohr*
Alexander Ayda Ayala	Michael Dwyer	Coleman Denis Kiely	Alexa Maya Mucilli*	Misael Roldan III
Sahil Baghari*	Daniel Egan	Youka Kikuchi*	Stella Mueller	Charles Romano
Mukhammadibrokhim Bakirov	Kalila Hannah Elkassem	Brian Kim	Erlis Murati	Jackson Louis Rose*
Tyler Charles Balancia	Max Thompson Ellington*	Adriana King	Isabella Murphy	Harrison James Rowan
Matthew Barisano	Madison Riley Erdman	Koray Kiyici*	Anna Saoirse Murray	Antonella Marie Ruggiero
Matthew Joseph Battista*	Gianna Rose Faber	Angelina Irene Kreatsoulas*	Liam Murtagh	Lucas Angelo Ruggiero*
Belina Bektshi	Michael Feeney*	Rintaro Kumada	Eva Muzichenko*	Adeer Saab
Alex James Benveniste*	Dilara Ferahoglu	Akash Sujith Kumar	Taylor Ann Naclerio	Jayden Saab
Vita Berani*	Salvador Emilio Fernandez	Erik Kurtsmajlaj	Fuko Nagi	Isabelle Sabelja*
Klea Berishaj	Elena Ferrara	Nicholas Louis Lage	Shun Naito	Chihoko Saito*
Roman Birukov	Caleb Alexander Fitzsimmons	Jonah Lam	Isabella Ayana Nakajima*	Manaka Saito
Christopher Blace	Amelia Jean Fix*	Brian W. Lamons*	Justin Nakuci*	Zinia Sajjad
John Bonanno	Erick Flores	Anombuelelo Mkunde Langa*	Liana J. Napier*	Mattingly Sapir
Jackson Xavier Boyer	Max Forbes	Tristan Parker Langke	Christopher Nardi	Michael Schiaffo
Dorothea Boyle	Nicolas Forgione	Aiden LaSalle	Cash Nargi	Christopher Schubert
Dylan Burbridge	Samuel Frederick	Samuel Lauriello*	Sarah Ndreu	Ariana Sejdiu
Rafael Alejandro Caballes	Lima Fukumuro*	Tristan Sam Lee*	Harrison Novak	Abigail Seminara
Cindy Cabrera	Takashi Fukuyama	Tatiana Levine*	Thomas O'Leary	Bailey Shaw
Joseph Callari	Angelo Shurell Gabriele	Nathaniel Lewis	Jake Olivier	Anabelle Sheahan*
Anthony Ismael Calle	Charles William Gaines*	Maximilian Lin*	Samson Onorato	Evan Shevchenko
Matteo J. Carapella*	Kiara Linne Garcia	Asessandro Jack Liosatos*	Leyla Ozkurt*	Kashiroh Shimizu
Jackson Cascio	Era Gashi	Tyler Luisi	Nicholas Papademetriou*	Nicholas Siciliano
Frank Caserta	Ryan Geagan*	Erika Lunenfeld*	Eva Louise Partridge*	Arahi Silva
Isabella Caserta	Redon Gecaj	Ethan Lupow	Vasilios Ducky Pavlides*	Gianna Simonetti*
Jayden Hyde Cassese	Michael Genova	Yianni Mamais	Andrew Neil Pecchioni	Lucy Charlotte Skipper*
Christopher Catalano*	Blake Gessa	Paul Louis Mangione*	Abigail Pereira	Lis Sokoli
Donovan Charles	Giuliana Grace Giampa*	Valentino Marini	Aliyah Pereira	Greta Rose Sturek
Amelia Chen	Anita Gjokaj	Maria Marnikovic*	Lucas Pernerstorfer*	Gianna Subranni
Nicole Chessler	Sean Hunter Gomez	Allison Elizabeth Marshall*	Mariabella Petrie	Olivia M. Sukhia
Eileen Chi	Gavyn Gonzalez	Matteo A. Martinez	Michela Grace Petriello	Erjona Tahiraj
Alexander Chirico	Toby Goss*	Gianna Marie Martorello	Joseph Piergiovanni*	Tabitha Taras
Aayan Choudhary*	Melissa Guernah	Nicholas Martucci	Nicholas Popov	Peter Telesco
Paul Clancy	Dior Fabienne Gueye	Rena Maruyama*	Christian Porpora	Alexander Terranova
Sean Concannon*	Amy Yeseul Ham*	Sarah Alexa Mascia	Sophia Rose Porpora	Daniel Thomson
Ryan John Conte	Lyla Harrison-du Boulay*	Imara Mateo	Fernanda Portillo Castro	Nicholas Troiano
William Tecumseh Conway IV	Savana Hauser	Julian D. Mazariegos	Alexander Poulos*	Kenshi Tsubuki
Justin Cook	Reyli Antonio Hernandez	Miles L. McCartt	Matteo Provenzale	Hugo Tsuneizumi
Arianna Correa*	Jemima Shaiel Hernandez	Patrick A. McCauley*	Anthony Provenzano	Nomuun Undrakh*
Robert Douglas Crawford	Rodich Colin Higgins	Kiera McDonagh*	Natalie Pullum*	Matteo Valencic
Joseph Cristini	Joshua Hitner	Matthew McDonough*	Michael L. Quinn	Frank Vecchione
Nicholas A. D'Agostino*	Quinlan Reece Hood*	Annie McLoughlin*	Camilla Quintero*	Sammy Emma Vega
Rohin Shyamalan Das*	Stephanie Ruge-Howard	Ryan Meade	Claudia Rapisarda*	Angel Ruben Vera-Ortega
Lucas de Almeida Marques	Brian Hsu	Madilyn Elizabeth Messina*	Juliana Reda*	Johnny Vizhnay
Polly deCos*	Maggie Hyland*	Olivia Anne Milaccio*	Toni Reda	Declan James Waters*
Anthony Define	Yutsuki Iida	Liana Mingione*	Vincent Reda*	Jack B. Wodarski
John Define	Liam Inglis	John Kenneth Mohring	Anna Y. Reichenberg*	Koshin Yokoyama*
Adrianna DeGennaro	Mikoto Ito*	Cason Morales*	Austin Reilly	Lily Mae York
				John Paul Ziomber

