

Graduation Exercises



Naugatuck High School

Held at
Veterans Field
June 12, 2026

Class of 2026

Class of 2026,

You've reached that final step, the stage is yours tonight. Shine bright and don't let anyone dull your light. Keep pushing forward as this is only the beginning for you to work harder and smarter in a world full of opportunities. Continue to research, innovate, think, communicate and problem solve as you've done as a Naugy Greyhound!

Once a Greyhound, always a Greyhound!

"Great moments are born from great opportunities." ~ Herb Brooks

~ Ms. Kelly Black and Mr. Alex Barton
Graduation Directors

Please note:

Commencement is one of the most important and formal ceremonies the graduates will experience, therefore, your cooperation in maintaining proper decorum is essential.

- We encourage you to take pictures as your child crosses the stage but please return promptly to your seat so that others can do the same. Thank you.
- Please supervise small children.
- Keep your cell phone, pagers and other devices turned off in order to minimize disruptions.

Thank you.

Ms. Kelly Black & Mr. Alex Barton
Graduation Directors

ADMINISTRATORS, ADVISORS AND GRADUATION DIRECTORS

John Harris
Principal

Melissa Cooney
Superintendent of Schools

Eileen Mezzo
Associate Principal

Lisa Romano
Assistant Superintendent

James Leary
Dean of Students

Nicole Jeanetti
Director of Special Services

Brian Mariano
*Dean of Students/
 Director of Athletics*

Brigitta Abakumova
Assistant Director of Special Services

Kelly Black & Alex Barton
Graduation Directors

Tiffany Deitelbaum
Director of Teaching & Learning

Katelyn Giulino
Yearbook Advisor

John Lawlor
Director of Human Resources

Alice Kinne & Ashley Mariano
Class Advisors

Bernice Rizk
Business Manager

FACULTY HOODS COLORS FOR DEGREE AREAS

Arts, Letters, Humanities
Business
Economics
Education
Engineering
Fine Arts, Architecture

White
 Drab
 Copper
 Light Blue
 Orange
 Brown
Journalism
Library Science
Music
Physical Education
Science
Social Work

Crimson
 Lemon
 Pink
 Sage
 Gold
 Citron

♣BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS♣

Mr. Warren Pete Hess - Mayor

Mr. Bob Mezzo ~ Chairperson

Mrs. Marilyn O'Donnell – Vice-Chair

Mrs. Alicia Makowski – Secretary

Mr. AJ Bonessi – Member

Mrs. Ethel Grant – Member

Mr. Jeffrey Litke – Member

Mrs. Michelle Russell – Member

Mr. James Scully – Member

PROGRAM

Processional	<i>"Pomp and Circumstance"</i> <i>NHS Concert and Symphonic Bands</i>	Dir. Emanuel Arboleda Arr. Merle J. Isaac
Presentation of Colors		Air Force JROTC
Song	<i>"Star Spangled Banner"</i> <i>Senior Chamber Singers</i>	Arr. Bill Moffit J. Fatone, Director
Greeting		John Harris <i>Principal</i>
Salutatorian Address		John Deitelbaum <i>Salutatorian</i>
Congratulations		Warren Pete Hess <i>Mayor of Naugatuck</i>
Superintendent's Address		Melissa Cooney <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Class Essay		Maria Julia Reis <i>Class Essayist</i>
Presentation of Scholarships		Bob Mezzo <i>Chairperson, Board of Education</i>
Principal's Award Recognition Community Service Recognition		Eileen Mezzo <i>Associate Principal</i>
Seal of Biliteracy Recognition		John Harris <i>Principal</i>
Valedictorian Address		Chloe Tome <i>Valedictorian</i>
Presentation of Diplomas		Melissa Cooney <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
Farewell Speech		Bryanna Jones
Turning of Tassels		Bryanna Jones <i>Class President</i>
Recessional Song	<i>"March of the Belgian Paratroopers"</i>	Dir. Emanuel Arboleda

