

Eastchester Eagle

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT



Members of the Eastchester High School Class of 2026 celebrate their graduation by tossing their caps in the air on June 26, 2026.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

The mortarboards flew high into the sweltering June air, officially marking the end to the Class of 2026's time at Eastchester. But although the 98th Annual Eastchester High School Commencement Ceremony was indeed time to reflect on the tremendous success that this group of students has had over the course of their tenure in the district, it wasn't just an event dedicated to celebrating the past; it also served as the start of another journey, one that will see our Eagles soar to new heights as they look to make their mark on the world.

On June 26, 230 EHS seniors proudly marched across the stage, grinned as they received their diplomas, and promptly fixed their gaze beyond the borders of Eastchester; eager to use the tools they have developed over the last 13 years to impact the larger world.

It's a world that EHS Principal Chris Welsh reminded them might not bear many resemblances to the one their parents entered at 18 years old. But even though the rapid explosion of recent technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, may seem like the beginning of a seismic shift in the way we engage with the world, Welsh noted that the skills that the EHS Class of 2026 developed during their time in Eastchester—both academic and interpersonal—mean that our graduates will be prepared for the challenges they face ahead.

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Dear Members of the Eastchester Schools Community,

As another remarkable school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting not only on the accomplishments of our students, but on the extraordinary community support behind those accomplishments that makes Eastchester such a unique and vibrant place to call home.

This year, our vision **"Four Campuses, Four Pillars, One Vision, Elevate Eastchester"** guided every decision we made. Together, we advanced **state-of-the-art instruction**, strengthened **partnerships that support student wellness**, and cultivated **a civic spirit** that encourages students to lead with **kindness, integrity, creativity, and purpose**.

As I shared with our EHS graduates, their most enduring memories of Eastchester will be of the people who believed in them, the teachers who inspired them, and the community that encouraged them to discover who they are. Those relationships, built over thirteen years in our schools, are among the greatest gifts we can provide our children.

Throughout the year, our students demonstrated that excellence takes many forms. Greenvale students advanced to the NYS First in Math Finals after qualifying through the regional competition; At EHS, more students than ever are embracing the challenge of Advanced Placement coursework while continuing to outperform New York State averages across multiple AP examinations. We are proud that expanding opportunity has gone hand-in-hand with maintaining high expectations and outstanding results.

Theatrical productions, from Waverly's *101 Dalmatians* to the EHS Players Club's *Groundhog Day*, remind us that learning extends far beyond the classroom. Likewise, the expansion of work-study experiences for our special education students is a true testament to our high-quality programs dedicated to supporting all children.

The successes of our student-athletes also galvanized the community, as we celebrated the district's first-ever wrestling state champion, historic titles for our varsity cheerleading and softball squads, and the recognition of countless Eagles on the sectional, state and national levels.

Behind every student accomplishment stands a team dedicated to continued excellence. From our Board of Education, to district and building leaders, teachers, coaches, support staff and community partners such as our PTAs, every member of our Eastchester family contributes to building an environment in which students feel challenged, supported, safe, and inspired each day.

Thank you for believing in our vision. Together, we strive to demonstrate what is possible when a community rallies around its children. It is truly an honor to serve as your Superintendent, and I look forward to all that comes next as we continue to **Elevate Eastchester**.

– Dr. Alison Villanueva, Superintendent of Schools

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“Many of you are asking questions like ‘What skills will matter?’ ‘What careers will exist?’ and ‘How do I stand out in a world where technology can do so much?’” said Welsh. “But I believe the answer is simpler. In a world increasingly shaped by AI, your greatest strength will not simply be what you know, but who you are. While technology will continue to evolve, there are certain qualities that remain deeply, undeniably human.”

In fact, that human element was front and center in the addresses of Sarah Mortensen and Maximilian Lin, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, of the EHS Class of 2026.

Lin thanked his teachers, family and classmates for making his time in Eastchester so rich, noting that as important as the lessons he learned were, they paled in comparison to the impact that interpersonal connections had on his continued development.

“The institution of school brings students together for a reason. We can learn much better from working and interacting with each other,” he said. “Without everyone I’ve mentioned, even if I had learned the exact same material, high school would have been a significantly less valuable experience.”

Mortensen echoed those sentiments and added that Eastchester’s culture of inclusion should be something that the recent graduates strive to find or recreate, regardless of what their futures hold.

“You’ve comforted, inspired, and cheered me on with selfless energy. People recognize genuineness in their life,” Mortensen told the Eastchester community. “Appreciate any type of joy, no matter how big or how small, and use it to motivate you to fly higher.”

Welsh closed his address by urging the EHS Class of 2026 to continue to challenge themselves throughout their lives and to make their mark on the world in ways both big and small.

“The future does not need perfect people, it needs real people. People willing to create, connect, lead, and serve others,” he said. “Most of all, it needs people capable of love.

“Love is what allows us to support one another during difficult times; it is what inspires us to stand up for others,” he added. “It is what strengthens families, friendships, schools, and communities. It is what reminds us that our lives are not measured solely by personal achievement but by the impact we have had on the people around us.”

