Sleepy Hollow High School

Tales of the Hollow

February 2026

From the principal's desk...

Dear SHHS Families,

As we begin the second semester, we are presented with a unique opportunity for reflection and renewal. The month of January is named after Janus, the Roman god of endings and beginnings often depicted with a face that looks back and a face that looks ahead. It is an apt symbol for this moment in the school year, when we pause to honor how far we've come during the first semester while also setting our sights on the second one.



Extending this opportunity for reflection is the month of February, named after Februa, the Roman festival of purification. Maybe the Romans knew that once people set (and maybe even failed to follow through with) resolutions for the new year, they needed an opportunity to clear away doubt, regret, and frustration so they could move ahead with greater focus and confidence. That is what I hope we can help students do now.

Our students accomplished a great deal during the first semester. Alongside grades and credits earned, they learned lessons about things that matter just as much: perseverance through challenges, confidence in new spaces, forging strong relationships, and a deeper understanding of themselves as learners. Growth does not always show up neatly on a report

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Becoming Wasteless Horsemen

In December, the district's zero waste initiative arrived at the high school campus. Each grade attended an assembly to learn the purpose of the program and how to participate in reducing waste.

New trash, compost, and recycling bins have been installed in the cafeteria, throughout the school, and in classrooms, with custodial staff working over the winter break to complete placement by the start of January.

Starting January, lunchroom trash is being weighed to track the high school's progress toward the district's waste reduction goals. Students can also earn community service hours by volunteering as sorting coaches during lunch or at community events. Training materials are ready, and student-led instructional videos are in development through SPEAR.

Announcements and visuals around the campus serve as reminders of the school's goals and provide ongoing guidance for students. Together, these efforts are helping build lasting sustainable habits across the high school community.



Showcasing Sleepy Students at NYSSMA

Sleepy Hollow was proudly represented at the 2025 NYSSMA All-State Conference with four students selected for prestigious statewide ensembles and showcases. The NYSSMA Winter Conference brings together top student musicians and music educators from across New York State to celebrate excellence in music education through performances, showcases, and professional learning opportunities. Students are chosen through a highly competitive selection process that highlights both traditional and contemporary music skills.

This year, more than 140 students from across New York State submitted original work for consideration in the Composition and Songwriting Showcases, with only 10 students selected in each category. In addition, hundreds of students auditioned for the Vocal Jazz All-State Ensemble, competing for a limited number of seats.

Iris Griffin was selected to perform in the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Henry Scheller participated in the Electronic Music Showcase, while Finn Murphy earned recognition in both the Electronic Music Showcase and the Songwriter Showcase. Jamie Puleo was also selected for the Electronic Music Showcase with Noah Fasulo earning an honorable mention in that category as well. Both Nico Mayor and Dexter Scheller were named alternates in the Jazz Ensemble.

Debuting Orchestral Arrangement of Ecuadorian Song



What began as a simple idea became a meaningful milestone for the school orchestra.

While still a student at Sleepy, alumna Cynthia Pintado, a former orchestra member and President of the Tri-M Honor Society, proposed performing an orchestral arrangement of an Ecuadorian song.

When Cynthia shared her idea, Orchestra Director Brittney Concia immediately supported it. She noted that incorporating traditional Latin American music into the orchestra's repertoire was something she had hoped to do for many years.

However, despite extensive searching, no orchestral arrangements of the music could be found.

Rather than abandoning the project, the team decided to pursue grant funding to commission a new arrangement. Local composer Pablo Mayor was selected to create an original orchestral version of an Ecuadorian song, made possible by a grant from the Foundation.

Mr. Mayor chose "El Aguacate," one of the songs Cynthia had suggested. A well-known and cherished Ecuadorian love song, "El Aguacate" holds special significance for many people in Ecuador and across Latin America.

The commissioned arrangement made it possible for the orchestra to bring this important piece of cultural music to the stage for the first time.

Breaking a School Record

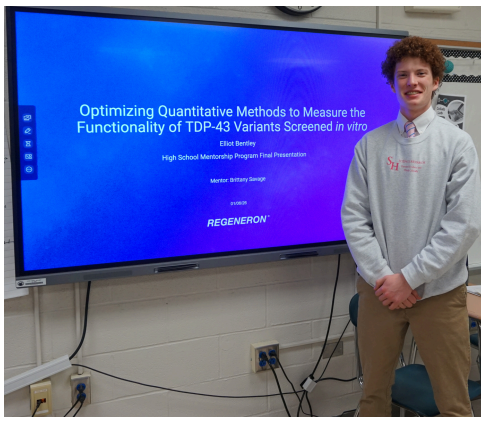
Congratulations are in order for Brayden Richardson on his becoming the new school record holder in Long Jump (Indoor).

