Twice the Talent: Meet Hen Hud’s Co-Valedictorians

For the first time, Hendrick Hudson High School honored two outstanding students with the title of Valedictorian: Jonathan Chung and Danielle Guida. Each took a unique path in reaching this milestone, though both point to the faculty and academic offerings at the high school as keys to their success.

“The great variety of programs and activities at Hendrick Hudson High School have allowed me to pursue the areas that I love in great depth,” said Jonathan. “I have been able to hone skills that I will use in college and beyond.”

“If I had to choose my single favorite aspect of the high school, it would be the teachers,” said Danielle. “They were so engaging and passionate.”

Jonathan’s years at Hendrick Hudson High School have been characterized by outstanding achievements in academics, athletics and the arts.

A Regeneron (formerly Intel) Science Talent Search finalist, Jonathan distinguished himself as one of only forty students nationwide recognized for the scientific rigor and world-changing potential of their research projects. His project was titled: Interaction of Circulating Gut Microbiota-generated Metabolites with the Function and Expression of SLC6A3, the Dopamine Transporter. In March, he traveled to Washington, D.C. for the Regeneron awards ceremony, an experience he describes as “a reminder that anything is possible when you take advantage of every opportunity given while remaining passionate and persistent.”

Jonathan was also named a U.S. Presidential Scholar candidate, an honor that recognizes the country’s most distinguished graduating high school seniors.

Jonathan was recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student and an AP Scholar with Distinction, and earned the highest Regents grades possible in Geometry, Algebra, Chemistry, Physics and U.S. History and Government. He was named the Most Outstanding Student in Spanish IV and received the Science Research Underclassmen Department Award, Yale Book Award and the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.

A tennis standout, Jonathan has been a member of the varsity tennis team since eighth grade, serving as a Co-Captain both junior and senior year. This spring, he was recognized as a Con Edison Scholar Athlete of the Week for his accomplishments on the tennis court and in the classroom. Jonathan said he plans to continue playing tennis at the club level at college.

“Playing on the varsity tennis team has been one of my most fulfilling high school experiences,” said Jonathan. “I can attribute much of my success to my coach, Mr. Fredman, who has been a positive motivating influence for me since eighth grade.”

In addition to academics and sports, music has played a major role in Jonathan's life. An accomplished violinist, he was the recipient of the high school's Orchestra Award and named a NYSSMA Conference All-State

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Hen Hud Board Hosts Retirement Reception

The Hendrick Hudson School District’s 2017 retirees were celebrated at a reception prior to the June 7th 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.

The 2017 retirees are:

**Thomas Camp**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**Ann Constantine**, Elementary School Social Worker

**Julia Daley**, Special Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Paul LaVallee**, Special Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Sherri Lutwyche**, Library Media Specialist, Frank G. Lindsey ES

**Kamalini Martin**, Administrative Assistant, Furnace Woods ES

**Myrta Supulveda**, LOTE Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Laurie Small**, Administrative Assistant, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Rose Marie Gauthier**, Chauffer

**Anthony Agosta**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**John Annunziata**, Social Studies Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Kathryn Frost**, School Nurse, Hendrick Hudson High School

**James Frost**, Grade 6 Teacher, Blue Mountain Middle School

**George Lonergan**, Custodian/Bus Driver

**Rosemary Malanaphy**, Physical Education Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Joanne Pascale**, Special Education Teacher Aide, Hendrick Hudson High School

**Richard Zangrilli**, Social Studies Teacher, Hendrick Hudson High School

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Board of Education Awards Tenure to 15

Congratulations to the following members of the Hendrick Hudson school community who were awarded tenure the evening of May 16 at a special Board of Education recognition ceremony in the high school cafeteria. After introductions by Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter, Executive Director of Educational Support Services Dr. Mathew Swerdloff made the presentation, and Marie Manner, HHEA Co-President, provided comments.

Jessica Keindl, Buchanan-Verplanck ES
Cynthia Kramer, Furnace Woods ES
Kathleen LoGuidice, Frank G. Lindsey ES
Stephanie McQuade, Hendrick Hudson High School
Laura Neier, Hendrick Hudson High School
Christine Nightingale, Buchanan-Verplanck ES
Keli-Anne O’Dell, Furnace Woods ES
Jacqueline Pasquale, Frank G. Lindsey ES
Mariel Pipchinski, Hendrick Hudson High School
Lynn Rafalik, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services
Phyllis Sowin, Furnace Woods ES
Ashley Tuminello, Hendrick Hudson High School
Megan Whalen, Frank G. Lindsey ES
Tina Wilson, Hendrick Hudson High School
Alan Zollner, Hendrick Hudson High School

Congratulations to all!