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Valedictorian Sarah Mortensen



Salutatorian Maximilian Lin



EGO President James Allison



Senior Class President John Mohring

Eastchester High School Class of 2026

Valedictorian

Sarah Mortensen

Salutatorian

Maximilian Lin

Senior Class Officers

President..... John Mohring

Secretary..... Liana Napier

Vice President.... Anna Murray

Treasurer..... Eva Muzichenko

High Honors Graduates

James "Bear" Allison[†]

Mukhammadibrokhim Bakirov[†]

Matthew Battista^{*}

Aayan Choudhary[†]

Nicholas D'Agostino[†]

Rohin Das[†]

Ashe deCos[†]

Max Ellington[†]

Elena Ferrara^{*}

Lima Fukumuro^{*}

Giuliana Giampa[†]

Amy Ham[†]

Chloe Jung[†]

Julia Katsoris[†]

Koray Kiyici[†]

Angelina Kreatsoulas^{*}

Tristan Langke[†]

Tristan Lee[†]

Maximilian Lin[†]

Erika Lunenfeld[†]

Maria Marnikovic[†]

Lisako Maruyama[†]

Kiera McDonagh[†]

Annie McLoughlin^{*}

Cason Morales[†]

Sarah Mortensen[†]

Eva Muzichenko[†]

Liana Napier[†]

Cindy Nguyen^{*}

Leyla Ozkurt^{*}

Eva Partridge[†]

Joseph Piergiovanni[†]

Camilla Quintero[†]

Anna Reichenberg[†]

Jenna Rivera^{*}

Chihoko Saito[†]

Rena Shinozaki[†]

Daniel Thomson^{*}

Nomuun Undrakh[†]

Honors Graduates

Nikita Astapkov[†]

Sahil Baghari[†]

Alex Benveniste[†]

Klea Berishaj^{*}

Christopher Catalano[†]

Amelia Chen^{*}

Alexander Chirico[†]

Daniel Egan^{*}

Blake Gessa^{*}

Lyla Harrison-duBoulay^{*}

Quinlan Hood^{*}

Brian Kim^{*}

Hannah Leung^{*}

Patrick McCauley^{*}

Madilyn Messina^{*}

Taylor Naclerio^{*}

Fuko Nagi^{*}

Thomas O'Leary^{*}

Fernanda Portillo Castro^{*}

Natalie Pullum^{*}

Vincent Reda^{*}

Ariana Sejdiu^{*}

Bailey Shaw[†]

Anabelle Sheahan^{*}

Lucy Skipper^{*}

Robert Zamora^{*}

Graduates

Alexa Almodovar^{*}

Luke Ambrogio

Liliana Arce Bowen

Alexander Ayala

Tyler Balancia

Matthew Barisano

Belina Bekteshi

Vita Berani^{*}

Cèlia Bernardo

Roman Birukov

Christopher Blace

John Bonanno

Jackson Boyer

Dorothea Boyle^{*}

Dylan Burbridge

Joni Bushpepa

Rafael Caballes^{*}

Cindy Cabrera^{*}

Joseph Callari

Anthony Calle

Matteo Carapella^{*}

Jackson Cascio

Frank Caserta

Isabella Caserta

Jayden Cassese^{*}

Donovan Charles^{*}

Nicole Chessler

Eileen Chi^{*}

Leo Clancy

Paul Clancy

Ryan Conte

Justin Cook^{*}

Arianna Correa

Robert Crawford Jr.

Anthony Define

John Define

Adrianna DeGennaro^{*}

Crystal Demaj

Ava DiBenedetto

Leo DiBenedetto^{*}

Danielle Faris DiMurro

Matthew DiNoia

Michael Dwyer

Madison Erdman^{*}

Gianna Faber^{*}

Dilara Ferahoglu

Caleb Fitzsimmons

Amelia Fix^{*}

Erick Flores

Max Forbes^{*}

Nicolas Forgione

Samuel Frederick^{*}

Takashi Fukuyama

Angelo Gabriele^{*}

Kiara Garcia

Era Gashi^{*}

Redon Gecaj

Anita Gjokaj^{*}

Sean Gomez

Toby Goss^{*}

Melissa Guernah

Dior Gueye^{*}

Shuya Hashimoto

Savana Hauser

Yuma Hayashi

Reyli Hernandez

Jemima Hernandez-Rodich^{*}

Joshua Hitner^{*}

Logan Kanner

Ciara Kelly^{*}

Anisa Kelmendi

Youka Kikuchi^{*}

Erik Kurtsmajlaj

Nicholas Lage

Jonah Lam^{*}

Juliana Landers

Tatiana Levine

Nathaniel Lewis^{*}

Alessandro Liosatos^{*}

Tyler Luisi

Erick Macancela Bravo

Bryan Malici

Yianni Mamais

Valentino Marini^{*}

Nicole Martini

Nicholas Martucci

Sarah Mascia

Julian Mazariegos

Miles McCartt^{*}

Kejsi Mema^{*}

Olivia Milaccio^{*}

Liana Mingione

John Mohring^{*}

Chloe Montas

Finnegan Moran

Angelo Morano Jr.

Caleigh Morra

Evan Morris

Andrew Morrone

Keyla Muca^{*}

Alexa Mucilli

Erlis Murati

Isabella Murphy

Anna Murray^{*}

Justin Nakuci

Christopher Nardi

Cassius Nargi^{*}

Sarah Ndreu

Harrison Novak^{*}

Jake Olivier

Karen Onaya

Samson Onorato^{*}

Nicholas Papademetriou^{*}

Andrew Pecchioni^{*}

Abigail Pereira

Aliyah Pereira

Lucas Pernerstorfer^{*}

Mariabella Petrie^{*}

Michela Petriello^{*}

Nicholas Popov

Christian Porpora^{*}

Sophia Porpora^{*}

Matteo Provenzale

Anthony Provenzano

Michael Quinn

Claudia Rapisarda^{*}

Juliana Reda

Toni Reda

Austin Reilly[†]