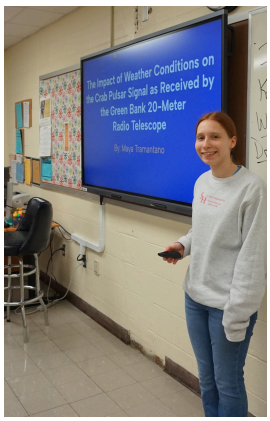
Brayden surpassed National Track & Field Standout Sanya Owolabi's 48 year mark of 23' 1.5" (1978) with his performance at the Suffern Invitational.

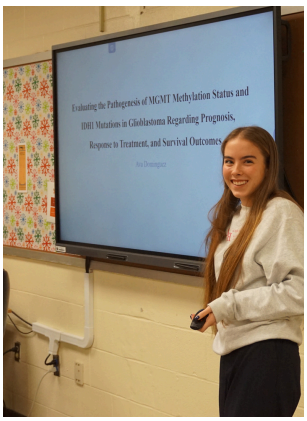


PRESENTING SCIENCE RESEARCH

Nine senior science research students presented their work and fielded questions from our audience. Their understanding of their research reflects three years of hard work and dedication.









Elliot Bentley

Optimizing Quantitative Methods to Measure the Functionality of TDP-43 Variants Screened in vitro

Ava Mendez

The Role of Iron in Immune Activation

Abby Church

Discrepancies Between Perceived and Measured Effects of Prophylactic Ankle Braces in Female High School Athletes

Libby Block

Anthropogenic Impacts on American Eel Demographics and Macroinvertebrate Communities in Tributaries of the Hudson River

Anna Poret

"Coche o Carro?": Evaluating Student Perceptions of Teacher Bias in Language Education

Sophie Labovitz

Investigating the Role of Synaptic Protein Post-Translational Modifications in Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis

Julia Ryan

How do Different Portrayals of Sharks on Instagram Influence Adolescent Perceptions and Support for Shark Conservation Efforts?

Ava Dominguez

Evaluating the Pathogenesis of MGMT Methylation Status and IDH1 Mutations in Glioblastoma Regarding Prognosis, Response to Treatment, and Survival Outcomes

Maya Tramantano

The Impact of Weather Conditions on the Crab Pulsar Signal as Received by the Green Bank 20-Meter Radio Telescope

Winning a Bilingual Art and Essay Contest

Adanhyr Morocho has been selected as a winning entry in the New York State Association for Bilingual Education (NYSABE) Student Art & Essay Contest.

Adanhyr's submission stood out for its originality and powerful expression of the value and beauty of bilingual education.

Through her work, she celebrated language, culture, identity, and the strength that comes from being bilingual—showcasing both voice and vision in a truly meaningful way.

This achievement reflects excellence, courage, and pride.



Recognizing Students of the Month

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for their contributions to Sleepy Hollow High School and their community:

NOVEMBER

English Department:
Gerald Inzar III
Ruby Wild-Arons
Jayden Gonzalez
Abel Perez Rosario

World Language Department:
Kelsey Crawford

English as a New Language Department:
Abel Perez Rosario

Social Studies Department:
Jaden Kendrick

Mathematics Department:
Delaney Jarama Tacuri
Constanza Campos Valderas

Science Department:
Noor Ibouzir
Libby Block
Abigail Church

Art & Multi-Media Department:
Aiden Zibell

Performing Arts Department:
Dhary Suqui

Health & Physical Department:
Jayden Gonzalez
Lillian Glynn

DECEMBER

English Department:
Jowanna Cano

World Language Department:
Grisel Rosas Molina

English as a New Language Department:
Aurelkis Tejada Rodriguez

Social Studies Department:
Melanie Inga
Adian Mitchell
Anthony Quituisaca

Mathematics Department:
Jeremias Guaman
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Bridgett Chacha Valverde

Science Department:
Ava Dominguez
Michelle Chimbo
Abraham Garcia

Art & Multi-Media Department:
Yoskary Castillo Garcia

Performing Arts Department:
Dylan Raghavan

Health & Physical Department:
Noah Fasulo
Kuri Maita Schwartz

Honoring Our Horsemen

SHHS hosted its first Honorable Horsemen event in December, recognizing those students who have gone out of their way to do something helpful, thoughtful, or otherwise honorable.

