Meet Hen Hud’s Valedictorian and Salutatorian
Katie Mahoney and Larisa Bushkin

For both Valedictorian Katie Mahoney and Salutatorian Larisa Bushkin, the four years spent at Hendrick Hudson High School were transformative. Both students describe entering high school as shy freshmen and emerging as determined, confident graduates, ready for the next step in their academic and personal journeys.

Katie, who will begin her studies at Boston University in the fall, credits the high school with giving her a place to grow, not only as a student but also as a person, and she pointed to a combination of extracurricular activities and support from her teachers as being key to that growth.

“Having some teachers push me academically, holding me, not to arbitrarily imposed standards, but rather to the ones they knew would help me improve without imposing an excessive burden, gives me the confidence to go out into the world (or at least to college) reasonably expecting to be able to meet the challenges thrown my way,” she said.

Larisa described her four years at the high school as representing a “crucial and extensive growth in my abilities and my interests.”

With plans to attend Oberlin College this fall, Larisa said she will miss her teachers and their “well-crafted classroom environments,” describing them as an essential aspect of her high school career. “My four years of high school at Hen Hud really do mean a lot to me,” she said. “Some of the things I’ll always remember are the murals and drawings on the walls, the videos and the jokes.”

Both students share a love of music, with Katie performing in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association’s Youth Symphony and the high school Pit Orchestra and Larisa being a member of NYSSMA’s All-State Women’s Choir, ACDA’s Women’s Repertoire Honor Choir and the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association’s Youth Symphony.

Both are members of the National Honor Society and the Math Honor Society; Katie served as NHS vice president during the 2018-19 school year.

At Boston University, Katie will be enrolled in the College of Engineering, studying biomedical engineering. She also hopes to minor in musical composition or linguistics. Her intent is to “pursue a Ph.D. in medicine, either veterinary or human, as part of a dual degree program (MD/Ph.D. or DVM/Ph.D) and research, with a specific interest in the potential integration of nanotechnology into the treatment of cancer or genetic disorders.”

While acknowledging her interests may change during her time at Oberlin, Larisa is considering studies in international politics and physics.

As both students close the door on their high school careers, they took a moment to reflect on what their time at Hen Hud has meant to them.

Katie said that knowing the same teachers who supported and encouraged her through the years will be available when she returns to Hen Hud “to talk and listen,” makes her feel that “however far afield I go beyond Hen Hud in my pursuit of knowledge, I won't truly be alone.”

“I will greatly miss all of the time spent in music and theater while at Hen Hud,” said Larisa. “My love of performance has really helped me make new friends and boosted my confidence. I think it will be very difficult to find that same sense of community in my future.”
Hen Hud Board Hosts Retirement Reception

The Hendrick Hudson School District celebrated its 2019 retirees at a reception prior to the June 5 School Board meeting in the high school cafeteria. The retirees, many of whom attended with family members, were honored with warm words of appreciation, special gifts and plenty of hugs.

Hendrick Hudson High School Principal James Mackin, Blue Mountain Middle School Principal John Owens, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Magaret Ruller and Supervisor of Transportation Liz Gilleo shared memories and stories about each retiree before presenting them with a special gift bag.

“This is one of our favorite meetings of the school year, and it has become a wonderful tradition,” said Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter in his opening remarks.

The 2019 retirees are:

Kathleen Bertoline, Teaching Assistant, B-V

Sean Bugara, Science Teacher, BMMS

Richard Chrapowitzky, Head Custodian, BMMS

Catherine Foley, Teaching Assistant, BMMS

Patricia Guevarez, Special Education Teaching Assistant, HHHS

Cindi Garil, Special Education Teacher, HHHS

Christine Guadagno, Social Studies Teacher, HHHS

Jennifer Morrisy, Art Teacher, HHHS

Lori Ann Perrelle, Elementary Teacher, B-V

Jennifer Tait, Speech and Language Teacher, B-V

Colleen Ruiz, Technology Teacher, BMMS

Sally Simon, English Teacher, BMMS

Martin Squillante Jr., Custodian/Bus Driver, FGL

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Hendrick Hudson HS Graduates: Where They are Going