DEPARTMENT AWARDS

<u>Department</u>		<u>Cord</u>
<i>Art</i>	Jazmin Anzures	Pink/White
<i>English</i>	Kai Morales	White
<i>French</i>	Azar Gadoush	Ryl Blue/Wht/Red
<i>Spanish</i>	Wendi Castana	Red/Gold
<i>Mathematics</i>	John Deitelbaum	Lt. Blue
<i>Instrumental</i>	Gisselle Nichols	Yellow
<i>Choral</i>	Emma Kurowski	Pink
<i>Physical Education</i>	Susana Rego	Sage Green
<i>Health</i>	Mikaela Jarvis	Blue/White
<i>Tim Walsh Social Studies</i>	Francesca Rivera	Dk Green
<i>Science</i>	Giselle Nichols	Royal Blue
<i>Applied Education</i>	Maen Al Zouabi	Brown
<i>ROTC</i>	Kayla Gerhart	Red/Wht/Nvy Blue
<i>Family & Consumer Sci.</i>	Roarke Rogers	Purple
<i>Business/Marketing</i>	Megan McKenney	Drab

❧ GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS ❧

NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

CHLOE TOME
JOHN DEITELBAUM
KRYSTA CHESTERSON
WENDI CASTANA
BRYANNA JONES
MEGAN MCKENNEY
SAVANNA BATISTA
GWENDOLYN MARENGHI
ROCCO GRELLA

ANNA B. HOPKINS SCHOLARSHIP

CHLOE TOME
JOHN DEITELBAUM
KRYSTA CHESTERSON
WENDI CASTANA
GWENDOLYN MARENGHI

JULIA S. WHITTEMORE SCHOLARSHIP

MARIA JULIA REIS
JORDAN FRANCIS
CHANCE BENDLER

VICTOR N. PETERSEN SCHOLARSHIP

KRYSTA CHESTERSON
WENDI CASTANA
BRYANNA JONES

HOWARD B. TUTTLE SCHOLARSHIP

SAVANNA BATISTA

JUNE KINCH SCHOLARSHIP

CHANCE BENDLER

❧ NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ❧

RAYMOND LEGENZA SR. SCHOLARSHIP

MEGAN MCKENNET

TARYN THOMAS

MARTIN P. LUCAS SCHOLARSHIP

KERYN THOMAS

VINCENT BOSCO SCHOLARSHIP

MAEN AL ZOUABI

CIESLEWSKI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

EMMA JAGELLO

BEVERLY MUNSON FOGARTY BAND MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

XAVIER BENBOW

BEVERLY MUNSON FOGARTY ORCHESTRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHANCE BENDLER

EMMA KUROWSKI

BEVERLY MUNSON FOGARTY CHEERLEADING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

ARIEL MARTINEZ

THE KEVIN M DELGOBBO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

EMMA KUROWSKI

JOSEPH R. AND ROSEMARY HEALY SCHOLARSHIP

ZUZANNA KLOC

EMILY KY

DOROTHY R. KNOWLES SCHOLARSHIP

OREN MAXIM

MARIE MURPHY MANGINI SCHOLARSHIP

ANTHONY SANFORD

BERNARD AND ANN PALMER SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

ARIEL MARTINEZ

❧ *NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS* ❧

ROBERT L. GENOVESE SCHOLARSHIP

KAYLA GERHART

LILLIAN LEE

BERTHA SCHILLER SHEPHERD SCHOLARSHIP

DENAE LINDSAY

GINA M. FONSECA SCHOLARSHIP

JORDAN FRANCIS

EMMA KUROWSKI

JOAN D. WERZINGER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KATELYN RUISI

DAVID “BUBBA” YORK SCHOLARSHIP

ANTHONY SANFORD

DAVID R. YORK, JR. “ART AWARD” SCHOLARSHIP

JAZMIN ANZURES

ZEHNDER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

BRYANNA JONES

JOSEPHINE GIBINO SCHOLARSHIP

LINDSAY LITKE

RAYMOND CHRZANOWSKI SCHOLARSHIP

DANIAH COLON

F.W. AND BETTY CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

CHANCE BENDLER

NAUGATUCK QUARTERBACK CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

ANTHONY SANFORD

❧ NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ❧

NHS PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF MARIO & EMILIA ANTUNES

*SAVANNA BATISTA
KRYSTA CHESTERSON
JORDAN FRANCIS
KAYLA GERHART
BRYANNA JONES
EMILY KY
LINDSAY LITKE
MEGAN MCKENNEY
KATELYN RUISI
ANTHONY SANFORD
MALLORY SWINDON
KERYN THOMAS
TARYN THOMAS
CHLOE TOME*