Duncan Barron
Brianna Bellantoni
Elliot Bentley
Chris Berrezueta
Sophia Blanchard
Libby Block
Angie Boyd
Arielle Braxton
Sanaya Bremmer
Yariel Camacho
Javey Candelaria
Sebastian Carela
Clover Carley
Adrian Castillo
Alexis Chacha
Cody Choi
Lene Cice
Natalia De Jesus
Robinson De Jesus Arias
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Devyn Decker
Anderson Diaz Garcia
Luis Diaz Marte
Aiden Estrada
Shannon Ewing
Giovanna Fanelli
Gavin Ferriss
Joey Gojani
Iris Griffin
Andy Guzman
Tyler Guzman
Yari Henriquez
Jerilys Hidalgo
Gerald Inzar
Jaden Kendrick
Sean Keogh-Sterino
Fernando Kleiss Garcia
Lila Leonard
Kayla Loja-Chimbo
Sebastian Londono
Daniella Lopez
Nicholas Lukanko
Carmello Mallo
Shyam Manjanath
Cameron Maroney
Genesis Martinez de Jesus
Ashley Martinez Mendoza
Jaylen Mata-Sierra
Priscilla Matos
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Sophie Medina
Ava Mendez
Max Miller
Abdul Naeem Mohammed
Matthew Mosca
Wenly Moscoso Garcia
Abrahan Nunez
Aiden Nunez
Hayden O'Leary
Gilbert Onwe
Mikel Oquendo
Zoe Papadopoulos
Catalina Parnetti
Joel Peralta
Walmy Perez Hernandez
Abel Perez Rosario
Justin Perry
Tommy Pina Del Orbe
Mia Pisco
Jonathan Polanco Molina
Anna Poret
Antonio Reimundez
Jeremy Rivera
Amelia Rodriguez
Nicholas Rodriguez Avila
Amaya Rojas
Brianna Rosario
Julia Ryan
Yahir Saetama
Roiby Sanchez
Camila Sander
Leandro Santorum
Ibrahim Sarr
Glory Schillinger
Daisy Shields
Engels Silvestre Guillen
Dylan Smith
Maria Suarez
Samantha Taub
Alex Tejada
Jayson Thomas
Laura Urrea Trujillo
Dylan Valenti
Rowan Vaughn
Darielis Vega Veras
Nathalie Veras
Tracen Wells
Kaia White
Mary Zhizhpon
Aiden Zibell
Leo Zohar

Spreading Holiday Cheer at Blythdale



More than 30 Sleepy students solicited donations, totaling more than 150 gifts, to donate to Blythedale Children's Hospital, helping to spread holiday cheer. The students then brought the gifts to Blythedale in December where the children could select a gift or two that they would enjoy.

Both the high school chorus and the jazz ensemble also joined the trip to Blythedale, performing selections from their repertoires for the children.



Earning the AP School Honor Roll Gold Status

SHHS earned a Gold Recognition of the 2025 AP School Honor Roll.

The AP School Honor Roll Gold recognition is from the College Board that recognizes schools with strong Advanced Placement programs and a demonstrated commitment to college readiness. Schools earning Gold status show success in expanding AP access, supporting student achievement, and helping students earn college credit while still in high school.

To qualify for Gold designation, schools had to meet clear benchmarks across three areas. First, College Culture: at least 65 percent of the graduating class must have taken one or more AP exams during high school. Second, College Credit: at least 35 percent of seniors must have earned a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam. Third, College Optimization: at least 10 percent of the graduating class must have taken five or more AP exams, with at least one exam completed in ninth or tenth grade.

Galloping Gourmet Club

The Galloping Gourmets cooking club believes in the innate importance of culinary skills as part of an independent, healthy lifestyle. Members aim to learn about and engage in cooking together and to give back to the community in special events and sales. The club meets twice a month, first to discuss what members would like to prepare and then to prepare it and share a meal together. The club runs food sales, contributes annually to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, donates holiday meals to families in the community, and establishes a kitchen, which is open to the whole school. The Galloping Gourmet Club believes that food is love, and it loves our school.

