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Annual Commencement CelebratesNorthport High School Class of 2024

The sun warmed the smiling faces of a distinguished group of graduating seniors on June 28 at the Northport High School commencement ceremony, honoring the Class of 2024 and celebrating their collective accomplishments.

As "Pomp and Circumstance" carried through the air, the excited graduates took to Tiger Stadium for the last time as students of the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District. The commencement exercises then began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Senior Class Representative Marie Kovacs and the national anthem performed by the Northport High School choirs under the direction of Mr. Dana Warren.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dave Moyer then took the stage to address the Class of 2024 where he shared encouraging words with graduates.

"Embrace the beauty of the moment," he said, "seize the opportunities that present themselves to you, serve others around you and always, always, look to the good."

Salutatorian Luke Tuthill spoke to his fellow classmates about the importance of balance and, although difficult to perfect, it is worthwhile to pursue.

"Achieving the balance of looking at what's right in front of you while also looking ahead can be challenging, especially where there are so many options for you to choose from," Luke said. "Even though striving for balance can be challenging, it can also be a very worthwhile goal."

The Northport High School choirs then continued their tradition of singing "Fields of Gold" before Board of Education President Dr. Lorenzo Licopoli addressed the graduates.

"What a beautiful day for the Board of Education and all of the members of the community here today to celebrate the Class of 2024," Dr. Licopoli said. "The Board also extends our gratitude to family, friends, district leaders, faculty and staff who have supported and guided this class."

Valedictorian Emily Wickard then delivered her address, in which she implored her peers to embrace failures and pursue challenging endevors.

"Perseverance got us this far, and it is what will take us forward into our futures, whatever they may be," Emily said. "Sometimes making changes can be difficult, disorienting and unwanted. This uncertainty can be overwhelming and uncomfortable, and it is only by staying the course and putting in the work to do what is best for you that you will succeed."

Northport High School Principal Rob Dennis encouraged students to remember the small details of their life and to use them as learning experiences to propel them into a successful future. "Today marks the next phase of your journey," Mr. Dennis said. "I ask you to think about the details that have helped you arrive here today and the ones that await you. It is my hope that Northport High School is a detail that you look fondly upon years from now as you add to your life's pages and chapters."

Members of the Board of Education then began the presentation of diplomas. After the final diplomas were presented, cheers and applause echoed across the field as Senior Class Representative Charles Loeber led his peers in the tassel change and students emphatically threw their caps to the sky, exiting the field as alumni of Northport High School.





GLASS OF 2024



Northport High School Class of 2024 Valedictorian Emily Wickard graduated at the top of her class thanks to years of dedication and commitment to educational excellence. In addition to her challenging courseload of International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement courses, Emily was a dedicated science research student and credits her experience in the program for exposing her to new and exciting interests. "When I first enrolled in science research as a freshman, I had a few ideas, but no idea how to pursue a research project or curate a formal report," she said. "I have now left the program with so many valuable skills, including formal research skills and an inquisitive mindset." She will be attending Northeastern University's Honors College where she will study biochemistry with the goal of becoming a pediatric surgeon.

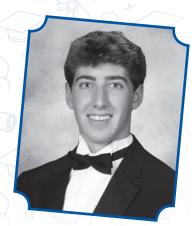
Northport Class of 2023 Salutatorian Luke Tuthill is an impressive math and science student who took a plethora of challenging Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. Luke was an integral member of the robotics team and gives his involvement with the team credit for some of his personal growth. "The robotics team taught me leadership skills and how to work as part of a team," he said. He will be attending Purdue University to study computer science with hopes of pursuing a career in computer science research or robotics programming.





Tessa Cote took a challenging collection of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses during her time at Northport High School. She was an integral member of Students for 60K club. "This club has allowed me to build relationships far and wide with people who want to do better for others, and for that I am eternally grateful," she said. She will be attending University of Georgia with plans to major in biology on a pre-med track with a minor in Spanish, in hopes of becoming a physician while obtaining bilingual fluency in Spanish.

