



**EAST GREENWICH
HIGH SCHOOL**

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**East Greenwich High School (EGHS) Announces
Class of 2025 Valedictorian and Salutatorian**

*Finán Gammell and Milo Baumgartner earn rankings of Valedictorian and
Salutatorian, respectively.*



EAST GREENWICH, R.I. (April 10, 2025) – Finán Gammell and Milo Baumgartner have earned top academic distinctions as Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, for the East Greenwich High School Class of 2025. These prestigious honors recognize not only the students’ academic excellence but also their deep commitment to leadership, service, and lifelong learning.

“These Seniors have not only achieved the highest grade point averages in their class; they embody the core attributes of our Vision of a Graduate,” noted Dr. Patricia Page, Principal of East Greenwich High School. “They have the foundational experiences and mindset necessary to define and pursue their goals, alongside a commitment to excellence and the broader community.”

Finán Gammell, Valedictorian, boasts an extensive resume showcasing his accomplishments in academics, scientific research, and civic engagement. He was named a U.S. Presidential Scholar and received a National Merit

Scholarship. At the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy, Finán conducted in vitro research on antioxidant activity in various medicinal plants, identifying several bioactive compounds with demonstrated anti-cancer and neuroprotective properties. For this work, he earned “Best in Fair: RISEF Finalist” at the state Science and Engineering Fair.

“Finán is a scholar in every sense of the word,” shared Anne-Marie Flaherty, School Counseling Department Chair. “His curiosity and work ethic have led him to pursue college-level research and contribute meaningfully to fields well beyond the high school experience. What’s most impressive, though, is how grounded and generous he remains toward others.”

Finán was also accepted into Brown University’s competitive Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Internship, where he worked in the Uzum Lab for Bioinformatics. He developed a novel transcriptomic analysis tool that earned him acceptance to an international bioinformatics conference hosted by the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). He is currently publishing his work in a peer-reviewed journal. In the fall, Finán will attend Harvard University, where he plans to major in Economics and Biotechnology.

Milo Baumgartner, Salutatorian and fellow National Merit Scholarship winner, is recognized for his academic rigor and leadership across the EGHS community. With a strong aptitude for STEM, Milo has pursued advanced coursework both at the high school and through the All-Course Network. He is captain of the Science Olympiad team and was instrumental in propelling the group to a sixth-place finish statewide, with individual members earning top accolades.

“Milo is a brilliant and humble leader who uplifts every community he joins,” noted Ms. Flaherty. “He is equally comfortable guiding peers through scientific challenges and helping younger students on the water as a junior sailing instructor. His impact has been wide-reaching and lasting.”

In addition to his academic accomplishments, Milo was awarded the Rensselaer Medal for Science, Engineering and Technology and earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish. Outside the classroom, he is an accomplished sailor and works as a junior instructor with the Greenwich Bay Sailing Association. He plans to pursue a degree in engineering and is currently evaluating multiple college options.

“East Greenwich Public Schools is proud to recognize Finán and Milo as the Class of 2025’s top scholars,” said Interim Superintendent Alexis Meyer. “Their achievements reflect the strength of our academic programs and the unwavering

support of our educators and families. We look forward to all that lies ahead for them.”

About East Greenwich High School

East Greenwich High School (EGHS) is a comprehensive, public high school serving students in grades 9-12. The school community boasts a variety of accolades, including being designated as a national Unified Champion School in 2023, a 5-Star School against state and federal accountability metrics, and an Exemplary High Performing Blue Ribbon School in 2018 by the U.S. Department of Education. The school is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and has been named to the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Honor Roll.

The keystone of the school's culture is expressed in the district's mission:

The mission of the East Greenwich Public Schools is to genuinely know, support, and celebrate all students in meeting their full potential. We are committed to meaningful collaboration among faculty, staff, students, families, and the community, recognizing our collective responsibility to continue to deliver a high-quality education system for all.

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