

Student Awards Presentation Board of Education May 7, 2025







Dr. Shari L. Camhi Superintendent of Schools







Ms. Juliana Rashwan Spelling Bee







Scripps Spelling Bee

Elementary Schools

- Peter Omodara Brookside
- Nathanael Dawkins Lenox
- Sage Boyagodage Meadow
- Mekhi Walkes Plaza
- Isabella George Steele





Dr. Emily Clark & Ms. Pria Das Meadow Future Problem Solvers







Meadow Future Problem Solvers

NY State 2025 Community Problem Solving Junior Division, First Place Winners in State Competition

Project: Ruffin for the Dog Park-Beautification of Baldwin Dog Park

Nailah Williams, Xaiya Morris, Liv Santiago, Laila Davis, Sela Morris, Marlu Piskopus, Chloe Scott, Zoe Hans, Niam Singh, Ketav Kushbeharie, Isaiah Deane, Fenno Gathmann-Landini









Ms. Sheena McCoy Dance and Theater Expression Pre-Academy







Dance and Theater Expression KAR Dance Competition

1st Place Elite in the Novice Category for a Hip-Hop number



Isabella Cajilima Noboa Sydney Cantave Skylar Church Nia Forrester SaNyah Green **Taylor James** Dhemi Joseph Lisa Joseph Malia Morris **Bradley Phang** Starline Pierre-Louis Brianna Postell Mia Simmons Keila Siri **Emah Vaval** Troii Watson





Meet the Top Ten

Baldwin High School Class of 2025







Paul Fleck #10







Paul Fleck Academic Accomplishments

Honor Societies:

- National Honor Society, English, Math,
 Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Scholar with Honors
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- Congressional App Challenge, 4th District winner: SPLASH App
- STEM & Engineering Academy
- Student of the Month
- 4k and 5K School Record Holder
- Section 8 All-County: Cross Country & Outdoor Track & Field
- Division 1 State Qualifier and Winner, Fastest 5k on Long Island, ranked 3rd in New York State for the 4k, placed 41st overall in the New York State Championships, and qualified for NYS Federations for the 2024 XC Season







Paul Fleck Extra-Curricular Activities

- SPLASH: Stop Polluting, Littering, and Save Harbors
- Co-authored a Computational Neuroscience Research Proposal
- Mathletes, President
- Make A Wish Club
- Robotics Club, Drive Team
- Science Olympiad Club, Vice President & Captain







Paul Fleck School & Community Service

- SAT Tutor for School House
- Operation SPLASH, Bay Clean-up Crew
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk
- Winter Wonderland, Participant
- Polar Bear Plunge, Participant







Jordyn Faria #9







Jordyn Faria Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, Art, English, Math, Science & Social Studies
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll With Distinction
- Fine and Performing Arts Academy
- Citation for EPA's Pollution Prevention Works: A Storytelling Challenge for Students presented by Nassau County Legislator, Debra Mule
- Citation for Outstanding Community Service and Contributions presented by Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs
- NYSPHSAA's Scholar Athlete Award
- All County Honorable Mention Award: Nassau County Girls Soccer
- 1st Place Winner of EPA's Pollution Prevention Works, and 1st Place Winner of PSEG's I am EM-Powered Video Contest







Jordyn Faria Extra-Curricular Activities

- Girl's Varsity Lacrosse, Conference Championship
- Girl's Varsity Soccer, Conference Championship
- Key Club
- National Art Honor Society, President of Baldwin Chapter
- Teen to Teen Program, Mentor
- Youth Change Leadership Collaborative Club, Group Leader: Climate Justice Sector, Group Leader, Created 1st Youth-led Climate Justice Summit on Long Island







Jordyn Faria School & Community Service

- AP Seminar Mentor
- Assembly Member Judy Griffin's Office, Intern
- Baldwin Civic Association, Intern and Organizer
- New York State Youth Mental Health Advisory Board, Member
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk
- The Youth Climate Justice Leaders Initiative
- PAL Girl's Soccer, Referee
- Baldwin Civic Association Annual Spring Eggstravaganza and Bike Rodeo, Volunteer
- M&M (Mentor and Mentee Program): Pairing Freshmen & Seniors