FRED SCHEITHE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*KAYLA GENDRON
EMMA JAGELLO
LAUREN KROPO
LINDSAY LITKE
CHLOE MASSICOTTE*

NAUGATUCK VOLLEYBALL BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

*EMMA JAGELLO
BRYANNA JONES
LILLIAN LEE
LEILIAN REYES MARTINEZ
CHLOE MASSICOTTE
MEGAN MCKENNEY*

THERESA SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP

KRYSTA CHESTERSON

THE JAMES THIBODEAU MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

LILLIAN LEE

❧*Latin Honors*❧

Latin Honors are academic distinctions awarded to graduating students in recognition of outstanding scholastic achievement based on cumulative grade point average.

Honors include Cum Laude (“with honor”), Magna Cum Laude (“with great honor”), and Summa Cum Laude (“with highest honor”).

Summa Cum Laude

Savanna Jaylen Batista
Chance Paul Bendler
Wendi Bartolome Castana
Krysta Elizabeth Chesterson
John William Deitelbaum
Jordan Francis

Rocco Christopher Grella
Bryanna Alexis Jones
Gwendolyn Grace Marengi
Megan Grace McKenney
Maria Julia Reis
Chloe Marie Tome

Magna Cum Laude

Jazmin Anzures
Joshua Alexander Diaz
Jeremiah Mekhi Diggs
Madison Allen Garrick
Emma Hailey Kurowski
Chloe M Massicotte
Anmol Mirza
Susana Morgado Rego

Wyatt Benjamin Siemasko
Bianca Siqueira
Jaide Lashawn Stewart
Mallory Jane Swindon
Keryn Natalie Thomas
Taryn Olivia Thomas
Grace Brianna Trotta

Cum Laude

Ariana Victoria Acevedo Alvarado
Maen Al Zouabi
Lia Patricia Battisti
Elijah Malcolm Bayonne
Chloe Jessica Beaufort
Parker Lucas Byron
Jayse Alexander Danuszar
Dylan Dasilva
Amaya Jordyn Evansco
Elliott Reid Farias
Kayla Marie Gendron
Kayla Jane Gerhart
Gabriel Gordils
Michael Ge Han
Emma Jane Jagello
Makaila Marci Jarvis
Caroline Margaret Kistner
Zuzanna Weronika Kloc

Lauren Elizabeth Kropo
Emily Ky
Lillian Lee
John Mark Lewis
Denae Lindsay
Lindsay Michele Litke
Celaya Jo Martinez
Jayden Antonio Montalvo
Kai Morales
Jaelyn Nixon
Micaela Elizabeth Novoa Cisneros
Giada Isabella Parise
Ashwath Rajkumar
Leiliany Reyes Martinez
Francesca Caroline Rivera
Katelyn Grace Ruisi
Liam Eric Sanderson
Aiden Soto

❧National Honor Society❧

Savanna Jaylen Batista
Wendi Bartolome Castana
John William Deitelbaum
Amaya Jordyn Evansco
Jordan Francis
Madison Allen Garrick
Kayla Marie Gendron
Kayla Jane Gerhart
Rocco Christopher Grella
Emma Jane Jagello
Bryanna Alexis Jones
Emma Hailey Kurowski
Emily Ky
Lillian Lee
Denae Lindsay
LindsayMichele Litke
Gwendolyn Grace Marenghi
Celaya Jo Martinez
Chloe M Massicotte
Megan Grace McKenney
Gabriela Jaqueline Morocho
Kailah Riana Ray
Mallory Jane Swindon
Keryn Natalie Thomas
Taryn Olivia Thomas
Chloe Marie Tome

Seal of Biliteracy

Portuguese

Maria Almeida
Gustavo Alves
Marine Araujo Lopes
Igor Barros
Yasmine DeSouza

Ryan Gomes Pereira
Melissa Lisboa Pereira
Maria Julia Reis
Bianca Siqueira

Spanish

Wendi Castaña
Natalie Garcia-Vazquez
Jeysmar Lozada
Oswaldo Morales
Mauricio Muñoz
Micaela Novoa
Susana Rego
Maria Julia Reis

Sinelly Rendon
Monica Reyes-Pita
Katerin Salguero-Pacheco
Valeria Salinas Lopez
Bianca Siqueira
Gianny Terrero
Maria Guillen Velandia

