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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

Members of the Byram Hills High School Class of 2022 filed into the 54th Commencement Exercises to the emotional tune of "Pomp and Circumstance," heard worldly wisdom during inspiring speeches, crossed the turf field to receive their diplomas and tossed their caps in joyful celebration.

After a high school experience marked by so many firsts during the COVID-19 pandemic, the seniors gathered one last time for graduation at the high school on June 21.

Principal Christopher Walsh declared that the students had completed their studies and were ready to face the world. "Each one of you has an unwritten story just waiting to be completed and it starts today," he said.

Valedictorian Julia Lucchino noted that many graduates have known each other most of their lives, and said that even though they've changed, sometimes change is hard to see when a label from kindergarten has stuck.

"This graduation frames an important question for all of us: Who are we? Who are we meant to be?" she said, adding: "Though we're losing some of the comforts of this tight-knit community, we have the ability to become more authentic versions of ourselves in this next phase."

Salutatorian Nora Lowe discussed time, noting she had to repeatedly rewrite the date of a chemistry test in 2020 on her calendar early in the pandemic until it finally disappeared.

"Graduates, today I challenge you to identify how you measure time, and I don't mean in the conventional way," she said. "Use it as a means to divide, remember and understand your lived experiences."

In his address, Mr. Walsh delivered life lessons derived from songs featured on faculty playlists that were played between classes. Inspired by the lyrics, he urged students to bet on themselves, take chances, be present and have no regrets.

"Please use your voices to vote and speak out for things that matter to you in this world," he said, drawing on Public Enemy's "Bring the Noise."

Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia spoke about wonder, and reflected on earlier graduation speech themes including resiliency, adaptability and altruism.

"I do believe the only reason we grow is when we wonder," she said. "Stand up for yourselves, show kindness, reserve judgment by wondering how things are and how they can be different."

Board of Education President Scott Levy asked whether achievement is all about attaining goals and the thing that brings happiness, or whether there is more to it. He encouraged the graduates to think broadly about what achievement really means.

"Develop your own definition that incorporates the joy you derive from the journey to reach your goals and remind yourself that there are riches along the way," he said.

The seniors presented Byram Hills with the gift of a Bobcat sign above the athletic patio.

Mr. Walsh awarded the diplomas, students were congratulated by Dr. Lamia and Mr. Levy and students filled the bleachers for the triumphant cap toss.

"We will miss you," Mr. Walsh said. "You will stay in our hearts forever and thank you for letting us be part of your lives for these last four years. Go Bobcats!"

A week before graduation, the Class of 2022 came together for an amazing Senior Night. They enjoyed dinner and ice cream, played games and followed the senior tradition of painting the rock. As the sun set, they gathered on the field to take in "High School Musical 3," a fitting movie selection that was sponsored by the BHEF.



GRADES 5 AND 8 CELEBRATED AT MOVING UP CEREMONIES

Wampus Moving Ups

Wampus Elementary School celebrated its fifth graders at joyful Moving Up ceremonies on June 17 that were filled with sage words of advice, fond farewells and many congratulatory rounds of applause.

With proud family members in the audience, the fifth graders sat on the stage of their new school, H.C. Crittenden Middle School.

Peggy McInerney, who was their Wampus principal, urged students to use their time wisely in the years ahead. "Best of luck to you Class of 2029," she said. "Remember to do all of your work so your free time is your fun time. I'm so proud of you and I love you all."

The students sang songs, and several shared favorite memories, including Field Day, Spring Fling and the musical "Peter Pan Jr." The fifth grade teachers said goodbye by each reading a verse of the Dr. Suess classic "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

David Mack, who was their assistant principal, praised the fifth graders for their resilience and urged them to continue to grow by learning from their mistakes.

H.C. Crittenden Principal Kim Lapple congratulated the students and said: "I know in September we're all going to be here ready to welcome you and challenge you and engage you in all sorts of learning. I cannot wait for you to arrive."

H.C.C. Moving Up

The eighth graders at H.C. Crittenden Middle School were celebrated at their Moving Up ceremony at the Byram Hills High School turf field on June 23, when they were declared ready for high school and all of the opportunities that await them.

Principal Kim Lapple shared life lessons about resilience, curiosity and serendipity, and urged students to believe in themselves.

"Allow your curiosity to lead your journey and never allow failures to stop you," she said. "They just might be the key to your success. Leave no regret, that you used your resilience and your curiosity to ensure serendipity. It is all within your control."

Assistant Principal Angelo Ancona said that despite all of the challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, students still made a positive difference at school.

"You've had to deal with much mud and much muck as we navigated this new world together," he said. "Through the past three years, though, I don't think many of you realize the impact that you have on us as adults."

Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia encouraged the students to enjoy shaping their future at the high school, to get involved, connect with teachers and seek mentors. Lastly, she urged them to be themselves. "It will be what helps you make your mark here and on this world."

Ms. Lapple presented students with their certificates and they gathered on the field to watch the video montage. It was a fantastic night for all!



SCAN ME
TO WATCH THE GRADE 5
MOVING UP CEREMONY FOR
MARCHESINI, PASSMAN,
AND GOODMAN CLASSES



SCAN ME
TO WATCH THE GRADE 5
MOVING UP CEREMONY FOR
MAIER, HUFNAGEL, PEÑA,
AND BROOKS CLASSES



SCAN ME
TO WATCH THE GRADE 8
MOVING UP CEREMONY



From left to right:
Stephanie Greenwald,
Suzanne Milano,
Kate Smith, and
Emily Sabatella.

FOUR EDUCATORS HONORED WITH THE TEACHER RECOGNITION AWARD

Four amazing educators were honored for their outstanding commitment to education and presented with the Teacher Recognition Award at the June 14 Board of Education meeting.

Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia praised the recipients for being incredible learners who explore new ideas and determine what's best for their practice.

"I want to thank you for being brave," she said. "It's very easy to go in, day in and day out, and do things that you feel comfortable doing because they've been tried and true measures for you, for decades perhaps," she said. "It's another thing entirely to do something new."

Each winner was nominated by their principal.

Coman Hill Elementary School

Music teacher Emily Sabatella is a vibrant part of the school community.

Ms. Sabatella was involved in reinforcing a schoolwide initiative last year to embrace character traits that promote a kind, caring community. On her own, Ms. Sabatella created a song for each trait, and created colorful slides with the lyrics that were displayed on hallway monitors.

She assumed a major role in planning Kindness Day. Ms. Sabatella created a slideshow, collaborated with the physical education teachers for the student dance performance, and coordinated with the Technology Department to plan the sound equipment.

"Ms. Sabatella is extremely detail oriented and always considers what is best for our students," Interim Principal Karen Eldon

said. "She is dedicated to her work and seeks opportunities to integrate music into Coman Hill to bring our initiatives to life."

Wampus Elementary School

Third grade teacher Suzanne Milano is a true advocate for children and is committed to helping every child achieve academic and social-and-emotional success.

"When you enter her room, you always feel a sense of community," said Peggy McInerney, her principal at Wampus. "This feeling does not simply happen. Suzanne devotes 100 percent effort, 100 percent of the time to fostering this community."

Ms. Milano holds all students to the highest expectations and lets them know she believes in them. In response, students often try to go the extra mile even when learning is difficult.

"Suzanne represents the dedicated, caring, and courageous teachers who have built a great school community through their tirelessness, deliberation and commitment to children!" Ms. McInerney said.

H.C. Crittenden Middle School

Music teacher Kate Smith's commitment to her students is clear through all of the activities she leads in and out of the music classroom.

Her dedication led her to expand the music offerings and create more opportunities for students to shine. She played a pivotal role in expanding the Exploring Music coursework and led the

charge for the H.C.C. musical production year after year.

She has led student performances in downtown Armonk, played with the high school band at homecoming, orchestrated the H.C.C. Variety Show and helped organize the Community Concert. And she has been instrumental in uniting and fostering the H.C.C. community.

"Mrs. Smith is a gifted educator and musician whose love for music, her students, and her colleagues has enriched the entire H.C. Crittenden learning community," Principal Kim Lapple said.

Byram Hills High School

Stephanie Greenwald's excellent rapport with students, passion for science and strong work ethic became legendary when she was a teacher in the Dr. Robert Pavlica Authentic Science Research Program.

Modeling collaboration, innovation and continuous improvement, she became the clear choice to become the program's director in 2017. And since then, her leadership has taken the program to new heights.

The program focuses on the holistic development of science inquiry and discovery and the unlimited possibilities that science offers.

"Graduates of the program speak about the influence that Stephanie has had on their lives," Principal Christopher Walsh said. "She seeks ways to inspire our students to discover their passions and her stewardship of the program has made it an exemplar that many schools aspire to emulate."

COMAN HILL STUDENTS SPRINKLE KINDNESS DURING SCHOOLWIDE CELEBRATION

Good vibes and big smiles filled Coman Hill Elementary School as the school community came together to celebrate its first-ever Kindness Day.

The May 20 event was a culmination of the year's increased emphasis on social and emotional skills and a celebration of the students' many acts of kindness during the year. Along with singing and dancing on the outdoor playground, many students wore paper "Be Kind" hats and new Coman Hill T-shirts, adding to the festive atmosphere.

"It was a fantastic day for our Coman Hill community that was filled with feel-good energy," Interim Principal Karen Eldon said. "The students felt inspired and really proud of their efforts."

On Kindness Day, Assistant Principal GenineMarie DiFalco explained to students that the event was to celebrate their hard work "to grow our hearts and to grow our minds." Students learned about being responsible, respectful and safe by making good choices and learning from mistakes.



Students celebrating kindness through dance.

"We have also learned the meaning of some very important traits that are meaningful for all of us: gratitude, respect, empathy, honesty, cooperation and of course, kindness," she said. "We learned we need to show these traits in our actions and words, not just in school, not just today, but every single day no matter where we are and who we're with."

Students sang songs they learned from music teacher Emily Sabatella that focused on kindness, performed a dance led by physical education teachers Rob Beaton and John McNamara and took a kindness pledge, which said in part: "I pledge to myself, on this very day, to always be kind, in every way."

School psychologist Jaime Karp and Student Assistance Counselor Bernice Pagan read "A Small Kindness," a book about the domino effect of kindness.

Mrs. DiFalco reminded everyone at Coman Hill to sprinkle kindness wherever they go. "Sprinkles come from inside of you, just like kind acts and words," she said.

She asked students to think of a kind act they could do that day, and several shared their ideas: take turns, open a door for someone, be nice to teachers and ask someone on the Buddy Bench to play.

The program came to a close as students sang the Coman Hill song and enjoyed sprinkle-filled Oreos in their classrooms, a reminder to sprinkle kindness.

Mrs. Eldon said she hoped that by participating in the interactive event, students will remember the messages about kindness and put them into practice.

"I hope the assembly made a big impression on them," she said. "I want them to feel comfortable with these character traits and know they are empowered to implement them in their daily lives."

Coman Hill is grateful to the PTSA for providing Coman Hill T-shirts to all staff members, and recess activities including hula hoops, jump ropes and chalk.



A student with his kindness cookie.