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Alternate Violinist as a junior. He has served as the high school’s Symphony Orchestra Concertmaster and is a First Violin in the Greater Westchester Youth Orchestras Association.

This fall, Jonathan will be attending Princeton University, where he said he may consider such areas of study as chemistry, math, operations research and financial engineering. “I feel extremely prepared for college thanks to the great number of challenging honors and AP classes offered at Hendrick Hudson High School,” he said.

Danielle had a somewhat unconventional journey to this point, having left the Hendrick Hudson School District in 2013 to attend private school, where she remained for her freshman and sophomore years. At the end of her sophomore year, however, Danielle felt that she would be happier returning to the district, and she transferred back in 2015, at the start of her junior year.

“I was greeted so warmly by all my classmates and teachers and immediately knew I was in the right place,” said Danielle. “I still feel so grateful for how welcoming and accepting the Hen Hud community was toward me. Even having (regrettably) missed my first two years here, I feel 100% a Sailor.”

During her time at Hendrick Hudson High School, Danielle particularly valued the AP courses she took. “My experience taking AP courses at Hen Hud is what I think will have prepared me the most for college. The teachers who taught me college-level material over these past two years have amazed me.”

Danielle was a Harvard Book Prize recipient, a Commended Student for performance on PSAT/NMSQT in 2015, an AP Scholar with Honor and an Oberlin College Book Award recipient. She achieved High Honor Roll every quarter of high school and was recognized as a Student of Italian by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.

Although she only attended Hendrick Hudson High School for two years, Danielle wasted no time filling up her days with activities, becoming involved in the Class Club, Italian and Math Honor Societies, National Honor Society (as Secretary), and the newspaper and literary magazine. Additionally, she played on the girls’ varsity tennis team and describes Coach Fredman as “the most helpful and positive coach I’ve ever had.”

Danielle will be heading to Georgetown University in the fall. “I am so incredibly excited to take the next step in college, but I also know I’ll miss my time at Hen Hud very much, and I’ll never forget what a positive experience I’ve had here,” she said.

“Both Danielle and Jonathan have worked extremely hard for this honor and I couldn’t be more proud of them,” said Hendrick Hudson High School Principal James Mackin.
Hen Hud Seniors: Where They’re Going

Adelphi University
Barry University
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Capri Beauty College
CUNY Baruch College
CUNY City College
Colgate University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of St. Joseph
CUNY College of Staten Island
College of the Holy Cross
Columbia University
Concordia University - Montreal
Cornell University
CUNY-Macaulay Honors College
Curry College
Dutchess Community College
Elon University
Flagler College
Franklin Pierce University
Georgetown University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
CUNY Hunter College
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Keystone College
Lehman College, CUNY
Lincoln Technical Institute
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marywood University
McGill University
Mercy College
Monmouth University
Northeastern University
Onondaga Community College
Pace University, New York City
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Shenandoah University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stevenson University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Cobleskill
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Plattsburgh
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The George Washington University
Johns Hopkins University, Peabody Institute
The University of Scranton
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire at Durham
University of Pittsburgh
University of Vermont
Utica College
Virginia Tech
Westchester Community College
William Paterson University
2016-17 Hen Hud Athletic Highlights

- 134 student-athletes achieved All League status
- 23 student-athletes achieved All Section/All Conference status
- Numerous student-athletes qualified for New York State Championships
- 2 Athletes garnered All American status: Carla Guariglia achieved NCA All American Cheer and Mackenzie Porter was named an All American for Girls Lacrosse
- Boys Tennis team had a Conference Doubles Team Championship
- Over 85% of Hen Hud teams were recognized by New York State as Scholar-Athlete teams
- 3 Con Edison Award winners in Class of 2017
  - Jonathan Chung
  - Nick Cunningham
  - Adam Kissner
- Implemented an innovative Speed and Agility Program for student-athletes at no cost for community members
- 17 members of the Class of 2017 are playing a college sport
- Student-athletes were recognized by various coaching associations across Section 1 with awards and scholarships.
- Community service offered throughout the district by athletes
  - Athletes raised money for the following causes:
    - Breast Cancer Awareness
    - Relay for Life
    - St. Jude Hospital
    - Drunk Driving Awareness
- Community service offered through various clinics to young athletes in the community
- 10 teams won League Championships:
  - Volleyball
  - Girls Cross Country
  - Girls Winter Track
  - Boys Tennis
  - Golf
  - Baseball
  - Girls Spring Track
  - Girls Lacrosse
  - Boys Lacrosse
  - Softball
2017 Commencement Photo Gallery
Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Parent Teacher Student Association
Award to the Valedictorian
Jonathan H. Chung
Danielle K. Guida

