

Eastchester Eagle

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Members of the Eastchester High School Class of 2025 toss their caps in the air to celebrate their graduation on June 27, 2025.

Congratulations to the Class of 2025!

On Friday, June 27, Eastchester High School seniors reflected on the end of a rich chapter in their lives and cast their gaze to the future, as they gathered for the last time as a unified student body at the EHS 2025 Commencement Ceremony.

In front a host of friends, families and teachers, members of the EHS Class of 2025 strode confidently across the stage erected on the baseball/softball field and received their high school diplomas, a significant milestone for any young person, but also a leaping-off point for those motivated to make their own mark in the world.

Aidan Ruane, the Valedictorian for the Class of 2025, urged his classmates to continue to approach each new challenge in life with the same tenacity and optimism that served them well throughout their time in Eastchester, using his speech to remind his fellow graduates that some of the greatest advancements in human history—including manned flight and space travel—were made by motivated individuals who refused to accept the concept of “impossible.”

“Today, we are actually done with high school; it’s important to feel proud of ourselves, but it’s also easy to be a little uncertain as to what the future holds,” said Ruane. “We’re stepping into a world full of intense challenges, one that might seem overwhelming at first, but if history has

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Dear Members of the Eastchester Schools Community,

The end of the school year is a time of great pride for any school district. It is also an opportunity to show gratitude to the many hands that make a school district like ours so exceptional. Seeing our students at the end of the year, across all of our grade levels, is a joyful time to celebrate moments of fruition for our faculty, families and students. Reflecting upon this year’s accomplishments, it is an understatement to report that we have made great strides across the district in all facets of our strategic district goals, including—but not limited to:

Teaching and learning

- Literacy coaches were added at both Anne Hutchinson and Greenvale as part of the efforts to deepen our support of students around reading and writing.
- Greenvale, Anne Hutchinson, EMS and EHS received “Best Schools” status from US News & World Report, highlighting the success of our students at a national level.

Safety, Security and Facilities

- Classrooms across all buildings/grade levels were secured and now require keycards for entry.

Innovation and Technology

- Eastchester launched a revamped district website providing greater accessibility for students, staff, families and community members.
- Every district classroom was outfitted with state-of-the-art technology with universal classroom design to provide the best experience for students and teachers.

Whether our students are excelling in the classroom, shining on the stage, soaring to new heights on our athletic fields, or exploring new passions as part of the district’s myriad extra-curricular clubs, there should be a sense of tremendous pride in knowing that they have successfully completed another year that saw them challenge themselves to grow as learners and people.

And as our graduates walked the stage in their caps and gowns on the last day of school, I was certainly reminded that everything we do as educators of Eastchester is all in the service of creating an elevated educational experience for all of our students as they transition to college as proud Eastchester alumni.

Please join me in congratulating our graduating seniors one more time and saying thank you to the many people that made our district so amazing this year. From classroom educators and building/district administrators to support staff and local community partners, it is the work of these often-unsung heroes that help to make Eastchester such a unique and vibrant community.

I wish you all a glorious summer! Go Eagles!

Dr. Alison Villanueva, Superintendent of Schools

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taught us anything, it's that 'impossible' isn't a stopping point; it's a dare."

EHS Principal Chris Welsh imparted a similar message to the graduates, reminding them of the importance of betting on oneself and how self-discovery and risk-taking can often go hand-in-hand.

"Life is filled with uncertainties, and it is often in those moments of risk that we uncover our greatest potential," said Welsh. "As you step into the next phase of your lives, don't shy away from taking risks; growth often lies just beyond your comfort zone, and taking risks can lead to unexpected opportunities and remarkable achievements."

Salutatorian Grace Sheehan noted that while the challenges that lie ahead for each Eastchester graduate will be different, the lessons learned over the last 13 years have provided the cohort with the skills and resources they will need in order to continue to grow as individuals. Those lessons, she said, have also helped to form an unbreakable bond among Eastchester students, who will always be able to find common ground with their classmates no matter how far their life's journeys may take them.

"Our grade is made up of 223 very different people, who, after today, will all head in different directions," said Sheehan. "But in order for paths to diverge, they must first begin in the same place, and ours did. The diameter of your crater of impact is likely larger than you realize, so I hope that no matter how far we go, we remember that we'll never truly be strangers to each other."