FIFTH GRADERS BRING THE DELIGHTFUL MAGIC OF PETER PAN TO THE WAMPUS MUSICAL

With a sprinkle of fairy dust, the Darling siblings flew away with Peter Pan on a fantastical trip to Neverland in the rousing Wampus Elementary School fifth grade musical that delighted audience members.

The May production of “Peter Pan Jr.” featured a talented, dedicated group of fifth graders: 47 in the cast and 25 in the crew.

The show tells the story of the Darling children — Wendy, John and Michael — who join Peter and his fairy companion, Tinkerbell, for adventures in Neverland. They meet Captain Hook and the swashbuckling pirates, Tiger Lily and the

Brave Girls, and the Lost Boys.

The high-energy show was filled with songs and dances, including the iconic “I Won’t Grow Up” and “Neverland,” and the pirates’ tango, waltz and tarantella.

Wampus music teacher Dana Celestino, who directed the musical, praised the students for their impressive work ethic and strong commitment to the show.

“The cast and crew did an incredible job and they were so supportive of each other,” Ms. Celestino said. “The production really captured the element of whimsy and of being a child as they created the world

of Neverland and brought it to Wampus.”

“I’m so proud of them and the work they did,” she added.

Amaia Stein, who performed the title role, enjoyed the experience of acting, singing and dancing. “It was super fun getting to play Peter Pan,” she said. “The show turned out amazing and you saw everybody was having fun.”

Benjamin Angelov-Ritter also liked being on stage. “Playing Captain Hook was fun because Captain Hook had that personality of never giving up really,” he said. “It felt really nice to be out there.”

DAVID MACK, NEW WAMPUS PRINCIPAL, STRIVES TO NURTURE CONFIDENT, INDEPENDENT LEARNERS

Inspired by his parents, David Mack followed in their footsteps and entered their shared profession.

“My father was a school superintendent and my mom was first a teacher and then raised my brothers and me,” said Mr. Mack, who grew up in upstate New York. “My parents always taught me the value of education and the importance of working with people.”

With a master’s degree in school counseling and a Certificate of Advanced Studies for School Leadership, Mr. Mack arrived in Byram Hills in 2007 as a school counselor at H.C. Crittenden Middle School and a coach at Byram Hills High School. In 2018, he became assistant principal at Wampus Elementary School.

On July 1, he was elevated to principal at Wampus, chosen for his effective leadership, commitment to students and

strong partnerships with school leaders.

“Wampus is such a wonderful place full of dedicated educators, faculty, staff and administrators who continually learn together to benefit the kids,” Mr. Mack said. “For me to be able to lead that work is an honor.”

At H.C.C., he helped create the annual #Kindness Week to foster school unity. At Wampus, he helped select a new social and emotional learning curriculum and established programs to give fifth graders more independence.

Mr. Mack’s vision for Wampus is to build on the successes he achieved with his predecessor, Peggy McInerney, who became the principal at Coman Hill Elementary School on July 1.

The best part of his new job, Mr. Mack said, is the students. “It’s wonderful



to see their growth as they go from third graders to being ready for middle school,” he said. “My goal is to help all students become confident and independent learners.”

Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia congratulated Mr. Mack, and agreed with his belief that “the sky is the limit” for what can be achieved at Wampus.

“We have so much faith in you and what you’re going to be able to accomplish at Wampus,” she said. “You have fidelity to this organization that is unparalleled. I am so thrilled to see you at this juncture.”



SHARK TANK CLASS BRINGS INNOVATIVE IDEAS TO H.C.C. FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

What's a great way to find out what middle school students want to make their school the best place to learn? Let them pitch the ideas themselves.

H.C. Crittenden Middle School seventh graders who participated in the Shark Tank Student Directed Learning class this past school year came up with innovative ideas: new structured games for recess, an outdoor classroom, and enrichment activities like master class instruction, a stock market game and an art day.

While Shark Tank began as a competition-style experience to find the best project to enhance the school community, the students' ideas fit with the school's vision and all of them will be implemented during the coming school year.

"Our students did a phenomenal job assessing the needs of our community, developing their ideas in Shark Tank and creating video pitches," Principal Kim Lapple said. "We felt it was important to honor these really great ideas and give students in middle school the opportunity to feel empowered as they see their ideas come to fruition."

Seventh grade social studies teacher Stacey Iskovitz oversaw Shark Tank, where students worked in small groups and collaborated on their projects.

"Students were motivated by seeing a need for something, and this class gave

them a tangible way of having input," she said. "The students were so enthusiastic and excited their voices are being heard. They also loved the feeling that they are making a contribution that will be here beyond their years at H.C.C."

Two pitches are being funded through the generosity of the Byram Hills Education Foundation.

One is for an outdoor ping pong table, which will be located in an updated courtyard area. The school will provide other games including cornhole, foosball and chess tables.

"We're going to develop this courtyard into an area that allows students to enjoy lunch, enjoy company and enjoy structured recreational opportunities," Ms. Lapple said.

The second is for 25 Crazy Creek chairs, which are portable outdoor seats. Teachers will be able to sign up to use the chairs and bring their classes outside to do schoolwork.

The other suggestions will become options available this coming year during the Student Directed Learning period. They are: inviting experts in the community to teach master classes, a stock market game in which students will "invest" a mock currency called H.C.C.-coin and track their weekly progress, and an art day so students can decorate the school.

The seventh graders in Shark Tank enjoyed working together and appreciated the freedom to explore solutions.

Emma Dallas and Amelina Milio pitched the ping pong table. "It's something new and fun to do outside," Emma said.

Another group pitched the outdoor chairs so students don't have to sit on the grass or rocks. "We wanted kids to be able to learn outside more comfortably," Kayla Wee said.

