



Student Awards Presentation

Board of Education

May 13, 2026





Mr. Anthony Mignella

Superintendent of Schools





Ms. Juliana Rashwan

Spelling Bee





Scripps Spelling Bee

Elementary Schools

- Aisha Akinbode - Brookside
- Aaron Alexandre - Lenox
- Halima Williams - Meadow
- Genesis Olivares – Middle School
- Lianna Martin - Plaza
- Ezber Nazaire - Steele



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





Meadow Future Problem Solvers Community Division Ms. Pria Das

NY State 2026 Community Problem Solving, First Place Winners in Junior Division

Project: Cultural Carousel

Sofia Singson, Charlotte Friedman, Kari Hans, Harvey Sherman, Xaiya Morris, Ketav Kushbeharie,
Niam Singh, Maxwell Reichert, Victor Geevarghese, Sarah Bonilla, Sothane Sainsurin





Meadow Future Problem Solvers Global Issues Problem Solvers Dr. Emily Clark & Mrs. Alworth

Presentation of Action Plan Award At The New York State Bowl

Team 103: 1st Place

Fenno Gathmann-Landini
Jorgensen Jean Baptiste
Stephen Gravino Jr.
Zachary McLeod



Team 102: Second Place

Chizaram Ubah
Janelly Gonzalez
Kensie Jackson-Chin
Ava Lopez





Baldwin Middle School Pre-Academies





Middle School Future Problem Solvers Naomi Diaz-Thomas

N.Y. State 2026 Community Problem Solvers First Place Winners at the State Bowl: Project Brains & Buddies – Understanding the Impact of Peer Tutoring



Mathias Clement
Ameer Hassan
Mia Haynes
Chloe Lee
Brandon Llaguno
Emily Perez
Isabella Ramcharitar
Devin Roper
Donovan Smalls
Cameron St. Pierre



American Debate League Regional Competition
Speech and Debate Pre-Academy
Patricia Greaves

1st Place as Debate Speaker

Chase Chambers

3rd place Team Overall

Chase Chambers

Philippe Toyo





Dance Expressions Pre-Academy KAR Dance Competition Sheena McCoy

Primary Duet/Trio - 1st Overall



Noelle Baly
Arylexa Peralta
Maya Lelonek



Meet the Top Ten

Baldwin High School Class of 2026





Kylee Hopkins

#10





Kylee Hopkins

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Science & Social Studies
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- AP Capstone Diploma
- Medical & Health Science Academy
- Fine & Performing Arts Academy
- Baldwin Schools Future Visionary Award
- Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award
- College Board National African American Recognition Program
- Scope Journal for Educational Leadership – Peer Review Published Article : "We're Preparing for a World That Doesn't Exist Yet: Student Perspectives on Future Driven Education", collaborated with other students.

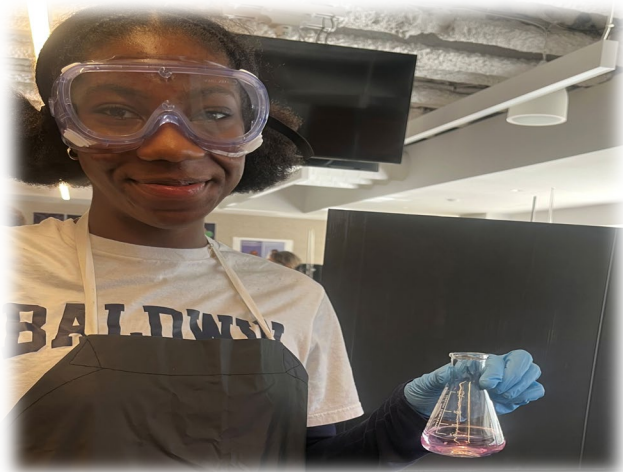




Kylee Hopkins

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Mathletes, President
- National Honor Society, Community Service Officer
- Orchestra, Violinist
- Recreational Dance
- Science Olympiad Club, Team Captain
- Varsity Tennis Team