*Denotes National Junior Honor Society

Eastchester Middle School Awards

New York State Congressional Award

Red: Aayan Choudhary
Blue: Giuliana Giampa

American Association of University Women Award (Math & Science)

Red: Eva Muzichenko,
Rena Maruyama
Blue: Mikoto Ito, Liana Napier

Triple "C" Award

Red: Ibrokhim Bakirov
Blue: Nicholas Papademetriou

NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli Student Achievement Award

Red: Brian LaMons
Blue: Sarah Mortensen

SEPTA Award

Joseph Cristini
Matteo Martinez
Liam Murtagh
Matt McDonough
Gianna Simonetti
Coleman Keily

SEPTA Enduring Spirit Award

Joseph Cristini
Liam Inglis
Matteo Martinez
Liam Murtagh
Stefano Rodriguez
Matteo Valencic
Jack Wodarski

SEPTA Peer Mentorship Award

Coleman Kylie
Gianna Simonetti

Spirit of the Eagle

Red: Annie McLaughlin
Blue: Tristan Langke

DAR

Red: Anna Reichenberg
Blue: Erika Lunenfeld

Student Speakers

Red: Brian LaMons, Declan Waters
Blue: Eva Partridge

SOAR Award

Alex Benveniste
Rohin Das
Anthony Define
John Define
Madison Erdman
Amy Ham
Paul Mangione
Maria Marinkovic
Allison Marshall
Camilla Quintero
Lucas Ruggiero

SOAR Personal Growth Award

Nicholas Martucci
Isabella Ayana Nakajma
Manaka Saito
Evan Shevchenko

SOAR Humanities Award

Red: Alex Poulos,
Nomuun Undrakh
Blue: Samuel Lauriello, Max Lin



Congratulations to the Eastchester Middle School Class of 2022!