Christopher Columbus Society
Ladies Auxiliary Award to the 3rd Ranking Senior
Julian Weissman

Woman’s Club of Peekskill-Cortlandt Award
Jisun Reiner

Peekskill Rotary Club
Outstanding Students
Scholarship – Danielle Guida
Fellowship – Jessica Gerhardt

Richard Albert Scholarship Award
Peter Maselli

Hendrick Hudson High School Faculty Award
Daniel Maloney

Buchanan Senior Citizens Scholarship Award
Melanie Porras

Principal’s Award
Kathryn Kenny
Thomas Calandro

Robert J. Hill Memorial Scholarship Award
Nicholas Cunningham

Cheryl R. Lindenbaum Memorial Award
Madeline Lentino

Stephen C. Keenan Memorial Award
Sophia Brown

New York State Attorney General
Eric T. Schneiderman Triple “C” Award
Christopher Covington
Vinh-Thuy Nguyen

Yara Louise Heston
Memorial Service Award
Jaclyn Raguso

Patriotic Service Community Award
Alyssa Bleakley
Kevin Roush

Diane Tangen Scholarship Award
Aidan Boyle

Buckner Award For Understanding, Acceptance, and Compassion
Madeline Lentino

Ed Carter Memorial Award
Demetra Price

Cortlandt Engine Company #1 Ladies Auxiliary Award
Fire District Resident – Deepa Mistry
School District Resident – Gabriella Blitzer

Certificate Of Special Congressional Recognition
Deepa Mistry

Shaina Danielle Cohen Memorial Award
Fadeke Kalejaiye

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award
Jaclyn Raguso

Parent Teacher Student Association Graduation Award
Evan Deutsch
Christopher Goldstein
Demetra Price
Yesenia Zhingri

Performing Arts Award
Maximilian Borschardt
Christopher Covington

Ema S. K. Price Music Award
Emily Fareed

Aaron Copland Excellence in Music Award
Ellen Gruber

ART/MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Douglas Mowbray Art Award
Wendy Yu

Parent Teacher Student Association Art Academic Excellence Award
Alanna Shea

Dedication to Art Award
Taylor Becker

Band Award
Mark Quarles
Laura Ward

Orchestra Award
Jonathan Chung
David Feller

Choral Award
Kathryn Kenny
Thomas Maloney

Performing Arts Award
Maximilian Borschardt
Christopher Covington

American Association of University Women Outstanding Student Award
Madeline Lentino

HHCEF Scholarship Award
Lexie Grullon
Tatiana Reeves

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Irwin J. Mayer Memorial Award
Scholarship and Athletics
Male Athlete – Gregory Fucheck
Female Athlete – Jaclyn Raguso
Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Irwin J. Mayer Participation Award
Male Athlete – Kevin Hayes
Female Athlete – Kathryn Kenny

Vincent Verdeschi Memorial Award
Male Athlete – Peter Maselli
Female Athlete – Lauren Mandelkow

Henry Bethea Perseverance Award
Male Athlete – Thomas Calandro
Female Athlete – Demetra Price

Hendrick Hudson Athletic Department Dedication Award
Male Athlete – Joseph Guida
Male Athlete – Jacob Anstett
Female Athlete – Jaelynn Smith
Female Athlete – Deanna Marriott

Sailor Pride Award
Male Athlete – Marcus Andre
Female Athlete – Isabel Martinez

Athletic Department Award
Male Athlete – Michael Donato
Male Athlete – Daniel Maloney
Female Athlete – Kamryn Sherman
Female Athlete – Alyssa Bleakley