Kylee Hopkins School & Community Service

- Hofstra REACH Counselor, Volunteer
- National Honor Society - Long Beach Cleanup, Volunteer
- STEM X Festival, Volunteer
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk, Volunteer
- Winter Wonderland, Volunteer





Alexandra Francois

#9





Alexandra Francois Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science & Social Studies
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Government and Law Academy
- Fine and Performing Arts Academy
- SHIELD Award from Nassau County DA Office for Academic Achievement and Community Service
- Bar Association of Nassau County Award for Outstanding Contribution for material preparation – Mock Trial program
- PTA Reflections State Winner
- Pre Professional Scholarship recipient
- Miss Power of Dance
- Blue Diamond Winner





Alexandra Francois

Extra-Curricular Activities

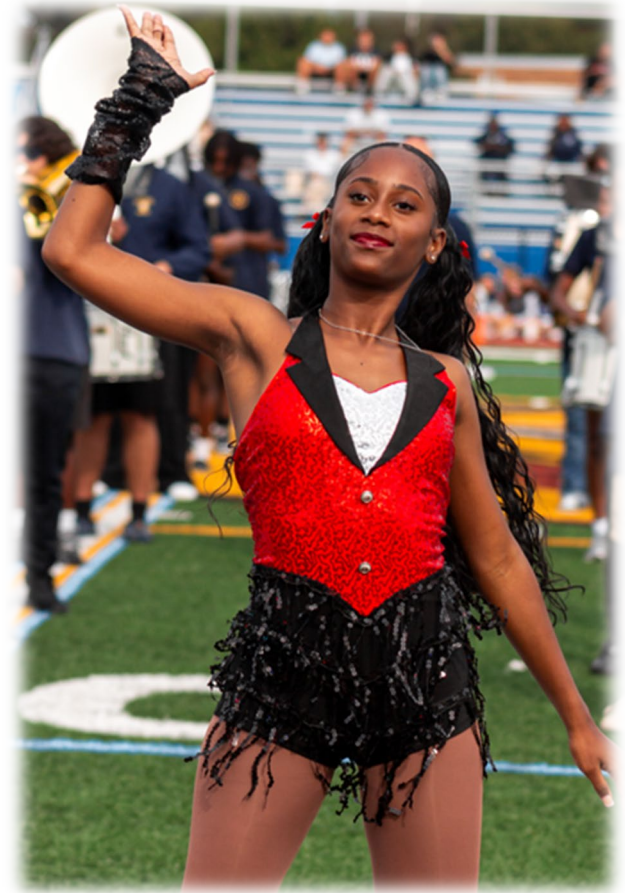
- AP Seminar, Mentor
- Baldwin School District, Superintendent Advisory Board Member
- Brown Girls Do Ballet, Ambassador
- Future Teachers of America Club, Highschool Heroes Program, Member
- Girls Inc., Member
- Harlem School of the Arts, Pre-Professional Dancer
- Stomp Elite, Team Captain, Board Member and Dancer
- Teen to Teen Program, Mentor





Alexandra Francois School & Community Service

- American Cancer Society/AIDS Foundation, Fundraiser Participant
- Baldwin Tree Lighting, Cantor
- Molloy College MLK Day of Service, Volunteer
- Nassau County Peer Diversion Program, Student Advocate
- Teach for America, Fundraiser Participant
- 3'D's Community Center, Dance Teacher





Demir Kadioglu

#8





Demir Kadioglu Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - English, Math, Foreign Language, Science & Social Studies
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Stem & Engineering Academy
- RIT Computing Award





Demir Kadioglu

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Coding
- Math and Coding Camp
- Mathletes
- Robotics





Demir Kadioglu School & Community Service

- Murrasloglu Help & Support, Turkey – Volunteer
- Learn To Be, Tutor - Volunteer