Asa College - Miami
Baruch College, CUNY
Boston University
Champlain College
Clark University
Concordia College - New York
Dutchess Community College
East Carolina University
Elon University
Georgia State University
Hofstra University
Indiana University at Bloomington
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
Johnson & Wales University – Providence
Keystone College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mercy College
Mohawk Valley Community College
Montclair State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Nazareth College
Northen University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Pace University - New York City
Pace University - Westchester
Pennsylvania State University
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
San Diego State University
Springfield College
St. John Fisher College
St. John’s University
St. Lawrence University
SUNY Albany
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
SUNY Purchase
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
The College of Westchester
The Culinary Institute of America – New York
The University of Tampa
Thomas Jefferson University
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of New Hampshire - Durham
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Tennessee - Knoxville
University of Vermont
Utica College
Villanova University
West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Westchester Community College
Western Connecticut State University
Wheaton College
2018-19 Hen Hud Athletic Highlights

★ 112 Student-Athletes achieved All-League status
★ 26 Student-Athletes achieved All Section/All Conference status
★ Student-Athletes qualified for New York State Championships in Girls Swimming, Indoor Track and Field, Gymnastics, Spring Track, and Boys Tennis
★ Four Cheerleaders were NCA All-Americans
★ Individual track and field sectional champions
★ Volleyball was the Section 1 Class A Champion
★ 23 varsity teams were recognized by New York State as Scholar-Athlete teams
★ 1 Con Edison Award winner in Class of 2019
  ▶ Pamela Loh
★ News 12 Athlete of the Week
  ▶ Nina Tagliabue
★ Player of the Year in League and 1,000 career points in Girls Basketball
  ▶ Caitlin Weimar
★ Continued access to full-time strength and conditioning coach for student-athletes
★ Approximately 10 members of the Class of 2019 will be playing a college sport
★ Community service offered throughout the district by athletes included various clinics to young athletes in the community, as well as fundraising for:
  ▶ Pediatric Cancer
  ▶ Mental Health
  ▶ Breast Cancer Awareness
★ Eight teams won League Championships:
  ▪ Volleyball
  ▪ Girls Cross Country
  ▪ Girls Basketball
  ▪ Girls Indoor Track
  ▪ Girls Outdoor Track
  ▪ Softball
  ▪ Baseball
  ▪ Boys Tennis
2019 Commencement Photo Gallery
2019 Commencement Photo Gallery
Eric Acevedo
Parent Teacher Student Association
Graduation Award

Albert Alfaro
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of Spanish Award

Erica Andre
Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Award
Parent Teacher Student Association
Tech Center Award

Ryan Arecco
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to English Award

Betty Ann Atkins
Hendrick Hudson High School Digital Media Class Award

Jake Barak
Henry Bethea Perseverance Award

Thea Barbelet
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award
Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Jessica Bartolomeo
Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award
Principal's Award

Supriya Baskaran
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Spanish Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Kiely Beltran
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Parent Teacher Student Association Choral Award

Kieran Beltran
Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Douglas Mowbray Art Award
Robert J. Hill Memorial Scholarship Award

Katherine Bisaccia
Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award
Performing Arts Award

Joanne Blaney
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards

Devan Burke
Honor Roll 15 Times
This Is Me Scholarship

Lily Burke
Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Larisa Bushkin
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
American Association of University Women Excellence in Writing Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in the Study of French Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Award to the Salutatorian
Parent Teacher Student Association Band Award

Jadynn Camp
Verplanck Fire Protective Association

Lara Castaneda
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
BASF Award for Science
Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards

Joseph Cavalieri
Athletic Department Award
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award

Hannah Chang
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
BASF Award for Science
Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award
Marcia Bailey Scholarship
Scholar Athlete Awards