The Best Smoked Salmon Dip

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Total Time: 15 mins Servings: 10

Ingredients:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 6 ounces smoked salmon, chopped
- ¼ cup capers, or to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion (optional)
- 1 ½ teaspoons chopped fresh dill plus more for garnish
- ¼ cup heavy whipping cream
- 3 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 3 drops hot pepper sauce (optional)
- 1 squeeze fresh lemon juice



Instructions:

1. Process cream cheese in a food processor to soften completely.

2. Add smoked salmon, capers, green onion, dill, cream, Worcestershire sauce, hot pepper sauce, and lemon juice.

3. Process the mixture again until creamy and smooth.

4. Transfer dip into a bowl; garnish with additional dill and serve with your favorite crackers.

Cook's Note: Preparing half the salmon chunky makes for an even better texture. And let it sit for a few hours if you can so that the flavors have a chance to meld nicely.

Piloting a New Robotics Club



Sleepy launched the Robotics Club, offering students hands-on opportunities to explore engineering, teamwork, and problem-solving. Known as the Tarrybots, the club is preparing to compete in the prestigious FIRST® Robotics Competition, a global program that challenges students to collaboratively design, build, and program industrial-size robots.

Through their participation, students apply STEAM concepts in real-world settings while strengthening leadership, collaboration, and critical-thinking skills. The program also connects students with professional mentors and provides access to more than $80 million in scholarships and career exploration opportunities.

The Robotics Club is supported this year by two grants—the Argosy FGI and a NASA Program Growth Grant—totaling more than $13,000. The 2025 season officially kicked off on January 10 with the release of the REBUILT™ game challenge.

Students are now preparing for the Hudson Valley Regional Competition at Rockland Community College this March, where they will compete alongside 47 teams from across the state, the country, and around the world.

Winning the Silver Key Award

Sophomore Leah Besana earned a Silver Key in the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards for her ceramic sculpture, *Immersed*. The Scholastic Awards are the nation's longest-running program for creative teens with thousands of submissions each year.



A Silver Key honors works that demonstrate strong originality, technical skill, and personal voice at the regional level. Leah's piece reflected her craftsmanship, creativity, and dedication to her art. This achievement can lead to opportunities such as exhibitions, scholarships, and national recognition.

Achieving Excellence for the Literary Magazine



The high school's literary magazine, *Shadow and Substance*, has been selected to receive the rank of Excellent in the 2025 NCTE Recognizing Excellence in Art and Literary Magazines (REALM) program.

This year, schools in 44 states, Washington, D.C., and six countries nominated 456 student magazines. Magazines from middle school, high school, and higher education were welcomed for the 2025 contest.

To view the magazine, please click the link, or go to the "For Students" label on the school website, and click on the *Shadow and Substance* tab.

Having Fun with Physics

Ms. Madani's 9H Physics students participated in a fun activity and qualitative lab to end the projectiles unit in January.

They went to the baseball field to shoot an air-powered rocket that can travel up to 100 yards, depending upon the launch angle and magnitude of pressure before the rocket is launched.

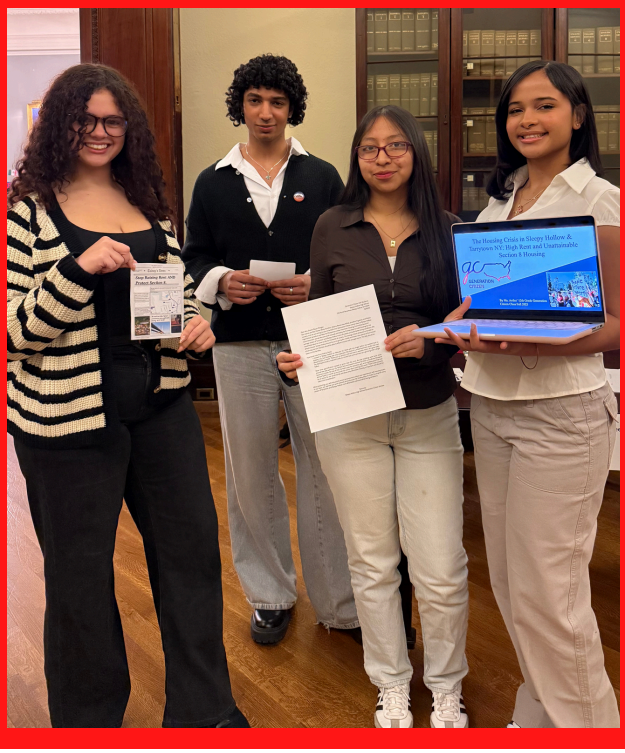
AP Physics 2 students in Ms. Madani's classes recently showcased their engine design projects—one of the most challenging and rewarding assignments of the year. For this project, students were tasked with designing, building, testing, and refining an engine capable of operating continuously for 15 seconds, requiring persistence, creativity, and extensive problem-solving.