Darren Reilly

Christopher Rodriguez^{*}

Annabelle Rohr^{*}

Charles Romano

Harrison Rowan

Stephanie Ruge-Howard

Antonella Ruggiero

Adeer Saab^{*}

Jayden Saab^{*}

Isabelle Sabelja^{*}

Mattingly Sapir

Michael Schiaffo

Christopher Schubert

Abigail Seminara

Evan Shevchenko

Megi Shpardhi

Nicholas Siciliano^{*}

Arahi Silva^{*}

Lis Sokoli

Leora Stern

Greta Sturek

Gianna Subranni

Olivia Sukhia

Amy Sullivan

Erjona Tahiraj

Tabitha Taras

Peter Telesco

Nicholas Troiano

Hugo Tsuneizumi^{*}

Frank Vecchione^{*}

Angel Vera-Ortega^{*}

Cristopher Villavicencio Jr.^{*}

Declan Waters^{*}

Lily York

Henry Zeder-Allaire

John Ziomber^{*}

Bold – National Honor Society

[†] – Advanced Regents Diploma Honors

^{*} – Advanced Regents Diploma

Eastchester HS Scholarships & Awards

Matthew DeMarco Passion For Learning Scholarship
Maximilian Lin

Matthew DeMarco Passion For Learning Scholarship
Erika Lunenfeld

Matthew DeMarco Passion For Learning Scholarship: Honorable Mention
Cason Morales

Eastchester Democratic Committee John Albanese Scholarship
Lyla Harrison-duBoulay

Eastchester Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Annie McLoughlin

Eastchester Rotary Club Academic Memorial Scholarship for "Service Above Self"
Eva Partridge

Eastchester Rotary Club in Honor of Devoted Rotarian Michael P. Fix Scholarship
Aayan Choudhary

Eastchester Rotary Club Athletic Memorial Scholarship
Annie McLoughlin

Eastchester Rotary Club Mario Faustini Award for Service through Interact
Eva Muzichenko
Liana Napier

Robert Taylor Photography Yearbook Scholarship
Amelia Chen
Antonella Ruggiero

Eastchester Police Benevolent Ass. Officer Joseph DePippo Memorial Scholarship
Madilyn Messina
Leora Stern

Eastchester Police Benevolent Ass. Officer Michael Frey Memorial Scholarship
Liana Mingione
Cristopher Villavicencio Jr.

Tuckahoe PBA Scholarship
Leyla Ozkurt

Italian Language Student Award in memory of John Malesardi
Matteo Carapella
Liana Mingione
Antonella Ruggiero

EHS Spanish Club Scholarship "Award for Service & Dedication"
Alexa Almodovar
Stephanie Ruge-Howard
Erika Lunenfeld
Angel Vera-Ortega
Sarah Mortensen
Liana Napier
Lucy Skipper

Anne Hutchinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Award
Sarah Mortensen

Karissa J. Kumpan Memorial Scholarship
Cindy Cabrera
Leora Stern

Waverly PTA Soaring Eagle Scholarship Award
Justin Cook

Waverly PTA Giving Tree Scholarship Award
Youka Kikuchi

Anne Hutchinson PTA Golden Graduate Scholarship Award
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Anne Hutchinson PTA Spirit of Community Scholarship Award
Nicholas Papademetriou

Greenvale PTA Golden Graduate Scholarship Award
Annie McLoughlin

Greenvale PTA Spirit of Community Scholarship Award
Tyler Luisi

Eastchester Middle School PTA Soaring Eagle Scholarship Award
Chihoko Saito

SEPTA Matthew Pavlacka Memorial Award: Enduring Spirit
Joseph Callari

SEPTA Arlene O'Neill Memorial Scholarship
Leo Clancy

SEPTA Resilience and Determination Award
Leo Clancy
Nicholas Papademetriou
Tyler Luisi

Nick Popov
Crystal Demaj
Mattingly Sapir
Nicholas Martucci
Leora Stern
Evan Morris
Amy Sullivan
Abigail Pereira

SEPTA Selflessness and Mentorship Award
Alexa Almodovar
John Define
Anthony Define
Kiera McDonagh

American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship
Liana Napier
Isabelle Sabelja

ETA Christian Gorycki Memorial Scholarship
Nomuun Undrakh

ETA Marvin Rothman Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Rodriguez

ETA Jean Whitney Harold Memorial Scholarship
Quinlan Hood

ETA Irene Pelter Memorial Scholarship
Amelia Chen

ETA Dom Cecere Memorial Scholarship
Alex Benveniste

ETA Saman Overcoming the Odds the Kearns Memorial Scholarship
Annie McLoughlin

ETA Arlene O'Neill Memorial Scholarship
Kiera McDonagh

The David and Mary Oppenheim Scholarship

Anthony Calle
Jonah Lam
Patrick McCauley
Natalie Pullum
Aayan Choudhary
Tristan Lee
Kejsi Mema
Camilla Quintero
Madison Erdman
Hannah Leung
Olivia Milaccio
Anna Reichenberg
Gianna Faber
Alessandro Liosatos
Sarah Mortensen
Christopher Rodriguez
Amelia Fix
Erika Lunenfeld
Liana Napier
Chihoko Saito
Amy Ham
Maria Marnikovic
Eva Partridge
Mattingly Sapir
Youka Kikuchi
Nicholas Martucci
Joseph Piergiovanni
Anabelle Sheahan
Brian Kim
Lisako Maruyama
Fernanda Portillo Castro
John Ziomber

LTC Sam DiRienzo VFW Post 2285 Scholarship
Max Ellington

Eastchester Alumni Association Scholarship
Eva Muzichenko

Anthony "T.J." Morra Music Memorial Scholarship
Lyla Harrison-duBoulay

The William R. Hosek Economics Scholarship
Kiera McDonagh

The Class of 1968 Scholarship
Fuko Nagi

John and Judy Fix Love of the Arts Scholarship
Samuel Frederick

Tuckahoe-Eastchester Lions Club Scholarship
Nomuun Undrakh

Mike Provenzale Memorial Scholarship for Entrepreneurial Spirit
Elena Ferrara
Daniel Thomson

Eastchester Professional Firefighters Local 916 Thomas C. Viafore Memorial Scholarship
Jake Olivier
Abigail Pereira

Eastchester Volunteer Firefighters Association Vincent Spadaro Memorial Scholarship Award
Lyla Harrison-duBoulay
Bailey Shaw

