



The Fling

GOODBYE HIGHLANDS, HELLO... LOTS OF PLACES!

Nathaniel Abraham - New York University
Ivan Acapana - Stevens Institute of Technology
Luke Adami - Marist College
Sofia Akkaway - The University of South Florida
Ryan Alderton - Did not respond to the survey
Fatimah Alsaleem - University of California, Los Angeles
Quinn Alvarez - Lafayette College
Jacob Alvelo - The College of New Jersey
Joshua Alvelo - Rowan University
Sebastian Amaro - Did not respond to the survey
Olivia Ameri - James Madison University
Rohan Amin - Colby College
Elisabeth Amitsis - Indiana University
John Anastasopoulos - Ramapo College
Gabrielle Anderson - Rutgers University
Ava Andicochea - The University of Alabama
Chloe Anselmi - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Shannon Arber - Villanova University
Aaron Augustine - Cornell University
Nicole Awad - St. John's University
Sean Azarman - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Sophia Bacalzo - University of Southern California
Daniel Bacich - Auburn University
Alyssa Bagnato - College of Charleston
Timothy Bang - Rutgers University
Jacob Baratta - Did not respond to the survey
Justin Barkan - University of Miami
Chelsea Barker - Florida Atlantic University
Sophie Bergman - University of Miami
Kenneth Bernstein - University of Mississippi
Samantha Bernstein - Louisiana State University
Jacob Berwitz - Emory University
Brent Beswick - Did not respond to the survey
Jiya Bhadra - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Angelina Biondo - Indiana University
Alexa Birch - College of the Holy Cross
Jaret Birnbaum - Northeastern University
Josh Birnbaum - Stevens Institute of Technology
Remy Blanchard - Bennington College
Olivia Blaszc - University of Florida
Lauren Bourque - University of Pittsburgh
Matthew Boydell - Dartmouth University
Zachary Braunstein - Indiana University
Cooper Brodie - Indiana University
Jacob Bronk - University of Tampa
Meghan Buchanan - Florida State University
Avery Buchbaum - High Point University
Julia Buono - George Mason University
Kira Burke - Rutgers University
Kelsey Burt - Salve Regina University
Brooke Buttenmuller - The College of New Jersey
Francesca Cacciabaud - University of Maryland
Thomas Cafiero - Auburn University
Leah Calandriello - University of Kentucky
Audrey Campbell - Bucknell University
Emerson Campbell - San Diego State University
Isabella Carney - LIM College
Andrew Carrion - West Virginia University
Daphne Castellano - University of Miami
Linas Chacar-Palubinskas - Columbia University
Ava Chalfin - Fairfield University
Marlena Chase - Did not respond to the survey
Mahika Chaturvedi - Indiana University
Derek Chen - Boston College
Derrick Chen - University of Rochester
Johnathon Cheng - The Pennsylvania State University
Jameson Chin - Rutgers University
Autumn Chiu - University of Notre Dame
Canon Chiu - University of Notre Dame
William Choi - New York University
Eva Ciocon - University of Miami
Cooper Cosgriff - High Point University
Lara Dabbagh - Bucknell University