Students explored a wide range of engineering approaches, with engines powered by water, gravity, steam, pressurized air, and even student-designed "wet cells" (homemade batteries). Each design reflected students' ability to apply complex physics concepts while troubleshooting real-world challenges throughout the development process.

In addition to constructing a functional engine, students documented their work through a one-minute video highlighting obstacles encountered and solutions developed, a written analysis explaining the physics principles behind their design, and a detailed blueprint of their engine.



Coming Up with Solutions for the Housing Crisis



Four senior students – Walmy Perez, Melanie Carchi, Luis Diaz Marte, Jerilys Hidalgo -- attended Generation Citizen Civics Day at the beginning of January at the New York City Bar Association and presented their research and action plan to help solve the housing crisis in Sleepy Hollow and Tarrytown to community advisors around New York City.

The purpose of Civics Day is to give young people hands-on experience with public speaking, civic problem-solving, networking, and leadership, reinforcing democratic participation and the value of youth voice in community decision-making.

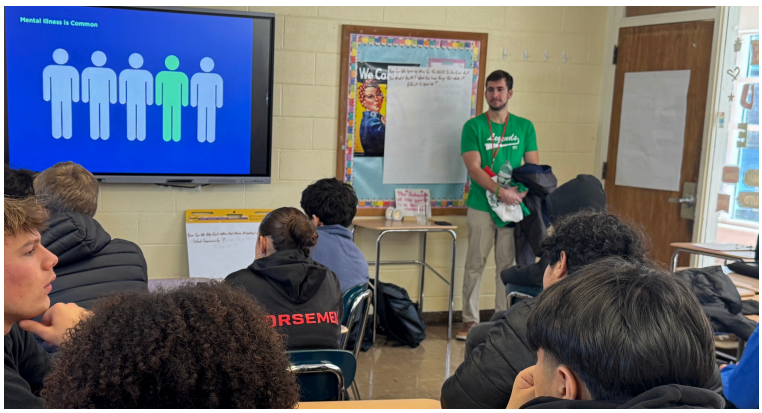
Promoting Mental Health Awareness and Support

In December, the JCK Foundation spent the day with the freshman class leading meaningful conversations about mental health, focusing on recognizing warning signs and knowing how to seek help.

The day began with a grade-wide assembly led by John Tessitore and Kevin McMahon, who shared their personal experiences with mental health challenges and emphasized the power of reaching out for support. Their honest and relatable stories helped set a thoughtful and supportive tone for the day.

Following the assembly, John and Kevin visited freshman classrooms for smaller breakout discussions centered on how to help a friend in need, the importance of self-care, and the use of positive coping strategies.

Gina Donahue, the school's Student Assistance Counselor, joined the presenters throughout the



program to ensure students had access to emotional support as needed.

Feedback from both students and teachers was overwhelmingly positive, and the program was widely praised for its impact and relevance.

The school looks forward to welcoming the JCK Foundation back in the future to continue supporting the social and emotional well-being of incoming freshman classes.

High Honor Roll: Second Marking Period

9th Grade

Jacob Aquilia
Kayla Asmal
Abel Azzis
Grace Bentley
Alexsandro Berrezueta
Jameson Betances De La Cruz
Angela Boyd
Hayley Bruce
Elianna Caceres
Adriana Cajamarca
Paloma Calero
Lorelei Cannistra
Jacob Cavior
Joel Cacior
Luana Cochancela
Reed Colton
Devyn Decker
Mauricio Diaz Mata
Oliver Erickson
Leonardo Espinoza
Ella Fasulo
Gavin Ferriss
Joseangel Flores Pichardo
Briana Ganan Encalada
Sherlyn Ganan Encalada
Darwin Garcia Fernandez
Lark Goldsmith
Giovanni Gonzalez
Zoe Gonzalez
Sarah Gordon
Scarlet Guillen
Adrian Hall Escoto
Madeline Halpin
Melanie Illescas
Stephany Illescas
William Knowles
Cameron Kushner
Aiden Last
Lila Leonard
Genevieve Levee
Noa Levine
Ginger Lidsky
Daniella Lopez
Janel Lyde
Piper Mackey
Leah Marte Castillo
Ashley Martinez Mendoza
Max Miller
Suzanna Miller
Gabriella Monachelli
Jayden Morocho
Andrew Moskowitz
Merryn O'Connell
Kiley Page
Zoe Papadopoulos
Rashi Patel
Lilah Perry
Piper Phelps
Kelly Pintado Molina
Mia Pisco
Claire Richardson
Rebecca Richardson
Jon Saba
Leandro Santorum
Linus Schillinger
Gabriel Schneider
Harper Sheridan
Erick Soriano
Lila Sozen
Julia Steinberg
Lauren Taub
Christopher Torres
Akari Utsumi
Jaina Wong
Dominic Zhagui Chuchuca
Mike Zhingri-Arpi
Mary Zhizhpon

