

# SUFFOLK ZONE

Of New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance

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## **2023-2024 Criteria:**

This outstanding student:

- Earns an “A” average or has earned above a “90” in high school Health and Physical Education classes. This student earns an overall grade point average of 3.0 (“B”) on a 4.0 (“A”) scale at the completion of their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year and continues at their potential during their senior year.
- Demonstrates responsible, empathetic and culturally responsive personal and social skills, including confidence, character, civility, collaboration, and citizenship.
- Is a leader in Health and Physical Education class, and demonstrates the ability to accept responsibility for regular class tasks. This student makes an outstanding effort to be a self-directed learner, a critical thinker and problem solver, and an effective communicator. This student demonstrates a positive attitude toward the instructional activity and provides support for the success of others.
- Is active in a leadership capacity and is a productive citizen in and outside the school as: an officer in a Health or PE organization, President of a HE or PE related club, an active member of a school or community group, a volunteer for a support group such as Special Olympics, Athletes Helping Athletes, or Best Buddies, and/or captain of a team/club, etc.
- Is someone that teachers and students look at as “living” and advocating for healthy and active lifestyles inside and outside of school.

Our students are chosen based on the criteria listed above and by the Physical Education Staff.

## Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Suffolk Zone Senior Award Winners!

### High School East

#### *Brielle Marcus*

**Athletics:** JV/Varsity Tennis – Captain, JV/Varsity Winter/Spring Track  
**Clubs & Activities:** National Art Honor Society, French Honor Society, Environmental Club, Yearbook Club, Architecture Club, Hechsher Museum Artist, Varsity Letter  
**Honors:** AP Scholar, High Honor Roll, Student of the Month, 5-time Scholar Athlete, High Honor Roll,  
**College:** Undecided  
**Major:** Undecided



#### *Ari Gluck*

**Athletics:** Varsity Baseball, All County Baseball Award, All League Baseball Award  
**Clubs & Activities:** National Honor Society, Volunteer at elementary school for Special Needs Sports Program  
**Honors:** High Honor Roll, Student of the Month  
**College:** Adelphi  
**Major:** Undecided



## High School West

### *Ava Blasi*

**Athletics:** Varsity Volleyball-Captain, Varsity Softball-Captain, Varsity Basketball-Captain, All-County Award (Varsity Softball), All-League Award (Varsity Volleyball), All-Classification Award (Varsity Volleyball), Coaches Award (Varsity Basketball)

**Clubs & Activities:** Athletes Helping Athletes, National Honor Society-President, English Honor Society-Founder & President, Italian Honor Society, Varsity Club, Interact Club Volunteer Trainer- Volleyball Clinic for young girls

**Honors:** High Honor Roll, Scholar Athlete Award,

**College:** Undecided

**Major:** Undecided



### *Matteo Valente*

**Athletics:** Varsity Soccer-Captain, Varsity Wrestling

**Clubs & Activities:** Marching Band

**College:** Undecided

**Major:** Undecided