The Eastchester Women's Club Scholarship in Memory of Doris Kramer
Cindy Cabrera
Julia Katsoris

The Community Fund Michael Frey Scholarship Award
Amelia Chen
Annie McLoughlin
Chihoko Saito

The Porco Family Scouting Scholarship
Thomas O'Leary
Leyla Ozkurt
Jenna Rivera

EMS Players Club Service Award
Maximilian Lin
Chihoko Saito
Bailey Shaw

EHS PTA Community Service Scholarship Award

Matteo Carapella
Hannah Leung
Cason Morales
Nicholas Papademetriou
Alexander Chirico
Alessandro Liosatos
Anna Murray
Natalie Pullum
Ashe deCos
Thomas O'Leary
Jenna Rivera
Giuliana Giampa
Leyla Ozkurt
Annabelle Rohr
Ciara Kelly

Order of Sons & Daughter of Italy in America Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge #2583

Scholarship for Excellence in Italian

Alex Benveniste
Matteo Carapella
Giuliana Giampa
Alexander Chirico
Maria Marnikovic

Raffiani Family Foundation Scholarship

Joseph Piergiovanni
The John DiMarzo Family Scholarship
Gianna Faber

The John DiMarzo Family Scholarship Honorable Mention
Matteo Carapella
Nicholas D'Agostino
Tyler Luisi
Liana Mingione
Bailey Shaw

EGO Senior President Scholarship
John Mohring

EGO Executive President Scholarship
James "Bear" Allison

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College Acceptance List

- Adelphi University
- Alfred State College
- Alfred University
- Alvernia University
- American University
- Amherst College
- Anderson University
- Appalachian State University
- Arizona State University- Tempe
- Auburn University
- Ball State University
- Baylor University
- Bentley University
- Binghamton University, State Univ. of New York
- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Bowling Green State University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University
- Brigham Young University - Idaho
- Brown University
- Buffalo State University, State Univ. of New York
- CUNY Bernard M. Baruch College
- CUNY Brooklyn College
- CUNY Hostos Community College
- CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- CUNY LaGuardia Community College
- CUNY Lehman College
- CUNY Macaulay Honors College
- CUNY New York City College of Technology
- CUNY Queens College
- CUNY The City College of New York
- CUNY York College
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Connecticut College
- Cornell University
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College
- Dominican University
- Drexel University
- Earlham College
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- Elmira College
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emmanuel College
- Emory University
- Endicott College
- Fairfield University
- Farmingdale State College
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Flagler College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida International University
- Florida Southern College
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- George Mason University
- Georgia Southern University
- Goucher College
- Hamilton College
- Hampton University
- Hartwick College
- Haverford College
- Hawaii Pacific University
- High Point University
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Hunter College- CUNY
- Indiana University Bloomington
- Iona University
- Iowa State Univ. of Science and Technology
- Ithaca College
- James Madison University
- Johnson & Wales University, Providence
- Kansas State University
- Kean University
- Keene State College
- Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Liberty University
- Long Island University- Post
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Lynn University
- Manhattan University
- Manhattanville University
- Marist University
- Marquette University
- Marshall University
- Marywood University
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
- McDaniel College
- McGill University
- Mercy University
- Merrimack College
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Monmouth University
- Monroe University
- Mount Saint Mary College
- New England Institute of Technology
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northeastern University Oakland
- Nova Southeastern University
- Occidental College
- Pace University
- Pace University, Westchester Campus
- Penn State Altoona
- Penn State Brandywine
- Penn State Erie, The Behrend College
- Penn State Harrisburg
- Penn State Lehigh Valley
- Penn State University Park
- Pomona College
- Providence College
- Purchase College, State Univ. of New York
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Ramapo College of New Jersey
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rice University
- Rider University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Roger Williams University
- Rowan University
- Russell Sage College
- Rutgers University - Camden
- Rutgers University - New Brunswick
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Plattsburgh
- SUNY Westchester Community College
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Salve Regina University
- San Diego State University
- Santa Clara University
- Sarah Lawrence College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Seton Hall University
- Shelton State Community College
- Siena University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- South Carolina State University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- St. John's College, Annapolis
- St. John's University
- St. Lawrence University
- State Univ. of New York College at Cortland
- State Univ. of New York College at Geneseo
- State Univ. of New York College at Oneonta
- State Univ. of New York College at Potsdam
- State Univ. of New York College of Agriculture & Technology at Morrisville
- State Univ. of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
- State Univ. of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- State Univ. of New York College of Technology at Delhi
- State Univ. of New York Maritime College
- State Univ. of New York Polytechnic Institute
- State Univ. of New York at Fredonia
- State Univ. of New York at New Paltz
- State Univ. of New York at Oswego
- Stevenson University
- Stony Brook University, State Univ. of New York
- Suffolk County Community College
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- Tallahassee State College
- Temple University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Tech University
- The College of New Jersey
- The Culinary Institute of America
- The George Washington University
- The New School
- The Ohio State University at Columbus
- The Univ. of Alabama
- The Univ. of Iowa
- The Univ. of Kansas
- The Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte
- The Univ. of Scranton
- The Univ. of Tampa
- The Univ. of Tennessee
- The Univ. of Texas at Austin
- The Univ. of Utah
- Trinity College
- Tulane University
- Union College
- University at Albany, State Univ. of New York
- University at Buffalo, State Univ. of New York
- Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham
- Univ. of Arkansas
- Univ. of California, Berkeley
- Univ. of California, Davis
- Univ. of California, Irvine
- Univ. of California, Riverside
- Univ. of California, San Diego
- Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
- Univ. of California, Santa Cruz
- Univ. of California-Los Angeles
- Univ. of Cincinnati
- Univ. of Colorado Boulder
- Univ. of Connecticut
- Univ. of Connecticut at Stamford
- Univ. of Dayton
- Univ. of Delaware
- Univ. of Denver
- Univ. of Florida
- Univ. of Georgia
- Univ. of Hartford
- Univ. of Kentucky
- Univ. of Maryland, College Park
- Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst
- Univ. of Massachusetts Lowell
- Univ. of Miami
- Univ. of Michigan
- Univ. of Michigan-Flint
- Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- Univ. of Mississippi
- Univ. of Missouri
- Univ. of Mount Saint Vincent
- Univ. of New Hampshire
- Univ. of New Haven
- Univ. of North Carolina Asheville
- Univ. of North Carolina Wilmington
- Univ. of North Florida
- Univ. of Notre Dame
- Univ. of Pittsburgh
- Univ. of Rhode Island
- Univ. of Richmond
- Univ. of Rochester
- Univ. of South Carolina-Columbia
- Univ. of South Florida
- Univ. of Southern California
- Univ. of Southern Maine
- Univ. of Sussex
- Univ. of Vermont
- Univ. of Virginia
- Univ. of Virginia's College at Wise
- Univ. of Washington
- Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Washington and Lee University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wesleyan University
- West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania
- West Virginia University
- West Virginia University at Parkersburg
- Western Connecticut State University
- Western Michigan University
- William & Mary
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Youngstown State University