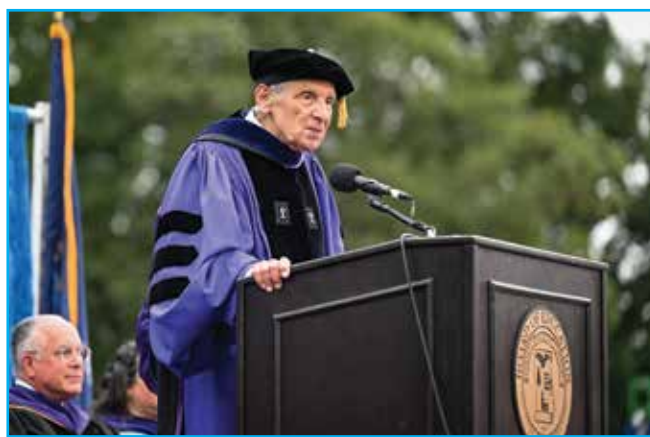
EGO President Kate Kim



Valedictorian Aidan Ruane



Salutatorian Grace Sheehan



EUFSD Superintendent Dr. Ronald D. Valenti

Eastchester High School Class of 2025

Valedictorian

Aidan Ruane

Salutatorian

Grace Sheehan

Senior Class Officers

President.....Kate Kim

Vice President....Aidan Ruane

Secretary Cacie Beades

Treasurer.....Wiktorja Socha

High Honors Graduates

Anastasia Abramova†

Erion Ahmetaj

James Allen*

Diane Baek†

Cacie Beades†

Charlotte Beintrexler†

Deanna Biancardi†

Erin Bilir†

Lana Cruz†

Alexandre d'Epinay†

Shiho Fujinuma

Aaliyah Hartenstein†

David Jiao†

Kate Kim†

Sarah Lavis†

Katie Lawlor†

Soo Jung Lee†

Malinda Ljucovic†

Lauren Maierle†

Christopher Mancuso*

Ayla Mir†

Daniela Moccia†

Alison Monteleone*

Nanaka Murakami†

Kaya Nolan†

Ian Ntrivalas†

Aidan Ruane†

Sean Rutkowski†

Grace Sheehan†

Wiktorja Socha†

Lyla Tower†

Josue Venegas*

Honors Graduates

Ava Badlyans†

Marina Bernardi*

Valentina Castaldi*

Amy Chou*

Ariana Cillo*

Amanda Crinnion*

Julia D'Elia*

Athena Elvey*

Bianca Funaki Viola*

Jaylyn Han*

Alexandria Jarosz*

Max Jeanseume*

Ava Kearns*

Isabella Lanzetta*

Emma Mastrandrea*

Peter McLoughlin

Gunnar Moen*

Mary Moser*

Sota Murakoshi

Sean Murphy*

Justin Mylenski†

Madeline Nigro*

Isabella Nikci*

Erin Park†

Lucas Pequegnot*

Leonida Perlleshi*

Matthew Pothakul†

Elizabeth Razhanskiy*

Sara Rogers*

Juliana Roos*

Justin Sala*

Alexa Saraco*

Akihito Shinozaki

Trevor Smith*

Joonyoung Cayden Son†

Esther Seojin Song

Logan Tang*

Joseph Vesey*

Graduates

Yume Abdel-Rahman

Abigail Albers

Ragad Mohammad Alhmeidan

Ayanna Alix*

Koh Ando*

Maria Artoglou

Isabella Aurelio

Jerry Avila

Michael Balaj

Hannah Bermingham*

Marisa Bernardi

Michael Bernardi

Benjamin Bliss*

Max Bliss

Jack Bochenski

Ryan Brainard*

Ella Brown

Ian Brown*

Sophia Brown

Aidan Browne*

Erik Brynnel*

Frank Capone

Gabriella Capone

Mayah Casey*

Sam Cavanna

Salvatore Cermele

Elvin Chi

Frank Chiodi

Vincent Ciafone

Luke Cinguina

Joseph Cosentino Jr.

Juliet Cosgrove

Olivia D'Aversa-Herbert

Sabrina Da Silva

Thiago De Carvalho*

Jacob De La Parra

Manuel De Llamas

Ethan De Los Reyes

Luke DiMarzo

Ethan Doherty

Grace Dixon*

Eugene Egbivwie

Onome Egbivwie

Nicholas Eiler

Julian Ellington

Elli Fafalios

Camryn Fella*

Paolo Filipe

Patrick Flatley

Trey Fucci

Tristen Fucci

Denis Gagani

Gino Galante

Leia Galgano

Alexa Gallo-Fustinoni

Willa Gatzmer*

Angelo Gentile II

Thomas Giampa

Vanessa Giangregorio

Joseph Gjelij

Zachary Gleason*

Michael Grillo

Lucianna Gutierrez

Colin Harnett

Nanami Hata

Yudai Hayashi

Christopher Heinrich

Teresa Holly*

Lily Joyce*

Adrian Juncaj

Jessica Kaminsky

Dolan Keegan

Rea Kelmendi

Arby Kodra

Romario Kolaj

Luke Kovar*

Jazmin Lewis

Ryan Lopes*

Emiliano Lopez Alcala

Alessia Loprete

Alessio Loprete

Agron Lucaj

Robert Maltese

Brian Mannion

Kayla Martinez

Ella Mazzone

Leandra Deganae Mcdonald

Kassidy McGee*

Andrew Medina

Austin Miller

Jason Mirukaj

Sophia Monteforte

Mickey Moran

Denis Morina

Christopher Morra

Joseph Morris*

Joseph Mrizaj*

Amy Murdock

Dominic Natoli

Isaiah Nieves

Nicholas Oquendo

Gianna Osso

Frank Parisi

Alyssa Peduto

Gianna Peduto*

Ava Pennachio*

Salvatore Petrone

Gianni Pettinella

Siena Pettinella

Yonatan Peysakh

Melanie Phillips

Allen Pimentel

Augustine Pinto

Salvatore Pisano*

Vincent Pisano

Matthew Preuss

Grace Prezioso*

Michael Provenza

Malina Ranellone

Grace Ray*

Adrienne Reilly*

Dylan Retacco

Gianluca Rizzo*

Sophia Roche

Ariana Roland*

Marcus Rolon

Robert Romero

Kreshnik Rraci*

Pietra Sacolick

Jack Salcito

Camilo Samayoa*

Joseph Seacord

Anthony Smith*

Christopher Sprinkle

Simon Starr*

Minyoung Sung*

Luca Sypher

Endrit Tahiraj*

John Tlacuati Benitez

Joseph Ungaro

Lara Ungaro*

Jason Vagueiro

Luigi Viglione

Jonathan Vohnout

Yiwen Wang

Avery Waters

Jackson Young*

Bold – National Honor Society

† – Advanced Regents Diploma Honors

* – Advanced Regents Diploma

Eastchester High School Scholarships

American Assoc. of University Women - Outstanding Student Aaliyah Hartenstein

American Assoc. of University Women - Excellence in Writing Ariana Cillo

The New York State Triple "C" Award for Character, Courage and Commitment Dominic Natoli, Isaiah Nieves

The New York State Attorney General's Civic Ambassador Award Aidan Ruane

NYS Senate Student Citizenship Award Kate Kim, Trevor Smith

NYS Assembly Achievement Award Soo Jung Lee

The NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli Student Achievement Award Aidan Ruane

Matthew DeMarco Passion For Learning Scholarship Athena Elvey

Hon. Mention: Bianca Funaki Viola, Pietra Sacolick

Eastchester Democratic Committee John Albanese Scholarship Aidan Ruane

Eastchester Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Deanna Biancardi

Eastchester Rotary Club The John Bahr Scholarship for "Service Above Self" Logan Tang

Eastchester Rotary Club in Honor of our Devoted Rotarian Michael Fix Scholarship Sarah Lavis

Eastchester Rotary Club Mario Faustini Award for Service through Interact Aaliyah Hartenstein

Eastchester Rotary Club Edward R. Ruffo Athletic Scholarship Lauren Maierle

Robert Taylor Photography Yearbook Scholarship Soo Jung Lee, Grace Ray, Grace Sheehan

Eastchester Police Benevolent Ass. Officer Joseph DePippo Memorial Scholarship Max Bliss, Erik Brynnel

Eastchester Police Benevolent Ass. Officer Michael Frey Memorial Scholarship Anastasia Abramova, Aaliyah Hartenstein