French

Rood Kerry Pierre Louis

UConn ECE Dual Enrollment

Dylan Accetura	Michael Han	Jezaiah Ramos
Ariana Alvarado	Jadon	Susana Rego
Jacob Agardeo	Hookcumchand	Emily Rehm
Maen Al Zouabi	Kary Huang	Maria Julia Reis
Maria Almeida	Emma Jagello	Leiliany Reyes
Khadeja Atbega	Bryanna Jones	Martinez
Jordan Bastian	Jayden Kalasa	Kaiya Rivera
Savanna Batista	Patricia Kasembele	Cheyenne
Lia Battisti	Zyarah King	Robertson
Frank Bauer	Caroline Kistner	Elystacia Rodriguez
Chloe Beaufort	Zuzanna Kloc	Roarke Rogers
Marc-Stanley	Lauren Kropo	Logan Rua
Belizaire	Emma Kurowski	Katelyn Ruisi
Anayah Belton	Emily Ky	Johnny Ruiz
Chance Bendler	Lillian Lee	Nathan Sam
Parker Byron	John Lewis	Haroun Sami
Jada Cabezudo	Denae Lindsay	Liam Sanderson
Julie Canales	Lindsay Litke	Genesis Santiago
Wendi Castana	Nadia Llivicura	Trinity Scott
Krysta Chesterson	Joshua Lopez	Wyatt Siemasko
Logan Cruz	Jeysmar Lozada	Tatiana Skyers
Jayse Danuszar	Gwendolyn	Eliyas Smalls
Dylan Dasilva	Marengi	Mallory Swindon
John Deitelbaum	Ariel Martinez	Ava Taylor
Jarianna DeJesus	Celaya Martinez	Gianny Terrero
Yasmin DeSouza	Eric Martinez	Keryn Thomas
Jeremy Diggs	Chloe Massicotte	Taryn Thomas
Amaya Evansco	Oren Maxim	Victor Thomas
Brooke Evon	Megan McKenney	Chloe Tome
Aniela Feher	Jeiden Mena	Grace Trotta
Eric Feliciano	Anmol Mirza	Marie Valverde-
Gino Ferrucci	Mackenzie Mitchell	Bueno
Jordan Francis	Gabriela Morocho	Hailee Walker
Tati-Yana Frater	Owen Nemeth	Jordyn Wescott
Azar Gadoush	Jaden Nieves	Leah Wood
Natalia Garcia-	Jaelyn Nixon	
Vazquez	Giada Parise	
Madison Garrick	Ciara Patterson	
Kayla Gendron	Kimberly Pena	
Kayla Gerhart	Aidan Petrie	
Gordon Grant	Ryan Phaneuf	
Maria Guillen	Rood Pierre Louis	
Velandia	Ashwath Rajkumar	

NAUGATUCK HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026 - CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