Rebecca Corbett
Honor Roll 15 Times

Caitlyn Coronel
Parent Teacher Student Association Art Academic Excellence Award

Daniel Cunningham
Sailor Pride Award

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Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2019

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Camilo Diaz
Verplanck Fire Protective Association

Florena Diaz Molina
CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award
ELL Outstanding Tutor Award
Parent Teacher Student Association ESL Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award
Parents Committee on Music and Arts Scholarship
Student Advocacy-Overcoming the Odds Award

Joseph DiBitetto
2019 Christopher Columbus Society Scholarship Award
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Frank G. Lindsey Alumni Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award – Scholarship and Athletics
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Business/Computer Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in the Study of Italian Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Social Studies Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Spirito D'Italia Scholarship Award
Varsity Club Award

Matthew DiLoreto
Audio/Visual Award
Ema S. K. Price Music Award
Hendrick Hudson Education Association Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award

Joshua Donaton
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Amanda Donnelly
Frank G. Lindsey Alumni Scholarship
Honor Roll 15 Times
Patriotic Service Community Award
Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to Success Award

Haley Donovan
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to French Award
Scholar Athlete Awards

Tarah Doyle
Honor Roll 15 Times

Aja Eiden
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times

Jordan Emmit
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Science Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Orchestra Award
Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to Success Award

Joseph Fareed
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Dedication Award

Michael Fasolino
Athletic Department Leadership Award
Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Memorial Award
Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
Michael W. Lynch, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Principal's Award

Theodore Feirman
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Ethan Furphy
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Connor Gallagher
Rotary Athlete of the Year

Sam Glosser
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
AAPT – 2019 Outstanding Physics Student of the Year Award
Hendrick Hudson High School American Mathematics Competition Award
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Math Award

John Gmeiner
Hendrick Hudson High School 3D Art Award

Amanda Gougelmann
Audio/Visual Award
This Is Me Scholarship

Austin Grant
Buchanan Engine Company Annual Scholarship

Carla Guariglia
Athletic Department Award

Emily Guida
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
HOSA Healthcare-Related Award
New York State Comptroller Achievement Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Italian Award
Scholar Athlete Award

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Madison Highbloom
Honor Roll 15 Times
Margaret McCorry Memorial Scholarship

Antara Jackson
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Nicole Kaufman
Honor Roll 15 Times

Mairead Kelly
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Buchanan Senior Citizens Scholarship Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
William Stern Post #70 Jewish War Veterans of U.S. Award

Hailey Kissner
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Diane Tangen Scholarship Award
Hendrick Hudson SEPTA Award
SUNY Albany Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Connor LaRocque
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Gabriella Lebitsch
HHCEF Scholarship Award
Honor Roll 15 Times

Alexander Lee
Honor Roll 15 Times

James Lennox
Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown Club Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Hall of Fame Scholarship
The “AHA Moment” Scholarship

Emma Liebman
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Business Award

Raquel Liebman
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence

Pamela Loh
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Con Edison Scholar Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Rotary Athlete of the Year
Scholar Athlete Award

Kathleen Mahoney
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson High School Historical Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in English Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Award to the Valedictorian
Parent Teacher Student Association Band Award

Luke Malley
Bookstore Award

Gabriella Mannarino
Athletic Department Service Award
Furnace Woods Elementary School Alumni Scholarship
Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award
Honor Roll 15 Times
Michael “Big Mike” Sellazzo Scholarship

Alexander McDowell
Boy Scout Troop 36 Eagle Scout Scholarship
Furnace Woods Elementary School Alumni Scholarship

Kimberly McKoy
Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Nathan McLaughlin
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Richard Albert Scholarship Award

Kylie Merando
Hendrick Hudson Lions Club/Sarah F. Donovan Scholarship
Honor Roll 15 Times
Michael "Big Mike" Sellazzo Scholarship
New York State Attorney General Barbara Underwood Triple “C” Award
This Is Me Scholarship