EHS PTA Community Service Scholarship Award James Allen, Michael Bernardi, Benjamin Bliss, Mayah Casey, Alexa Gallo-Fustinoni, Aaliyah Hartenstein, Christopher Mancuso, Erin Park, Gianna Peduto, Lucas Pequegnot, Gianluca Rizzo, Ariana Roland, Pietra Sacolick, Camilo Samayoa, Grace Sheehan

SEPTA: Selflessness and Mentorship Award Ayanna Alix, Deanna Biancardi, Lucianna Gutierrez, Isabella Lanzetta, Brian Mannion, Sophia Monteforte, Luca Sypher

Tuckahoe PBA Scholarship Ariana Roland

Eastchester Italian-American Citizens Club Scholarship Daniela Moccia

Italian Language Student Award in memory of John Malesardi Ariana Roland, Joseph Vesey

Anne Hutchinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award Daniela Moccia

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship Gianna Osso

Waverly PTA Soaring Eagle Scholarship Award Deanna Biancardi, Jacob De La Parra

Anne Hutchinson PTA Golden Graduate Scholarship Award Grace Ray

Anne Hutchinson PTA Spirit of Community Scholarship Award Deanna Biancardi

Greenvale PTA Golden Graduate Scholarship Award Lucianna Gutierrez

Greenvale PTA Spirit of Community Scholarship Award Jackson Young

Eastchester Middle School PTA Soaring Eagle Scholarship Award Sean Murphy

Senior President Scholarship Kate Kim

EGO Executive President Scholarship Trevor Smith

American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship Kate Kim, Soo Jung Lee

Mike Provenza Memorial Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Spirit Salvatore Cermele

The Community Fund Michael Frey Scholarship Award Leonida Perlleshi, Josue Venegas

LTC Sam DiRienzo VFW Post 2285 Scholarship Cacie Beades

Eastchester Volunteer Firefighters Association-Vincent Spadaro Memorial Scholarship Award Minyoung Sung, Josue Venegas

SEPTA: Resilience and Determination Award Denis Gagani, Amy Murdock, Robert Romero

Garibaldi Lodge Scholarship for Excellence in Italian Deanna Biancardi, Julia D'Elia, Vanessa Giangregorio, Isabella Lanzetta, Christopher Mancuso, Daniela Moccia, Gianluca Rizzo, Joseph Vesey

EHS Spanish Club Scholarship Award for Service & Dedication Mayah Casey, Alexandre d'Epinay, Athena Elvey, Jaylyn Han, Alexandria Jarosz, Sean Murphy, Juliana Roos, Erin Park, Josue Venegas

Eastchester Professional Firefighters Local 916 Thomas C. Viafore Memorial Scholarship Vincent Cifone, Augustine Pinto, Jackson Young

The Eastchester Women's Club Scholarship in Memory of Doris Kramer Soo Jung Lee, Juliana Roos

Dreyfus Scholarship Emiliano Lopez Alcala

ETA Christian Gorycki Memorial Scholarship Aidan Ruane

ETA Marvin Rothman Memorial Scholarship Deanna Biancardi

ETA Jean Whitney Harold Memorial Scholarship Sara Rogers

ETA Irene Pelter Memorial Scholarship Grace Ray

ETA Dom Cecere Memorial Scholarship Justin Mylenski

ETA Samantha Kearns Memorial Scholarship Kate Kim

ETA Arlene O'Neill Memorial Scholarship Kassidy McGee

Eastchester Alumni Association Scholarship Adrienne Reilly

Anthony "T.J." Morra Music Memorial Scholarship Mickey Moran

John and Judy Fix Love of the Arts Scholarship Lara Ungaro

New York State Grand Lodge Foundation: Eric & Michelle Ment Family Scholarship in Honor of our Parents and

Joe DiMaggio Lodge 2248 Scholarship in Memory of Michael Messenio Christopher Mancuso

MGA Caddie Scholarship Fund Evans Scholars Foundation Peter McLoughlin

Matthew Pavlacka Memorial Award: Enduring Spirit Grace Frederick

The David and Mary Oppenheim Scholarship James Allen, Cacie Beades, Charlotte Beintrexler, Deanna Biancardi, Valentina Castaldi, Julia D'Elia, Athena Elvey, Paolo Filipe, Tristen Fucci, Bianca Funaki Viola, Alexa Gallo-Fustinoni, Zachary Gleason, Jaylyn Han, Kate Kim, Sarah Lavis, Soo Jung Lee, Emiliano Lopez Alcala, Lauren Maierle, Mary Moser, Kaya Nolan, Siena Pettinella, Salvatore Pisano, Aidan Ruane, Alexa Saraco, Joseph Seacord, Grace Sheehan, Esther Song, Luca Sypher, Joseph Vesey, Yiwen Wang