Athletic Department Service Award
Male Athlete – Joshua Spitz
Female Athlete – Melanie Porras

Athletic Department Leadership Award
Male Athlete – Joao Goncalves
Female Athlete – Lauren Siegel

Hendrick Hudson Heisman Scholar Award
Kirsten Loh

Richard Ditomasso Memorial Football Award
Michael Cohen

Varsity Club Award
Daniel Maloney
Joshua Spitz

Scholar Athlete Awards
Alyssa Bleakley, Kelsey Byrne, Jonathan Chung, Danielle Guida, Kirstin Loh, Daniel Maloney, Deepa Mistry, Melanie Porras, Jisun Reiner, Lauren Siegel

Rotary Athlete of the Year
Male Athlete – Nick Cunningham
Female Athlete – Emily Sullivan

Con Edison Scholar Athlete
Jonathan Chung
Nick Cunningham
Adam Kissner

Michael W. Lynch, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Anstett

Hendrick Hudson Hall of Fame Scholarship
Michael Crowley
Kamryn Sherman

Cortlandt Youth Football Touchdown Club Scholarship
Jack Attinelly
Nicholas Cunningham
Laura Ward
Nicholas Whalen

Charles Brady Reilly Scholarship
Jack Attinelly

Steven “Pud” Heller Scholarship
Jaclyn Raguso

Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in English Award
Gregory Fucheck

Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to English Award
Danielle Guida

Parent Teacher Student Association ESL Award
Bryan Zhagui

American Association of University Women Excellence in Writing Award
Jisun Reiner

Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in the Study of Spanish Award
Julian Weissman

Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Spanish Award
Sara Kearney

Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in the Study of French Award
Gregory Fucheck

Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to French Award
Adam Kissner

Circolo Davinci Italian Award
Danielle Guida

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association Academic Excellence in Business/Computer Award
Jillian O’Reilly

Parent Teacher Student Association Dedication to Business Award
Derek Gonda

FBLA Business Award
Deepa Mistry

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in English Award
Gregory Fucheck

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to English Award
Danielle Guida

Foreign Language Department Awards

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of Spanish Award
Julian Weissman

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Spanish Award
Sara Kearney

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of French Award
Gregory Fucheck

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to French Award
Adam Kissner

Circolo Davinci Italian Award
Danielle Guida

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Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in the Study of Italian Award
Gabriela Pogyo

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Italian Award
Cassandra Acosta

ELL Outstanding Tutor Award
Sara Kearney

Hendrick Hudson Italian Honor Society Award
Sofia Cuccia, Brianna Marangiello, Peter Maselli, Jaclyn Raguso, Jessica Tosi

Hendrick Hudson French Honor Society Award
Gregory Fucheck, Kirstin Loh

MATHEMATICS
DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in Math Award
Jonathan Chung

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Math Award
Connor Anderson

Math Honor Society Senior Award
Kirstin Loh

Hendrick Hudson High School American Mathematics Competition Award
Jonathan Chung

SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in Science Award
Melanie Porras

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Science Award
Connor Anderson

BASF Award for Science
Sarina Abraham
Catherine McKoy

SUNY Albany Science Research Certificate of Recognition
Isabella Brizzi, Jonathan Chung, Deepa Mistry, Melanie Porras

SUNY Albany Science Research Certificate of Recognition
Isabella Brizzi, Jonathan Chung, Deepa Mistry, Melanie Porras

SOCIAL STUDIES
DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association
Academic Excellence in Social Studies Award
Jaclyn Raguso

Parent Teacher Student Association
Dedication to Social Studies Award
Gregory Fucheck

Hendrick Hudson High School Historical Award
Madeline Lentino

William Stern Post #70 Jewish War Veterans of U.S. Award
Thomas Calandro

Thomas L. Fedele Dedication to Success Award
Aidan Boyle

TECH CENTER
AWARDS

Parent Teacher Student Association
Tech Center Award
Jennifer Martinez

CSEA Unit 9162 Scholarship Award
James Boonstra
Lauren Mandelkow

Rosie Gauthier Memorial Award
Marcus Andre
Kelsey Byrne

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

HIGH HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES
The Following Students Have Achieved High Honor Roll 15 Times