On June 23, the eighth graders of Eastchester Middle School celebrated the end of their time as middle schoolers as they held a "Moving Up" ceremony on the very same baseball field that will host their high school graduation in four years' time.

Speaking to the rising high schoolers, Principal Madelin LoBue urged the eighth graders to not only look back on their time at Eastchester Middle School, but also to consider how the challenges they faced over the last three years—including school shutdowns and asynchronous learning—have spurred their growth.

"We do not learn from experience," she said. "We learn from reflecting on our experience."

Brian LaMons, one of three eighth graders to deliver a "Moving Up" address, believes that his class is prepared to tackle the challenges of high school with the same resolve with which they approached their unconventional middle school years.

"The trials and tribulations we have endured throughout our educational expedition at Eastchester Middle School will only serve to benefit us in our future endeavors," said LaMons.

Classmate Eva Partridge agreed.

"Here we are moving up to high school, proving every day that we can balance, that we are capable of doing this," she said. "I won't say that high school will be effortless or simple, but we'll adapt, fall off that tight rope until we're numb, learn from our mistakes and keep trying our best."

Declan Waters offered a fond remembrance of the last three years, reminding his peers that they will all be taking the next step of their journeys together.

"I believe that the friends and feelings you create during middle school will last a lifetime," said Waters.



Anne Hutchinson Class of 2022

Justin Abbatiello*
 Klarent Ahmataj
 Eshal Aleem
 Abbey Arias*
 Qalab-e-Ali Baghari
 Arber Bera*
 Ananya Bhardwaj*
 Maximus Bici
 Cecilia Brunelli*
 Stephanie Capparella
 Andrew Cermele*
 Angelina Chacon Rodriguez*
 Matteo Chavez
 Samara Chertok*
 Il Yoon Eunice Choi*
 Quinn Cocco*
 Brianna Coleman*
 Stephanie Collins*
 Jeremy Correa*
 Jayden Corso*
 Kayden Danaj
 Andrew De Luca*
 Lillian Diamantis*
 Matthew Dorpfeld-Smith*
 Christopher Dunleavy*
 Caroline Dwyer*
 Nicholas Engelbert*
 Shinya Fukuyama
 Meris Gingery*
 Liah Girouard*
 Evanxhelina Halilaj*
 Charlotte Hannon*
 Harrison Harmon
 Haruki Hikita*

Caterina Junta*
 Ryan Keane*
 Abigail Kim*
 Mimi Kimura*
 Anastasia Klonaridis*
 Alp Koyuncu*
 Mat Krasniqi
 Sara Kukaj
 Lucas Lam
 Reagan Leddy*
 Jayna Leonardo*
 Mary Liberatore*
 Mario Ljucovic*
 Preston Mairena*
 Peter Maltese*
 Caitlin Marsallo*
 John Martin*
 Rosaury Martinez Almonte
 Lily Mason
 Rishabh Mathur*
 Macy McElfresh*
 Kiera McGee*
 Christopher McInerney*
 Brendan Melnyk
 Enissa Mero*
 Arianna Mihalchik*
 Akira Mitarai
 Cristiana Moleski*
 Nicholas Mondello
 Andrew Monteforte*
 Joseph Mullen
 Kosei Nakamura*
 Reina Nakasuji*
 Kartal Nolan

Ryan O'Connor*
 Kevin Joel Perez Lopez
 Stanley Pho*
 Kristian Pllumaj
 Briella Provenzano*
 Aimee Quizhpi
 Melissa Ramirez-Jara*
 Thomas Rapisarda*
 Edward Reardon*
 Angel Reyes
 Fiona Ritchie*
 Penelope Roldan*
 Arlis Salihi
 Michaela Santikul*
 Nardi Shabani
 Anastasia Stathos*
 Samantha Tang*
 Jay Templing
 Jeya Thangaraj*
 Philip Tine*
 Anthony Trapani
 Yarely Trejo*
 Rino Uchida*
 Derik Ulaj
 Michael Vecchione*
 Christine Vera-Ortega
 Emanuel Vergez Cedrone
 Vincent Vetrini*
 Luke Viviano
 Justin Vizhnay*
 Liam Walters*
 Sumire Yoshimura*