10th Grade

Brianna Almonte
Leilani Alvarez
Fausto Alvarez Sichique
Ava Anderson
Connor Babooram
Nicholas Barbosa
Eliza Bartolacci
Matthew Bartolacci
Nicholas Benedict
Levi Bergman
Samuel Bergman
Leah Besana
Neel Bhardwaj
Arbi Bileri
Evan Bloom
Jade Camilo
Constanza Campos Valdez
Jowanna Cano
Sebastian Carela
Chiara Carroccia
Yoskary Castillo Garcia
Mariangel Castillo Salcedo
Erika Chacha
Melissa Chacha Zhinin
Peter Chang
Bennett Chazen
Camden Chazen
Kelsey Crawford
Carolina Crespo
Jayden De La Cruz
Marley DeFilippis
Leslie Diaz Paredes
Constantine Dravillas
Theodore Dravillas
Mathilda Erdbrink Johnson
Anahi Espinoza
Diego Espinoza
Noah Fasulo
Jose Flores Nieto
Katherine Forelle
Ella Fox
Jacob Fox
William Gil De Oliveira
Lily Glynn
Adriana Gomez
Jayden Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Callan Gottlebe
Sabrina Graham
Alexa Guillen
Natalia Hargrave
Alexiy Holmes
Matias Huertas
Noor Ibouzir
Gerald Inzar
Emerson Janes
Merylleins Jimenez Nunez
Scarlett Johnstone
Dean Junge
Joe Kelly
Jaden Kendrick
Anu Kim
Julian Larson
Noemi Liriano Munoz
Sofia Loza Lojano
Andrew Lucchetti
Zaydan Malik
Genesis Martinez de Jesus
William McMahon
Christianne Mercado
Maeve Murphy
Linnea Olsson
Billy Ortega
Peregrin Paine
Marianna Patsch
Luana Pessoa
Samuel Quezada Pesantez
Anthony Quituisaca
Dylan Raghavan
Matthew Rodriguez-Avila
Grisel Rosas Molina
Abigrail Ruiz
Juan Salazar Duenas
Jacob Saltzman
Francisco Sequeira
Daisy Shields
Marisol Staley
Denis Suqui
Anthony Tapia Carrion
Aiden Tavano
Valentina Tinoco Solis
Alejandro Valle
Rowan Vaughn
Branden Wang
Adelie White
Yuhan Yan
Maeve Zara
Leo Zohar

11th Grade

Ava Adeniyi
Christopher Aguirre
Corina Armster
Justin Arpi Chuchuca
Nicole Asmal
Allison Auquilla Suqui
Nils Baller
Brendan Bartolacci
Isabella Bencosme
Ryan Benjamin Reid
Eliza Boozer
Luciana Carvalho
Camila Castillo Marte
Eruben Castillo Marte
Magnus Cawley
Viva Chernack
Emmeline Church
Jhodaly Coronel
James Dauer
Kyle DeLucia
Spiros Doupis
Morgan Eaton
Jason Espinoza
Charles Farbman
Rodrigo Ferreira Dias
Genesis Figueroa
Vera Freeman
Danise Garcia
Luis Garcia Reyes
Marlow Goldsmith
Gavina Gottlebe
Charles Green
Iris Griffin
Elvis Guerra Guerra
Yulenny Guzman
Sydney Herguth
Zoe Hsiung
Olin Keough
Fernando Kleiss Garcia
Mayli Lazo
Yvonne Leonardo
Thalia Levee
Mira Lewis
Edwin Lim
Anthony Lopez
Damaris Lopez Huayllazaca
Lorena Lora Rodriguez
Joselyn Loza-Lojano
Kuri Maita-Schwartz
Maiyumi Marcus-Kanesaka
Gia Maroney
Jack Marvin
Grace McGovern
Meghan McMahon
Ryan Meehan
Samantha Mendieta
Olivia Miller
Lauren Monachelli
Marielys Morel Rosario
Levi Morquecho
Jocelin Naula Jarama
Dean Nelson
Jade Orellana
Niva Pandya
Catalina Parnetti
Julian Patino
Pilar Patino
John Pinchao Lojano
Kayden Pisani
Lennin Pucha Suin
James Puleo
Angelina Quituisaca
Kieran Raghavan
Jana Reimer
Rachel Richardson
Madeline Riley
Dylan Robles Rivera
Nicholas Sanchez-Barranco
Dexter Scheller
Glory Schillinger
Eleanor Schneider
Dayana Segovia
Dylan Smith
Marcus Spataro
Samantha Taub
Samantha Taylor
Dylan Valenti
Michael Variano
Luca Blue Waldman
Ruby Wild-Arons
Emmett Witmer
Maeve Yox