- ♦ Accetura, Dylan
- Accetura, Tyler
- Acevedo Alvarado, Ariana Victoria
- Acosta, Jordan Luis
- Agardeo, Jacob William
- Aguilar, Mateo Donald
- ♦♦ Al Zouabi, Maen
- Alberghini, Isabella
- Alicea, Zion Christopher
- Almatteri, Ebrahim Adam Atiq
- Almeida, Maria Eduarda Batista
- Alvarez, Alonzo
- Alves De Oliveira, Gustavo Henrique
- Amparo Anthony
- Anderson, A'shya Unique
- ♦♦ Andino, Luis Fransisco
- ♦ Anzures, Jazmin
- Aquino, Camila Marian
- Araujo Lopes, Marine
- Archer-Vaughn, Kaleb Robert
- Arias, Jhon Albert
- Arias, Jull Albert
- Arnold, Roderick O'Neal
- Atbega, Khadeja Ali
- Baez, Emery Arline
- Barros, Igor Martins
- ♦ Bartolome-Peterson, Wendi
- Bastian, Jordan Maurius
- ♦♦ Batista, Savanna Jaylen
- ♦ Battisti, Lia Patricia
- Bauer, Frank Jeremiah Valencia
- ♦ Bayonne, Elijah Malcolm
- Beaufort, Chloe Jessica
- ♦ Belizaire, Marc-Stanley
- Belton, Anayah Kisha
- Benbow, Xavier Christopher
- ♦♦ Bendler, Chance Paul
- Byron, Parker Lucas
- Cabezudo, Jada Miguelina
- Canales, Julie Marie
- Carbone, Alex Pestana
- Carlson, Charles John
- Carrasco, Christian D
- Carrelo, Dylan Antonio
- Carroll, Curtis Nasir
- ♦ Chesterson, Krysta Elizabeth
- Clabaugh, Tyler Scott
- Colon, Daniah Analee
- ♦ Cook, Riley
- Crilly, Robert William
- Cruz, Jeremiah Michael
- Cruz, Logan Jose
- Cuevas, Ceejay
- Cyr, Matthew Eric
- da Silva, Martyn Rodrigues Braganca
- Danuszar, Jayse Alexander
- ♦ Dasilva, Dylan
- DeAlmeida, Gabriel Moura
- Debarros-Kidd, Sanae Adrianna
- ♦ Deitelbaum, John William
- DeJesus, Evangeline Nyoemi
- DeJesus, Jarianna
- Delvalle, Calysta Jalyla
- DeSouza, Yasmin
- Diaz, Joshua Alexander
- ♦ Diggs, Jeremiah Mekhi
- Diggs, Jeremy Stephen
- Dyer, Braeden Isaiah
- ♦ Echevarria, Airika Margaret
- Ellis Wiley, Takailah Sharzay
- Erlingheuser, Luke Paul
- Espinal De La Cruz, Freysi
- Evansco, Amaya Jordyn
- Evon, Brooke Elizabeth
- Famiglietti, Jordan Daniel
- ♦ Farias, Elliott Reid
- Feher, Aniela
- Feliciano, Eric Michael
- ♦♦ Ferrucci, Gino Salvatore
- Francis, Jordan
- ♦ Frater, Tati-Yana Shada Keenya
- Gadoush, Azar Mohamed
- Gallo, Brianna Marie
- Gangloff, Zachary Ryan
- Garcia-Vazquez, Natalia Anahi
- ♦ Garrick, Madison Allen
- Gendron, Brandon Michael
- ♦♦ Gendron, Kayla Marie

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♦♦Gerhart, Kayla Jane
Gomes, Alexander
Gomes, Nicholas Sami Germano
Gomes Pereira, Ryan Henrique
Gomez, Nathaniel Joel
Gonzalez, Joshua
Gonzalez, Natalie Marie
Gordils, Gabriel
Grant, Gordon Michael
♦♦Grella, Rocco Christopher
Guillen Velandia, Maria Andrea
Guzman, Adrian Johnny
Hall, Asani
Hall, Kerone Ohara
♦Han, Michael Ge
Hernandez, Angel Luis
Higgins, Luis
Hilado, Alexander Leonard
Hookcumchand, Jadon Noah
Huang, Kary
Hughes, Kaylynn Reese
Iglesias, Kaithlyn Nevaeh
♦♦Jagello, Emma Jane
♦Jarvis, Makaila Marci
Jones, Brian Scott
♦♦Jones, Bryanna Alexis
Jordan, Alicia Adrienne
Kalasa, Jayden Mwenda
♦Kasembe, Patricia Musambe
♦King, Zyarrah Starr
Kinnie, Layla Joan
♦♦Kistner, Caroline Margaret
Kloc, Zuzanna Weronika
♦Kropo, Lauren Elizabeth
♦♦Kurowski, Emma Hailey
♦Ky, Emily
Landolfi, Michael Christopher
Landry, Emily Shea
Lebron, Jayleen Lissette
♦Lee, Lillian
Lembo, Arihanna Dominique
LeVasseur, Sandra
Lewis, John Mark
Lima, Willian Bezerra