College Acceptance List

Adelphi University	Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Alfred State College	Farmingdale State College	New Mexico State University-Main Campus	Stockton University	University of Illinois Chicago
Alfred University	Fashion Institute of Technology	New York Institute of Technology	Stony Brook University	University of Iowa
American University	Five Towns College	New York University	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Kansas
Appalachian State University	Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	SUNY Brockport	University of Kentucky
Arizona State University-Tempe	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University London	SUNY Buffalo State	University of Maine
Auburn University	Florida Institute of Technology	Nova Southeastern University	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Mary Washington
Bard College	Florida International University	Ohio State University-Main Campus	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Maryland-College Park
Belmont University	Florida Southern College	Ohio Wesleyan University	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Bentley University	Fordham University	Pace University, Westchester Campus	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Binghamton University	Franklin and Marshall College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Boston College	Furman University	Paul Smiths College of Arts and Science	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Mississippi
Boston University	George Mason University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Missouri-Columbia
Brandeis University	Georgia State University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Erie-Behrend College	SUNY Cortland	University of Mount Saint Vincent
Bryant University	Goucher College	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Harrisburg	SUNY Fredonia	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Bucknell University	Harcum College	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	SUNY Maritime College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Carnegie Mellon University	Hartwick College	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Scranton	SUNY Morrisville	University of Nevada-Reno
Case Western Reserve University	High Point University	Pepperdine University	SUNY Old Westbury	University of New England
Central Connecticut State University	Hillsborough Community College	Pratt Institute - Brooklyn	SUNY Oneonta	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
CentraleSupélec	Hobart and William Smith	Providence College	SUNY Westchester Community College	University of New Haven
Champlain College	Hofstra University	Purdue University Fort Wayne	Susquehanna University	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Clark University	Illinois Institute of Technology	Purdue University-Main Campus	Syracuse University	University of Oregon
Clarkson University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Quinnipiac University	Temple University	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
Clemson University	Iona University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Texas A&M University-College Station	University of Rhode Island
Coastal Carolina University	Iowa State University	Rhode Island School of Design	Texas Tech University	University of Richmond
Colgate University	Ithaca College	Rider University	The Catholic University of America	University of Rochester
College of Charleston	James Madison University	Rochester Institute of Technology	The College of New Jersey	University of San Francisco
College of the Holy Cross	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	Rockland Community College	The George Washington University	University of Scranton
Columbia University in the City of New York	Keene State College	Roger Williams University	The University of Alabama	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Connecticut College	Keiser University-Ft Lauderdale	Rollins College	The University of Tampa	University of South Florida-Main Campus
Cornell University	Kennesaw State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	University of Southern Indiana
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Keuka College	Rowan University	The University of West Florida	University of Utah
CUNY Brooklyn College	Lafayette College	Rutgers University-Camden	The University of Western Australia	University of Vermont
CUNY City College	Lehigh University	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	Thomas Jefferson University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
CUNY Hunter College	LIM College	Rutgers University-Newark	Union College (NY)	Utica University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Lincoln Technical Institute - Queens	Sacred Heart University	United States Military Academy	Villanova University
CUNY Lehman College	Long Island University - Post	Saint Joseph's University	University at Albany, SUNY	Virginia Tech
CUNY New York City College of Technology	Louisiana State University	Saint Louis University	University at Buffalo	Wagner College
CUNY Queens College	Loyola University Chicago	Saint Peter's University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wake Forest University
CUNY York College	Loyola University Maryland	Salve Regina University	University of Arizona	Waseda University
Daemen University	Lynn University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of California-Berkeley	Washington & Jefferson College
Delaware Valley University	Manhattan University	Seton Hall University	University of California-San Diego	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Dickinson College	Manhattanville University	Shenandoah University	University of Central Florida	West Virginia University
Dominican University New York	Marist University	Siena College	University of Cincinnati-Main Campus	Western New England University
Drexel University	Marymount Manhattan College	Skidmore College	University of Colorado Boulder	Wheaton College - Massachusetts
East Carolina University	McDaniel College	Sophia University	University of Connecticut	Wilkes University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Mercy University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Connecticut-Stamford	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Eckerd College	Merrimack College	St. John's University-New York	University of Delaware	Worcester State University
Ecole Polytechnique	Merrimack College	State University of New York at New Paltz	University of Florida	Wright State University-Main Campus
Elon University	Miami University-Oxford		University of Georgia	Xavier University
Emerson College	Michigan State University		University of Hartford	York College of Pennsylvania
Emmanuel College	Molloy University		University of Hawaii at Manoa	
Empire State University	Monmouth University			
Endicott College	Montclair State University			
Fairfield University	Morgan State University			
	Muhlenberg College			

EMS Class of 2025

Justin Abbatiello	Shinya Fukuyama	Yuzuki Matsui	Ethan Rivera*
Klarent Ahmataj*	Olivia Fusha	Jayanna McDonald	Jazmin Rivoir Geymonat*
Eshal Aleem	Caitlin Gannon*	Katie McDonald*	Ana Sophia Rodrigues
Parker Allison	Joseph Giampa	Kevin McDonald*	Gabriella Rodriguez
Stefano Argeros	Meris Gingery*	Moheem Akin McDonald	Penelope Belladonna Roldan
Abbey Arias	James Ginocchio	Kiera McGee*	Egzon Rraci
Elaina Baccello	Liah Girouard	Quinn McGee	Erik Rugova*
Qalab-e-Ali Baghari*	Ian Kenneth Glasgow Bolanos	Christopher McInerney	Erjon Rugova
Evan Benekos*	Lucas Gogichaishvili	Olivia Mema*	Liza Rugova*
Arber Bera	Maxim Goncharov*	Pedro Menegasso	Lorenzo Russo*
Eve Bermingham	Danielle Gonzalez	Enissa Mero	Arlis Salihi
Ananya Bhardwaj	Liam Graff*	Meghan Messar*	Michaela Santikul*
Maximus Bici	Evanxhelina Halilaj	Arianna Mihalchik*	Marcello Saputo
Leah Marie Bowden	Charlotte Hannon*	Koto Mimatsu	Mia Sawai
James Brandt	Eliza Harwood*	Cristiana Moleski	Nardi Shabani
Greis Bushpepa	Hana Hashimoto	Andrew Monteforte	Ethan Anthony Reagan Shaw
Stephanie Marie Capparella	Haruma Hayashi	Joseph Mullen*	Shusei Shinohara*
Ricardo Carrera Perez	Francisco Andres Hevia-Martini	Brigham Michael Murphy	Soleil Shteyn*
Mia Cassino	Haruki Hikita*	Theodore Hiroaki Nakajima*	Jeremias Sique Marroquin
Fernando Jaren Caval Zambrano	Justin Holt	Henry Nelson	Kiera Sloan
Andrew Cermele	Kiera Margaret Marie Hope	Kartal Nolan	Nathan Smith*
Angelina Chacon Rodriguez	Sofia lasillo	Ariana Nrecaj	Anna Spivak*
William Chang	Tamaki Inoue	Sami Dean Nuwara	Alyssa Stabile
Matteo Chavez	Mari Ishikawa	Ryan Matthew O'Connor	Cecily Starace*
Mingxuan Cheng	Jake Jennings	Ryan Anthony O'Connor	Anastasia Stathos*
Samara Chertok	Liana Jimenez	Eila O'Reilly*	Julian Strauss-Govorun*
Luca Chiarello	Caterina Junta*	Sarah Orozco	Adan Sukhia
Quinn Cocco	Ryan Keane	Ashley Alejandra Paccha Lara	Yuka Taki*
Brianna Leigh Coleman	Avery Keller*	Deborah Paek*	Alex Tang*
Stephanie Collins	Kejdi Kola	Lisbeth Paez	Sammi Tang*
Jeremy Luis Correa	Alp Koyuncu	Nicholas Pagliarulo*	Casey Taras
Jayden Corso	Mat Krasniqi*	Thalia Belen Paguay	Ryo Tatsumi
Michael Criscillo*	Sara Kukaj	Drew Palumbo	Gianna Marie Tedesco*
Michael Cusumano Solarz	Theodor Kyufov	Justin Park*	Philip Tine
Kayden Danaj	Lucas Lam	Lucas Parra	Anthony Trapani
Juliet DeDeo*	Alexia Christina Lambrakos	Georgina Partridge*	Yarely Zoe Trejo
Michael Di Venuto	Emily LaMons*	James Perez*	Jason Trentini*
Lillian Diamantis*	Charles Lanzillotto*	Kevin Joel Perez Lopez	Yuusuke Tseng*
Ella Grace Diasio	Alex Larrea*	Stanley Pho*	Derik Ulaj
Isabella DiPietro	Jayna Leonardo	Milania Piccirillo	Michael Vecchione
Henry Dodd	Kayla Leung*	Alexia Piccolino	Christine Vera-Ortega*
Liam Donaghy	Mario Ljucovic*	Olivia Pikul*	Emmanuel Jose Vergez Cedrone
Matthew Dorpfeld-Smith	Charles LoBue	Harris Pinderi	Kamyia Villavicencio
Nora Driscoll	Maximus Lumaj	Kristian Pllumaj	Luke Viviano
Christopher Dunleavy*	Ryosuke Maeda	Sean Lawrence Polidoro	Justin Vizhnay
Caroline Dwyer	Alexandros Magnisalis*	Joshua Poppleton*	Morgan Von Hassel
Emma Valeria Einaudi Cornejo*	Peter Maltese*	Vincent Porpora	Joe Wager*
Nicholas Engelbert	Gia Mancini*	Makayla Poulos*	Liam Walters
Sofia Fiore*	Caitlin Marsallo	Briella Provenzano	Misaki Watanabe
Matthew Fiorella	John Benjamin Martin*	Melissa Ramirez-Jara	Annabelle Wu*
Gianna Flaminio	Rosaury Martinez Almonte	Thomas Rapisarda	Ken Yamaguchi
Ashley Forte*	Blaise Martirano	Edward Reardon	Mikaela Yanni
Milo Fox	Lily Mason	Ashlynn Elizabeth Reilly*	Avery York
Mia Fukaya*	Rishabh Mathur	Fiona Ritchie	