Haley Merchant
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
American Association of University Women Outstanding Student Award
Hendrick Hudson Hall of Fame Scholarship
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award – Scholarship And Athletics
Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Social Studies Award
Scholar Athlete Awards
Woman's Club of Peekskill-Cortlandt Award

Rachel Moon
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Math Honor Society Senior Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Art Award

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Buu-Hac Nguyen
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in Science Award
Parent Teacher Student Association Award to the 3rd Ranking Senior
Science Research Certificate of Recognition

Julia O'Hara
Honor Roll 15 Times

Thalia Oliveira
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award
Sunshine Faculty Award

Grace O'Malley
Performing Arts Award

Elijah O'Neal
Richard Ditomasso Memorial Football Award

Sean Outhouse
HHCEF Scholarship Award

John Paribello
Ed Carter Memorial Award

Maureen Parks
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times

Ashley Perez
Sailor Pride Award

Oliver Pezzano
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition
CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award
Verplanck Seniors of the town of Cortlandt Scholarship

Matthew Ptashnik
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Honor Roll 15 Times
Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award

Jalissa Pugh
Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award

Matthew Quarles
Parent Committee on Music and Arts Scholarship
Parent Teacher Student Association Choral Award

Devin Quinoy
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award Honor Roll 15 Times

Ke'Ajanai Ridenhour
Timothy Conkling Culinary Scholarship

Yashaswee Rijal
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Award
Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award

James Schiavo
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award Honor Roll 15 Times

Joseph Shamash
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Athletic Department Service Award Honor Roll 15 Times

Timothy Smith
Parent Teacher Student Association Orchestra Award

Wayne Smith
Patriotic Service Community Award
Spirito D’italia Scholarship Award

Laura Soto
Verplanck Seniors of the town of Cortlandt Scholarship

Nina Tagliabue
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Athletic Department Leadership Award FBLA Business Award
High Honor Roll 15 Times
Scholar Athlete Awards
Steven “Pud” Heller Scholarship

Aniyah Thomas
Henry Bethea Perseverance Award

Harrison Turner
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Boy Scout Troop 36 Eagle Scout Scholarship Honor Roll 15 Times

Reese Weidenbaum
Honor Roll 15 Times

Donte White
Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award

William Wohlers
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence Honor Roll 15 Times
Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Math Award

Joshua Zilker
2019 President's Award for Educational Excellence
Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2019

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Colin Manthey, Otto Staats

COMPUTING MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Eli Aaronson

FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD
Marilyn Pace

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD
Ethan Terezakis

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
William Abraham

BOOK AWARDS
HARVARD BOOK PRIZE
Jennifer Gougelmann

YALE BOOK AWARD
James Reilly

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD
Jessica O’Reilly

ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS
HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD
Lucas Andonian, Jillian Attinelly

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD
William Abraham, Marissa McGuire

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AWARD
Matthew Klimek, Samuel Trager

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART AWARD
Stephanie Nogueira, Jack Kid

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD
Bianca Scott

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL 2-D ART AWARD
Brielle Bucher

ART DEPARTMENT FUTURE ARTIST OF AMERICA AWARD
Annika Thyrre

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS
HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
9th Grade – Ioannis Schattman
10th Grade – Grace Moretti
11th Grade – Michael Tosi

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS
HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ACCOUNTING
Ethan Terezakis

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BUSINESS LAW
Isabel Haight

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN MARKETING
Otto Staats

ENGINEERING AWARDS
ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – IED
Nish Mistry

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – POE
Elizabeth McDowell

ENGINEERING CHARACTER AWARD
Adam Acevedo

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS
Principles of the Biomedical Sciences – Colleen Ryan
Human Body Systems – Maria Porokhina
Medical Interventions – Adhithya Rajasekar

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD
Computer Science Essentials – Vanessa Rossi
Computer Science Principles – William Abraham

