

Congratulations to Thomas Kelley on earning the Stephen Sondheim Award for Best Supporting Actor for his portrayal of Ambrose Kemper in the musical *Hello, Dolly!* Kelley was also recently awarded a scholarship from the Shoreline Arts Alliance after earning first place in the dance category.



Congratulations to the boys and girls crew teams on being named the Connecticut Public Schools Rowing Association State Champions!



Congratulations to the girls' lacrosse team for winning the 2026 Shoreline Conference Championship!

AI in the Classroom

Artificial intelligence is seemingly everywhere these days, and it is something Lyme-Old Lyme Schools is navigating alongside other school districts and industries. Our district has established guidelines for the appropriate use of AI by both students and staff, and those guidelines will undoubtedly continue to evolve as AI technology and its applications change over time.

One exciting example of AI in action is taking place in our high school world language classrooms. Teachers are using software developed by a Connecticut startup to give students additional opportunities to practice speaking in the language they are learning. By engaging in conversations with a human-like AI chatbot, students can build confidence, improve their conversational skills, and receive immediate, personalized feedback. This tool complements classroom instruction by providing students with more time to practice and helping them become more comfortable communicating in a new language.