Lucas Lautan #8



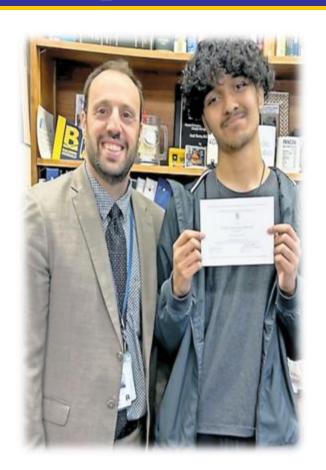




Lucas Lautan Academic Accomplishments

Honor Societies:

- National Honor Society, English, Math, Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- Stem & Engineering Academy
- College Board National Merit Semi-Finalist
- RIT Computing Award
- Proficiency in Java Coding Language







Lucas Lautan Extra-Curricular Activities

- Crocheting Club
- Francophone Club, Co-President
- Make A Wish Club
- Mathletes
- Robotics
- Science Olympiad, Captain
- Yearbook Club







Lucas Lautan School & Community Service

Thanksgiving Food Drive









Gabrielle Gourgue #7







Gabrielle Gourgue Academic Accomplishments

• Honor Societies:

- National Honor
 Society, English, Math, Science, Social
 Studies, Tri-M & World Language
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- Fine and Performing Arts Academy
- NYSSMA Festival, Alto Saxophone; Level 1-6, Grade A, Piano: Level 1-5, Grade A
- PSEG PSA Competition, 1st Place
- AP African American Recognition
- Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award







Gabrielle Gourgue Extra-Curricular Activities

- Colors for Coats Club, Secretary
- Intramural Night
- Sportsnite
- Jazz Band
- Key Club
- Make A Wish Club
- National Honor Society, Tutor
- Alto Saxophone & Piano
- Varsity Tennis
- Wind Symphony, Public Relations & Event Planner and Alto Saxophone Section Leader
- Youth Change Leadership Club
- Justice for Black Girls Program, Ambassador







Gabrielle Gourgue School & Community Service

- AP Seminar, Mentor
- Principal Leadership Council, Member
- Baldwin Annual Tree Lighting, Volunteer
- Hofstra Summer Camp, REACH Counselor
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk, Volunteer
- Grand Baldwin Festival, Volunteer
- Annual 5k AIDS Cancer Walk
- Center for Science Teaching and Learning, Volunteer









Olivia Young #6







Olivia Young Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, Math, Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction Award
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- Nassau County Comptroller Math, Accounting and Finance Award
- University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award
- NYU Summer Math Program for Scholars
- Outstanding Scholastic Achievement in Chemistry
- National African American Recognition Program
- Art Achievement Certificate







Olivia Young Extra-Curricular Activities

- Art Club
- It Starts with Us Club, Treasurer
- Key Club
- Mathletes
- Caretaker







Olivia Young School & Community Service

- AP Seminar Mentor
- National Honor Society, Volunteer
- Teen to Teen Program, Mentor
- Center for Science Teaching and Learning, Volunteer
- Long Island Climate Justice Youth Summit, Volunteer
- Long Island Swim School, Volunteer
- Sharon Matthie for Westchester Family Court Political Campaign, Volunteer
- The Smart Scribe, Tutor
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk, Volunteer







Blaine Harding #5







Blaine Harding Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math,
 Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Scholar with Honors
- Harvard Prize Book Award
- State of New York Office of the Attorney General, Triple "C" Award (Courage, Character & Commitment)
- The Nassau County Award of the Executive Citation
- President's Education Awards Program for Outstanding Academic Excellence
- Unsung Hero Award
- African American Excellence Award
- Medical and Health Science Academy
- Congress of Future Medical Leaders Award of Excellence
- Women in STEM Award
- Scholar Athlete, Volleyball
- Athletic Achievement, Volleyball
- Nassau County District Attorney's SHIELD Award for Service, Character, Academic Achievement & Leadership







Blaine Harding Extra-Curricular Activities

- Athletes Helping Athletes
- Aids Peer Educators Club, Secretary & Treasurer
- Baldwin Sports Podcast
- Marksmanship
- National Honor Society, President
- Student Council, Vice President
- Softball
- Volleyball