* Student Council Members



Anne Hutchinson School Awards

TRIPLE C AWARD

Ryan O'Connor
Samara Chertok
Samantha Tang
Preston Mairena
Charlotte Hannon

EJ MERCHANT AWARD

Michaela Santikul

Anne Hutchinson's fifth graders 'Move Up' to Middle School



Anne Hutchinson's fifth graders may eventually find themselves in the "Hall of Fame," but for now, their next stop is Eastchester Middle School.

On Wednesday, June 22, the Anne Hutchinson Class of 2022 celebrated their elementary school years with a Hall-of-Fame themed "Moving Up" ceremony held in the Eastchester High School Auditorium.

Anne Hutchinson Principal Annette Keane lauded the progress the elementary school students made during the last four years and said that she and the rest of the school's staff members are excited to see what this group will achieve in the future.

"Each one of you is truly remarkable and I will miss you," said Keane. "At the same time, your teachers and I are excited to send you off to Eastchester Middle School as confident, capable readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, artists, athletes and most importantly critical thinkers and problem solvers."

Superintendent Dr. Robert Glass reminded the fifth graders that even though they might be changing schools in the fall, the faculty and staff at Eastchester Middle School will be nurturing and supportive, heavily invested in the incoming middle schoolers' growth.

"You've got this," said Glass. "And we've got you."

Five students—Eunice Choi, Peter Maltese, John Martin, Rishabh Mathur and Enissa Mero—were selected to read from their essays entitled "What Anne Hutchinson Means to Me."

For Choi, her fondness for Anne Hutchinson was shaped as much by its committed teaching staff as it was by the friendships she forged in that time.

This school taught me math, English, science, and social studies," she said. "But it also introduced me to amazing people."

Greenvale Class of 2022

Parker Allison
Brynn Maryize Alvarado
Stefano Argeros
Elaina Lorraine Baccello
Evan Benekos
Eve Bermingham
Matthew Alexander C. Cabral
Ricardo Carrera Perez
Mia Cassino
William Chang
Luca Chiarello
Michael Criscillo
Olivia Wai-Yin De Los Reyes
Juliet Celine DeDeo
Michael Di Venuto
Ella Grace Diasio
Leonardo B. Ding
Isabella DiPietro
Henry Dodd
Liam Donaghy
Nora Driscoll
Emma Einaudi
Sofia Hope Fiore
Matthew Fiorella
Gianna Flaminio
Matthew Folch-Montana
Ashley Madison Forte
Milo L. Fox
Eito Fujii
Mia Fukaya
Olivia Fusha

Caitlin Patricia Gannon
Joseph Giampa
James Ginocchio
Ian Glasgow Bolanos
Maxim Goncharov
Danielle Kaley Gonzalez
Liam Graff
Parker Gabrielle Green
Eliza Harwood
Teagan J. Healy
Francisco Hevia-Martini
Justin Holt
Keira Margaret Marie Hope
Sofia Laurena lasillo
Masaki Ito
Jake Jennings
Liana Nicole Jimenez
Avery Lauren Keller
Elizabeth Kim
Kejdi Kola
Hiroto Kubota
Kyoshiro Kumada
Theodor Kyufov
Alexia Christina Lambrakos
Emily LaMons
Charles Lanzilotto III
Alex Larrea
Maximus F. Lumaj
Alexandros B. Magnisalis
Gia Mancini
Blaise Martirano