David Kreutz

#7





David Kreutz

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, National Business Honor Society, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science & Social Studies
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- AP Scholar with Honor
- BHS Key Club Certificate of Appreciation, Recipient
- College Board School Recognition Award
- National Hispanic Recognition Program Recipient
- R.I.T. Business & Leadership Award
- St. Michael's College Book Award
- Baldwin Tree Lighting Ceremony Poster Design, Commendation





David Kreutz

Extra-Curricular Activities

- DECA Member, one of two students to qualify at International Conference, School First
- Drama Production, Cast: *Switching Principals*, *Buttercup*, *Clue*
- Musical Production, Cast: *Mamma Mia*, *Newsies*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*, *Footloose*
- National Honor Society, Fundraising Officer
- Rifle Team Member
- Video production for *Rapunzel* Student Production
- Student Government, Representative/Publicist
- Theater Club, President
- FTN Broadcasting, Owner
- Golden Wave Newspaper Contributor





David Kreutz

School & Community Service

- Baldwin UFSD Board of Education: ex-Officio Student Representative
- AP Seminar Mentor
- Key Club, Volunteer
- Creator, Nerds Play Sports
- Sunrise Day Camp Cancer Walk, Volunteer
- Toys 4 Tots
- 24 Hours of Mooncar, Driver/Participant





Daniel Altschuler #6





Daniel Altschuler

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Science & Social Studies, Tri-M
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- STEM/Engineering Academy
- NYSSMA Festival, String Bass; Level 4 – Outstanding
- All County Concert
- Long Island String Festival





Daniel Altschuler

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Bowling Team
- Drama Production, Cast: *Buttercup*, *Clue*, *10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*/*Geeks vs. Zombie Cheerleaders*
- Honors Orchestra, Section Leader and Librarian
- Jazz Band
- Musical Production, Cast: *Mamma Mia*, *Newsies*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown*
- Student Production, Cast: *Boeing, Boeing*, *Rapunzel*
- Robotics Club
- Stage Crew
- Student Run String Quartet
- Wrestling Team



Daniel Altschuler
as The Arresting Officer



Daniel Altschuler School & Community Service

- Limb Kind Foundation, Volunteer
- NYSSMA, Volunteer
- Paw it Forward Pet Pantry, Volunteer
- PTA Clothing Drive, Volunteer





Julianna Ramnarine

#5





Julianna Ramnarine

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society,
 - English, Math, Science & Social Studies
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar Award
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- STEM/Engineering Academy
- George Eastman Young Leaders Award
- Girl Scouts Silver Award
- St. Michael's Book Award





Julianna Ramnarine

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Future Educators of America Club
- Girl Scouts, K-12th Grade
- Junior Varsity Volleyball, Captain
- Medical Explorers Club
- National Honor Society, Tutor
- Science Olympiads
- Teen2Teen Program, Mentor





Julianna Ramnarine School & Community Service

- Sunrise Day Camp
Cancer Walk,
Volunteer
- High School Heroes,
Volunteer
- AP Seminar, Mentor





Lucas Duet

#4





Lucas Duet

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, Art, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science & Social Studies
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Fine & Performing Arts Academy
- Italian Seal of Biliteracy
- National Recognition Program
- Varsity Letter – Tennis
- Varsity Letter - Marksmanship





Lucas Duet

Extra-Curricular Activities

- AIDS Peer Educators, President
- Colors for Coats Club, President
- Elio Academy of Biomedical Sciences, Student Researcher





Lucas Duet School & Community Service

- SAT Math, Reading & Writing, Tutor





Matthew James Caraan

#3





Matthew James Caraan

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science, Social Studies & Tri-M
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- AP Scholar with Honors
- Fine & Performing Arts Academy
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student Award
- College Board National Recognition Award
- Brandeis Book Award
- Rensselaer Award for Math and Science
- Ninth Annual Poetry Contest Award, Honorable Mention
- NYSSMA Majors, Chamber Orchestra: Gold
- NYSSMA Solo Festival Violin Level 3 & 4: Gold
- Student of the Month