"We had fun while trying to create the idea and when we were making our presentations, we were able to use our creativity and combine all of our ideas together," Kayla said. "I learned that you have to take everyone's idea into consideration."

Brett Kaplan, Jack Levy, and Darby Schlosser enjoyed the process of pitching the master classes as a way to allow students to learn about topics outside of the curriculum. "I liked how we could be very creative and express our ideas and really contribute something to the school," Darby said.

Ms. Lapple is grateful for the partnership with the BHEF, and the students. "We invested in their ideas because they invested in H.C.C."

STARTUP: STUDENTS TO BECOME ENTREPRENEURS IN NEW COURSE AT BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

Byram Hills High School is preparing to nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs.

StartUp, a new elective starting this fall, is an interdisciplinary, full-year course that can be taken by juniors and seniors for one or two years. Students will undertake all of the steps of creating a real startup business or nonprofit social enterprise, running their venture and trying to be successful.

The class is a place for students to develop their passions, adopt an entrepreneurial mindset, work with industry experts, and experience what it's like to learn from their mistakes. Students will practice pitching their startups and compete for funding.

Over the years, Byram Hills students have launched businesses on their own; this course gives them a supported place to create them at school.

"We know there are students really craving the opportunity to develop their own businesses but might not have the ability to do that in a typical high school schedule," Principal Christopher Walsh said. "StartUp will allow those students to be creative, innovative and collaborative and to actually work as entrepreneurs in a way that limits the risks but maximizes the rewards. They will get to experience what it's like to create something from scratch."

Thanks to a generous grant from the Byram Hills Education Foundation, teachers and administrators participated in professional development throughout the 2021-2022 school year that allowed them to explore the program and plan the curriculum. The mathematics and social studies departments will oversee the course.

An exciting part of the class is community involvement. Parents, community members and alumni with business expertise may volunteer to be a coach who will teach a classroom lesson, a mentor who will give regular feedback to students, or an advisory board member who will hear funding pitches and offer advice.

"These are three meaningful ways that entrepreneurs and business leaders from our community can help our students succeed and contribute to the program," Deputy Superintendent Dr. Tim Kaltenecker said.

StartUp is the latest example of the Byram Hills High School's commitment to offering courses that reflect students' interests, teach practical skills and are valued by colleges and the workforce.

"We are creating courses that are culminating experiences for students to really apply their learning," Dr. Kaltenecker said. "StartUp will give them the real-world skills they'll need when they graduate as well as launch them in a real way and prepare them to be the leaders we want students to be when they leave Byram Hills."

Dr. Andrew Taylor, the District's Director of Technology and Professional Learning, said the course complements other classes at the high school and will be a great option for students with varied interests.

"This course is for everyone," he said. "It could be for the artist who wants to run their own studio or for someone who has a product that they want to create. It could be for a student creating a piece of technology or for that social entrepreneur who has an idea for how to change the world."

Through this first-of-its-kind class, students are excited to be gaining hands-on experience that will help them in college and the workplace.

Rising senior Nick Ishkanian is hoping he'll learn how to make new professional connections and grow his four-year-old sneaker wholesaling business.

"It's successful now but I'm wondering if the class can help me take it up a notch," he said. "I'm really interested in entrepreneurship. I'm so happy the school is starting to offer business classes."

Katie DeGeorges, another rising senior, is looking forward to learning about business. "The class is letting me branch out into entrepreneurship, which is something I definitely want to see in my future."

As the budding entrepreneurs explore new ways of doing things in the world, it's possible that the next blockbuster business might be hatched in the classroom.

"Students are in a unique position because they have the vision to see the future differently than adults do," Mr. Walsh said. "This class will nurture innovative ideas and will be an incubator for what could be the next great company, which is thrilling for our school and our students."



Nick Ishkanian and Katie DeGeorges are ready for StartUp to begin this upcoming school year.

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022

Luke Anthony Abbruzzese
 Olivia Nancy Addeo
 James T. Adelgren
 Lia Patricia Aldea-Lustig
 John Aldous
 Lorenzo Brait Amorosino
 Alex Michael Araki-Kurdyla
 Derek James Araki-Kurdyla
 Morgan Jade Aronsky
 Lily Isabella Auster
 Edith Elizabeth Bachmann
 Zoe Banko
 Olivia Arden Barry
 Julia Anaïs Barthelmes
 Aidan Mattox Berkman
 Alex Ryder Berkman
 Sophia Berland
 Daniel Tyler Bernstein
 Ryan Irving Bernstein
 Nicolas Bisgaier
 Jack Blackmar
 Evan Carl Boekel
 Gabriel David Bogart
 Joseph Robert Brown
 Irene Isabelle Byrnes
 Michaela Marie Cabaleiro
 Jessica Rose Capriglione
 Sydney Charron
 Robert Livanos Chicoine
 Amelia Zoe Chung
 Sofia Veronica Cobos
 Gabrielle Cohen
 Jacqueline Sarah Cohen
 Jared Palmer Cohen
 Gabriella Franchesca Colabello
 Joseph Patrick Conte
 Elizabeth Rose Corelli
 Alana Curley
 Ethan Jacob Cushman
 Alexa Grace De Nunzio
 Francesca Emanuela DeBenedictis
 Elizabeth Daisy Grace Deeks
 Talia Emily Deutsch
 Nicole Bianca Di Paolo
 Alyssa Nicole DiPietro
 Benjamin Dreilinger
 Ross Spencer Eagle
 Danielle Rose Eder
 Reese Lily Ertel
 Chloe Fang
 Giuliana Farrelly
 Ella Grier Fleischer
 Owen Daniel Fleischer
 Alana Simone Foreman
 Justin Anthony Fortugno
 Danielle Freedman
 Danielle Freiberg
 Rebecca Sara Frieden
 Jacob Oliver Geyman
 Nowell Gibson
 Samantha Zoe Glusky
 Brooke Beth Goldin
 Arielle Eve Goldman
 Ben Goldman
 Eliza Goldman
 Jake Corey Goldman