Yuzuki Matsui
Jayanna Victoria McDonald
Katie Grace McDonald
Kevin John McDonald
Quinn Ryan McGee
Meghan Carol Messar
Brigham Murphy
Theodore Hiroaki Nakajima
Ariana Nrecaj
Ryan O'Connor
Eila O'Reilly
Rina Ozeki
Deborah G. Paek
Lisbeth Paez
Nicholas Pagliarulo
Drew Palumbo
Justin H. Park
Lucas K. Parra
Georgina Claire Partridge
James Perez
Milania Lu Piccirillo
Alexia Piccolino
Olivia M. Pikul
Joshua Poppleton
Vincent Salvatore Porpora
Makayla Poulos
Egzon Rraci
Ashlynn Elizabeth Reilly
Ethan Edwin Rivera
Erik Rugova
Liza Rugova

Erjon Rugova
Lorenzo Russo
Hugo Sanchez Plata
Marcello Saputo
Ethan Anthony Shaw
Shusei Shinohara
Soleil Shteyn
Kiera Sloan
Nathan O'Neil Smith
Alyssa Christina Stabile
Cecily Starace
Julian Strauss-Govorun
Adan Sukhia
Ryo Takahara Taichi
Tanaka Alex Tang
Casey Taras
Ryo Tatsumi
Gianna Marie Tedesco
Mina Grace Terranova
Jason Trentini
Yuusuke Tseng
Kamyia C. Villavicencio
Morgan von Hassel
Misaki Watanabe
Sosuke Watanabe
Eito Watanabe
Annabelle Marie Wu
Ken Yamaguchi
Mikaela Anne Yanni
Avery James York



Greenvale School Awards

President's Education Gold Award Outstanding Academic Excellence

Leonardo Ding
Ashley Forte
Liam Graff
Parker Green
Eliza Harwood
Emily LaMons
Rina Ozeki
Georgina Partridge
Joshua Poppleton
Makayla Poulos
Erik Rugova
Taichi Tanaka

President's Education Silver Award Outstanding Academic Achievement

Evan Benekos
Liam Donaghy
Sofia Fiore
Caitlin Gannon
Masaki Ito
Avery Keller
Meghan Messar
Eila O'Reilly
Olivia Pikul
Lorenzo Russo
Julian Strauss-Govorun
Ryo Takahara

New York State Attorney General 'Triple C' Award — Character, Courage, and Commitment

Elaina Baccello
Theodor Kyufor
Nicholas Pagliarulo
Ethan Rivera
Liza Rugova
Cecily Starace

New York State Comptroller Thomas Dinapoli Achievement Award

Michael Criscillo
Eito Fujii
Mia Fukaya
Teagan Healy
Lisbeth Paez
Gianna Tedesco

John A. Huneke Memorial Award *Awarded annually by the faculty to the student who exemplifies a spirit of hard work and perseverance.*

Erjon Rugova

Harold J. Dunn Sportsmanship Award *Awarded by the Greenvale PTA to the students who have demonstrated good sportsmanship on and off the playing field.*

Stefano Argeros
Olivia Delos Reyes

Jill Nowak Memorial Award

*Awarded by former Greenvale students and
their families to students who have been
accomplished in creative writing.*

Emma Einaudi

Gabriel J. Rescigno Memorial Award

*Awarded by the Rescigno family to students
with a keen interest in history.*

Kiera Sloan

Frances Siciliano Memorial Award

*Awarded annually by the Greenvale staff to
the graduate who is consistently caring and
considerate towards others.*

Kathleen McDonald

Frances K. Foster Memorial Award

*This award is given annually by the
Greenvale staff to the graduate who
exemplifies the highest type of school
citizenship.*

Annabelle Wu

Greenvale's Fifth Graders 'Move Up' to Middle School

Fifth graders at Greenvale Elementary School celebrated their "moving up" to middle school with family, friends and teachers at a ceremony at Eastchester High School auditorium on Tuesday, June 21.

As this special group of students prepares to enter Eastchester Middle School next year, Tuesday's event was a chance to both think about the future and reminisce about the experiences that made their time at Greenvale special.

"Four years ago, you came to Greenvale curious and inquisitive seven-and-eight-year-olds," said Principal Joanna Napolitano. "Now you are bright, thoughtful 11-and-12-year-olds, ready for middle school and more!"

Superintendent Dr. Robert Glass was on hand for the ceremony and urged the soon-to-be middle schoolers to always remember the important lessons they learned during their stay at Greenvale.