Matthew James Caraan

Extra-Curricular Activities

- AP Capstone Mentor Program
- Baldwin Mentoring Program
- Baldwin Medical Explorers – President/Founder
- Chamber Orchestra
- Feinstein Institute Medical Marvels
- Mathletes
- Mock Trial – Vice President, Secretary, Outreach Officer
- National Honor Society – Tutoring Advisor
- Science Olympiad





Matthew James Caraan School & Community Service

- Baldwin Public Library Book Buddies – Volunteer
- Junior Achievement of New York's High School Heroes Program
- Keychains and Kindness, Organizer
- Kiwanis Key Club
- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
- Pins and Positivity, Organizer
- Sunrise Day Camp Charity Walk, Volunteer





Rose Altschuler

#2

BHS Salutatorian 2026





Rose Altschuler

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, Art, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science, Social Studies & Tri-M
- AP Scholar with Distinction Award
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- STEM/Engineering Academy
- Fine & Performing Arts Academy
- College Board National Recognition Award
- NYSSMA, Violin Level 4 Outstanding, Level 5 grade A
- Brown University Book Award
- Girl Scout Silver Award





Rose Altschuler

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Baldwin Theater Club: Treasurer
- Chamber Orchestra: Vice President & Secretary
- Drama Production, Cast: *Switching Principals*, *Buttercup*, *Clue*, *10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*/*Geeks vs. Zombie Cheerleaders*
- Jazz Band
- Musical Production, Cast: *Mamma Mia*, *Newsies*, *The Unsinkable Molly Brown* & *Footloose*
- Student Production, Cast: *Rapunzel*, *Boeing, Boeing*
- String Quartet
- Varsity Bowling Team
- Vocal Jazz Ensemble





Rose Altschuler School & Community Service

- Girl Scouts – Volunteer
- Limb Kind Foundation, Volunteer
- NYSSMA – Volunteer
- Paw it Forward Pet Pantry – Volunteer
- Peer Mentoring: Mentor Mentee Program





Luna Questelles

#1

BHS Valedictorian 2026





Luna Questelles

Academic Accomplishments

- Honor Societies:
 - National Honor Society, English, Math, Foreign Language, Science, Social Studies & Tri-M Music
- AP Capstone Diploma and AP Scholar with Distinction
- High Honor Roll with Distinction
- STEM/Engineering Academy
- National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- Harvard College Book Award
- RIT Science and Math Award
- National African American Recognition Program
- National Hispanic Recognition Program





Luna Questelles

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Chamber Orchestra:
Secretary/Treasurer
- FIRST Robotics Team
- Mathletes: Co-President
- Science Olympiad Club
- String Quartet
- Youth Change Leadership
Collaborative Club in
Climate Justice Division





Luna Questelles

School & Community Service

- AP Seminar Students, Mentor
- Baldwin High School Saturday Academy, Tutor
- Baldwin High School Teen Ambassador
- Peer Mentoring: Mentor Mentee Program
- Teens Helping Seniors, Volunteer
- Long Island Climate Justice Youth Summit, Attendee