Patrick Edward Cooney was a four-year member of the marching band as a trombone player and was a rank leader and an officer. Patrick reflected on his marching band experience fondly when he said, "Being in the marching band for four years with the same group of people created lifelong friendships and connections that I treasured throughout high school and will continue to value throughout my life." In addition to his musical talents, Patrick excelled academically, taking a challenging selection of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. He will be attending the University of Florida to study computer science with hopes of pursuing a career in the engineering field.



Summa Cum Laude Students

Marie Kovacs immersed herself in enriching extracurricular experiences during her time at Northport High School, serving at times as class president, president of Key Club, treasurer of Grandfriends Club, the 2024 ALS Walkathon coordinator, and a hospital volunteer. In addition to her participation in extracurricular activities, Marie was captain of the soccer team and was awarded Academic All-County for achieving the highest GPA in Suffolk County for girls soccer. She will be attending Clemson University to study nursing.





James Young was a dedicated member of the Symphonic Orchestra where he enjoyed the musical process. "I loved the community," James said. "The journey I had improving at playing my instrument was very satisfying and gratifying." James also took an assortment of challenging Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses and received both the Presidential Merit Scholarship and Performance Art Scholarship from Rochester Institute of Technology. He will be attending RIT where he will study game design and development.

Connor Stratton has excelled in many areas during his time at Northport High School and has earned numerous awards, in addition to his challenging courseload of Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses. He was a dedicated member of the marching band and held the position of officer. He will be attending Virginia Tech to study computer science with hopes of pursuing a career in computer science or cybersecurity.





Hannah Cho is a talented student who excelled both in her academic and extracurricular endeavors. She was a member of the Students for 60K club and reflected on the experience as one of the most positive in her high school experience. "Being involved in Students for 60K has given me the opportunity to grow as a person," she said. She will be attending Stanford University to study economics and public policy with hopes of pursuing a career as a lawyer.

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Thomas Giovanni Acosta Michael Alexander Agafonov Olivia Catherine Aquirre Sydney Rose Aguirri Molly Patricia Ahearne Malaika Ahmed Konstantine Aleshintsev Heidi Aracely Alvarez **Dorothy Rose Amato** Joseph Anastasi Abigail Jean Anders Finley Grace Andersen Zachary David Ansell Ricardo Avila Maya Chadi Azzam Joseph David Baker Sean Richard Baker Madeline Gabriella Bally Henry Barbagallo Lauren Sharon Baudier Bryce Jameson Bauer Lena Margaret Beatty Connor James Beck Matthew Michael Bein Jennifer Benavidez-Yanes Alex James Bender Jonathan Edwin Bernal David Joseph Bernard Amanda Frances Bertolino Calvin Day Blissett Mackenzie Anna Bliven Jake Aden Blumenthal

Reagan Kate Bolger Jacob Christopher Bollo Nicholas Kyro Bologna Sean Logan Bonge Chloe Frankee Bonomo Evelyna Rachel Bord Anna Borovikova James Steven Bratchie Lucas James Brazier Jordan Thomas Breiner Maxwell Richard Brewer Makayla Browne Megan Nella Brustmeyer Maxwell Dalton Bundt Massimo Joseph Buonagurio Maya Louise Burget Fernando Xavyer Burgos Mercado Colby Brian Burns Nicholas Paul Butuc Shannon Margaret Byrne Ana Carolina Caballero Gamez Fredy Caballero Gamez Sadie Jean Callaghan Michael Luigi Campoli **Angel David Canales** Mireydy Canales Lillian Audrey Cantwell Owen Capeci Kaitlin Louise Carlson Lily Kathleen Carr Coletta Rose Caruso