Aston Michael Gonzalez
 Hallie Reese Gordon
 Samantha Grech
 Sara Grace Grgurovic
 Dylan Wade Haber
 Samuel Andre Hadiono
 Julia Elizabeth Hansburg
 Olivia Hazan
 Brinton Tse Higgins
 Emily Claire Hollander
 Natasha Willow Horowitz
 Carolyn Jia-Yi Hu
 Alicia Tsanqi Huang
 Alexandra Ioffe
 Madison Jakaj
 Ariana Alexa Jones
 Jessica Reese Kahn
 Jamie Shaye Kaplan
 Sarah Jordyn Karoff
 Owen Patrick Kenny
 Ilana Kersh
 Owen David Kirkwood
 Anthony Michael Kosakowski
 Gavin Anil Kottow
 Luke Harrison Kovensky
 Jo Kramer
 Nicholas Kramer
 Abigail Krupa
 Lucy Bayley Kwittken
 Antonio Sebastiano Latella
 Noah Matthew Lefkowitz
 Rex Joseph Chambers Lengyel
 Jacob Samuel Levy
 Kate Rebecca Levy
 Sydney Levy
 John Anthony Loubmas
 Nora Evlin Lowe
 Julia Anne Lucchino
 Angelina Lyras
 Sofia Mahairas
 Morgan Ginger Maniscalco
 Alyssa Tali Margolin
 Joelle Hailey Margolin
 Matthew John Marinuzzi
 Jason Thomas Mauro
 Charleny Mercedes Melo Garcia
 Tyler Meltzer
 Ewa Maria Miano
 Alec D. Miller
 Michael Paul Minutillo
 Gabriella Monteleone
 Eleni Anastasia Morse
 Safiya Muhammad-Bande
 John Ndocaj
 Gabrielle Nero
 Madison Nero
 Fiona Nezaj
 Fisnik N. Nezaj
 Jillian Leigh Nichols
 Markian Nychka
 Ethan James O'Donnell
 Andrew Myung-Seok Oh
 Anthony Joseph O'Hare
 Robert Zachary Oestreich
 Isabella Anne Olivieri
 Christine Emilia Parisi
 Nicolas Paslar Bunemer

David George Pavlenishvili
 Madonna Pedone
 Michael Pierce
 Ella Rose Pilchik
 Emily Pizzorusso
 Tanya Nicole Postian
 Bennett Asher Rakower
 Max David Reinhardt
 Hallie Reiss
 Hannah Elizabeth Rippy
 Noah Bryce Rivera
 Michael Rocco Rocco
 Max Hunter Rosh
 Lucy Rachel Ross
 Ryan Scott Salaman
 America Patricia Salazar
 Frederick Neil Saltstein
 Maximus Pavel Santos
 Kailyn Sawhny
 Isabella Michele Scaffidi
 Rachel Ann Scaffidi
 Corina Natalie Scagnelli
 Marissa Kate Schachter
 Gina Schiliro
 Dylan Elle Schimel
 Brady Leon Schlosser
 Olivia Claire Schlossman
 Katerina Frances-Diana Schmidt
 Georgia May Schwartz
 Gino Michael Secchiano
 Jason Isaac Selkin
 Ruth Yoojean Seo
 Max Shayegani
 Eva Shrayar
 Chloe Brooke Siegle
 Jackson Smith
 Joshua Henry Spiegel
 Elina Isabel Stefanopoulos
 Brian A. Straus
 Jed Ethan Strober
 Arantza Suarez
 Arianna Alexis Tankin
 Chloe Lauren Talbot
 Olivia Michelle Tedesco
 Adrian Torres
 George Triebenbacher
 Luke Valcich
 Deborah Varghese
 Sebastian Vasquez
 Marianna Vataj
 Nicoleta Vataj
 Vincent Villani
 Alexandra Jade Weiss
 Evan J. Weiss
 Hayden Noah Weiss
 Jesse Dylan Wild
 Ethan James Wolland
 Jaden Bill Wurm
 Abigail Ruth Yallof
 Alex Nicholas Yallof
 Lila Jade Zacks
 Jane Bella Zeltner
 Anthony Zeppieri
 Brian Zhang
 Priscilla Zhang
 Robert D. Ziff

BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

GUIDANCE AWARDS

JAMIE TESTA ONWARD AND UPWARD SCHOLARSHIP

Given to a senior who shows exemplary commitment to helping others and dedication to public service.

JOELLE MARGOLIN

MICHAEL TYLER FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a senior who demonstrates care for others and the community, as Michael had exemplified.

EMILY PIZZORUSSO

NORTH CASTLE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Presented to a senior who has shown academic excellence and a commitment to the North Castle community.

JARED COHEN

ARMONK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCELLENCE IN BUSINESS AWARD

Awarded to a senior who has demonstrated impressive business acumen, responsibility and dedication either as an employee of a local business establishment or as an entrepreneur.

OLIVIA HAZAN

ROGER CASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Given to a senior for academic achievement and outstanding community service.

NORA LOWE

CONGRESSMAN MONDAIRE JONES' 2022 CONGRESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Given to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community.

SAMANTHA GLUSKY

THE NEW YORK STATE COMPTROLLER'S 2022 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Given to seniors for academic achievement and outstanding community service.