Blaine Harding School & Community Service

- Better World Day Donation Project
- Baldwin Public Library Street Fair, Volunteer
- Polar Bear Plunge
- Parent Teacher Conferences, Volunteer
- NYU Langone Medical Shadow Day
- Sunrise Cancer Walk
- Baldwin Annual Tree Lighting
- Winter Wonderland
- Bake Sale Fundraiser
- Thanksgiving Dinner
- Donation to Saint Mary's and Donation of Toiletries to Hope House, House of Inspiration and House of Change
- NYU Langone Hospital: Nurse Assistant, Volunteer
- Junior EMT Volunteer
- Two Way Needs Organization, Founder and President
- Student Council, Vice President







Solomon Ruff #4







Solomon Ruff Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, Business, English, Math, Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Capstone Diploma & AP Scholar with Distinction
- Morgan Stanley Finance Academy
- Global Business Academy
- National Honor Society Scholarship & Coca-Cola Scholars Program, Semifinalist
- National African American Recognition Award, RIT Business and Leadership Award, and Saint Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement & Social Conscience
- BLK Capital Management Scholar
- Wharton Leadership in the Business World Program 2024 Acceptance
- Princeton Prize in Race Relations: Certificate of Accomplishment
- PSEG Climate Justice Film Competition: 1st Place
- 3rd Place Ridgewood Savings Bank Lights Camera Save Film Competition
- Future Driven Education Summit Panelist
- Band Distinguished Leadership Award
- Business Student of the Month & High School Student of the Month
- 2nd Place Baldwin Chamber of Commerce Tree Lighting Poster Contest
- ATLAS Fellows Program, ATLAS Fellow
- Ron Brown Scholar Program, Ron Brown Captain







Solomon Ruff Extra-Curricular Activities

- K.I.N.G.S. (Knowledge, Inspiration, Nurturing, Growth for Success), Entrepreneur
- AIDS Peer Educators, President
- AP Seminar, Mentor
- FBLA/DECA, President & Vice President
- Class of 2025, President
- National Honor Society, Treasurer
- Gen-Z Student Task Force, Member
- SoloSellz, Entrepreneur
- Youth Change Leader Collaborative Club, Marketing & Public Relations Director
- Empower Assist & Care (EAC) Network: Bank of America Student Leaders, Intern
- Virtual Enterprise
- Teen to Teen Program
- Finance & Investing
- Social Advocacy
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Digital Marketing
- Graphic Design

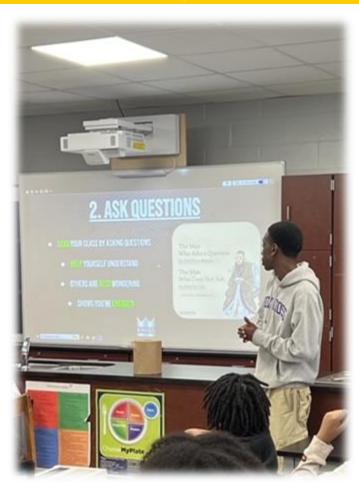






Solomon Ruff School & Community Service

- Baldwin Middle & High School, Tutor
- Baldwin Middle School, How to be a Leader in Your School Presentation
- K.I.N.G.S. (Knowledge, Inspiration, Nurturing, Growth for Success) Organization, Entrepreneur: Organized Princeton & Columbia University Tour, Linkedin, Financial Literacy, College Essay Workshop, K.I.N.G.S. Back to School Giveaway Drive and Black History Month Giveaway Drive, and Multiple Sclerosis Walk
- 2024 K.I.N.G.S. & 1k Excellence Scholarship, Organizer
- 2025 K.I.N.G.S. & 1k Excellence Scholarship, Organizer
- Teen to Teen Program, High School Tour Guide
- Gen-Z Civic Leadership Summit: Minority Millennials, Volunteer
- Citibank Financial Literacy Panel: Minority Millennials, Moderator
- M&M (Mentor & Mentee Program)
- Thanksgiving Food Drive, Volunteer