EMS Class of 2026

Nardi Ademaj
Saige Advani
Alexandra Aguilera
Ariela Ahmetaj*
Gabriela Suri Alioti Passi †
Shun Ando
Indiana Apuzzo
Anna Arbaczewski
Kaitlin Argenzio
Kiyesoluwa Ariyibi*
Nikolas Artoglou
Rhayana Assad de Souza
Ava Avitabile
Ellianna Baez*
Nolan Baldwin*
Anthony John Barisano
Joseph Bazargan-Lari
Sophia Bonanno
Stella Bowman*
Celeste Mia Brito
Caiden Burke
Amalia Calzolaio* †
Tomas Camaj
Max Capeci
Sophia Caporaso
Lorenzo Mignano Caruso* †
Isabella Castaldi*
Luca Catalano
Maya Cekic
Luna Cesareo Lodato*
Jake Cezimbra
Cody Chan
Craig Joseph Cheverko
Giovanni Chiodi
Christian Michael Colagiacomo
Audrey Mae Collins*
Milly Rose Convery*
Jameson Corcoran*
Ardan Cornyn
Gerald J. Coviello*
Amelia Czar*
Jack D'Arcy
Alena Dadabo
Eishaan Das
Oliver Davidson-Radmacher
Matthew DeJesus*
Kaleigh Delaney
Leila DeVivo*
Stella Di Matteo*
Alessandro Di Venuto
Stella Diamantis
Addison DiDonato
Luca DiFranco*
Ryan Du Brino
Alexander Dunn*
Laila Dura
Jhon A. Encalada
Kelly Espinoza
Andrew Fairclough
Ryan Fairclough
Rohan Farmer* †
Andrew L. Fernandez
Giuliana Ferrara*
Joseph Ferrara*

Sofie Marie Ferrara* †
Sofia Flick†
Ryan Flynn*
Antonia Fouchecourt
Rinka Furuta*
Cody Gallo
James Patrick Gibbons*
Christopher Giglio*
Gina Gjokaj
Michael Glandorf
Ryan Gleeson*
Michela Gogliormella*
Sanvi Goindi* †
Jamie Graham
Victoria Gutierrez*
Roan Hajdarmetaj
Suren Kai Hakimizadeh
Ryan Ham*
Paige Hannon*
Andrew Hargadon
Poppy Harvey
Anik Hasani
Yuto Hayano
Marshall Heeg Toth
Kylie Hendrie*
Jyo Hoshizumi*
Zijin Huang*
Thomas Hyland
Maggie Hynes*
Macklin Inglis
Yuzuki Ishii
Stephen Patrick Jean
Lily Jeannotte* †
Martin Jeliaskov* †
Bradford Jennings
Josh Jennings
Hannah Johnson* †
Leah Hyoleen Jung
Raagini Kalani*
Eva Katsichtis
Ahad Khalid
Benjamin Kim
Jovia Grace Kim* †
Aiden Koczen
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Gemma Mingione
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Ahmed Mutaz Mohamed Esmail
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Angeles Juliet Moreno
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Meg Mortensen* †
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Maggie Murphy* †
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Jay Niu* †
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Yusuke Oshima
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Siyu Xu
Kenneth Xue*
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Zeyu Zhang
Tianchen Zheng*

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Eastchester Middle School Awards

Spirit of the Eagle

Ellianna Baez
Victoria Gutierrez

Daughters of the American Revolution Award

Maggie Hynes
Henry Krestik

United States Congressional Award

Matthew Wagner
Hudson Weiss

American Association of University Women Award (Math and Science)

Audrey Collins, Lily Jeanotte,
Martina Kodra and Marina Mayer

Triple "C" Award (Courage, Character, Citizenship)

Rose Woods Dionisio
Luna Cesareo Lodato

Civic Ambassador Award (Knowledge of Civics & Government)

Rohan Huseby Farmer

NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli Student Achievement Award

Benjamin Lauriello
Meg Mortensen

The Samantha Kearns Award for Excellence in the Humanities

Jovia Kim
Paige Hannon

New York State Senate Achievement Award

Yuto Hayano
Jay Niu

SEPTA Appreciation Awards

Lily Jeannotte, Marina Mayer,
Kiye Ariyibi, Audrey Collins
Ahmed Esmial, Aiden Koczen
Mei Mimatsu, Victoria Gutierrez
Alessia Petriello

SEPTA Spirit Awards

Ryan Du Brino, Macklin Inglis
Cristian Maban, Angeles Moreno
Brendan O'Niell, Mariella Skipper
Andrew Fairclough, Daniel Li
Jordan Moore, Jovan Cheng

EMS Students Ready for Next Chapter

For students across the globe, middle school can often be a time of tremendous personal growth. As early-secondary students mature and accept more responsibility both in and out of the classroom, they begin to gain a better sense of self.