Advanced Placement Scholars





AP Scholars

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



AP Scholars

- Alejandro Acosta
- Javan Alexis
- Nawira Amjad
- Taylor Antoine
- Ivan Barrera
- Jada Benjamin
- Meghan Bernier
- Adinah Bonhomette
- Roselyn Bonilla
- Miriam Bran
- Emily Budhu
- Kaci Carpenter
- Alexander Casimir
- Andia Clarke
- Nirvana Contreras-Gosine
- Kyla Cummings
- Jude Das
- Kelly Dehler
- Caleb Deratus
- Dorryen Dort
- Amira Ellis
- Lexie Ellis
- Josie Engelhardt
- Andrea Escobar
- Layla Gentles
- Kennedy George
- Aysia Giraldo
- Jenalyne Gomez-Martinez
- Sanaya Halyard
- Summer Hamilton
- McKenzie Hart
- Elizabeth Hill
- Joel Howell Jr.
- Claude-Phillipe Jean-Louis
- Arianna Joseph
- Samantha Joseph
- Xavier Kaiser
- Olivia Kessba
- Alfred Lee
- Madison Lopez
- Jaden Louis
- Damian Maharaj
- Hannah Moncion
- Zachary Morris
- Motunrayo Odilli
- Melih Oguz
- Oluwatoke Jadine Ojudun
- Nicholas Perez
- Brandon Phang
- Karan Punj
- Mia Randazzo
- Morgan-Alexis Ransom
- Gavin Reid
- Saralyn Resil
- Shyanne Resil
- Johan Sampson
- Jonathan Seneus
- Ebony Shinkonde
- Mia Tavarez
- Sanaii Thomas
- Victoria Thompson
- Brandon Thweatt
- Ricardo Torres
- DeMarcus Tyrell
- Chidera Ubah
- Jerome Wallace Jr.
- Jaden Williams



AP Scholars With Honor

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



AP Scholars With Honor

- Chinonso Ajomiwe
- Willow Andrade
- Alexendra Baez
- Akua Bonsu
- Mylah Bradley
- Mohammad Chatha
- Valentina Colmenares De La Torre
- Molly Curran
- Kayla Dean
- Caitlyn Dennis
- Vivianna Drinkwater-Louverture
- Isabella Fleck
- Ariana Foster-Guy
- Makayla Fowley
- Chad Illes
- Elijah Illes
- Mikayla Lorusso
- Benjamin Mason
- Samuel Maurice
- Pupolopebaba Omolola
- Jordan Ordonez
- Alyssa Ramdass
- Elise Rodriques
- Hunter Tarab
- Giovanni Taylor
- Darrell Turner
- Isaiah Vielot
- Lillian Wolfrom



AP Scholars With Distinction

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



AP Scholars With Distinction

- Amanda Aguiluz
- Daniel Altschuler
- Rose Altschuler
- Braylon Ashby
- Breanne Barnett
- Skylar Bernor
- Jonathan Brown
- Evan Brutus
- Frantz Byron III
- Matthew James Caraan
- Hayden Castello
- Evan Chan
- Kayla Clarke
- Joseph Cruz
- Dylan Das
- Samantha Desantos
- Nathan Dieujuste
- Lucas Duet
- Brandon Firth
- Sabrah Folkes
- Alexandra Francois
- Gabriella Fredericks
- Ken'Or Gayle
- Sanaa Givens
- Kyle Haas
- Kylee Hopkins
- Brianna Horneck
- Nur Hussaini
- Dorcas Ikechukwu
- Shyla Irby
- Morgan Jackson
- Tyler Johnson
- Demir Kadioglu
- Rohan Khan
- David Kreutz
- Janessa Marmol
- Kylie Marr
- Camila Munoz
- Munachiso Okorie
- Luna Questelles
- Julianna Ramnarine
- Erick Ramos
- Jaymee Rodriguez Santos
- Dylan Smith
- Mia Smith
- Gavin Sparks
- Matteo Suriel
- Emmanuelle Tiong-Smith
- Laura Velasquez
- Dylan Vidal
- Lance Williams II
- Mikhi Williams
- Soren York
- Jayden Young



AP Seminar and Research Certificate

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



AP Seminar and Research Certificate

- Miriam Bran
- Ebony Shinkonde
- Victoria Thompson
- Jerome Wallace Jr.