Lindholm, Lucas William
Lindsay, Denae
Lisboa Pereira, Melissa
♦Litke, Lindsay Michele
Llivicura, Nadia Luisa
Lopez, Joshua Ed
Lopez, Marcos Batista
Lord, Alivionna Marie
♦Louis, Josiah Chase
Lovell, Cassander
Lozada, Jeysmar
Machado, Atlas
Madhavan, Ananya
Maida, Alexis Marie
♦Maldonado, Jayden
Malloy, Jaydian Rodney
♦Marengi, Gwendolyn Grace
♦Martinez, Ariel Maria
♦Martinez, Celaya Jo
♦Martinez, Eric Daniel
Martinez, Lumarie
♦♦Massicotte, Chloe M
Mateo, Anthony Kendiel
♦Maxim, Oren Bishop
♦McArthur, Joshua David
♦McKenney, Megan Grace
Mena, Jeiden Matthew
Mickens, Bryan
Minopoli, Keegan Thomas
♦♦Mirza, Anmol
♦Mitchell, Mackenzie Ja'nya
♦Montalvo, Jayden Antonio
Morales, Anthony James
Morales, Kai
Morales, Oswaldo Javier
Moran, Jelisse
Morocho, Gabriela Jaqueline
Morris, Tremel Shemar
Mujica, Ismael
Munoz, Mauricio Jesus
♦Nemeth, Owen Peter
Newsome, Rayiana Amiya
Nichols, Gisselle Lynn
Nieves, Alexandro

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CLASS OF 2026 - CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Nieves, Damion Jayce
Nieves, Jaden Isaiah
Nieves, Mikaela
♦Nixon, Jaelyn
Nolasco, Elias Teddy
●Norton, Isaiah
Novoa Cisneros, Micaela Elizabeth
●Nunez, Myleene
Ortiz, Ivelisse Loren
Osborne, Christopher
Owen, Shaquan Michael
Pabon, Limari Mildred
Parise, Giada Isabella
Parks, Devyn Jonis
Patterson, Ciara Imani
Pena, Eliezer Alexis
Pena, Kimberly Luz
Pereira, Nathan James
Perez, Julissa Lisette
Perez, Manuel Richie
Perez, Xavier Oswaldo
Perry, Kenneth Earl
Petrie, Aidan Francis
Phaneuf, Ryan Christopher
Pierre Louis, Rood Kerry
Plummer, Aiden Michael
Prieto Pena, Marcos R
♦Rajkumar, Ashwath
Ralat, Daniel Ezekiel
Ramirez, John Joel
Ramos, Jezaiah Mylee
Ramos, Joseph Michael
Ray, Kailah Liana
Rebollo, Jeremiah Poetic
♦Rego, Susana Morgado
♦Rehm, Emily Sue
♦♦Reis, Maria Julia
Rendon-Giron, Sinelly Gwyneth
●Reyes Martinez, Leiliany
Reyes-Pita, Monica Michelle
Richards, Marcus
Rivera, Francesca Caroline
Rivera, Isaiah Manuel
♦Rivera, Kaiya Lynn

Rivera, Violet Julia
Roberts, Jaidyn
Robertson, Cheyenne Rhavey
Roche, Lilyana Chloe
Rodrigues, Sarah Michelle
♦Rodriguez, Elystacia Cilene
Rodriguez, Justin David
●Rogers, Roarke Wilkie
Rowe-Allen, Zanai Sharon-Ann
Rua, Logan Alexander
♦Ruisi, Katelyn Grace
Ruiz, Johnny Alexander
Russo, Joseph A
♦Salguero-Pacheco, Katerin
Salinas Lopez, Valeria
Sam, Nathan Amakye
Sami, Haroun
♦Sanderson, Liam Eric
Sanford, Anthony James
Santiago, Genesis Mya
Sappleton, Ceyanna Maria
Scatena, Logan Lee
Scott, Triniti Malia
Sheehan, Sean Patrick
Siemasko, Wyatt Benjamin
●Silva, Camilly Goncalves
Simon-Smith, Malachi Damien
♦Siqueira, Bianca
♦Skyers, Tatiana Layla
Smalls, Eliyas Makai
♦Soto, Aiden
Sousa, Taynara Silva
Stewart, Jaide Lashawn
♦♦Swindon, Mallory Jane
Taylor, Ava Lynne
Terrero, Gianni
♦Than, Tayla A
♦♦Thomas, Keryn Natalie
♦♦Thomas, Taryn Olivia
Thomas, Victor Lawrence
♦♦Tome, Chloe Marie
●Trotta, Grace Brianna
Tufaro, Brianna Lynn
Valverde-Bueno, Marie Alyce

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❧ CLASS OF 2026 - CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION ❧

Vargas, Julius John
Vazquez, Nayalisse
Velazquez, Brandon Erik
Velez, Aiden Joseph
Velez, Suniyah Rose
Verrinder, Abby Grace
Walker, Hailee Grace
Weatherspoon, Caden Ameer
Wells, Tyshon Lamar