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Sonja Marie Furia Madeline Kate Gallagher Peyton Elizabeth Gallagher Ian Randall Gallo Alysa Marie Garcia Havden Maurice Gardener Robert Joseph Germani Sophia Miranda Gilman Logan Tyler Giuffre Lucas Peter Gold Cody Bradford Goldner Molly Bridget Gonzalez Diana Desiree Gonzalez-Garav Brendan Robert Gorman Giacomo Raymond Greci Justin Andrew Greenbaum Tyler Daniel Gunn Mignano Amanda Halev Cody Hammer Muhammad Hamza Thomas Hardick Madeline Harnos **Daniel Robert Harris** Jonathan Harris Mason Alexander Hecht Grace Noelle Hedlund **Grace Rose Higgins Ethan Carl Hoerning** Faith Rosannah Hoerning Maggie Noelle Hoffmann Christopher Ryan Holm Brendan Stephen Howard Madison Deane Howard Tori Jo Howard Anna Irene Huebsch Julia Patrice Huxtable Jamie Inzerillo James Nicholas Ioanidis Jaelynn Dominica Irizarry Robert John Jaleshgari Sarah Patricia Jaleshgari Jenna Grace Jasulavic Victoria Jenkins Eleanor Amelia Johnson Kaitlyn Marie Johnson Alexa Lorrie Kassan Julia Elizabeth Keefe Nolan Andrew Keegel Elizabeth Paige Kelly

William F. Kern

Brooke Elisabeth Kershow

David Nathan Kessler

Kaitlyn Ann Kiffer

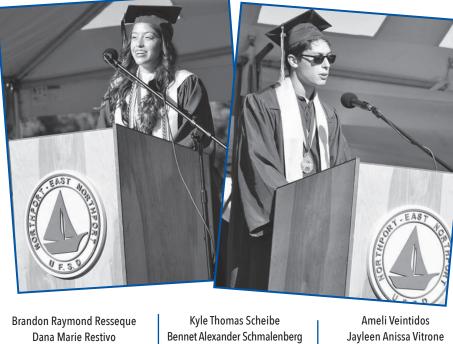
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Kelsey Virgina Reid

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Lacey Rose Zaharis

Molly Alexandra Zambr

Athan Zarkadas

Nathan John Zarko



Liam Thomas McCarthy

Olivia Nicole Mcconnell

John Karl McGrath

Timothy McLam

Brian Donovan McLaughlin

IB Diploma Class of 2024

Congratulations to the following students on their completion of the International Baccalaureate
Diploma requirements at Northport High School this year. Their immense effort and focus in fulfilling these
requirements has further prepared these students as informed action-takers and leaders of the future!

Jacob Bollo Evelyna Bord Massimo Buonagurio Caroline Carvajal Hannah Cho Joseph Cipollino Lillian Clements

Isabell Colacicco
Etienne Corbeaux
Tessa Cote
Billy Drgon
Alexa Elliott
Madeline Gallagher
Molly Gonzalez

Jamie Inzerillo Robert Jaleshgari Eleanor Johnson Samantha Kim Sebastian Ko Ruby Lustig Makenna O'Brien Jessica Ochoa Erin Park Charlotte Petronella Kelsey Reid James Reyes Quinn Reynolds Isabella Rodriguez

Bennet Schmalenberg Emily Wickard Sophia Winger Nathan Zarko



Students of the Month

During each month of the 2023-24 school year, Northport High School seniors were honored at the district's Board of Education meetings for displaying strong leadership, hard work and dedication in specific academic areas. Each student, nominated by their teachers, was commended for their positive contribution to the high school and for being a role model for their peers. Department directors praised the awarded

students in front of the Board and shared videos highlighting each recipient's high school career, including their volunteer work, academic success and hopes for the future. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Dave Moyer and Board President Larry Licopoli Ph.D awarded each student with a certificate for their achievement. Congratulations to the following seniors on being recognized as Students of the Month during the 2023-24 school year:

