

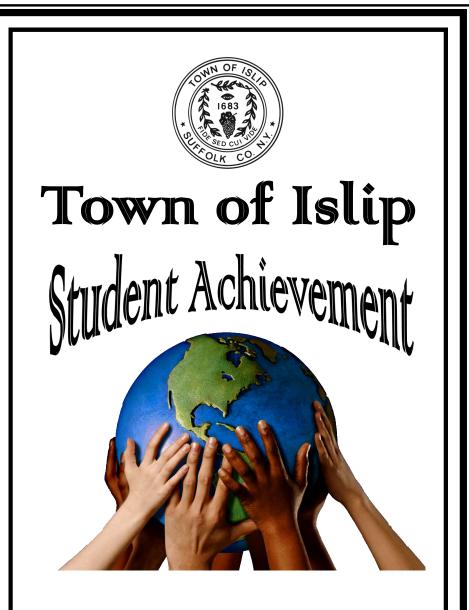
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> Town Board Trish Bergin John C. Cochrane, Jr. Mary Kate Mullen James P. O'Connor

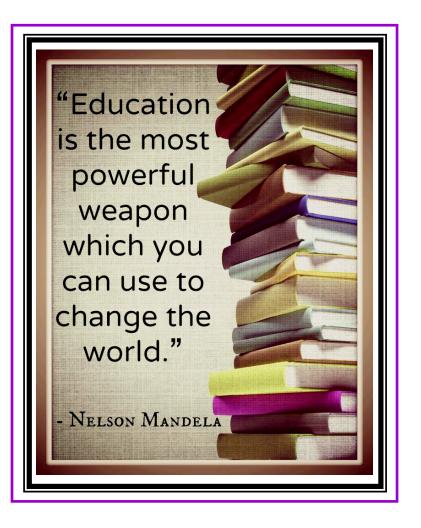
> > Town Clerk Olga H. Murray

Receiver of Taxes Alexis Weik

Thomas Owens Commissioner, Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs



**AWARDS NIGHT** Tuesday, April 21, 2020





We would like to thank the many teachers, principals, and superintendents whose enthusiasm, cooperation, and dedication make this annual event possible.

A special thank you to the Student Selection Committee for donating their time and expertise in choosing our recipients.

> Karen Forsman Angela LaGiglia Irene Munno

### SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED

Students selected for the **Service to People in Need** award must have voluntarily participated in an activity that contributed to the well-being of others. These students have distinguished themselves by their unselfish spirit of giving to those less fortunate and involving themselves in such activities and/or programs including but not limited to: food and clothing drives, peer support programs, as well as the Girl Scouts. Each one of these young individuals has taken that extra step to respond to someone in need and then taken the initiative to improve the lives of others.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

Angel Alvarado	Senior	<b>Brentwood-Sonderling</b>
<b>Catherine Bell</b>	Sophomore	Central Islip
Ezequiel Diaz	Junior	<b>Brentwood-Sonderling</b>
<b>Bruno Franchino</b>	Senior	<b>Bay Shore</b>
Sarah Klueber	Senior	Bay Shore
Kaela McLeod	Senior	Bay Shore

# SOCIAL STUDIES

Students selected for the **Social Studies** award possess and demonstrate outstanding academic achievement in all areas of social studies, with enrollment by some in Advanced Placement courses, in Suffolk Community College's Early College Program, in St. John's University's College Advantage Program, and participation in the National High School Model United Nations Conference. Additionally, the students may be active participants in civic clubs and organizations within the school or community.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

<b>Daniel Castro</b>	Junior	<b>Brentwood-Sonderling</b>
John Gartland	Senior	Bay Shore
Tim Rainis	Senior	Bay Shore
Jia (Alex) Xi Yeung	Senior	Connetquot

# PROGRAM

Welcome

**Pledge of Allegiance** 

**Awards Presentation** 

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD CATEGORIES

Fine Arts Language Arts Leadership Mathematics Scholarship & Athletics Technology Performing Arts Science Secondary Language Service to People in Need Social Studies

Closing

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## **FINE ARTS**

Students receiving recognition in the **Fine Arts** category have exhibited outstanding talent in: painting, drawing, sculpture, design, graphic art and other artistic medium. Some students are members of the National Art Honor Society, participate in art clubs, have won design contests, have had their artwork featured in the Art League of Long Island Advanced Placement Art Show and the Five Towns College Media Art Show.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

Jolie Iamunno	Senior	East Islip
Jordan Morales	Senior	<b>Bay Shore</b>
Keirsten Nizen	West Islip	Freshman

## LANGUAGE ARTS

Students receiving recognition in the Language Arts category have demonstrated outstanding creative writing ability in any of the genre, including, but not limited to: essay writing, non-fiction writing or poetry in any of its forms, and complex imagery. Some are Advanced Placement scholars, contest winners, and/or have had their work appear in school, magazine, and community publications.