David Orlep #3







David Orlep Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math,
 Science, Social Studies & Tri-M
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- STEM & Engineering Academy
- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student Award
- Brandeis Book Award
- RIT Award for Math and Science
- Nassau-Suffolk Performing Arts Jazz Band, 2nd Alto Saxophone
- NYSSMA All-State Convention in Rochester: Wind Symphony, 1st Oboe
- NYSSMA Majors: Gold & Gold with Distinction
- NYSSMA Solo Festival: Oboe Level IV and Level V Excellent Rating
- Pep Band







David Orlep Extra-Curricular Activities

- Academons Club
- GSA Club
- Jazz Band
- Drama Production, Cast: Twelve Angry Jurors, Switching Principals, The Odd Couple, Princess Bride & Clue
- Musical Production, Cast: Mamma Mia, Newsies, The Unsinkable Molly Brown & The Wedding Singer
- Student Production, Cast: Boeing, Boeing
- Merrick Theater Company, Cast:
 25th Annual Putnam County
 Spelling Bee and Descendants







David Orlep School & Community Service

- Blackfeet Reservation in Montana, Volunteer
- Paw It Forward, Volunteer







Rihanna Hodge

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BHS Salutatorian 2025







Rihanna Hodge Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Tri-M & World Language
- AP Scholar with Distinction Award
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- Medical and Health Science Academy
- National Arion Award
- Brown University Book Award
- Rensselaer Medal Award
- Northwell Spark Challenge
- National Youth Leadership Forum Invitation, Advanced Medicine & Health Care Program at Johns Hopkins University
- NYSSMA Majors: Gold Medalist Award
- NYSSMA Solist: Gold Medalist Award
- All Conference & Scholar Athlete
- Miss Dance America Title
- Bruin of the Year







Rihanna Hodge Extra-Curricular Activities

- AIDS Peer Educators, Social Media Manager
- Athletes Helping Athletes
- Medical Explorers
- Tri-M Music Honor Society, Secretary
- Yearbook Club, Treasurer
- Varsity Track, Captain
- Chamber Orchestra, President
- Competitive Dancer, First Place
- M&M (Mentor and Mentee Program):
 Pairing Freshmen & Seniors
- Rihs Roses, Entrepreneur







Rihanna Hodge School & Community Service

- Brookside Elementary School, Volunteer
- Tanglewood Preserve; Spooky Fest
- Principal's Leadership Group, Member
- Rolling River Day Camp, Performer
- Baldwin High School, Cultural Festival
- Winter Wonderland, Performer
- Musical Production, Newsies; Usher
- Teen to Teen Program, Tour Guide
- Baldwin's Annual Fall Festival, Dancer









Ian Chan #1

BHS Valedictorian 2025







Ian Chan Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Science, Social Studies & World Language
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- St. Michael's College Book Award
- Ridgewood Saving Bank Lights, Camera, Save Award
- Hofstra Medical Shadow Day
- Northwell Health Spark Challenge
- Student of the Month Recognition
- Bruin's Best Recognition
- Most Valuable Teammate
- NYSSMA Majors: Concert Choir, Gold Medal Award
- All Academic Award, Positive Basketball







Ian Chan Extra-Curricular Activities

- Athletes Helping Athletes
- Key Club
- Make A Wish Club
- M&M (Mentor and Mentee Program): Pairing Freshmen & Seniors
- National Honor Society, Vice President
- Model United Nations Conference
- Science Olympiad Club
- Shine Club, Vice President
- Yearbook Club
- Concert Choir: Bass Section Leader & Executive Board Member
- JV Basketball, Captain
- AAU Travel Teams: Positive Direction Basketball
- Varsity Lacrosse
- Varsity Track
- Youth Change Leadership Collaborative Club







Ian Chan School & Community Service

- The National Honor Society, Tutor
- Plaza Elementary School, Volunteer
- American Cancer Society: Relay for Life Cancer Walk
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk
- Challenger Basketball Games, Volunteer
- The Smart Scribe, Tutor
- Teen to Teen Program, Volunteer
- Rising Stars Day Care, Volunteer
- Winter Wonderland, Volunteer
- Chamber Singer, Community Events
- Make A Wish Polar Bear Plunge
- Bethlehem Assembly of God Church: Thanksgiving Food Drive, Volunteer
- Legislator, Jake Sheiner's Campaign, Volunteer







Advanced Placement Scholars







AP Scholars

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.