On June 25, district eighth graders gathered on the baseball/softball field for the EMS Moving Up Ceremony, a chance for the youngsters to contemplate just how much growth they've undergone in the last three years and envision a future powered by the tools and skills they have refined during their time in the middle school.

Eighth grader Leila DeVivo, one of two students chosen to speak at the ceremony, said that no matter what the future holds for this cohort, the group will always have a unique fondness for Eastchester Middle School seeing as it was the backdrop—and catalyst—for several formative events.

"The way EMS has shaped us all into the people we are today is something we should take a minute to consider," said DeVivo. "I think everyone can remember their sixth-grade self, and it's probably—and hopefully—different than they are today.

"We've all had amazing teachers and made new friends that will stay with us forever, and we've done long, challenging homework assignments, all while making a million memories none of us will ever forget," she added. "We may officially be the EHS class of 2030, but we are the EMS Class of 2026."

Her classmate Stella Bowman concurred, telling gathered friends, faculty and family members that the last three years have afforded students the opportunity to find themselves both academically and socially.

"It's strange to think of going to a new school after learning here. I've had so many different opportunities in this school," she said. "It would be hard to list the amount of people I hadn't spoken to towards the beginning of middle school, who are now some of my best friends."



Now, as the eighth graders prepare to leave EMS behind, Principal Madelin LoBue said that she hopes that students remember—and call upon—the important lessons they have learned throughout their time there.

"As I reflect on this class, what I will remember most is your resilience, your energy and your ability to support one another," she said. "Time and time again, we've watched you celebrate each other's successes, encouraged one another through challenges, and demonstrate the kindness that makes our school family so special."

Bowman added that although nothing in the future is certain, she is confident that her classmates will make the most of this next chapter in their lives, accepting each new challenge with open minds.

"David Bowie once said 'I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring,'" said Bowman. "I really love this quote and I think it really applies to us as a class as we move towards another four years of high school."



Anne Hutchinson Class of 2026

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 Sam Baltch*
 Nicole Baranov*
 Priscilla Belli*
 Alina Beqiri*
 Emma Boak*
 Maeve Bolduc*
 Bohdan Boryslavskyi
 Charles Broder*
 Sienna Carapella*
 Dakota Case*
 Audrey Cha*
 Anton Chaturvedi*
 Julia Cosentino*
 Santino D'Auria*
 Bryan Da Cunha*
 Andrew Dadabo*
 Parker Dameron*
 William De Rham
 Casey Dwyer*
 Conor Dwyer*
 Cristina Fajardo Gomez*
 Joseph Falco
 Matthew Fanelli*
 Giada Faragi*
 Kieran Farrelly*
 Mia Fellin*
 Gabriella Ferrara*
 Aaron Flores
 Emma Gazda*
 Connor Geagan
 Dorothy Gibbons*
 Julia Glas*
 Amelia Hanson*
 Kaleb Harden*
 Shay Hearty*
 Jeffery Jiang

Michael Kafkalas*
 Antara Kalani*
 Jack Karol*
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* Student Council Members



Anne Hutchinson School Awards

Anne Hutchinson Fifth Graders Reflect on Elementary School Experience



On Wednesday, June 24, Anne Hutchinson fifth graders and their families filed into the EHS/EMS Auditorium to celebrate the end of a chapter in the students' academic lives at the 2026 Moving Up Ceremony.

And although a change in schools and an increase in responsibilities will ensure that the rising middle schoolers will face new challenges in coming years, one more thing is certain; the work that they have done at Anne Hutchinson has prepared them for whatever lies ahead.

Principal Laura Capiello praised the young learners for their impressive growth over the last few years, not only for the skills they've learned in the classroom, but also for their development as conscientious community members, friends, and leaders.

"There will be times in middle school, and later in life, when things feel very difficult. There will be moments when you are challenged, when you struggle, when you feel uncertain and it seems much easier to quit," said Capiello. "Throughout your years here, we have focused on values such as grit, resilience, inclusivity, kindness and determination. These aren't just words we placed on our gratitude trees, or things we discussed during our HEART assemblies.

These are qualities that help people accomplish really great things. Those lessons matter, and they work."

Emma Boak was one of seven fifth graders asked to share what her time at Anne Hutchinson has meant on a personal level and spoke to the audience about the importance of community at the grades 2-5 school.

"Starting in second grade, when I arrived here, everyone made me feel like I belonged," said Boak. "This year was the best of all; we had DARE where we learned the importance of our decisions, we went to Boundless Adventures and Medieval Times, and although those events were fun, what I'm going to miss most are the teachers; they have all contributed so much . . . it's something I know I can never repay."

Perhaps the only way to repay the dedication of the teachers, noted Capiello, is for students to continue to call upon the lessons they've learned at Anne Hutch as they prepare for the next stage in their academic careers.

"As you leave Anne Hutch and begin your middle school journey, remember you are capable of more than you know," she said. "Keep working hard, keep being kind, keep supporting each other, and most importantly, keep believing!"