AP Capstone Diploma

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



AP Capstone Diploma

- Amanda Aguiluz
- Chinonso Ajomiwe
- Alexendra Baez
- Breanne Barnett
- Skylar Bernor
- Evan Brutus
- Matthew James Caraan
- Evan Chan
- Kayla Clarke
- Dylan Das
- Caitlyn Dennis
- Lucas Duet
- Alexandra Francois
- Gabriella Fredericks
- Layla Gentles
- Sanaa Givens
- Kylee Hopkins
- Brianna Horneck
- Nur Hussaini
- Dorcas Ikechukwu
- Shyla Irby
- Morgan Jackson
- Samantha Joseph
- David Kreutz
- Janessa Marmol
- Camila Munoz
- Luna Questelles
- Alyssa Ramdass
- Julianna Ramnarine
- Mia Smith
- Matteo Suriel
- Emmanuelle Tiong-Smith
- Chidera Ubah
- Mikhi Williams



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





All-State Musicians

Rohan Khan, Damian Figueroa, Brandon Firth,
Ava Iraola-Velazquez, Alan Wilson





Mr. Drew Cronin

High School Athletic Achievement





Girls Volleyball

Conference Champions



Head Coach: Tuan Nguyen
Asst. Coach: Tinya Odigie

Kylee Deselmond
Sabrah Folkes - All County
Summer Hamilton
Ava Jerome
Gabrielle Johnson
Jalaena Jorif
Brianka Joseph
Mikayla Lorusso
Ella Ozsirkinti
Mia Randazzo
Shelly Rivera
Kennedy Thompson - All County
Gabrielle Vanterpool - All County



Girls Varsity Basketball

2026 AAA Long Island Champions



Head Coach: Tom Catapano
Asst. Coach: Anthony Dulin
Asst. Coach: Sarah Pulis

Leila Antoine
Akua Bonsu
Tori Brown
Mckenzie Hart
Elizabeth Hill
Sydnie Johnson
Alexandria Mesidor
Nia Nesmith
Ajeya Nicholas - All County
Chinaya Okogeri - All County
Jolie Petion
Alyssa Polonia - All County
Malia Robinson - All County
Kennedy Smith
Leah Williams
Mgr. Janelle Cadet
Mgr. Jamie Thomas
Mgr. Victoria Thompson



Boys Varsity Basketball

2026 Nassau County Champions



Head Coach: Darius Burton
Asst. Coach: Jon Henry
Asst. Coach: Alvin Woods

Ethan Sainsbury- 9th team All State
Karan Punj
Mical Saint-Jean- 4th team All State
Channon Dunbar
Isaiah Lett
Mekhai St. Louime
Rian Gittens
Alvin Inoa Rodriguez
Tyler James
Caleb Fineus
Jordan Williams
Amir Karl-Otto
C.J. Okogeri Jr.
A.J. Nelson
Khamani Calixte
Matthew Pierre Louis
Devon Mitchell Jr.
Mgr. Angelo Fullone
Mgr. Evan Chan
Mgr. Lance Williams



Girls Bowling

Conference Champions



Coach: Nick LaForgia

Rose Altschuler
Aubrey Boodram
*Kaci Carpenter
Maisha Cornet
Shelomi Jean- Pierre
CJ Keryc
*Belle McKeon
Giuliana Orozco
Ashly Perez Membreno
*Morgan Ransom
Vallerie Reyes Perez
Keila Siri
Lauryn Sistrunk
Sadiya St. Hilaire
Mali Willaims

* Are pictured



Marksmanship

Nassau County Team Sportsmanship Recipients Coach Palumbo received “Coach of the Year”



All County

Lucas Duet

All Conference

Josie Engelhardt

Soren York

Coaches Tournament

Aidan Smalling

Taylor Antoine



Boys Indoor Track & Field

High School All-American Honors

Shuttle Hurdle Relay 2026 Nike Indoor Track and Field Championships

Coach Higgins, Brandon Thweatt, Patrick Appolon Jr., Dorryen Dort and Khalil Williams