12th Grade

Abraham Achkar
Joshzia Aguas
Katherine Alberca
Doreen Ambrosi
Mirianny Beltre Bobea
Elliot Bentley
Libby Block
Lana Boomgard-Ramos
Nalia Brown
Ivy Burk
Madelyn Cajamarca Guananga
Melanie Carchi
Saywa Cartuchi Quizhpe
Kelly Chacha
Michelle Chimbo
Madeleine Choi
Olivia Chun
Abigail Church
Lene Cice
Lukas Contreras
Leonides De La Cruz Tejada
Alyn Diaz
Ava Dominguez

High Honor Roll: Second Marking Period (cont...)

Paloma Dominguez
Valeria Dominguez
Tiffany Donaula
Amelia Ferreira Dias
Iry Ferreras
Abraham Garcia
Barbara Gil de Oliveira
Eoghan Glynn
Max Gold
Lara Hansen
Jerilys Hidalgo
Cadence Hsiung
Bryan Huayllazaca
Thomas Hudson
Annabelle Hutson
Oleksandr Ilyinov
Cassie Junge
Thaddeus Kromelis II
Ryan Kundid
Mia Labovitz
Sophie Labovitz
Dylan Largo Tenema
Sebastian Londono
Andres Lopez

Maria Lopez Huayllazaca
Nicholas Lukanko
Briana Macancela
Mia Maldonado
Shyam Manjanath
Nicolas Mayor
Ines McCoy
Yanis Meghelli
Ava Mendez
Christian Mercado
Joshua Miller
Johan Monegro
Matthew Mosca
Finnegan Murphy
Daniel Naughton
Celeste Nieves
Josseline Pacheco Pesantez
Ian Papadopoulos
Walmy Perez Hernandez
Nicol Perez Veras
Justin Perry
Jonathan Polanco Molina
Christos Polycarpou
Anna Poret

Vanessa Protho Ortiz
Jhoselyn Pugo
Yolenni Ramos
Brayden Richardson
Mia Rivera Cabrera
Daniela Rodriguez Bencosme
Brianna Rosario Rodriguez
Julia Ryan
John Sanchez
Roiby Sanchez
Matthew Schatzel
Henry Scheller
Miles Sheridan
Raul Socualaya
Gabriel Spector
Richard Sullivan
Brithany Suqui Morocho
Alexander Tejada
Niko Torres
Maya Tramantano
Paul Ulacco
Ryan Ullaguari Alvarez
Jack Uyaguari
Alexander Vaquero

Henry Warden
Tyler Wong
Greta Wuerffel
Andy Yari
Nicole Zhagui Ayala
Alexa Zhinin
Ruiyan Zhu
Fernando Zhuzhingo
Emily Zurita

Honor Roll: Second Marking Period

9th Grade

Dylan Alvarez Cepeda
Erica Buestan Jarama
Yarlene Burgos
Yaslin Capellan Rodriguez
Leanne DeSousa Toribio
Jeremias Guaman
Kayla Loja-Chimbo
Janie Lojano
Luz Martinez Tejada
Jackson Moffett
Katherinn Mora Gallardo
Hayden O'Leary
Brianny Pina Del Orbe
Birna Polanco Suero
Helen Ramos Naranjo
Alessio Rinka
Cristian Rios
Leah Rodriguez
Amaya Rojas
Marylin Suqui
Clementine Tang-Heersey
Scarlyn Tifa Rodriguez
Laura Urrea Trujillo

10th Grade

Christopher Angulo Moran
Derick Ardila-Carabajo
Alexa Cabrera
Abraham Carchi
Bridgett Chacha Valverde
Keith Coronel
Stella Cronk
Alice Dransfield
Jaemi Estrada Tapia