Dylan Sofarelli Businesss Education Department

Kevin Cusumano Career and Technical Education

Eleanor Johnson
English Department

Norah Wertheimer Family and Consumer Sciences Department

Faith Hoerning
Fine Arts Department

Lillian Clements
Health Education
Department

Luke Tuthill
Mathematics Department

Molly Gonzalez
Performing Arts Department

Brendan Fenlon
Physical Education
Department

Emily Wickard Science Department

Emily Maloney Social Studies Department

Brody O'Donohoe Technology and Engineering Department

Emily Wickard
World Language Department

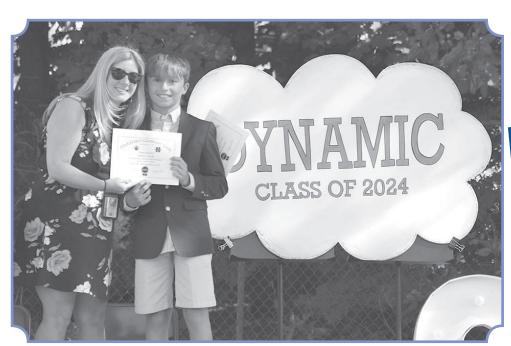


Moving-Up Ceremonies Celebrate Student Success

June marked a joyous time for the Northport-East Northport Union Free School District community as we collectively celebrated the outstanding accomplishments of our students across grade levels.

As part of moving-up ceremonies at our elementary schools, the buildings celebrated the fourth grade students' completion of their time at their respective buildings, and they were wished well as they make the transition to Northport Middle School or East Northport Middle School.

Additionally, moving-up ceremonies were held for our East Northport Middle School and Northport Middle School eighth graders that included best wishes as they enter Northport High School. Congratulations to these students on their accomplishment, and we wish them luck as they continue their academic journeys!











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THANK YOU FOR YOUR Dedication and Service!

The district would like to thank the following staff members who retired at the end of the 2023-24 school year. We appreciate your tireless dedication to the students of Northport-East Northport and wish you many years of happiness ahead.

ADMINISTRATORS

Robert Banzer Years of Service: 8 years, 6 months Irene McLaughlin Years of Service: 38 years, 4 months Judy Proscia

Years of Service: 17 years, 4 months

INSTRUCTIONAL

Lisa Albanese Years of Service: 24 years Nancy Bennett Years of Service: 31 years Barbara Bernstein Years of Service: 21 years, 8 months Laurence Brown Years of Service: 29 years Stephanie Cusack Years of Service: 19 years, 7 months Stephanie deGroot Years of Service: 20 years, 4 months John DeMartini Years of Service: 58 years, 4 months Betty Ann Godden Years of Services: 30 years Laura Hess Years of Service: 36 years, 8 months

Years of Service: 21 years, 8 months
Anna Kessler
Years of Service: 10 years
Michelle Maldari
Years of Service: 22 years
Marietta Martuscello

Linda Johansen

Years of Service: 10 years, 9 months Marie Michalopoulos-Warren Years of Service: 29 years, 3 months Christine O'Gara
Years of Service: 22 years
Louis Scott Pellegrino
Years of Service: 29 years
Maureen Petrone
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Christine Savino
Years of Service: 29 years
Janis Schachter
Years of Service: 18 years
Allison Schwabish
Years of Service: 23 years, 2 months

David Scott Years of Service: 24 years

Nancy Staebler Years of Service: 37 years, 3 months

Craig Stanton
Years of Service: 30 years
Kerry Staudigel
Years of Service: 19 years
Linda Sykes
Years of Service: 28 years
Suzanne Trapani

Years of Service: 17 years, 8 months

Dana Warren

Years of Service: 27 years

Lynn Zeiner

Years of Service: 17 years, 8 months

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Cynthia Beach Years of Service: 27 years Linda Bogdanowich Years of Service: 27 years Debora Brady Years of Service: 17 years, 3 months Annette Giglio
Years of Service: 19 years
Lorraine Lopez
Years of Service: 20 years, 4 months
Francesca Montague
Years of Service: 28 years
Donna Sarcona
Years of Service: 23 years, 2 months

TEACHER AIDES

Marietta Martuscello Years of Service: 10 years, 9 months Ana Sabatini Years of Service: 28 years, 6 months

CLERICAL

Diane Augello
Years of Service: 23 years, 3 months
Debra Jones
Years of Service: 22 years, 1 month
Nina Mounsey
Years of Service: 6 years, 7 months
Peggy Nolan
Years of Service: 32 years, 1 month
Joann Raguzin
Years of Service: 5 years, 11 months
Catherine Truisi
Years of Service: 17 years, 8 months

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE

Charles Byrne
Years of Service: 18 years, 2 months
Peter Hluboky
Years of Service: 29 years
Frank LaVacca
Years of Service: 20 years, 9 months

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