County A Championship Runner Up

Brandon Thweatt, Chinonso Ajomiwe, Tyrell Holder, Gio Duplessy and Hayden Castello





Boys Indoor Track & Field

Most Outstanding Sprinter and Nassau County Officials Awards 2025-26 Winter Track

Brandon Thweatt





Girls Indoor Track & Field

NY State and Federation Indoor Champion 300m

Head Coach: Sandra Cole

Asst. Coach: Peter Buckley

Breanne Barnett - All County





Girls Spring Track & Field

New York Relays 100m
2nd place
Savannah Stephenson



All Conference Long Jump
Olivia Rambert



NY State 55m
3rd Place 2nd Place
Breanne Barnett Savannah Stephenson





Boys Spring Track & Field

**110 Hurdles at the
Knight Time Invitational
WINNER**

Dorryen Dort





Boys Spring Track

Broke the meet record in winning the 110 hurdles at the New York Relays

Brandon Thweatt



4x100 Meter Relay in a school record time of 42.28 seconds

Tyrell Holder, Jordan Williams, Gio Duplessy & Brandon Thweatt





Physical Education

**Recognized with
“Outstanding Physical Education Students of the Year”**

Amanda Aguiluz and Fahiem Jenkins





Dr. Gabriella Franza
Baldwin HS Academy Student Achievement





J.A. Regional Stock Market Challenge
Global Business and Entrepreneurship Academy
Gregory Kelley

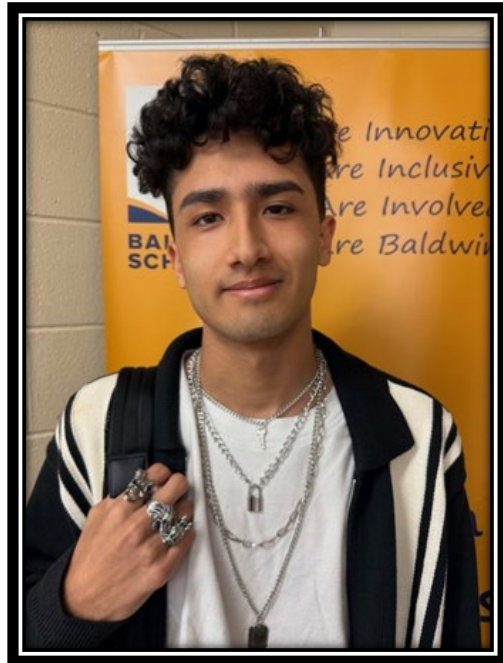


First Place
Jackson Roberts
Donato Salerno
Xavier Melendez
Isaiah Vielot



New York State Regional Skills USA Conference
Global Business and Entrepreneurship Academy
BOCES

Second Place,
Pin Design Competition



Anthony Cruz-Ramos

Second Place,
Carpentry Competition



Liam Mugford



Virtual Enterprise
Global Business and Entrepreneurship Academy
Jennifer Raleigh

Top 10 NYS/NE Human Resources Competition

Jamie Thomas, Janelle Cadet, Alyssa Polonia, Elian Nunez Pichardo





DECA Regional and State Competitions
Global Business and Entrepreneurship Academy
Brendan Malin



**States, 6th overall in the
Entrepreneurship Team Decision
Making and National Qualification**

Layla Gentles
David Kreutz



Northwell's Youth Climate Change Challenge
STEAM Academy
Dr. Gabriella Franza

2nd Place, Long Island and NYC



Benjamin Mason
Mia Tavarez
Sanaya Halyard
Tyler Herrera
Jasmine Redden
Kennedy George
Kylia Cummings



The Quill Awards
News, Media and Film Academy
Deidre McManus & Michelle Liemer-Kelly



2nd Place
Best Visual
Photograph or Artwork
Audrey Findlay



Congratulations to all of the students recognized this evening!

Please join us in the Commons for refreshments.