Wescott, Jordyn Janae
Weston, Jack Anthony
●Whitaker, Trey Na'Zhon
Williams, Ethan Xavier
Wood, Jason Aiden
Wood, Leah Rose
Wright, Kyra Lynn
Yeboah, Ethan Kwaku Manson
Yepez-Pinheiro, Cyntia Estefani

HONORS NIGHT AWARDS

DAWN LAFFERTY HOCHSPRUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
LINDSEY LITKE

NAUGATUCK HALL OF FAME/BARRY LOCKWOOD
ROCCO GRELLA
CHLOE TOME

NHS BOYS SWIM TEAM SCHOLARSHIP
JEREMY DIGGS

NHS GIRLS SWIM & DIVE TEAM SCHOLARSHIP
EMMA KUROWSKI
GABRIELA MOROCHO

**PAUL MCGRATH MEMORIAL NAUGATUCK POP WARNER
SCHOLARSHIP**
KAYLA GERHART

THE EDWARD MARIANO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
JORDAN FRANCIS
LINDSAY LITKE

TIM WALSH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
GABRIELA MOROCHO

DR. SALVATORE CATANIA MEMORIAL
ANMOL MIRZA

JOSHUA E. RUCCIO ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP
EMMA KUROWSKI
EMILY LANDRY

SANDE MEZZO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
ISALAH NORTON

THE NAUGATUCK ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
JORDAN FRANCIS
KAYLA GERHART
EMMA KUROWSKI
MEGAN MCKENNET

❧ HONORS NIGHT AWARDS ❧

GRELE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP

KAYLA GERHART

ACCOUNTING AWARD

DANAE LINDSAT

MEGAN MCKENNEY

ANDREW AVENUE SCHOOL P. T. G. SCHOLARSHIP

JOSHUA DIAZ

EMILY KY

LINDSAY LITKE

CROSS STREET SCHOOL P. T. O. SCHOLARSHIP

EMMA KUROWSKI

CROSS STREET SCHOOL STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

GWENDOLYN MARENGHI

ROBERT D VEILLETTE JOURNALISM SCHOLARSHIP

MARIE VALVERDE-BUENO

NAUGATUCK PSC COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

WENDI CASTANA

JOHN DEITELBAUM

JORDAN FRANCIS

KAYLA GENDRON

KAYLA GERHART

ROCCO GRELLA

EMMA JAGELLO

EMILY KY

KERYN THOMAS

TARYN THOMAS

CHLOE TOME

HOP BROOK P. S. A. SCHOLARSHIP

GWENDOLYN MARENGHI

MAPLE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

KRISTA CHESTERSON

CONNECTICUT YANKEE CHORALE

CHANCE BENDLER

WESTERN SCHOOL P. T. O. AWARD

EMMA JAGELLO

❧ HONORS NIGHT AWARDS ❧

CHMS PTO SCHOLARSHIP

JOHN DEITELBAUM

KATELYN RUISI

BUCCIAGLIA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM D. CAPONE

CHLOE TOME

TRUMBULL-PORTER CHAPTER OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF AMERICAN HISTORY

MEGAN MCKENNET

THE HILDING OLSON SCHOLARSHIP

MADISON GARRICK

PAUL SYVERTSEN SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

KAI MORALES

HAROLD CHITTENDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WYATT SIEMASKO

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UNION CITY LITTLE LEAGUE FRED SOKOLOSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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KAYLA GERHART

CHLOE MASSICOTTE

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LAYLA NEMETH SCHOLARSHIP

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❧ CLASS SONG ❧

Dear Naugy High, we long will cherish
Fond memories of our high school days,
Thy fame and glory shall not perish
As down life's path we wend our ways,
No matter what the future brings us,
Nor where our separate paths may lie,
Our thoughts will blend in hearty chorus,
And love for thee shall never die.
Although thy sacred halls may crumble
And heavenly stars may cease to be,
Thy sons and daughters will be faithful
And loyal ever unto thee,
The Garnet and the Gray we'll honor
As swiftly, years go passing by,
Thy glorious name will live forever,
Dear Alma Mater, Naugy High.

Naugatuck High School Song
Steve Owens and Janice Elder (NHS '49)

❧ SPECIAL THANKS ❧

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Best Wishes to The*

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