**KATE LEVY
MATTHEW MARINOZZI**

YALE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Presented to a junior in recognition of outstanding character and intellectual promise with diverse skills and leadership qualities.

CHLOE BERNSTEIN

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOK AWARD

Presented to a junior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and scholarly research in a rigorous college preparatory program.

ABBY EICKELBECK

BRANDEIS BOOK AWARD

Presented to a junior who demonstrates commitment to community service, social action and civic engagement.

ALASKA FAIRBANKS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Presented to an academically outstanding junior who demonstrates intellectual leadership and strong character. This student also best exemplifies the spirit behind Princeton's motto, "In the Nation's Service and in the Service of Humanity."

ALIZA HAMMOND

SMITH COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a junior who combines academic excellence with participation in extracurricular activities and a commitment to community service.

LILY FELDMAN

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA JEFFERSON BOOK AWARD

Presented to a junior who embraces creativity and innovation, and embodies the spirit of discovery, much like the University's founder, Thomas Jefferson. The student is a demonstrated citizen leader who works to improve their community locally or globally.

SYDNEY BLACK

TULANE UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD

Awarded to a junior who embodies Tulane's motto "Not for one's self, but for one's own" and is a true servant leader.

CALLIE HIGGINS

CLARKSON UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Given to juniors having an academic interest in engineering, business, science or liberal arts.

**ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:
VIENNA OUYANG-CHRISTIANSEN**

LEADERSHIP AWARD: ELLA JAVORSKY

HARVARD PRIZE BOOK AWARD

Given to outstanding juniors who display excellence in scholarship, character and commitment to others.

**SAMANTHA MILEWICZ
CALEB PALAPPILLIL**

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE BOOK AWARD

Awarded to juniors who exhibit excellent academic achievement and who contribute to the extracurricular activities of the school.

**ALLISON COOPER
TYLER LYNCH**

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BOOK AWARD

Given to a junior with outstanding character and high academic achievement, who provides important service to school or community.

REMI MATZA

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD JANE ZELTNER

ENGLISH AWARDS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EXCELLENCE IN WRITING AWARD NORA LOWE

SENIOR ENGLISH AWARDS

For outstanding senior English students.

**AMELIA CHUNG
JULIA LUCCHINO**

ED WALZER WRITING AWARD

This award was established by the family of Ed Walzer, a graduate of Byram Hills who went on to have a career as a writer. The family has asked that the English department present the award to dedicated writers in the hope that they will pursue their passion for writing.

EDITH BACHMANN

SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

SOCIAL STUDIES OUTSTANDING JUNIOR AWARD

Awarded to an exceptional junior who has achieved outstanding scholarship in the subject of Social Studies.

SYDNEY BLACK

SOCIAL SCIENCES AWARD

Given to a senior who has shown exceptional growth in the field of Social Studies.

SOFIA COBOS

NORTH CASTLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY AWARD

Given to a senior who has excelled in American History, European History, and/or the senior electives.

ARIANNA TABANKIN

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARD

Presented to a senior who is an outstanding and serious history scholar.

EDITH BACHMANN

THE NORTH CASTLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY HISTORICAL RESEARCH AWARD IN HONOR OF RICHARD LANDER AND DORIS FINCH WATSON

Given to a student who has an interest and passion in historic research to honor North Castle's late town historians.

EMILY HOLLANDER

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

STUDENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM

For outstanding achievement in Mathematics.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR: SYDNEY LEVY

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR: CALEB PALAPPILLIL

THE KEN HAMILTON MEMORIAL AWARD

Given to a senior who has displayed exceptional skills in software design, programming, systems analysis and hardware configuration; and who demonstrates excellent understanding and appreciation of computer science.

JULIA LUCCHINO

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AWARD

For outstanding achievement in Math/Science.

ZACHARY BERKOWITZ

SCIENCE AWARDS

THE FARADAY AWARD

Presented to a senior who can manage long-term projects from inception to conclusion and create solutions in non-traditional ways.

SYDNEY CHARRON

BYRAM HILLS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE

Awarded to an outstanding senior for excellence in science.

SYDNEY LEVY

BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD

Presented to an outstanding junior science student.

CALEB PALAPPILLIL

BYRAM HILLS AWARD FOR POTENTIAL IN SCIENCE

Awarded to an outstanding junior for potential in science.

SAMANTHA MILEWICZ

WORLD LANGUAGES AWARDS

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Honors the senior that has demonstrated a superior command of the language:

FRENCH: JULIA LUCCHINO

ITALIAN: NICOLAS BISGAIER

SPANISH: ROSS EAGLE

THE DUAL LANGUAGE AWARD

Awarded to a senior that has demonstrated a superior command of two upper level languages, taken concurrently.

NICOLAS PASLAR BUNEMER

FINE ARTS AWARDS

BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

ART AWARD

REESE ERTEL

**SENIOR AWARD: COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS
EWA MIANO**

**BOBCAT MARKETING AND MEDIA AWARD
MATTHEW MARINOZZI
MARKIAN NYCHKA**

THE YEARBOOK AWARD

REESE ERTEL

**BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL ART AWARD
NORA LOWE
GEORGE TRIEBENBACHER**

MUSIC AND THEATRE AWARDS

**PTSA ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
REBECCA FRIEDEN**

**THE NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD
AMELIA CHUNG**

**THE JOHN PHILIP SOUSA NATIONAL BAND AWARD
EDITH BACHMANN**

**THE LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD
OWEN KIRKWOOD**

THE NATIONAL CHORAL AWARD

**JOHN ALDOUS
ELENI MORSE**

**OUTSTANDING CAREER CONTRIBUTION TO THE THEATRE PROGRAM
TECHNICAL THEATRE:
MICHAELA CABALEIRO**

**PERFORMER:
REX LENGYEL**

**TECHNICAL THEATRE & PERFORMER:
ALEXANDRA IOFFE**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
MORGAN MANISCALCO
ANTHONY O'HARE**

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

VINCENT GRECO AWARD

Presented to a senior who has demonstrated resilience and has been a positive contributor to the Byram Hills High School community.