Amy D'Ambrosio - Boston College
Dylan Danetz - Lehigh University
Ryder Davis - University Of Charleston
Catherine Deana - Fairfield University
Quinn DeBruyn - Clemson University
Maggie Dee - University of Tampa
Emma Degenaars - University of Delaware
Farrah Dello Russo - Lafayette College
Jesse DeNobile - Bryant University
Emma Deppisch - University of Maryland
Isabella Deppisch - Elon University
Jack Diaz - Fordham University
Jessica DiCostanzo - West Virginia University
Lucas Dipasupil - The College of New Jersey
Samantha Dolan - Fairfield University
Daniel Duker - James Madison University
John Durante - Virginia Tech
Vera Evdokimova - MaristUniversity
Olivia Fazio - Fairfield Univer-sity
Jayden Feygin - The Pennsylvania State University
Chad Fleurival - Did not respond to the survey
Colin Fontana - Did not respond to the survey
Nicholas Franchi - The Pennsylvania State University
Joseph Francica - Virginia Tech
Alex Friedland - Indiana University
Freedra Friedman - University of Tampa
Riley Fuchs - University of Delaware
Sophia Galgano - Virginia Tech
Cassidy Gallagher - University of Colorado Boulder
Malavika Gambhir - Villanova University
Moulik Gambhir - Virginia Tech
James Gandara - Villanova University
Jake Gartman - Wake Forest University
Lyla Geller - Columbia University
Daniella Gertz - Sacred Heart University
Sia Giri - George Washington University
Charles Goebbert - Virginia Tech
Nicholas Gorbacz - Stevens Institute of Technology
Maxwell Gotlib - Did not respond to the survey
Kaitlyn Goulet - Lafayette College
Benjamin Granas - Monmouth University
Jake Grey - Lehigh University
Michael Grinberg - University of Chicago
Cameron Griswold - Tufts University
Isabella Groenewald - New York University
Anvi Gupta - Purdue University
Ronit Gupta - Purdue University
Alaina Haddad - University of Pittsburgh
Shane Hanlon - Trinity College
John Halligan - New Jersey Institute of Technology
Cassidy Hallivis - University of Delaware
Tate Harris - Virginia Tech
Salma Hassan - Rutgers University
Jack Henderson - Boston College
Nobuko Hincapie - Fordham University
Avery Hirsch - University of Maryland
Liam Hochrine - Quinnipac University
Amillia Hsu - Montclair State University
Kyle Hsu - Montclair State University
Justin Iannelli - University of South Carolina
Jaden Iurato - University of South Carolina
Emily Ivonnet - Rutgers University
Taylor Jacoby - Syracuse University
Jude Jaloudi - University of Tampa
Fiona Jama - Miami University
Dylan Jeffrey - Clemson University
Drew Jenkins - University of Vermont
Nathaniel Johnson - Tufts University
Iris Jones - San Diego State University
Sachi Kaisare - George Washington University
Emily Kam - Columbia University
Lily Kaprelian - Indiana University
Janette Kardan - Rutgers University

Zachary Karoleski - Bucknell University
Danielle Kashevaroff - Elon University
Gabriel Kay - University of Missouri
Lily Kay - University of Colorado Boulder
Nick Keating - Did not respond to the survey
Ashlyn Kersting - Fairfield University
Alexandra Khoury - Rutgers University
Ash Kim - The University of Chicago
Jonah Kim - Did not respond to the survey
Macy Kim - Pace University
Noah Kingsley - University of Mississippi
Paige Kinni - Rutgers University
Janette Kardan - Rutgers University
Ryan Klarreich - Franklin & Marshall College
Madeleine Knapp - Carnegie Mellon University
Tanvi Koduru - Indiana University
Nicole Komenda - University of Maryland
Scooter Kraft - University of Florida
Jacey Krause - Indiana University
Jolie Krieger - University of Colorado Boulder

NH TOP 14 SCHOOLS

- Rutgers University 14**
- Indiana University 11**
- Virginia Tech 9**
- Pennsylvania State University 8**
- Clemson University 7**
- University of Delaware 7**
- New York University 6**
- Stevens Institute of Technology 6**
- University of Florida 6**
- University of South Carolina 6**
- Villanova University 6**
- Fairfield University 5**
- University of Miami 5**
- University of Tampa 5**

Ava Kursar - Indiana University
Sabrina Kursar - The Pennsylvania State University
Ikhyun Kwon - University of Southern California
Alai Ladera - University of Florida
Ryan Lalime - Purdue University
Madelyn Lardieri - University of Delaware
Daphne Laterra - Messiah University
Jacob Lee - Princeton University
Jakub Lenczewski - Ramapo College
Zach Lenge - University of Alabama
Peter Leonard - Providence College
Ethan Levine - New York University
Andrew Levinsohn - Binghamton University
Leah Levitt - Florida Atlantic University
Sanjna Limaye - Indiana University
Jenna Livathares - Quinnipiac University
Sophia Lolito - Northeastern University
Matthew Ma - Rutgers University
Bryan Machado - Boston University
Zainab Mahrach - Rutgers University
Ayaan Malik - Purdue University