"[This is] a special celebration of all that these amazing young people have accomplished in four magical years at the Greenvale School," said Glass.

Two Greenvale students, Sofia Fiore and Georgina Partridge, spoke about the impact Greenvale has had in their lives, recounting memories including their first impressions of the school, dealing with a shutdown at height of the pandemic, and their delightful return to in-person learning.

"This year, we are leaving Greenvale school. We are moving onto a new chapter," said Partridge.

"Our time at Greenvale has changed us for the better," added Fiore.



Waverly Class of 2022

Luke Aleksa
 Aura Anthony
 Arlo Apuzzo
 Dominic Aromando
 Naa Ayele Aryee
 Sam Baltch
 Anna Baranchuk
 Nicole Baranov
 Nathaniel Barnett
 Frank Barone
 Ariana Bazargan-Lari
 Diella Belegu
 Priscilla Belli
 Bradley Bergschneider
 Gino Bern
 Emma Boak
 Maeve Bolduc
 Penelope Borgognone
 Alban Brahaj
 Charles Broder
 Sienna Carapella
 Dakota Case
 Marco Caserta
 Adam Castaldo
 John Centrone
 Audrey Cha
 Anton Chaturvedi
 Ysabelle Chin
 Joshua Chow
 Joseph Cirolia
 Oliver Cole
 Emma Collins
 Adam Constantinescu
 Luca Cosentino
 Julia Cosentino
 Christopher Cresci
 Tyra Cruz
 John D'arco
 Santino D'auria
 Alessia D'Aloisio
 Bryan Da Cunha
 Andrew Dadabo
 Daniella Damasco
 Parker Dameron
 Benjamin Dawson
 Artur De Almeida Marques
 Penelope De Marchena
 Lila Dececchis
 Rory Delucia
 Brandon Demichele
 Arohi Dhingra
 Andrew DiCioccio
 John DiMarco
 Valentina Dipietro

Adrian Domgjoni
 William Dory
 John Eleftheriades
 Chloe Espiritusanto
 Cristina Fajardo Gomez
 Joseph Falco
 Matthew Fanelli
 Giada Faragi
 Amir Faraj
 Omar Faraj
 Kieran Farrelly
 Mia Fellin
 Gabriella Ferrara
 Michael Flaminio
 Grace Forcinito
 Giuliana Fortuno
 Arya Fraina
 Daniel Franklin
 Taketo Fujii
 Oliver Gaines
 Lenore Gardner
 Gianna Garito
 Emma Gazda
 Connor Geagan
 Dorothy Gibbons
 Scarlett Glassberg
 Christian Glavan
 Leonard Goncharov
 Shay Hearty
 Sadie Hedstrom
 Kohei Hijikata
 Ryan Hyland
 Naoki Inoue
 Josefien Janssens
 Jeffrey Jiang
 Michael Kafkalas
 Antara Kalani
 Luke Karellas
 Jack Karol
 Cole Kaschalk
 Maeve Kavanagh
 Ayyad Khalid
 Rumaysa Khan
 Shiori Kida
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 Lucas Kim
 Denis Klapija
 Theodore Klein
 David Kravchenko
 Carmela Krol
 Yuito Kubota
 Brian Kukaj
 Taiki Kumamoto
 Brendan Lakaj

Natalie Leighton
 Julia Leonardo
 Justin Lioi
 Giselle Lioi
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 Aurora Masmalaj
 Violet Mason
 Briana Mastrolia
 Riley Mauch
 Emma Mccarthy
 Ryan McDonough
 Liam Mcguire
 Michael Mckeen
 Sarah McMahan
 Francesca Meade
 Rhys Merritt
 Matthew Mihalchik
 Lorenzo Monaco
 Monte Montenero
 Austin Moore
 Oliver Moore
 Ace Morita
 Ruby Moss
 Kara Nagib
 Kako Naito
 Joseph Napior
 Sienna Newman
 Ha Anh Nguyen
 Milena Niven
 Garrett Nosenzo
 Eamon O'Brien
 Haruma Ono
 Jake Pacella
 Julianna Pappas
 Leonis Pergjegjaj
 Joseph Pilla
 Nicholas Pimpinella
 Vincent Pinto
 Olivia Pisseri
 Gabriela Pllumaj
 Isabella Polanco
 Reagan Poon
 Julia Poppleton
 Anarva Pradeep
 Nahla Pray
 Beatriz Rabelo