Shannon Ewing
Mila Gallagher
Lea Garrido
Hanover Gottlock
Alex Guaillas
Henriel Henriquez
Eva Hierro
Melanie Inga
Kelvin Jimenez
Kiera Logan
Ian Lukanko
Darialyz Martinez Mendoza
Deisi Michala
Adian Mitchell
Saralynn Monks
Shakira Punina Aucatoma
Samuel Quezada
Kenneth Rivera
Maria Rodriguez
Matthew Salazar
Nicol Uzhca Roque
Christian Williamson
Emanuelle Yunga
Mauret Zea Ochoa
Maria Zhina Campoverde

11th Grade

Kayla Aguirre
Jhonathan Bamaca Cabrera
Anna Bartolacci
Sanaya Bremmer
Jaiden Brito
Roilan De Jesus Arias
Luca Estevez-Smith
Sumena Graves
Jaylah Hiciano

Ranty Lavanda Seraquibe
Samuel Lopez
Sean Mackiewicz
Carmello Mallo
Eugene Mjuweni
Sebastian Munoz
Sutton O'Leary
Breanne Rodrigeuz
Juarlin Rodriguez
Angel Rosas
Wylen Rose
Yahir Saetama
Yarik Sarango Tene
Ada Shepherd
Rhys Shoshan
Malcolm Tang-Hersey
Alexa Gabby Tria
Karen Uzhca Roque
Helen Yunga–Aguirre
Allisson Yuqui
Jack Zifchock

12th Grade

Brandoll Almonte
Gavin Altamirano
Brian Angelie
Nathanial Bell
Brianna Bellantoni
Shirley Cajamarca Quito
Javey Candelaria
Lesly Chacha
Vielka De La Cruz
Luis Diaz Marte
Luca Dominguez
Jonathon Donovan
Antonia Fanelli

Jace Garcia
Joseph Gojani
Demetri Gonzalez
Emily Herrera- Gurrola
Rose Karpenstein
Sean Keogh-Sterino
Ruby Liflander
Mateo Luciano
Mia Martinez
Isabella Mazara Fernandez
Jack McCarthy
Gabriella Morel
Daisy Naulaguari
Avery Nieves
Josmeli Nieves
Leana Nugra
Jayden Perez
Levi Putter
Emily Quizhpi
Slaine Ramos
Brayden Richardson
Rosa Rodriguez
Yerelis Rodriguez
Elyse Rojas
Lenny Roldan Roldan
Camila Sander
Miles Sheridan
Ariana Tenesaca Uyaguari
Theodore Tsilibes
Salome Urrea Trujillo
Harold Vasquez
Darielis Vega Veras
Kaia White
Damaris Zari Aguirre
Andy Zhunio

From the principal's desk (cont.) ...

card, but it is happening every day in classrooms, hallways, rehearsals, practices, and conversations.

As we move forward into the second half of the year, we encourage students to take stock on how they have grown, where they would like to go, and the internal and external obstacles that might stand in the way of their success. Deliberate reflection makes this possible and growth more likely.

Families play an essential role in this process.

One of the most powerful things you can do is ask and truly listen. Asking questions like “What are you most proud of from last semester? What was challenging? What do you want to carry forward? What do you want to change?” gives students space to reflect and feel heard. Often, being listened to with care is what helps students clarify their own thinking and build motivation for what comes next.

We are here to help your family to reach those goals and to support you if challenges arise. Thank you for your partnership, your trust, and the important role you play in helping our students look back with understanding and move forward with confidence.

We wish you all a great second semester and look forward to watching the students grow and achieve their goals.

Dr. Debbie Brand

Upcoming Events

February

Feb. 27 - March 1: Killington Ski Trip
Feb. 28: Peabody Preserve Outdoor Classroom: Save the Trees - Vine Cutting

March

March 3: WESEF practice night
March 4: Half Day for Students; Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 6: Junior Dinner
March 11: Bandemonium District Bands Showcase
March 13: Progress Reports Available
March 14: SAT exams
March 19: Board of Education Meeting
March 20: Eid-al-Fitr; No School for Students
March 20 - 22: High School Musical: Chicago
March 30 - April 3: No School; Spring Recess

April

April 6: NYSESLAT Testing Begins
April 8: College/Career Fair for 10th/11th Grades
April 9: Board of Education Meeting
April 10: Sleepy Hollow Jazz Festival
April 16: High School Foreign Language Honor Society Induction
April 17: Third Marking Period Ends
April 24: Report Cards Available
April 25: High School English Mock Regents
April 28: Rho Kappa Induction