* – National Junior Honor Society Inductee

Eastchester Middle School Awards

**Samantha Kearns Award for
Excellence in the Humanities**

Sofia Fiore
Avery Keller

**SEPTA Certificates
of Appreciation**

Anna Spivak
Katie McDonald

SEPTA Spirit Award

Kartal Nolan
Shinya Fukuyama

**Daughters of the American
Revolution Good Citizenship
Award**

Yuka Taki
Makayla Poulos

**American Association of
University Women Award**

Emma Valeria Einaudi Cornejo
Emily LaMons

Triple C Award

Fiona Ritchie
Nora Driscoll

**New York State Comptroller
Student Achievement Award**

Kevin McDonald
Yuusuke Tseng

**New York State Senate
Achievement Award**

Mat Krasniqi
Lillian Diamantis

Civic Ambassador Award

Liam Graff

**Certificate of Special Congressional
Recognition**

Ashlynn Reilly
Maxim Goncharov

Spirit of the Eagle

Anastasia Stathos
Michaela Santikul



EMS 8th Graders Move Up



On Thursday, June 26, 215 district eighth graders said farewell to Eastchester Middle School and celebrated the beginning of their high school journeys at the annual EMS Moving Up Ceremony. But while the challenges of the impending transition might seem daunting to some, administrators and students alike are confident that their formative time as middle schoolers has prepared them well for their next big challenge.

EMS Principal Madelin LoBue commended students for their growth and maturation over the last three years, noting that the lessons they learned as middle schoolers will serve them well as they prepare for their adventures in the high school and beyond.

"It feels like just yesterday that you entered the halls of Eastchester Middle School in September of 2022 as fresh-faced sixth graders, wide-eyed and wondering what this new chapter would bring," said LoBue. "You came in with questions, curiosity, and maybe even a little nervousness, and look at you now; you are leaving as strong, capable, and compassionate eighth-graders, ready to take on the academic and social challenges that high school will bring."

Georgina Partridge and Julian Strauss-Govorun served as the student speakers at the commencement ceremony, offering words of wisdom for their classmates and encouraging them to remain engaged with the world around them.

"These past three years at EMS have been life-changing, to say the least; if our sixth-grade selves were somehow here today, I don't think they'd recognize us because we've truly developed and changed so much as people," said Partridge. "We began as wide-eyed elementary school alumni, apprehensive of the years to come, but we have since adapted to our new environment throughout sixth and seventh grade, through sports and clubs and social groups. Now we've reached another milestone, with high school looming on the horizon, full of unknown possibilities.

"As humans, we tend to focus on what we know; we find comfort in our habits, our skills and our strengths, and we stick to what is familiar," she added. "But 'outside the box,' as they say, there is a whole world with billions of people and experiences just waiting to be explored."

"A piece of advice I've learned from my experiences throughout these three years is to keep being curious," said Strauss-Govorun. "Whether it's joining a new club, trying out for a sports team, or just asking questions, curiosity is what helps us develop and can teach us about who we are."

Now, as the newest batch of EHS students prepares to engage the world in high school and beyond, LoBue bid farewell to the EMS Class of 2025 urging them to stoke that curiosity in the way they choose to engage the world each day.

"These experiences in and out of the classroom helped shape who you are, and prepared you for what comes next," said LoBue. "Now you leave us with treasured middle school memories as young people ready to take on the next challenges with grit, compassion and confidence."

Anne Hutchinson Class of 2025

Aleezay Ali*
 Sophie Kennedy Avella*
 Caroline Frances Becker*
 Ryan Bera
 David Brinkman
 Owen Thomas Cadman
 Mario James Calzolaio*
 Giavanna Carlone*
 Lucas John Cedeno*
 Max Cerbone
 James Ryan Cermele*
 Kayden Chen
 Conor Cheverko*
 Daniel Thelonious Cordero*
 Lucas Othello Cordero*
 Caroline Teresa Curnyn*
 John Anthony DeCecco IV*
 John Delfino*
 Harris Dervishi
 Isabella Anna DiFranco*
 Theodore Di Matteo*
 Jordan Grace DiPaolo*
 Jozef Doci
 Luke Donovan
 William Donovan*
 Caitlin Dunleavy*
 Joseph Angelo Dura*
 Patrick Edward Farrelly*
 Paris Fizi*
 Ryan Michael Fleming
 Colin Michael Flynn*
 Juliana Forgione*
 Fiona Frrokaj*
 Matthew Eric Gaffney*
 Grace Ainara Gallardo*
 Krista Borisova Genova*
 Emma Braelin Gethers*
 Hanan Ghazizadeh*
 Daniel Hernandez-Rodich