EJ Merchant Award
Cristina Fajardo Gomez

Arlene Connolly
O'Neill Award
Thea Maria Marji



Greenvale Class of 2026

Utaha Abe
Arlo Apuzzo
Zahra Bari Arefin
Hinata Ban
Anna Baranchuk
Nate Barnett
Frank Nicholas Barone
Ariana Bazargan
Diella Belegu
Bradley Bergschneider
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John Dominick Centrone
Ysabelle Roslyn Chin
Joshua Chow
Joseph Cirolia
Oliver Cole
Emma Claire Collins
Luca Rocco Cosentino
Christopher Cresci
Alessia Rose D'Aloisio
John Dominic D'Arco
Daniella Damasco
Penelope De Marchena
Brandon Paul DeMichele
John Vincent DiMarco

Flynn Dirrenberger
Adrian Domgjoni
William Dory
Sienna Rae Edwards
John Angelo Eleftheriades
Anna Fisher
Michael Flaminio
Giuliana Marie Fortuno
Arya Fraina
Daniel Joseph Franklin
Kazushi Fujita
Oliver Peter Gaines
Lenore Bea Gardner
Gianna Nicole Garito
Scarlett Glassberg
Christian John Glavan
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Reese T. Sorensen
Joseph Spagnolo
Allyson Stern
Quinn Harper Stevens
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Lucy Sweatman
Emily Tartler
Lillian Tedeschi
Caitlin Charlotte Thompson
Nanami Toriyama
William Tracy
Gabriel Ushio
Michael Valdes
Penelope Vouyoukliotis
Milana Grace Yanni
Alberto Zamora Jr.



Greenvale School Awards

Greenvale Fifth Graders Eager for New Adventures



After four years of learning, exploration and growth, Greenvale's fifth graders are off to conquer their next challenge.

On Tuesday, June 23, the Greenvale Class of 2026 officially bid farewell to their beloved elementary school with a poignant Moving Up Ceremony held in the EHS/EMS Auditorium. And as our rising sixth graders set their sights on their transition to the secondary level, teachers and administrators had a simple—yet important—message for them: even as you continue to develop, don't forget the qualities that make you unique.

"Over the past four years, I've had the privilege of watching you grow into competent leaders, talented musicians, skilled athletes, inquisitive problem-solvers and —most importantly—caring friends," said Greenvale Principal Joanna Sanese. "As you move on to Eastchester Middle School, there will be new opportunities and experiences and, yes, quite a few challenges.

"Embrace them," she added. "Be curious, be brave, continue to be kind, and most importantly, be yourself!"

Fifth grader Anna Fisher took the stage during the ceremony and spoke to her classmates about the highlights of the last four years, including a project that the students undertook this year that saw them construct working bridges out of cardboard boxes.

The activity, she said, could be seen as a metaphor for the youngsters' time at Greenvale.

This was no easy task; it involved lots of cutting, gluing, and many collapsed structures along the way," she said. "One lesson we learned was that every structure, whether it's a building or a bridge, needs a strong foundation.

"Looking back on it, it's clear that buildings are not the only things that need strong foundations," she added. "In many ways, Greenvale has been that foundation for all of its students."

Sanese concurred, noting that the foundation that students have laid at Greenvale will be a boon to them later in life, no matter where their journeys take them.

"You've created memories that will stay with you forever: field days, concerts, classroom celebrations and countless moments of laughter in the hallways and at recess," she said. "These memories are the soundtrack of your remix at Greenvale, and the qualities that have made you successful here will help drive you wherever you go."

**Triple C Award for Commitment,
Character and Courage Award**
Saki Maeda, Alma Mitchell,
Lorenzo Monaco, Saki Maeda,
Sienna Newman, Lucy Sweatman,
Lillian Tedeschi

**Harold J. Dunn Award
for Sportsmanship**
Leonard Goncharov, Nora Lucas

**John A. Huneke Award for Hard
Work and Perseverance**
Thomas Marutollo

**Jill Nowak Award
for Creative Writing**
Ysabelle Chin

**Gabriel J. Rescigno
Award for History**
Daniel Franklin

**Frances Siciliano Award
for Caring and Considerate**
Julianna Pappas

**Frances K. Foster Award for
School Citizenship**
Charlotte Rayco



Waverly Class of 2026

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Ava Akujobi
Joshua Alonso
Victoria Anania
Mason Antoncic
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Eliona Avdijaj
Aaron Avdyli
Nathan Bahar
Morgan Balchunas
Yukitaka Bekku
Sofia Berisha
Emily Bilewich
Sophia Brassil
Isla Brusco
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James Cadman
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Zora Davis Brown
Benjamin DeAndrade
Kenneth DeDeo
Giancarlo DeLuca
Joseph DeMasi
Aria Derenzis
Margaret Derise
Sarah Dervishi
Emma DeVivo
Eva DiStefano
Ariela Doci
Aven Doherty
Veda Doherty

Thomas Dolce
Audrey Dolce
Jack Dubbs
Theodore Dubitsky
Ellie Dura
Jonah Earle
Ken Enomoto
Daphne Ewenstein
Jack Falcone
Joseph Fanelli
Vincent Fazio
Madeline Fedorenko
Luca Fellin
Aria Foglia
Mia Fonseca
Joseph Fragola
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George Gazda
Cane Genesi
Cole Giametta
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Santiago Rivera Palacio
Max Rizzo
Aurora Roggow
Jacob Rosenberg
Leo Ross
Jacob Roth
Dahlia Rubin
Nicholas Ruiz
Zachary Russell
Lexy Salinas
Harper Santana
Gloria Santini
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Ryosuke Takazawa
Lauren Thompson
Patrick Tine
Carli Vagueiro
Sophia Valdivieso
Aiden Vandenburg
Noah Verheecke
Logan Vogt
John-Paul Vozzolo
Luke Weber
Nina Weinberg
Timothy Wien
Ryohei Yamaguchi
Nagi Yamamoto
Margaret Yanni
Alexander Yi
Eiji Yoshida
Rosalie Zaner

Waverly First Graders Moving Up!



For the last two years, Eastchester's soon-to-be second graders have called Waverly home, developing both academically and socially in the first chapter of their educational journeys.

On Wednesday, June 17, those young learners celebrated the considerable growth they have made at the Waverly Moving Up Ceremony, which served as a chance for them to share this milestone alongside their friends and family members.