#### Congratulations to the following honorees:

Sydney Camenzuli	Senior	Islip
Daniela Garcia	Senior	<b>Bay Shore</b>
Victoria Kenney	Junior	St. John the Baptist
Johntae-Allen		
<b>Rawling-Lemaine</b>	Freshman	<b>Bay Shore</b>
Gustavo Ruiz Orellana	Junior	<b>Brentwood– Sonderling</b>

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# SECONDARY LANGUAGE

Students receiving the award in the **Secondary Language** category have demonstrated outstanding skills; with enrollment in AP language courses and the pursuance of the New York State Seal of Biliteracy. Many develop a true love of the language studied and its culture. There are ENL students who have exhibited remarkable accomplishments as well in this category.

#### Congratulations to the following honorees:

Senior	<b>Brentwood-Sonderling</b>
Sophomore	<b>Brentwood-Freshman Center</b>
Senior	Islip
Sophomore	<b>Brentwood-Freshman Center</b>
Senior	<b>Bayport-Blue Point</b>
	Sophomore Senior Sophomore



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### **SCIENCE**

Students receiving recognition in the Science category have exhibited outstanding potential in the sciences through various endeavors, as demonstrated by enrollment in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses, members of a Science Olympiad team, STEM Academy, and/or GENESIS Research Program. Some presented research findings to Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory and Plum Island Stem Forum, and participated in specific projects, in any one of the science fields, such as research interns at Good Samaritan Hospital and the Feinstein Institute of Medical Research. Students conducted research at Brookhaven National Laboratory, and participated in the National Regeneron Science Talent Competition.

#### Congratulations to the following honorees:

Marisa Calderone	Senior	West Islip
Christine DeLa Cruz	Senior	<b>Bay Shore</b>
Melissa DiBlasi	Sophomore	Connetquot
<b>Bethany Fanning</b>	Senior	West Islip
Grace Gallagher	Senior	West Islip
Vanessa Gentile	Senior	West Islip
Victoria Leonard	Senior	<b>Brentwood-S</b>
Gizela Maksym	Senior	West Islip
Jalaj Mehta	Junior	Hauppauge
Samantha Navarro	Junior	St. John the I
Victoria Pearsall	Junior	Islip
Sarah Pfisterer	Senior	St. John the I
Anna Rentz	Senior	West Islip
Emma Rideout-Mann	Junior	St. John the I
Adia Scarmack	Junior	St. John the I
Tiarnan Smith	Senior	West Islip
Samantha Soevyn	Senior	West Islip
Tristan Tran	Senior	West Islip
Patrick Wright	Senior	St. John the I
Yu Zhu	Senior	<b>Central Islip</b>

Sonderling **Baptist** Baptist **Baptist** Baptist **Baptist** 

### LEADERSHIP

Students receiving recognition for the Leadership award possess skills which display their special ability to lead by example, with confidence and certitude, inspiring those in their charge to follow. These students are self-motivated, courageous people of action and decisiveness, willing to accept the responsibility and consequences of their actions. Many hold elected offices in various school sponsored organizations.

#### Congratulations to the following honorees:

**Daniela** Canales **Adrian Caneses Devi Chowdury** Skyla Fay John (Jack) Gartland Kahleed Grace Julianna Levanti Ava Manzo **Kunal Singh Olivia Zhang** 

Senior **Brentwood-Sonderling** Junior **Brentwood-Sonderling** Senior Islip Senior **Brentwood-Sonderling** Senior **Bay Shore** Senior **Central Islip** Junior Connetquot Junior St. John the Baptist **Bay Shore** Senior Junior East Islip



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### MATHEMATICS

The honorees in the **Mathematics** category have exhibited exceptional abilities in school programs, some taking multiple math courses concurrently and/or enrolled in AP Calculus BC. Others received awards participating on a math team, while leading fellow students in competitive math oriented activities.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

John DiBennedetto Alexander Gonzalez-Lizama Junior Junior West Islip Bay Shore

#### **SCHOLARSHIP & ATHLETICS**

Students receiving recognition in the **Scholarship and Athletics** category serve as positive role models by exhibiting team spirit, leadership and good sportsmanship, while maintaining excellent grades and exemplary academic achievement throughout the school year. Students are members of various honor societies, some are AP scholar award winners and/or are All-County athletes, sometimes participating in as many as three sports and may be four year letterman winners.

#### Congratulations to the following honorees:

Joseph Darcy
Brian Healy
Ahliyah Hightower
Amanda Squeglia
Matthew John Zusi

SeniorBay ShoreSeniorSt. John the BaptistSeniorCentral IslipSeniorWest IslipSophomoreChaminade

Students receiving recognition in the **Technology** category have demonstrated outstanding skills in applying technology to research, planning, designing, creating, and constructing projects, which serve to communicate information and ideas to solve practical problems. These students are Advanced Placement scholars and excel in various programming languages.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

**Peter Palma III** 

Senior Bay Shore

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

Students receiving recognition in the **Performing Arts** category have demonstrated outstanding talent and ability in any one or combination of the performing arts, including but not limited to: music, voice or instrumental performances in the All-State Choir, NYSSMA, SCMEA, NAfME, as well as performances in high school productions and festivals.

Congratulations to the following honorees:

Senior

Senior

Senior

Senior

Senior

Junior

Senior

Perry Balsamo Jayden Brown Daniel Henao Joseph Leo Rose Recce Jeremy Sodergren Daphne Sparacio Bay Shore Brentwood-Ross Brentwood-Sonderling Islip Hauppauge Central Islip Bayport-Blue Point