Tessa Jane Hooten*
 Ruka Inoue
 Holly Olivia Irace*
 Harini Joshi*
 Nicholas Junta*
 Mana Kamogari
 Ryan Kim*
 Akihiro Kinugawa
 Brigitte Grace Krukowski*
 Janina Kurbogaj*
 Adam Lakhi
 Joey Leddy*
 Rebecca Christine Lombardi*
 Lorenzo Miguel Machare
 Henry Victor Malley
 Charles Galt Martin*
 May Maruyama
 Matthew Francis McHugh*
 Matthew McInerney
 Matthew Michetti*
 Dylan Moschetti*
 Rosemary Ellen Murphy*
 Hannah Nakamura*
 Nicholas Nigro
 Mason Paul Nordone*
 Rejan Osmani
 Rebecca Claire Palazzo*
 Briana M. Panico*
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 Lorena Pergjegjaj*
 Mateo Pllumaj*
 Tonia-Mia Bella Polanco*
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 Evan James Projansky*
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 Emily Rose Reardon*
 Aiden Noah Reyes
 Gabriela Rodriguez
 Amir Salem



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 Sana Sawai
 Michael Sheehy*
 Evelyn Ding Shu
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 Yuzuki Takatsu
 Riku Ethan Taniguchi*
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 Adriana Trapani
 Layla Trerotola*
 Stella Grace Twomey*
 Bilegt Undrakh
 Emma Vecchione*

Nicholas Vecchione*
 Michael James Vranich Jr.*
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 Zen Jayden Watanabe
 Victoria Nicole Weigand*
 Naomi Siri Weinberg*
 John Francis Wengler
 Tyrique Noah Williamson
 Morissa Joenell Wilson*
 Catherine Woods Dionisio*
 Cynthia Chengxin Xu*
 Mei Yamamoto*
 Musa Zahid
 Amos Zekaj
 Hudson Ziomber*

* Student Council Members



Anne Hutchinson School Awards

Anne Hutch Fifth Graders Move Up to EMS



EJ Merchant Award
Mateo Pllumaj

Arlene Connolly O'Neill Award
Every Anne Hutchinson fifth grader received this award



On June 24, Anne Hutchinson fifth graders celebrated the end of their time as elementary school students, reflecting both on the last four years of their lives and the opportunities that lie ahead, at the annual Moving Up Ceremony.

As the soon-to-be middle schoolers received their certificates in the EHS/EMS Auditorium, one of the common refrains heard throughout the afternoon was the importance of students using the academic, social and emotional tools that have been reinforced throughout their time at Anne Hutchinson as they embark on this next chapter in their lives.

Matthew Gaffney, one of six fifth graders who had the opportunity to address the audience at the ceremony, outlined the incredible impact that Anne Hutchinson staff members have had on the lives of everyone in the school community.

“During my time at Anne Hutch, I have had four spectacular teachers; these four teachers helped me become who I am today,” said Gaffney. “I’m looking forward to middle school, but what Anne Hutch means to me is the friends we made along the way.”

Classmate Paris Fizi seconded Gaffney’s sentiments, noting how well her time at Anne Hutchinson has prepared her for the upcoming move to EMS.

“All the memories I hold in this place are going to stay with me, deep in my heart. All of the encouragement I got from my teachers each year is going to sharpen my future,” she said. “I want to give a warm thank you to all the teachers and peers who have been here for me. We came in as strangers and left as a family.”

Principal Laura Cappiello wished the fifth graders success in their next stop and beyond, reminding them that they will always be a part of the Anne Hutchinson community.

“Always remember that you carry the heart of Anne Hutch wherever you go,” said Cappiello. “You learned that Anne Hutch Heart means facing problems with courage, compassion and resilience. Let what you’ve learned guide you, especially when times get tough.”

Greenvale Class of 2025

Hala Abdel Muhdi
Alicia Almonte
Layla Amico
Audrey An
Martin Armiento
Adrianna Baccello
Samantha Ballone
Ádám Balogh
Chloe Barker
Max Beintrexler
Ella Berger
Ryan Berger
Avery Bilewich
Naajia Bukari
Claire Cassels
Kate Cassidy
Connor Chan
Gracie Chun
Sean Connelly
Joseph Cosentino
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Jack Goss
William Harwood
Mei Hasegawa
Mei Hayano
Fiona He
Malcolm Hope
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Joe Inoue
Justin Isaia
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Hana Krasniqi
Aradhyo Kundu
Daniella Lage
Elizabeth Lao
Ethan Le
Colin Lee
Lucca Leone
Ryan Li
Sebastian Lopez
Leonardo Lucciola
Olivia Luisi
Daniela Lynch
Theodore Madden

Penelope Manzi
Rinka Matsui
Patrick McDonough
Caitlin McGinley
Brendan Messar
Meghan Moore
Annie Murnan
Anthony Nasta
Jackson Nicolosi
David Nikolla
Riley O'Connor
Kayla O'Rourke
Ilia Omar
Esther Paek
Nathalie Paez
Sofia Pagliarulo
Alex Park
Lucinda Partridge
Isabella Perez
Nicholas Piacquadio
John Piccolino
Kuba Pikul
Victoria Raab
Ariana Raisoni
Sienna Ravalico
Mali Rehberg
Aiden Rivera
Lucas Rosario
Vlerona Rraci
Leoni Rufo
Andi Rugova
Arbrie Rugova
Cleo Savastano



Derin Sepin
Kaisei Shinohara
Jackson Shkreli
Giovanni Silletta
Deirdre Sloan
Lucas Smyth
Joseph Starace
Kaeko Tabei
Arlis Tahiraj
Mio Takaki
Aina Taki
Isabella Tedesco
Katelyn Thai
Hailey Thomson
Aaron Tin
Laila Valentino
Jax Vitale
Miyu Watanabe
Caroline Weber
Chen Hao Xu
Coco Yamada
Marina Yamaguchi
Tomohiro Yamaguchi



Greenvale School Awards

Greenvale Fifth Graders are EMS-Bound



Last month, Greenvale celebrated its rising middle schoolers in style at a Moving Up Ceremony that highlighted the growth of the fifth grade class over the last four years and the bonds that connect them as members of the Eastchester school community.