Charlotte-Kate Rayco
 Brendan Reilly
 Idriss Richmond
 Emelia Rodriguez
 Jordan Sakalis
 Angel Salas
 Art Salihi
 Chloe Santiago
 Joseph Santory
 Yuzuki Sasano
 Henry Scheer
 Jameson Schmidt
 Oliver Schwer
 Alexander Scocozza
 Anthony Scotto
 Owen Sheehan
 Koki Shimada
 Jeffri Shkambi
 Olgert Shoshi
 Nicholas Sierra
 Kuen Simpson
 Leo Sosis
 Felipe Sousa
 Navika Sreeram
 Allyson Stern
 Quinn Stevens
 Juliette Sturek
 Mayu Takada
 Mao Takada
 Yo Takehana
 Emily Tartler
 Sae Tateno
 Lillian Tedeschi
 Caitlin Thompson
 Dominic Tobon
 William Tracy
 Hammam Treki
 Surya Treve
 Giovanni Trombetta
 Nazar Tylyzhyn
 Gabriel Ushio
 Michael Valdes
 Matthew Vecchione
 Leo Vieira
 Giovanni Vinci
 Penelope Vouyouklotis
 Greyson Weiss
 Christopher White
 Elizabeth Wismans
 Milana Yanni
 Liv Young
 Michael Zadrime
 Alberto Zamora
 Anna Zhao

Waverly Class of 2022

On June 16, Waverly School first graders sang their hearts out in their first—and last—choral performance of the school year, as they celebrated their ascension to the second grade with a Moving-Up Concert.

The concert was followed by a PTA-hosted picnic celebration complete with face-painting, cotton candy, dancing and more! The day was a wonderful send-off to Waverly's first graders as they say welcome in summer vacation and prepare to attend their new elementary schools in the fall.



Dr. Valenti takes over as Interim Superintendent

As the Eastchester School District bid farewell to its graduating high school class last month, it will also be preparing for a host of new faces to fill the hallways of school buildings come September. There will be new faces in the district offices too, as several incoming administrators are filling key positions in the 2022-2023 school year.

Interim Superintendent Dr. Ronald Valenti stepped into his role on July 1. Valenti has 31 years of experience as a superintendent of schools—including a combined 25 years in the Harrison and Blind Brook school districts. More recently, he oversaw upgrades to the K-12 curriculums in the Greenburgh and Westbury (Long Island) school districts.

After beginning his career as a social studies teacher, Valenti said that he gravitated towards school administration as a way to reach more than the students in his classes.

"Even as a youngster, I always enjoyed school, and I think that's where this begins," he says. "But I saw that as much as I enjoyed the classroom, I said there's a bigger picture out there in terms of being a principal and ultimately a superintendent. I wanted to impact larger organizations rather than just a particular classroom because I felt I could have a greater impact on students."

Describing his approach to education as analytical and data-driven in principle, Valenti said that he has spent his career trying to move school districts away from setting vague goals in favor of setting objectives with quantifiable measures of success.

"You can say 'every child should, read or every child should be an avid reader' which is an aspirational statement; it's very difficult to measure," said Valenti. "But what I am able to measure is that Johnny, a third grader, is reading at the 3.5 grade level. That tells me something about Johnny in that grade level. I want to get that specific and I want to force people to think that specifically."

After taking stock of the needs of the school district and forming a 'to-do' list that he will share with the school board and community this summer, Valenti said he will begin tackling projects ranging from day-to-day improvements to far-reaching initiatives. He hopes that his transparency and work ethic will inspire those around him in the coming months.