Jaden Mamangun - Did not respond to the survey
Sophia Mamunes - The Pennsylvania State University
Gianna Mancero - Clemson University
Elizabeth Marino - Thomas Jefferson University
Norah Marron - Elon University
Josephine Marrone - Virginia Tech
Stephen Martinez - The Pennsylvania State University
Habiba Mashaaallah - Montclair State University
Jack Mastandrea - Did not respond to the survey
Hannah Mathews - Baylor University
Anthony Mauriello - Rowan University
Ava Mauriello - University of South Carolina
Joseph McDermott - Marist College
Jesse McDonald - University of Delaware
Grace McKenna - Vanderbilt University
Colin Mendoza - Cornell University
Alexander Mesropian - University of South Carolina
Liam Miller - Northeastern University
Arlen Mirzoyan Morales - Did not respond to the survey
Nina Misantonis - Clemson University
Julia Monforth - Liberty University
Eve Moodie - University of Florida
Ayannah Moss - Did not respond to the survey
Colin Murphy - Northwestern University
Ciara Murray - Johnson and Wales University
Yazna Nalladaru - Stevens Institute of Technology
Santiago Moronta - Fairleigh Dickinson University
Bella Nepola - West Virginia University
Patrick Nevard - Stony Brook University
Riley Nolan - The Pennsylvania State University
Kelly Novak - Clemson University
Grace/Amar Noye Lozada - Did not respond to the survey
Charley O'Connell - Miami University
Jack O'Connor - Wake Forest University
Delaney O'Grady - Merrimack College
Alexander Orr - Stevens Institute of Technology
Joshua Ortiz - Did not respond to the survey
Sienna O'Shea - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Michael O'Sullivan - Syracuse University
Evan Ozdemir - University of Connecticut
Cami Parmelee - University of Florida
Sophia Patel - Lehigh University
Addison Pavone - Syracuse University
Michael Pembroke - Franklin and Marshall College
Lauren Marie Perez - College of the Holy Cross
Michael Perpepaj - Did not respond to the survey
Themelina Petrakis - Did not respond to the survey
John Pignatelli - Rowan University
Benjamin Pimentel - Virginia Tech
Christian Pochatko - Did not respond to the survey
Steven Pochatko - Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Gabe Pottrich - New Jersey Institute of Technology
William Prince - University of South Carolina
Evan Radoncic - Villanova University
Ram Raghunathan - Did not respond to the survey
Aryan Rahman.- Montclair State University
Lindsey Rathbun - Sacred Heart University
Gabriella Rego - Villanova University
Aden Reyes - The College of New Jersey
Giavanna Rhein - Michigan State University
Hakeem Richards - Pace University
Jeremiah Rivera - Did not respond to the survey
Carly Robinson - Wesleyan University
Gabriela Rodriguez - Savannah College of Art and Design
Ava Rome - Washington University in St. Louis
Claire Rosenfeld - University of Delaware
Nolan Rota - Villanova University
Alec Roth - Ramapo College
Ryan Rourke - Tulane University
Elise Rutter - Utah State University
Chloe Ryu - University of Richmond
Rhea Sadarangani - University of California, Berkeley
Mahek Saluja - Stevens Institute of Technology