AP Scholars

- Amanda Aguiluz
- Chinonso Ajomiwe
- Safiya Allie
- Alexendra Baez
- Breanne Barnett
- Skylar Bernor
- Erinn Blanchard
- Neuville Brown
- Evan Brutus
- Frantz Byron III
- Evan Chan
- Kayla Clarke
- Chassity Collazo
- Molly Curran
- Dylan Das
- Caitlyn Dennis
- Sariah Doresca
- Lucas Duet
- Amira Ellis

- Sabrah Folkes
- Alexandra Francois
- Gabriella Fredericks
- Layla Gentles
- Sanaa Givens
- Chloe Grogan
- Kyle Haas
- Chad Henry
- Kylee Hopkins
- Brianna Horneck
- Nur Hussaini
- Dorcas Ikechukwu
- Shyla Irby
- Glicel Jacinto
- Morgan Jackson
- Wayne Jean Baptiste
- Samantha Joseph
- Britney King
- Samaya Lindo-Smellie

- Allison Linhart
- Alvin Lopez Jr.
- Janessa Marmol
- Neena McKenzie
- Allyssah Mompremier
- Camila Munoz
- Alyssa Ramdass
- Julianna Ramnarine
- Isaiah Ramsey
- Alexa Reyes-Reyes
- Matteo Suriel
- Christina Tephly
- Solhaine Thera
- Emmanuelle Tiong- Smith
- Chidera Ubah
- Laura Velasquez
- Dylan Vidal
- Mikhi Williams





AP Scholars With Honor

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.





AP Scholars With Honor

- Joshua Adams
- Robert Bautista Chavez
- Yaelle Bisasor
- Stacey Bonilla Hernandez
- Matthew Caraan
- Paul Fleck
- Justin Funkenberg
- Lillian Goveia

- Blaine Harding
- Caden Harrison
- David Kreutz
- Ethan Questelles
- Frederick Siena-Horowitz
- Toni Smith
- Timothy Walton Jr.
- Jayden Whittaker





AP Scholars With Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.





AP Scholars With Distinction

- Skyler Blair
- Sienna Bolasingh
- Ian Chan
- William Croshere
- Asia Dowe
- Jahzara Emeli
- Jordyn Faria
- Abigail Forde
- Soulava Gabr
- Diego Garcia
- Zoe Gordon
- Gabrielle Gourgue
- Rihanna Hodge

- Lucas Lautan
- Annabelle Lopez
- Morgan Martin
- Isaac Martinez
- Kailyn Ogaldez
- David Orlep
- Isabella Portillo
- Solomon Ruff
- Giovanni Siena-Horowitz
- Finnegan Waney
- Jelani Williams
- Olivia Young





AP Seminar and Research Certificate

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research paper.





AP Seminar and Research Certificate

- Erinn Blanchard
- Chassity Collazo
- Zoe Gordon
- Chad Henry
- Olivia Hughes
- Gabrielle Lawrence

- Samaya Lindo-Smellie
- Madison Martin
- Allyssah Mompremier
- Jonathan Spooner
- Jada Taylor





AP Capstone Diploma

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams.





AP Capstone Diploma

- Skyler Blair
- Sienna Bolasingh
- Sariah Doresca
- Asia Dowe
- Jahzara Emeli
- Jordyn Faria
- Justin Funkenberg
- Soulava Gabr
- Diego Garcia

- Gabrielle Gourgue
- Allison Linhart
- Annabelle Lopez
- Morgan Martin
- Solomon Ruff
- Finnegan Waney
- Jelani Williams
- Olivia Young





Mr. André H. Poprilo High School Art and Music Achievement







All-State Musicians

Rohan Khan & Brandon Firth







Mr. Drew Cronin High School Athletic Achievement







Girls Varsity Basketball

2025 New York State Champions Nassau County Team Sportsmanship Recipients

Head Coach: Tom Catapano Assistant Coaches: Anthony Dulin & Sarah Pulis



Akua Bonsu Tori Brown Payton Dulin **Monique Echols** Thalia Fowler Kayla Gordon **Madison Guillory** McKenzie Hart Elizabeth Hill Sydnie Johnson Alexandria Mesidor Nia Nesmith Ajeya Nicholas Chinaya Okogeri Jolie Petion Alyssa Polonia Malia Robinson Kennedy Smith Toni Smith Victoria Thompson Leah Williams