Students, performing under the guidance of music teacher Katherine Ness, dazzled the audience with an array of songs, including standards like 'America the Beautiful' and 'This Land is Your Land' as well as school-centric numbers such as "I Like Waverly" and "SOAR Song," all of which speak to the lessons they've learned throughout their time at the K-1 school.

Principal Caitlin Mondelli congratulated the first graders on

completing their time at Waverly, noting that watching the youngsters grow has been exciting and affirming for her and the rest of the school's staff.

"Looking out at all of you, I can't help but think of butterflies," she said. "In kindergarten, when you entered Waverly, you were like caterpillars, but now, as you're leaving here as first graders,

you've grown into amazing beautiful butterflies."

That development, she said, has ensured that the cohort is ready for a new set of challenges and opportunities when they move on to Anne Hutchinson and Greenvale.

"You've grown as readers, mathematicians, scientists, musicians and, most importantly, you've grown as friends," she said. "I've already spoken with Principal Sanese and Principal Cappiello and told them all of the wonderful things you've learned at Waverly and how special of a group this is.

"They're very excited to welcome you into their schools as second graders in the fall," she added.

Congratulations to our Waverly first graders; We can't wait to see what the future holds for you!

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Eastchester High School Scholarships & Awards

**American Assoc. of University
Women - Outstanding Student**
Camilla Quintero

**American Assoc. of University
Women - Excellence in Writing**
Erika Lunenfeld

**Overcoming the Odds
- Certificate of Accomplishment**
Mattingly Sapir

**Semiquincentennial
Citizen Award**
Eva Muzichenko

**Spirit of the
Military Award**
Sean Gomez
Nicholas Popov

NYS Assembly Achievement Award
Joseph Piergiovanni

**The New York State
Attorney General's
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Eva Muzichenko

**The New York State
Triple "C" Award for
Character, Courage and Commitment**
Abigail Pereira
Caleb Ftizsimmons

**NYS Senate
Student Impact Award**
Max Ellington
Abigail Seminara

**The NYS Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli
Student Achievement Award**
James "Bear" Allison
Anna Murray

**New York State Congressional
Certificate of Merit**
Max Forbes
Sarah Mortensen
John Mohring
Maximilian Lin
Liana Napier
Isabelle Sabelja



EHS Graduation 2026



High School Sports Awards

**Anthony S. Cacciola
Memorial Scholarship**
Quinlan Hood

**August “Augie” Nardone
Memorial Scholarship**
Michael Quinn
Rena Shinozaki

**Dave DiRubba
Memorial Scholarship**
Amelia Fix
Hugo Tsuneizumi

**Dominic A. Cecere Memorial
Scholarship**
Taylor Naclerio
Patrick McCauley

**Eastchester Eagles Sports
Club Scholarship**
Alessandro Liosatos
Blake Gessa
Michela Petriello
Peter Telesco

**Eastchester Little League
Scholarship**
Declan Waters
Mariabella Petrie

**James “Jimmy” Amodio
Memorial Scholarship**
Madison Erdman
Nicholas Popov

**Jerry Cesarini
Memorial Scholarship**
Claudia Rapisarda
Daniel Thomson

**Jill Ann Nowak
Memorial Scholarship**
Olivia Millacio
Matteo Carapelli

**Joseph “Mr. Z” Zumar
Memorial Scholarship**
Chris Catalano

**Joseph A. Liucci
Memorial Scholarship**
Matthew Battista

**Karissa J. Kumpan
Memorial Scholarship**
Isabella Caserta

**Marie Astarita
Memorial Scholarship**
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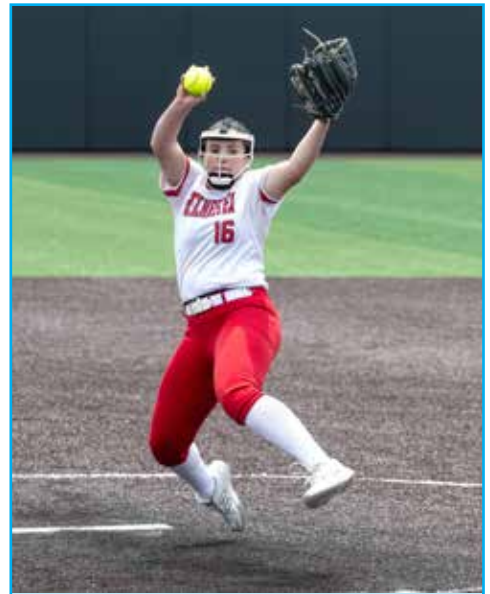
**Michael Provenzale Foundation
Memorial Scholarship**
Annie McLoughlin
Thomas O’Leary

Nicholas DePippo Scholarship
Nicholas Martucci

**Petrescu/Maffettone
Scholarship**
Sarah Mortensen

**Phil “Fud” Pinto, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship**
Redon Gecaj

**Robert “Bob” & Patricia
Haindl Memorial Scholarship**
Anna Murray
Lis Sokoli



**Samantha Kearns “Simply The
Best” Memorial Scholarship**
Liana Mingione

**The “Doc” Boyer
Memorial Scholarship**
Ciara Kelly
Joseph Piergiovanni

Athletes of the Year
Nicholas Martucci
Annie McLoughlin

Spirit of the Eagle
Olivia Millacio
Declan Waters

The Golden Eagle Award
Eva Muzichenko
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- **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: 9/26/26 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.
10 & Under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60+

TO REGISTER: WWW.EASTCHESTER5K.ORG

2026-2027 Kindergarten Registration

**If you have a child who will turn
five years of age on or
before December 1, 2026
and have not yet registered
for kindergarten,
now is the time!**

**Information is available at
www.eufsdk12.org
under the "Parents" tab.**

**If you have questions, please
call 914-793-6130, ext. 4777**