Ethan Sandofer - University of Tampa
Makaio Santos - Did not respond to the survey
Rebecca Schutz - University of Georgia
Mariella Seibel - Did not respond to the survey
Giuliana Servedio - Quinnipac University
Justin Shieh - New York University
Sienna Shrier - Washington University in St. Louis
Ryan Sica - Bucknell University
Julia Siculo - Savannah College of Art and Design
Jacob Siegel - Clemson University
Tanner Sim - Tufts University
Ibrahim Skairek - Did not respond to the survey
Jeremy Slabosevicius - San Diego State University
Dylan Song - The Pennsylvania State University
Zacharius Song - Did not respond to form
Emre Sonmez - Rutgers University
Sophia Sowlakis - Virginia Tech
Mariella Stathis - Montclair State
Matthew Steinfink - Cornell University
William Steinfink - Tufts University
Nicholas Stovbun - Binghamton University
Sloan Strudler - Syracuse University
Ksenia Suchkova - Marist University
Taylor Sung - George Washington University
Victor Svorec - Stockton University
Zuzanna Szymanski - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Liana Tapiero - Did not respond to the survey
Salma Tari - Lafayette College
Tara Tencellent - University of South Carolina
Emma Thomson - University of Wisconsin-Madison
Rishabh Tolani - University of Miami
Gregory Tomaras - St.John's University
Jacob Toomey - The University of Virginia
Gianluca Torterolo - Clemson University
Abigail Trajkovic - The Pennsylvania State University
Valentina Tsai - The Pennsylvania State University
Elizabeth Tsozik - Did not respond to the survey
Anthony Tufano - Drew University
Christopher Tufano - Drew University
Daniel Tupikin - Nova Southeastern University
Natalia Tynan - Did not respond to the survey
Helin Ulu - George Washington University
Peter Vafiadis - Bentley University
Camren Valencia - Did not respond to the survey
Sophia Van Biert - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Delia van der Heide - University of Pittsburgh
Zarin Veres Royal - New York University
Lawson Vogel - University of Florida
Ansh Vora - Stevens Institute of Technology
Angelisa Wang - Stanford University
Jack Warzala - Union College
Sophie Weil - Montclair State University
Rachel Weisenel - University of Maryland
Thomas Weng - Carnegie Mellon University
Elizabeth Wiese - Fordham University
Madeleine Willkomm - University of California, Berkeley
Brook Xu - Columbia University
Kevin Xu - Rutgers University
Ayaan Zaki - New Jersey Institute of Technology
Savannah Zito - High Point University



DIRECT NOTES FROM SENIORS

The graduating class reflects on their years with advice, memories, and thanks

“Try to get a head start on college stuff early, it will save you lots of worrying later”
Bryan Machado

“Do what you want to do and disregard what others think”
Hakeem Richards

“Branch out and make as many friends as possible!”
Madeline Knapp

“It is better to try and fail instead of never knowing in the first place. ”
Canon Chiu

“Prioritize balance! It’s important to give all aspects of your life equal time and care. It’s okay if things fall out of balance because it’s hard, but your best is the best you can give!”
Lauren Bourque

“Get engaged!! Put yourself out there with clubs and activities ”
Addison Pavone

“Know that everything is going to turn out fine. Things will work out for you. College will be a next big step, yes, but it will not be the last. Follow where your heart takes you and work hard in what you love!”
Emily Kam

What was your best experience from high school?

“My best experience from high school were all of the activities I was a part of. I made life-long friends and got to try new things I never thought I would get the chance to do! I also was able to step outside of my comfort zone with the various opportunities I was afforded.”
Autumn Chiu

“My best experience from highlands was meeting all of the people that are my friends now. I moved here in 8th grade, and it was all virtual, so it was a little hard to make friends. Highlands made that easy though, as I was exposed to many different people, many of which I can now call my friends.”
Ayyan Zaki

“A Midsummer Night’s Dream, my very first lead role”
Ash Kim

“High School Football 2023 and 2024 - best times of my high school.”
Justin Barkan

“Getting to take really cool classes like the Rutgers courses! ”
Giavanna Rhein

“Being apart of the varsity field hockey team for all 4 years. “
Jenna Livathares

“Winning state sectionals in soccer for the second year in a row during my senior season.”
Madeleine Knapp

“Playing cards with my friends in AP Classes after AP exams. It’s always my favorite time of year!”
Angelisa Wang

“Dancing outside in the snow during our last 90 minute lunch with my friend Emily. We didn’t care who watched us, it started to snow so we went outside and started to dance!.”
Addison Pavone

What is one piece of advice you have for the underclassmen?