Managers:

Janelle Cadet Shaina-Raye Smith Jamie Thomas Kajza Wingate





Boys Varsity Basketball

2025 Long Island Champions

Head Coach: Darius Burton Assistant Coaches: Jon Henry & Alvin Woods



Jacen Bacon
Evan Chan
Channon Dunbar
Rian Gittens
Vaughdrea Johnson Jr.
Isaiah Lett
Amir Karl-Otto
Gabriel Phillips
Karan Punj
Ethan Sainsbury
Mical Saint-Jean
Tyler Saulters
Chase Timberlake
Jordan Williams

Managers:

Angelo Fullone Haley Guerrier Dafne Rodriguez Perez





Boys Cross Country

New York State Qualifier Paul Fleck with Coach, Peter Buckley







Boys Indoor Track & Field

Nassau County Champions and New York State Qualifiers Coach: Mike Higgins

4 x 200 Meter Relay:

Christon Raysor, Patrick Appolon, Prosper Prawl & Darrell Turner



All County Honors 4 x 400 Meter Relay Hayden Castello, Craig (CJ) Graham, Jeremy Rosario & Mikhi Williams







Boys Indoor Track & Field

All County Honors
Darrell Turner
300 Meter Dash

All County Honors
Brandon Thweatt
55 Meter Dash

All County Honors
Brandon Thweatt, Patrick Appolon
55 Meter Hurdles











Boys Indoor Track & Field

All Division Triple Jump Chinonso Ajomiwe







Girls Indoor Track & Field

2025 State Champions Coach: Sandra Cole

STATE CHAMPION

Breanne Barnett 300 Meter Dash



STATE CHAMPION

Sariah Doresca 55 Meter Dash







Girls Indoor Track & Field

2025 All County Honors 4 x 200 Meter Relay Team

Coach: Sandra Cole

Sariah Doresca, Alexis Abrahams, Breanne Barnett & Jahzara Emeli









Girls Indoor Track & Field



2025 State and Federation Champions

4 x 200 Meter Relay Team Coach: Sandra Cole

Jahzara Emeli, Kelys Walker, Breanne Barnett and Sariah Doresca set a venue record of 1:39:53 to win the Division I State Championship





Marksmanship

Nassau County Team Sportsmanship Recipients



David Kreutz Soren York Aidan Smalling Lucas Duet Safiya Allie Taylor Antoine Kevin Rottkamp Blaine Harding Josie Englehardt Alexzander Abreu





Marksmanship



All Conference Honors Soren York

All County Honors Safiya Allie

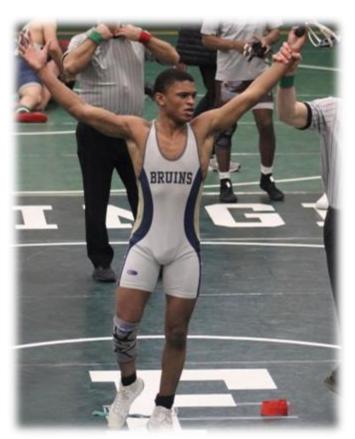
Coach Mike Palumbo "Coach of the Year"





Wrestling

Frantz Byron III
Placed 2nd in Nassau County
Represented Baldwin High School at the New York State Championship
Coach: Jake Horton







Dr. Gabriella Franza Academy Student Achievement







Congressional Award App Challenge

2024 Fourth District Winner: Developed SPLASH App Paul Fleck









Global Business and Entrepreneurship Academy Virtual Enterprise

Top 44th Finalist

(Out of 4,600 students Nationally and Internationally)

Chad Iles, Kingston Patterson, Jasmin Polonia, Solomon Ruff, Gavin Sparks







DECA State Competition

Top Ten in First Role Play

Solomon Ruff and Layla Gentles







New Media Academy Ridgewood Savings Bank "Lights, Camera, Save! Contest"

Young Filmmakers Financial Literacy Competition 3rd Place Winner: Diego Garcia







Congratulations to all of the students recognized this evening!

Please join us in the Commons for refreshments.