"It's every conversation you have, it's every meeting you conduct, it's every speech you give; I think I've made it very clear that I'm not here as a placeholder," he said. "You're going to see programs being proposed, whether we do them or not is going to be the decision of a community, but you have to be very clear about what your positions are. I think if you do that, it has a multiplier effect and it brings the best out in people."

"The superintendency of today is much more difficult than it was 20 or 30 or 40 years ago," he added. "The grounds have shifted and the issues have shifted, and you really have to be enormously nimble and enormously self-confident in your ability to bring constructive change and better student outcomes."

Ultimately, Valenti said, the job of educators is to provide students with the tools they will need to succeed in life. And although the landscape of 21st century jobs may be uncertain, Valenti said that Eastchester needs to prepare its students to forge their own paths in emerging fields.

"We're preparing a generation of students who are not necessarily going to be applying for jobs that have even been yet developed, so we ought to be creating a generation of students who will themselves be creating the jobs of the future," he said. "So with all that's going on in terms of robotics and movements in fields in terms of STEM, science and technology, there's a whole new universe of occupational and career opportunities in this young 21st century. Most importantly, we must guide our youngsters to be creators of their future, to write their own story."



High School Sports Awards

Eastchester Eagles Sports Club Scholarship

Alessandra Aliberti
Luke DeLorenzo
Andrew Mannion
Yoshiaki Sato
Jess Fronda
Parker Buckley
Avery Joyce
Michael Farrell
Luka Rasetina

Robert “Bob” & Patricia Haindl Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Hom
Ryan Bochenski

Fred R. DiCarlo Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Buckley

Dominic A. Cecere Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Howard
Julia Vesey

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship

Jade Fortunato

Joseph A. Liucci Memorial Scholarship

John Russell

Nicholas DePippo Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Hom
John Russell

August “Augie” Nardone Memorial Scholarship

Mia Siciliano
Bridget Thomson

Thomas A. Medico Memorial Scholarship

Joe Sabia

Phil “Fud” Pinto Jr. Memorial Scholarship

John LeStrange

Eastchester Little League Scholarship

Joseph Lucas McLaughlin

Jose “Doc” Boyer Memorial Scholarship

Claire Dwyer
Aidan Savitt

Anthony S. Cacciola Memorial Scholarship

Sebastian Henderson

Jerry Cesarini Memorial Scholarship

Teresa Dellilis
Kyle Smith

The Golden Eagle Award

Danielle Pisacreta
Thomas Pequegnot

Dave DiRubba Memorial Scholarship

Colette Santo
Brendan Sullivan

Petrescu/Maffettone Scholarship

Aamuktha Kottapolli

Spirit of the Eagle

Julia Vesey
Ryan Bochenski

James “Jimmy” Amodio Memorial Scholarship

Sophia Magann
Carlo Ricchiuti

Joseph “Mr. Z” Zumar Memorial Scholarship

Connell O’Neil

Female Athlete of the Year

Danielle Pisacreta

Jill Ann Nowak Memorial Scholarship

Emma Milaccio
Jenna LaBarca

Marie Astarita Memorial Scholarship

Maria Capasso

Male Athlete of the Year

John Russell



Athletic Director Brad Gitlin



The Eastchester Unified Basketball team is honored by Sports Club President Mario Dell'Aera.



Male and Female Athletes of the Year, John Russell and Danielle Pisacreta





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Congratulations Retirees!

Congratulations to the staff members who retired in this past year and many thanks for your years of service!

John Blaser
Edward Crespo
Elizabeth Crowley
Joanne DiFrancesco
Ellen Eldred
Kandice Fraina
Carmine Giannelli
Barbara Iacovelli
Pamela Magelowitz
Domenica Murano



Joseph Patrona
Bruce Reitenbach
Ann Marie Smith
Noreen Urso
Joan Vaughan
Linda White

9th Annual EASTCHESTER 5K

Mark your calendars for the 2022 Eastchester 5K on October 2. Runners and walkers of all experience levels are welcome! For more information or to register visit www.eastchester5K.org