“Make the most of your high school career because it flies by. ”
Jenna Livathares

“Hanging out with friends and doing things that you enjoy will help you get through school.”
Rebecca Schutz

“Don’t overlook the simpler things in life, try to remember the things that really matter once everything is over.”
Angelisa Wang

“If something is important, ask someone or research it, to make sure you do it well.”
Linas Chacar-Palubinskas

“Start doing extra work outside school such as charity and internships - is fun and helps make you stand out when applying for colleges.”
Justin Barkan

“Join a club or a sport.”
Andrew Levinsohn

“Get to the Bag no matter what.”
Santiago Moronta

“Pay attention in your classes.”
Moulik Gambhir

“If you’re interested in being friends with someone, talk to them. You’re going to regret never getting to know them. Also don’t take anything besides your schoolwork seriously because it’s never that deep.”
Riley Nolan

“Be a light to everyone and don’t take any second-hand of high school for granted”
Daphne Laterra

“Internships speak volumes more than a class or club.”
Jaret Birnbaum

“Don’t put your feet on the furniture in the library.”
Thomas Weng

“Be your own person. Don’t let someone tell you what you can or can’t do. If you want something done, make it happen for yourself. ”
Giuliana Servedio

“It’s never too late to start trying!”
Giavanna Rhein

“Everything happens for a reason.”
Lily Kay

“Go to as many school events as possible”
Emma Degenaaers

“When you love what you are doing, you will unknowingly get better at it. Either for a class or sport, enjoy it and the rest will follow.”
Brook Xu

Meet you at the game? **BIG**

Indiana University



University of Wisconsin



Pennsylvania State University



Purdue University



Rutgers University



Northwestern University



University of Maryland



Michigan State University



“My best high school experience was my senior field hockey season with the 16 seniors/best friends that I got to play with for four years. Many unforgettable memories were made and it means so much to me. ”
Daphne Laterra

“Finding a group of friends that have given me such happy and exciting memories that I will cherish forever!”
Lauren Bourque

“Watching the 2022 World cup in class”
Linas Chacar-Palubinskas

“My best experience in high school was meeting my friend Michael on the first day of school. Over a collection of shared roast beef sandwiches, it marked the start of a legendary friendship that I will cherish forever.”
Canon Chiu

“My best experience was developing my passion for music”
Drew Jenkins

“Being apart of the field hockey team with all my friends ”
Elizabeth Wiese

“My best experience from high school came in my senior year, when the Northern Highlands Girls Varsity Soccer Team won the state sectional championship. Seeing the looks on my teammates’ faces, the cheering from the parents, and the sound of the last buzzer will be a memory I will never forget. ”
Giuliana Servedio

“Performing in front of a live audience at the guitar club coffee house.”
Patrick Nevard

“Junior prom and getting to dance with all my friends .”
Zarin Veres Royal

“Coming in during lunch to work with Mr Pastor in the studio.”
Hakeem Richards

“Doing color guard and theater were my two best experiences from high school.”
Ellie Marino

“Winning the state sectional finals for soccer junior and senior year.”
Emerson Campbell

“My senior year fall play, Arsenic and Old Lace.”
Nick Franchi

A thank you note to someone who made my high school experience better:

“Shout out to KAM’s Corner and The Breakfast club<3 two places I sit ever morning.”
Addison Pavone

“Thank you to Coach Cord for inspiring me to be who I am today. He taught me a lot on personal growth and a consistent mentality. Thank you to him and all the experiences I shared with him.”
Moulik Gambhir

“Thank you Ms. Homan for changing my perspective when I encounter obstacles, you’ve taught me how to be more optimistic and grounded which I will carry with me throughout college and beyond. :)”
Lauren Bourque