As this cohort excitedly prepares for its entrance into EMS, the ceremony provided an important opportunity for the young learners to reflect upon the lessons they've learned throughout their time at Greenvale.

Speaking on behalf of her classmates, Chloe Barker cited the lasting personal connections that Greenvale students have forged with each other—and their teachers—as being one of the most meaningful aspects of Greenvale life.

"As I look back on the last four years at Greenvale, one thing really stands out: friendship," said Barker. "From the first day in second grade—when our backpacks were bigger than we were—to our last day of fifth grade, we have always been there for each other."

Barker was effusive in her praise of Greenvale's teachers and support staff, noting that the skills and tools that students have acquired over their time at the school will be invaluable to their continued success in the classroom and beyond.

"Middle school is around the corner, and we don't know exactly what it will be like, but we do know that we are ready," she said. "And that's because we've learned how to work hard, how to support each other, and that we are all amazing in our own ways."

In her final address to the Greenvale fifth grade class of 2025, principal Joanna Sanese congratulated her charges for reaching another major milestone and said she is eager to see how high the Eagles will fly in coming years.

"When you believe in yourself and stay positive, you can all achieve amazing things," said Sanese. "Now, as you move on to middle school, I want you to remember that this is your time to shine even brighter. Middle school might feel exciting, but also a little bit scary; thriving means finding your passion and using it to make the world around you a better place."

Triple C Award
Adrianna Baccello
Mei Hasegawa
Claire Cassels
Ikuto Kazama
David Nikolla

**Harold J. Dunn
Sportsmanship Award**
Ryan Li
Sienna Ravalico

**John A. Huneke Award for
Hard Work & Perseverance**
Ilia Omar

**Jill Nowak Award for
Creative Writing**
Lucinda Partridge

**Gabriel J. Rescigno
Award for History**
Anthony Nasta

**Frances Siciliano Award for
Being Caring and Considerate**
Veronica Ingolio

**Frances K. Foster Award for
School Citizenship**
Ethan Le



Waverly Class of 2025

Isabella Abbatiello
Dmitry Abramov
Skylar Acciavatti
Ari Ahmetaj
Carter Alguero
Jack Alickaj
Hunter Anderson
Joseph Antolos
Lucas Antoncic
Justin Baez
Eliana Balbona
Shoma Ban
Lida Baranchuk
Michael Bazargan-Lari
Elda Bekteshi
Jacob Beltran
Ardi Birce
Elsie Bozak
Liam Brassil
Angela Cafarella
Marco Calderone
Tea Camaj
John Caputo
Ty Carlson
Caroline Cassels
Oscar Caval Zambrano
Adam Cekic
Calvin Chao
Zephyrine Chen
Via Chiappetta
Melany Chucuri Pucha
William Churgin
Roman Ciampa
Juliana Cirolia
Sydney Cohen
Stella Commrade
Connor Cresci
Thura Crotty
Ella Cunningham
James Cutrone
Antonio D'Aloisio
Connor D'Avignon
Anthony Da Cunha
Jacob Daoud
Camil Dapcevic
Rory Darcy
Daniel Debellis
Natalie Dececco
Ava Demichele
Jake Derespina
Audrey DiGiovanni
Giovanni DiMiceli
Marina Doci
Alexandra Domgjoni
Charlie Dragone
John Duignan
Vincent Dulisse
Samuel Dynkin
Matthew Eduardo

Max Eison
Simon Fajardo Gomez
Liam Farley
Cooper Fazio
Henry Feely
Henry Ferjak-Seely
Emma Fiegerman
Emilia Flores
Kaitlyn Flynn
Amelia Fonte Solis
Tristan Fraina
Rachel Frank
Amelia Franklin
Nina Frrokaj
Nao Fujimoto
Koki Fujiwara
James Fuoco
Madelyn Garcia
Arber Gashi
Aurora Gecaj
Joseph Georgiadis
Hosna Ghazizadeh Ehsaei
Lia Giuliano
Gianna Gizzo
Nathan Gulotta
Randilyn Haas
Ayane Hamada
Jason Hamilton
Nima Hamilton
Patrick Hanna
James Hargadon
Brady Harvey
Aoi Hasegawa
Tomonobu Hasegawa
Gia Hasija
Ella Hearty
Elizabeth Henry
Caroline Hesselbacher
Eri Hirayama
Brianna Holland
Trevor Hooten
Hudson Hovland
Poppy Hureau
Yuito Isezaki
Aadhi Iyengar
August Iyengar
Hariansh Joshi
Dimitri Kafkalas
Holly Karol
Victoria Kashui
Kauri Katene
Hikari Kato
Ivy Katsichtis
Harrison Keefer
Nina Kikic
Esther Kirk
Kotoha Kitade
Marcus Kleinman
Aiden Kola

Gianna Kopp
Joseph Kravchenko
Liam Lakaj
Anik Lal
Joshua Lam
Milah Lasalle
Anthony Lavelle
Andrew Leal
Darren Lee
Valentina Leighton
Walter Lentini
Thomas Leone
Jack Lucas
Marisa Lynch
Ito Maeda
Maximo Maffettone
Liam Malizia
Simone Manalo
Ava Martin
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Ryan Siciliano
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Cole Sosis
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Gabriella Tempesta
Matteo Theriault
Ryder Thornton
Minami Toriyama
Maho Toyoda
Jacob Treadow
Philip Treglia
Akito Tsujimura
Mischa Urbany
Addison Vargas
Ari Vaswani
Savannah Veras
Souma Wada
Rina Watanabe
Lilah Wirt
Hidetaka Yamamoto
Simon Zadrina
Sebastian Zamora
Audrey Zhao
Luyi Zheng

District Thanks Dr. Valenti for his Service



Dr. Ronald Valenti Receiving the Eagle Recognition Award

On June 17, at the final EUFSD Board of Education Meeting of the 2024-2025 school year, Eastchester BOE Trustees officially saluted departing Superintendent Dr. Ronald Valenti for his service, presenting Valenti with an Eagle Recognition Award for his dedication to the district over the past three years and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

Valenti initially stepped into the Superintendent's role on July 1, 2022—appointed first as an interim hire before quickly securing a three-year contract. In his first year, he helped to establish three strategic priorities—including strengthening school security and academic outcomes for students and increasing support for counseling and career services.

Throughout the course of his term, Valenti worked with faculty members, students, and trustees to build upon that initial list of goals, helping to create a vision for the district that had students' best interests in mind.