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS
HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARD
9th Grade – John Sterner, Ioannis Schattman, Nicholas Bartolomeo
10th Grade – Madison O’Hara, Isabelle Paul, Rowan Conners
11th Grade – Jessica O’Reilly, Meghan French, Katherine Keenan
Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2019

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD
9th Grade – Adana Tuzi, Erick Villa, Colleen Ryan
10th Grade – Shu-Yan Lai, Chanse Artope, Rachel Garcia-Culca
11th Grade – Jeffrey Miller, Leslie Dutan, Jodi Rufino

HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE IN ENGLISH 9, 10, and 11
English 9 – Elena Baldo – 99%
English 10 – Fiona McGovern – 99%, Grace Moretti – 99%
English 11 – James Reilly – 99%

HIGHEST GRADE - ENGLISH REGENTS – 100%
10th Grade – Olivia Taylor
11th Grade – Kate Doorley

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS
ALGEBRA I – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE – 97%
Jane Jacobson

GEOMETRY R – HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%
Tyler Robinson

FOUNDATIONS FOR CALCULUS YEAR 1 HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 97%
Olivia Taylor

FOUNDATIONS FOR CALCULUS YEAR 2 HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 96%
Nicholas Perez

ALGEBRA II R HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%
Maria Porokhina

PRE-CALCULUS AB FINAL EXAM AWARD – 99%
Joselyn Mora

PRE-CALCULUS BC FINAL EXAM AWARD – 99%
Adithya Rajasekar

MATHEMATICS AWARD
Fox - Samantha Tarchine, Frey - Yulissa Valejo, Jandrasits - Sering Sherpa, Johansen - Victoria Scruse, Kalata - Sergio Siverio, Small - Nish Mistry, Tullo - Brendan McGuigan, Tuminello - Marissa McGuire, Weltman - Olivia Freitas, Yee - Catherine Reyes-Navaez

MATH HONOR SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARD
David Goldman

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARD
Madison Kivel, Adithya Rajasekar

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS
HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN EARTH SCIENCE – 97%
Ashley Lent, Joselyn Mora

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN CHEMISTRY – 100%
Zoe Rose, Madison Kivel, Indrani Malhotra

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN PHYSICS – 100%
Ioannis Schattman

SAMUEL H. TOPPER CHEMISTRY AWARD
Matthew Klimek

RENSSELAER AWARD
Matthew Klimek

BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD
Adithya Rajasekar

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD GRADE 9
Nish Mistry – AP
Brooke Kivel – Regents
Ashley Lent – Regents

MALCOLM BUMP MEMORIAL AWARD GRADE 10
Amanda Desharnais – AP
Madison Kivel – Regents
Megan Abatemarco – Regents

MORTON C. LINDSEY MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD
GRADE 11
Joshua Anderson – AP
Helen Jacobson – Regents

JOHN E. MILLS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD
9th Grade – Nicholas Chalk
10th Grade – Nataly Aucapina
11th Grade – Samantha Tarchine

COLLEEN McGUIRE BLAIR AWARD
Alexandra Figueroa, Nicholas Hiltlsley

HIGHEST GRADE ON GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS –100%
Surya Baskaran, Madison Kivel, Amanda Desharnais, Fiona McGovern

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HIGHEST GRADE ON U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT REGENTS – 100%
Joshua Anderson

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ITALIAN
MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN II
Jane Jacobson, Aidan Wong

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN III
Madeline Donnelly, Aidan Grosso

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ITALIAN – IV & V
James Reilly, Sofia Azizi

ITALIAN FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM - 100%
Vanessa Rossi, Olivia Taylor

FRENCH
MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH II
Rachel Ostrowski

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH III
Daniela Lastras-Castrejon

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT FRENCH – SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Meghan French

SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH II
Cassandra Jackson, Sabrina Antman

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH III
Fiona McGovern, Zoe Rose

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH IV/V
Hayden Gelmen, Olivia Freitas