““Dear Ms. Strang-Wolf and Ms. Rehe, Thank you for supporting me through times of need and helping me grow through these past couple of years---as a performer, a musician/actor, and as a person. I would not be the same person I am without you two and I hope you both know what a big impact you’ve made on my life. From small hellos to long talks spent together, I appreciate all you have done for me, even if it doesn’t seem much. ”
Ash Kim

“ Miss carpino and Mrs Luser were more than teachers but friends :)))”
Tate Harris

“Dear Mx. Lagan, I would like to thank you for making my junior year bio class entertaining and super interactive! It is something that I will remember throughout the rest of my academic career and something I really enjoyed. I think that it is super important that teachers are patient and interactive with their students, and I felt very comfortable in your class, and you did an amazing job at doing that. I looked forward to your class everyday, and was upset when we dropped. I hope to have similar teachers like you in my future science classes!”
Sophie Weil

“Dear Mr. Aldea, thank you for being a great math teacher, and for always being such a kind and understanding individual. Your classes have held best lectures and lessons that I have learned at Highlands. Your calm presence has always made me excited to learn in such a stressful environment. I will dearly miss your math classes when I am at college. Thank you for being such a great teacher in my life.”
Canon Chiu

“Thank you Haley (my dear sister) for always being there every step of the way— always being there when I needed someone to sit with at lunch or studying with me during AP season or just hearing my rants about life at 2am. I’m so thankful that I had someone so reliable and understanding and kind in my life and I’ll miss you so so much in college!”
Angelisa Wang

“Thank you Mr. Walsh for the free coffee and chats ”
Elizabeth Wiese

“Mr. Sagliocca - Who I’ve had for Honors Business Seminar 12th grade and Marketing 10th Grade, Probably my two favorite classes of my high school career. Thanks for making it fun and exciting.”
Justin Barkan

“Thank you Mr. Quinn, Celtics suck!.”
Ikhyun Kwon

“Thank you to Ms. Carpino, Mrs. Melle, and the entire art department at highlands. You’ve all helped me grow my love of art into something I am truly passionate about. ”
Ellie Marino

“Thank you Ms. Rehe for putting together the strings program and creating an amazing opportunity for me to continue being passionate about music”
Patrick Nevard

“Thank you to my family for always supporting me through the years.”
Jenna Livathares

“Thank you to Mr. Meizys for being one of the most passionate and down to earth teachers who really made an effort to show his students that he cared.”
Bryan Machado

“Thank you Mr. Fanelli, Mr. Wodnick, and Mr. Norrell for your passion that made the subject so fun to learn. ”
Brook Xu

“Thank you to my friends and family for always supporting me. Also, a thanks to the Fling for a wonderful time as EIC.”
Nolan Rota

“Thank you to all my friends who helped me get through this year!”
Rebecca Schutz

“Thank you to Tom the substitute teacher for always brightening my day when I see him. Thanks for our talks about music, the future, and current events that always put a smile on my face. Best of luck in your future!”
Alexandra Koury

“Thank you to Mrs. Pierret for helping me freshman and sophomore year academically. I would never have found the confidence to talk in front of crowds if not for you and your class. Also, thank you for the junior and senior year morning meetings. They were always fun and I enjoyed them a lot.”
Ayyan Zaki

“Thank you to all the staff who make Highlands more than just a high school, and make it a really positive place. Thank you for caring about all the students as much as you do!”
Carly Robinson

““Dear Mx. Lagan, thank you for making learning so enjoyable. Every day I would walk into class and be so eager to learn, and sad when the class was over. This just goes to show how amazing of a teacher that you are. When asked to write my college recommendation letter, you accepted with genuine happiness which made me realize/solidified my choice in asking you. Thank you so much for making my Junior Year, and overall high school experience better!””
Giuliana Servedio

“Thank you to Mrs. Goodwin for always helping me when I need help with assignments, and making class fun!”
Giavanna Rhein