OWEN KENNY

MICHELE DELAMONICO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award celebrates the memory of a beloved teacher, colleague, mentor, and club advisor at Byram Hills High School. The BHTA and the BHAA honor a senior student who exhibits the qualities that Michele was known for; resilience, love of learning, collaboration, service to others, sense of humor, and academic engagement. Michele gave back to our community in many ways. She left behind a legacy of care, commitment, and community building. The award will be given to a student who personifies those ideals.

ROBERT ZIFF

PTSA CARUOLO LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is granted to a senior on the basis of leadership, character, dedication, loyalty, humanity, and interest in education.

IRENE BYRNES

HY BLATTE-JACK WOLLENBERG MEMORIAL AWARD

This award goes to a senior who has a humanitarian outlook, a willingness to extend himself for others, and an optimistic approach to life and its challenges.

ROSS EAGLE

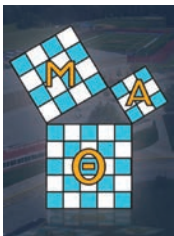
BYRAM HILLS HIGH SCHOOL INDUCTION CEREMONIES AND AUTHENTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

On March 24, Byram Hills High School welcomed 34 new members into the **National Art Honor Society**, a recognition of the students' commitment to the arts, their academics and community service in the arts.

Director of Fine Arts Pete Pauliks welcomed families to the induction ceremony and student leaders in the society led the event.

"All of these inductees have worked hard throughout the year, completing projects, volunteering and participating monthly in the NAHS," said chapter president Reese Ertel, a Byram Hills senior. "Each and every one of you helped bring the school community together through the power of art."

The inductees are: **Samantha Abraham, Elizabeth Albright, Brooke Altman, Ayaka Ammon, Lily Auster, Julia Barthelmes, Sophia Berland, Milena Chan, Carissa Chung, Massimo Colella-Albino, Olivia Corpina, Alana Curley, Rohini Das, Gemma Dean, Greg Dekker, Abby Eickelbeck, Alaska Fairbanks, Chloe Fang, Samantha Gershuny, Samantha Glusky, Lily Hirsch, Alex Ioffe, Ella Javorsky, Eerika Karttunen, Casey Maryyanek, Lindsay Miller, Jonathan Parent, Lila Raff, Elsa Rolfs, Piper Siegel, Avery Talbot, Max Teitelbaum, Abby Yaloff and Olivia Zodda.**



On April 26, Byram Hills High School inducted 62 students into the **Mu Alpha Theta** mathematics honor society, which encourages the continued pursuit of mathematics and service to others. "Congratulations to all of the students and welcome to Mu Alpha Theta," Byram Hills Mathematics Chairperson Lisa Pellegrino said.

The new members are: **Aidan Aldea-Lustig, Ayaka Ammon, Lily Anchin, Drew Anikstein, Oscar Bachmann, Sydney Black, Connor Boekel, Gwyneth Brown, Samara Brown, Calvin Cai, Allison Cooper, Olivia Corpina, Benjamin Curley, Rohini Das, Gemma Dean, Katherine DeGeorges, Gregory Dekker, Abby Eickelbeck, Jacob Fenster, Amy Gagliardi, Samantha Gershuny, Emma Goldenberg, Zachary Goldman, Jesse Goldstein, Jack Herman, Lily Hirsch, Nathan Ilany, Charlie Jacobs, Alex Kahn, Sophia Kahn, Dale Kaiser, Adin Kersh, Zermine Khan, Ethan Kimmel, Jake Klein, Jessica Lammers, Aaron Lestz, Grace Lin, Jonathan Manowitz, Alexandra Meltzer, Brooke Mozarsky, Daniel Ndocaj, Amanda Nepo, Vienna Ouyang-Christiansen, Joseph Palackal, Gregory Parent, Jonathan Parent, Zachary Pero, Lauren Quintiere, Rick Rosenthal, Isabelle Sampere, Samantha Schaevitz, Casey Schreck, Jason Selkin, Sydni Shamus, Max Shayegani, Greg Shroyer, Wes Siege, Sarah Tillinger, Sander Verstele, Aidan Weiss and Magdalena Whelley.**



National Art Honor Society 2022 inductees.

On April 27, five Byram Hills High School seniors were recognized for their outstanding musicianship, scholarship, character, leadership and service as they were inducted into the **Tri-M Music Honor Society**.

At the induction ceremony, held during the spring concert, the students were praised for their accomplishments in music. They are **Edith Bachmann, Amelia Chung, Rebecca Frieden, Nora Lowe and Eleana Morse.**

"They have displayed leadership throughout their career in their high school ensembles, showing a high degree of loyalty, cooperation, leadership, compassion and of course, service," said Aaron Lockwood, the Byram Hills

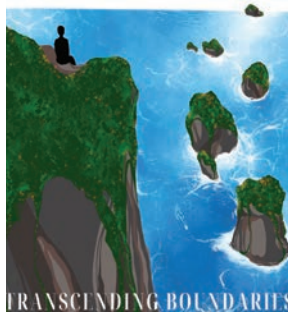
Orchestra Director and Tri-M adviser. "They have been selected to and participated in honors ensembles both at the County and All-State levels, and they've also always been willing to lend a hand or volunteer their time to perform for students at Wampus or H.C.C."