SPANISH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM – 100%
Amanda Desharnais, Fiona McGovern, Indrani Malhotra, Zoe Rose, Sarah Michelle Soto

ESL AWARD
Carmen Lojano-Chasi, Ronald Lojano-Chasi, Catherine Reyes-Narvaez

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 9

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 10

THREE TIMES ON THE HIGH HONOR ROLL - GRADE 11
Eli Aaronson, William Abraham, Julieta Antman, Jillian Attinelly, Sofia Azizi, Isabel Begun, Michaela Capicotto, James Cavalleri, Justin Cohen, Rocco DiSisto, Kate Doorley, Olivia Doorley, Eric Feldman, Olivia Freitas, Meghan French, Courtney Gallagher, David Goldman, Emma Gormley, Jennifer Gougelmann, Madina Habibova, Jessica Hanney, Beckett Herman, Kylie Hickey, Dana Ho, Cameron Hornbarger, Helen Jacobson, Emily Kaufman, Alexandra Kempski, Matthew Klimek, Nicole Kopfensteiner, Andrew Lee, Abigail Lustyk, Samantha Mager, Aimee Mahler, Caitlin Malley, Marissa McGuire, Brooke Montgomery, Joselyn Mora, Riley Nacke, Nyssa Notrica, Jessica O’Reilly, Marilyn Pace, Nicholas Perez, Callie Pidiorano, Adhithya Rajasekar, James Reilly, Ethan Romero, Jahyra Speights, Brian Stabulas, Rebecca Stratton, Escarle Tapia, Ethan Terezakis, Brunella Tissoni, Paul Williams, Julian Yu, Makayla Zambrano
# Blue Mountain Middle School Awards

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On Sunday, June 30, 2019, the Hendrick Hudson High School Class of 2019 held its Commencement Exercises at the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase.

Students entered the theater to “Pomp and Circumstance,” performed by members of the high school band and orchestra. Following Assistant Principal Anthony Giovannazzi’s welcome, senior Matthew Quarles performed the national anthem.

In his address to the Class of 2019, Principal James Mackin reflected on the importance of human connections in an increasingly digital world. He asked that the graduates take the time to interact with one another. “Technology cannot replace the impact of saying hello, a hug, or a simple touch on the shoulder,” he said. “Make sure that, as you approach the bridge between high school and the next phases of your life, you keep making positive connections with those you encounter.”

In her address, Salutatorian Larisa Bushkin acknowledged that there may be some sadness about leaving high school, but “we must recognize the importance of being able to view the future with an optimistic tint.” She encouraged her classmates to work towards solutions in the future. “There are a lot of things that may be up to chance, but life gets better when you work to make it better.”

Guest speaker County Executive George Latimer spoke about the importance of 21st century skills around technology and collaboration.

Valedictorian Katie Mahoney encouraged the graduates to recognize how much knowledge and wisdom their teachers have shared over the years. “These are people who truly believe in your potential, not just as students but as human beings,” she said. “I hope you take a moment to appreciate the world around you and the people in it and that you act with that appreciation in mind.”

Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter pointed to the support of family and friends as key to creating “great schools and outstanding graduates.” He implored students to “reach out to those who helped you along the way. Let them know how important their impact has been. How they helped shape you. That they steered the way. Let them know how important their impact has been.”

Under the direction of Benjamin Acrish and Erica Denler, the high school band, orchestra and choral groups performed various pieces such as “Pomp and Circumstance,” “The Star-Spangled Banner,” “I’ll Always Remember You,” “Runnin’ Home to You,” the Hen Hud Alma Mater and “Anchors Aweigh.”

The 2019 graduates, in alphabetical order:

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- A culture of the highest expectations for all;
- A rigorous, articulated curriculum;
- Diverse, effective instructional strategies and resources;
- An educational environment that is challenging, creative, exploratory, accessible, and nurturing; and
- A fully engaged, supportive community.

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