“Thank you Mr. Quinn for being a great teacher, especially over taking Algebra 2 over the summer.”
Linas Chacar-Palubinskas

“Thank you Ms. Carpino for being more than just a teacher but a friend. I will never forget period 8 art history, dori loves you!!! ”
Lily Kay

“Ms. Rabandan was a coach and a teacher who taught me values I will carry the rest of my life.”
Emerson Campbell

“Thank you to my teachers, friends, and family who has supported me over the years.”
Matthew Steinfink

“I want to thank my teachers for always wanting the best for me and pushing me to do the best I can.”
Madelyn Lardieri



FOR OUR TALENTED SENIORS

A complete list of the senior awards and the class of 2025 athletic commitments

Valedictorian - Matthew Steinfink
Salutatorian - Justin Shieh
National Merit Finalists - Kevin Xu
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award - Jacob Siegel
National School Marching Award - Elizabeth Marino
Musical Theater Award - Ash Kim
Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award - Elizabeth Marino, Nicholas Franchi
John Philip Sousa Award - Emma Deppisch
Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award - Farrah Dello Russo
Jean Phillipe Rameau Award for Music Theory - Patrick Nevard
Jane Kedron French Award - Michael Grinberg
Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award - Derek Chen
Italian Award - Colin Murphy
American Sign Language Award (ASL) - Ava Chalfin
Journalism Award - Nolan Rota
Business Education Award - Justin Shieh
Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award - Kelly Novak
Health & Wellness Education Award - Joseph McDermott
Family & Consumer Sciences Award - Jake Gray
Multicultural Award - Lily Kay, Tanner Sim, Salma Hassan
Digital Media Award - Emily Kam
Science Award - Matthew Steinfink
Mathematics Award - Justin Shieh
Frank Olender Technical Drawing Award - Gabriella Rego
Wood Technology Award - John Halligan
Lois Farese Marketing Award - Chloe Anselmi
Andrew Dunn English Award - Matthew Steinfink
Buddy Ajalat National School Choral Award - Nicholas Franchi
The Loch & Quay Creative Writing Award - Emily Kam
Northern Highlands Home & School Citizenship Award - Autumn Chiu, Canon Chiu
Music and Performing Arts Association Scholarship - Ash Kim, Emma Deppisch, Zarin Veres Royal
Student Council Highlander Award - Autumn Chiu, Olivia Blaszc
Art Award - Addison Pavone
Fine Arts Award - Gabriela Rodriguez
Contini Award - Nathaniel Johnson, Julia Buono
Coaches Award - Lucas Dipasupil, Dylan Song, Meghan Buchanan, Jenna Livathares
Principal Award - Daniel Bacich
Allendale PTO Award - Eva Ciocon
Upper Saddle River PTO Award - Cameron Parmelee
Ho-Ho-Kus PTO Award - Jack O’Connor
Wandell School Education Foundation Scholarship Award - Lauren Marie Perez
Lacey Benvenuto Award - Lindsey Rathbun
Chuck Dombeck Memorial Scholarship - William Prince, Moulik Gambhir
USRA Coalition Scholarship - Carly Robinson
Nancy Simpson Art Award - Isabella Rome
Riley Boyle Memorial Scholarship - Cassidy Gallagher, Sophia Mamunes
The MHF Beacon of Hope Award - Ayaan Malik, Olivia Ameri
The Sandy Helfand Memorial Scholarship - Amy D’Ambrosio
Neal Strohmeyer Triangle Manufacturing Memorial Scholarship - Gabriella Rego
Woman’s Club of USR Award - Fatimah Alsaleem
Michael Shanley Memorial Scholarship - Ash Kim
Gerry Repole Award - Catherine Deana
Saddle River Valley Lions Club English Award - Patrick Nevard
Saddle River Valley Lions Club Social Studies Award - Nobuko Hincapie
Saddle River Valley Lions Club Mathematics Award - Derek Chen
Saddle River Valley Lions Club Science Award - Justin Shieh
Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award - Avery Hirsch
Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award - Justin Shieh, Angelisa Wang
Strasser & Associates, P. C. Legal Award - Autumn Chiu
Northern Highlands Faculty & Staff Scholarship - Autumn Chiu, Ash Kim
The USR Cares Humanitarian Scholarship Award - Joshua Alvelo
Allendale/Saddle River Rotary Foundation - Steven Pochatko
The Friends of The Library Award - Andrew Levinsohn
The Upper Saddle River PBA Merit Scholarship - John Anastasopoulos
U.S. Marine Semper Fidelis Music Award - Jacob Alvelo
U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award - Andrew Levinsohn
New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award - Colin Murphy
Distinguished Athlete Award - James Gandara, Alexa Birch
New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award - Evan Radoncic, Madeleine Willkomm
BCCA Lou Lanzalotto Scholarship Award - Luke Adami, Ryan Klarreich
Bergen County Coaches Multi Sport Season Award - Jack Henderson, Charles Goebbert
Bergen County Women Coaches Multi Sport Season Award - Carly Robinson, Audrey Campbell
Bergen County Women Coaches’ Association Award - Ciara Murray
U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award - Johnathon Cheng, Madeleine Knapp
Edward N. Fitzpatrick Award - Matthew Boydell, Cassidy Gallagher
Big North Conference Student Athlete Award - Jake Gray, Grace McKenna
Herb Cohen Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award - Jacob Siegel, Delia Van Der Heide
Chris Cellary Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award - John Pignatelli, Rebecca Schutz
Women In Sports Award- Farrah Dello Russo
A John Uhlmann Scholarship Award - Brent Beswick, Shannon Arber
The Bob Pash Memorial Scholarship - Cooper Cosgriff, Lyla Geller
The Americans Soccer Club Scholarship - Avery Hirsch, Jack Warzala
The Highlands Travel Softball Scholarship - Sophia Mamunes
The Highlands Travel Basketball Award - Avery Buchbaum, Lucas Dipasupil
Northern Highlands Athletic Department Highlander Award - Farrah Dello Russo