Kimberly Dunkin, Westchester County's NYSSMA representative and a music teacher in the Hendrick Hudson School District, congratulated the inductees in her welcoming remarks.

"Tonight's induction is an incredible honor for you all," she said. "It represents the countless hours and dedication you've given to your music community here at Byram, and in turn, to your own musicianship."



The Tri-M Music Honor Society inductees are, from left to right, Eleana Morse, Nora Lowe, Rebecca Frieden, Amelia Chung, and Edith Bachmann.

AUTHENTIC SCIENCE RESEARCH
SYMPOSIUM

The **33rd annual Science Research Symposium** was held on June 1, a celebration of academic excellence in the pursuit of scientific inquiry and an evening to honor the program's 41 seniors.

The symposium featured special awards, a keynote address by 2016 Byram Hills graduate and science research student Sarah Crucilla, and the presentation of science research diplomas to the seniors as their independent research was highlighted.

The members of the Class of 2022 were honored for their determination and perseverance along with hundreds of hours of work. Stephanie Greenwald, the director of the Byram Hills Authentic Science Research program, noted that while the seniors faced unique challenges, they all share several positive qualities.

"You're organized, you're intelligent, you're curious and you're planners," she said. "You set goals, you faced obstacles and then you reset those goals, over and over again. And it's these carefully calculated goals that pave the way for your great success in your personal learning journeys."

Congratulations to seniors **Olivia Addeo, Derek Araki-Kurdyla, Morgan Aronsky, Edith Bachmann, Alex Berkman, Sophia Berland, Jack Blackmar, Sydney Charron, Amelia Chung, Gabriella Colabello, Beth Corelli, Alana Curley, Elizabeth Deeks, Dani Eder, Ella Fleischer, Owen Fleischer, Alana Foreman, Danielle Freedman, Rebecca Frieden, Eliza Goldman, Jake Goldman, Samantha Grech, Dylan Haber, Alicia Huang, Jamie Kaplan, Ilana Kersh, Lucy Kwittken, Sydney Levy, Nora Lowe, Julia Lucchino, John Ndocaj, David Pavlenishvili, Emily Pizzorusso, Tanya Postian, Hannah Rippy, Katerina Schmidt, Eva Shrayer, Arianna Tabankin, Marianna Vataj, Hayden Weiss and Jane Zeltner.**



2021-2022 ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The Byram Hills athletic program provides opportunities for participation, growth, and character development. Although the nature of athletic competition is to strive for victory, the number of victories is only one criterion when determining success. The development of teamwork, sportsmanship, self-discipline, and dedication are some of the greater outcomes that are achieved during a successful season.

We are extremely proud of all of our players, teams, coaches, and their accomplishments this past school year.



Accomplishments

- **NYSPHSAA Girls Tennis Champions**
- **2 Regional Tennis Champions**
- **61 All-League Players**
- **12 All-League Honorable Mentions**
- **14 All-Section Players**
- **7 All-Section Honorable Mentions**
- **Inaugural Season for Unified Basketball**

Academic Achievements

- **14 NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athletic Teams**
- **2 Golden Dozen Football Awards**
- **2 Diamond 9 Excellence in Baseball Awards**
- **Academic All-American in Lacrosse**
- **4 Con Edison Scholar-Athlete Awards**





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In an environment of mutual respect, the Byram Hills School District and its community will provide students with the means, the knowledge, and the opportunity to excel in order to become productive and responsible citizens of the twenty-first century.

"A great place to learn."

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TENURED TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS

The Board of Education granted tenure to five members of the Byram Hills administration, faculty and staff, celebrating them for achieving this important mark of excellence.

"What does tenure mean in a place like Byram Hills?" Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia said at the June 7 meeting, filled with the recipients' supporters. "It means that you are a leader, that you learn whatever you could learn from others, that you pay it back tenfold, and that you are continuing to grow for the people you work with every day. People who are tenured in Byram Hills have been examples of commitment."

The recipients are, from left, Peggy McInerney, last year's principal of Wampus Elementary School who is now the principal at Coman Hill Elementary School; Kelley Moriarty, a fourth grade teacher at Wampus Elementary School; David Mack, last year's assistant principal of Wampus Elementary School who is now the principal at Wampus; Gina Cunningham, the District's Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources; and Keara Hunt, a school counselor at Byram Hills High School.



LONGEVITY SERVICE AWARDS

The Byram Hills administration and the Board of Education honored 34 members of the faculty and staff with the Longevity Service Award, recognizing them for their collective 775 years of commitment to the Byram Hills Central School District.

"That is a very long time to dedicate yourself to your students, your profession, your colleagues and this Byram Hills community," Superintendent Dr. Jen Lamia said at the June 14 Board of Education meeting. "Byram Hills is a great place to work and a great place to learn. You stay because you make it a great place, and I want to thank you and congratulate you."



Longevity Service Award recipients who attended the June 14 Board of Education meeting.

30 Years

Deborah DeFrancesco, Amy Passman, Kim Sapone, Sheila St. Onge, Mary Staudt, and Lili Van Zanten.

25 Years

Joanna Bergelson, Elizabeth Castrataro-Capua, Jean Cave, Kenneth Kaplan, Diana Maselli, Jennifer Toland, and Michele Wade.

20 Years

Amy Cohen, Mary Beth Devery, Mona Goodman, Luisa Graniero, Charles Greves, Bryan Horn, Norma Jones, Willoughby Levesque, Christopher Lewick, Katherine Lewis, Douglas Maier, Anna Maria Montalbano, Heather Nimsgen, Margherita Nordstrom, Leisa Palmer, Joy Reynolds, Megan Salomone, Michelle See, Rekha Singh, Danielle Wall, and Robin Zilli.