"Dr. Valenti has served our district with unwavering dedication, integrity and vision. Over the short time he has been with us, he has led this district with heart and purpose, always placing students at the center of every decision," said BOE President Christine Civitano-Lombardi. "Whether it was improving academic outcomes, expanding

access to programs and services or guiding us through challenging times, Dr. Valenti has never lost sight of the mission to serve every child."

Laurie Giacobbe, Board of Education Vice President, said that the results of Valenti's efforts were evident in every corner of the district.

"Under your leadership, the district has seen advances in academic achievements, safety and security, and emotional and social learning," said Giacobbe. "Thank you for establishing a culture of excellence and lifelong learning."

Board Secretary Matthew Fanelli commended Valenti for his vision, thanking the administrator for his efforts to form strong bonds with other local organizations—notably the Town of Eastchester and the Eastchester Police Department—something that has paid dividends for the school community.

"Thank you for your dedicated leadership and unwavering commitment to our school district," said Fanelli. "During your tenure here, you've championed educational excellence and supported our students and staff, and have truly strengthened our community partnerships, which is very important here in Eastchester."

Civitano-Lombardi explained that the district will continue to build on the strides made during Valenti's tenure and said that she is eager to see our Eagles soar even higher in the future.

"Under Dr. Valenti's stewardship, this district has seen new programs and initiatives that led to major improvements in curriculum and student services that will benefit future generations," she said. "As we celebrate this remarkable chapter of Dr. Valenti's service to Eastchester, we invite the community to join us in expressing our sincere gratitude."

Waverly First Graders Moving Up!



The grins were wide and the voices were joyous on June 18, as the district's first graders celebrated the end of their time at Waverly during the school's annual Moving Up Concert.

The young scholars proudly took their place on the risers in the Waverly gymnasium in front of family members and friends, marking the first graders' final performance at Eastchester's K-1 elementary school before they move on to either Anne Hutchinson or Greenvale next year.

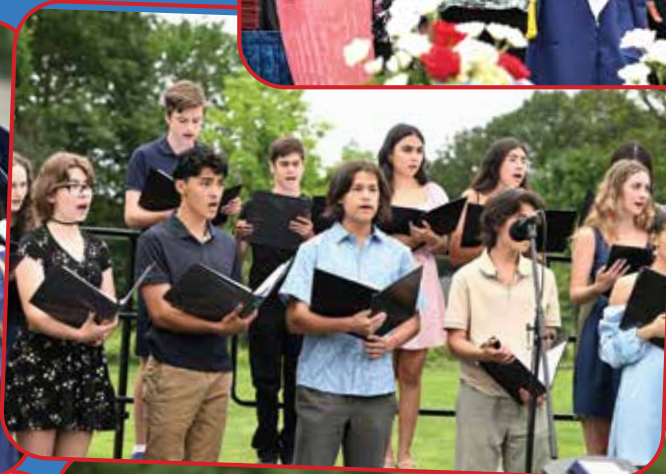
Under the charge of Waverly music teacher Katherine Ness, the students performed a number of rousing numbers, including standards like "America the Beautiful" and "This Land is Your Land," and songs that shine a spotlight on the Waverly experience, such as "The SOAR Song" and "I Like Waverly."

Waverly Principal Caitlin Mondelli called the event "bittersweet," noting that while it may be emotional for both parents and educators to watch the district's first graders moving on, all should be proud of the tremendous growth and maturation that the young learners have shown throughout the last two years.

"Today, we celebrate all that you've done, all that you've learned, and most importantly, who you've become," Mondelli told the students. "You didn't just learn to read more books, solve trickier math problems or write stronger stories, you learned how to be kind classmates, helpful friends and proud members of our school community."

Congratulations to our rising second graders!

EHS Graduation 2025



High School Sports Awards

Exceptional Student Appreciation Award

Anthony Smith

Anthony S. Cacciola Memorial Scholarship

Zachary Gleason

August "Augie" Nardone Memorial Scholarship

Gianna Peduto

Augustine Pinto

Dave DiRubba Memorial Scholarship

Sam Cavanna

Logan Tang

Dominic A. Cecere Memorial Scholarship

Christopher Mancuso

Alyssa Peduto

Eastchester Eagles Sports Club Scholarship

Jack Bochenski

Jacob De La Parra

Brian Mannion

Michael Provenzale

Akihito Shinozaki

Trevor Smith

Joseph Vesey

Justin Mylenski

Fred R. DiCarlo Memorial Scholarship

Lucas Pequenot

James "Jimmy" Amodio Memorial Scholarship

Adrienne Reilly

Cayden Son

Jerry Cesarini Memorial Scholarship

Isabella Lanzetta

Peter 'PJ' McLoughlin

Jill Ann Nowak Memorial Scholarship

Lucianna Gutierrez

Ava Kearns



Ava Pennachio, Golden Eagle Award



Yiwen "Kevin" Wang, Athlete of the Year

Joseph "Mr. Z" Zumar Memorial Scholarship

Vincent Ciafone

Joseph A. Liucci Memorial Scholarship

Michael Bernardi

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship

Arianna Roland

Marie Astarita Memorial Scholarship

Ella Brown

Petrescu/Maffettone Scholarship

Lauren Maierle

Phil "Fud" Pinto, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Dylan Retacco

Robert "Bob" & Patricia Haindl Memorial Scholarship

Cacie Beades

Deanna Biancardi

Samantha Kearns "Simply The Best" Memorial Scholarship

Lexi Saraco



Deanna Biancardi, Athlete of the Year

The "Doc" Boyer Memorial Scholarship

James Allen

Lyla Tower

The Golden Eagle Award

Ava Pennachio

Yiwen "Kevin" Wang

Athlete of the Year

Deanna Biancardi

Yiwen "Kevin" Wang

Spirit of the Eagle

Adrienne Reilly

Anthony Smith



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**Runners and walkers of all
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Pre-register and receive a free race t-shirt!

Registration Info

- Early Bird Entry Fee: \$30 by 9/12/25
- Entry Fee: \$40 after 9/12/25
- **NEW** Kids 10 and under 1K Race \$15
- **NEW** Kids 5 and under 200 Yard Tot Trot No Charge
- Register online at www.eastchester5k.org
- Day of Race Registration: 7:30 to 8:30 am at Eastchester Town Hall
- Race number pick up: 9/27/25 at Eastchester Public Library | 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Race location/start: Eastchester Town Hall

Awards

Prizes awarded to top 3 male and female finishers overall and in age groups.
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