Sports Commitments

Shannon Arber - Villanova University
Matt Boydell - Dartmouth University
Julia Buono - George Mason University
Audrey Campbell - Bucknell University
Jesse DeNobile - Bryant University
Lucas Dipasupil - The College of New Jersey
Lyla Geller - Columbia University
Nate Johnson - Tufts University
Ryan Klarreich - Franklin and Marshall College
Jenna Livathares - Quinnipiac University
Ciara Murray - Johnson and Wales University
Michael Pembroke - Franklin and Marshall College
Aden Reyes - The College of New Jersey
Carly Robinson - Wesleyan University
Ethan Sandlofer - University of Tampa
Peter Vafiadis - Bentley University
Maddie Willkomm - University of California, Berkeley



NH TOP MAJORS

Health, Medical & Natural Sciences: 27

Engineering & Technology: 13

Business & Economics: 32

Social Science & Humanities: 21

Arts, Design & Performing Arts: 6

Law & Government: 3

Undecided: 8



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To the Northern Highlands Class of 2025,

As you stand on the edge of this incredible milestone, take a moment to breathe in the experiences you've had—the laughter in the hallways, the late nights studying, the friendships that turned into family, and the quiet moments that shaped who you've become. High school wasn't just a chapter, it was a mosaic of memories, growth, and finding pieces of yourself you didn't even know were missing.

Wherever life takes you, whether it's across the world, across the country, or just across the street... carry the kindness you've given, the strength you've built, and the love that's surrounded you here.

May your future be full of passion, purpose, and moments that make you feel alive. Remember that success isn't always loud: sometimes it's the quiet choice to keep going, to show up, to kind no matter how life treats you. Remember to cherish the moments you have beacuse they are not always forever.

You will always be part of this place, and it will always be proud of you... and with that, you are now leaving Highlands! Congratulations, graduates. Be proud of yourself!

Brook Xu '25

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