Connor Anderson
Alyssa Bleakley
Isabella Brizzi
Kelsey Byrne
Jonathan Chung
Tiffany Cornely
Michael Cudahy
Matthew Gofman
Chloe Hornbarger
Sara Kearney
Kirstin Loh
Lauren Mandelkow
Peter Maselli
Jillian O’Reilly
Melanie Porras
Jaclyn Raguso
Jisun Reiner
Alanna Shea
Lauren Siegel
Emily Sullivan
Julian Weissman

HONOR ROLL 15 TIMES
The Following Students Have Achieved Honor Roll Status 15 Times

Gabriella Blitzer
Randi Blitzer
Maximilian Borchardt
Dominic Costa
Nicholas Cunningham
William Fennell
Gregory Fucheck
Samantha Godino
Joao Goncalves
Ellen Gruber
Fiona Jackson
Molly Lesnick
Daniel Maloney
Brianna Marangiello
Justin Martens
Deepa Mistry
Hendrick Hudson High School Senior Awards 2017

Ian Murray
Gabriela Pogyo
Amber Porro
Rhyana Ptashnik
Elizabeth Quezada-O’Rourke
Jaelynn Smith
Jessica Tosi
Lauren Wenzel
Frederick Wohlers
Wendy Yu
Nicole Zilker

2017 President’s Award For Educational Excellence
Connor Michael Anderson
Maximilian Borchardt
Isabella Rose Brizzi
Kelsey Byrne
Alexander Raul Carlos
Jonathan Hwae-Hyun Chung
Tiffany Marie Cornely
Dominic Edward Costa
Nicholas Cunningham
William Fennell
Gregory Robert Fucheck Jr.
Jessica Jayne Gerhardt
Matthew Gofman
Derek John Gonda
Ellen Gruber
Danielle Guida
Meghan Ho
Chloe Hornbarger
Fiona Jackson
Sara Kearney
Rachael Anne Kikoler
Adam Isaac Kissner
Molly Lesnick
Kirstin Lin Loh
Daniel P. Maloney
Thomas E. Maloney
Lauren Mandelkow
Brianna Marangiello
Peter Maselli
Patrick Paul McGovern
Catherine A. McCoy
Deepa Bharat Mistry
Ian W. Murray
Jillian Marie O’Reilly
Melanie C. Porras
Rhyana Paige Ptashnik

Kevin Francis Pyrch
Jaclyn M. Raguso
Jisun H. Reiner
Elizabeth Robertson
Robert Schoenfeld
Alanna D. Shea
Lauren Shelby Siegel
Emily Rose Sullivan
Julian A. Weissman
Nicholas James Whalen
Frederick Wohlers
Wendy Yu
Nicole Zilker

2017 National Merit Scholarship Finalist
Wendy N. Yu

2017 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students
Connor Anderson
Maximilian Borchardt
Johnathan H. Chung
Danielle Guida

SCHOLARSHIPS
Hendrick Hudson Educational Secretaries Association Scholarship
Jillian O’Reilly

Cortlandt Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps Annual Scholarship
Aristan Garandeau
Laura Ward

Margaret McCorry Memorial Scholarship
Kelsey Byrne

Westchester County Swimming Officials’ Scholarship
Emily Sullivan

Spirito D’Italia Scholarship Award
Jaclyn Raguso

This Is Me Scholarship
Jessica Gerhardt, Daniel Regueiro, Emily Sullivan

This Is Me National Scholarship
Emily Sullivan

Goldblatt & Associates Law Scholarship
Matthew Gofman

Hendrick Hudson Lions Club/Sarah F. Donovan Scholarship
Isabella Brizzi
Matthew Gofman

Hendrick Hudson Education Association Scholarship
Gregory Fucheck
Lauren Siegel

2017 Christopher Columbus Society Scholarship Award
Isabella Brizzi

Buchanan Engine Company Annual Scholarship
Jack Attinelly

Furnace Woods Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Connor Anderson
Kathryn Kenny

Buchanan-Verplanck Elementary School Alumni PTA Scholarship
Kevin Pyrch
Jaclyn Raguso

Frank G. Lindsey Alumni PTA Scholarship
Isabella Brizzi
Gregory Fucheck
Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2017

INNOVATION & CREATIVITY AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Amelia Bisaccia, Trevor Dowling

COMPUTING MEDAL AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Awarded by Rochester Institute of Technology
Margaret Bernstein, Peter Manthey

FREDERICK DOUGLASS & SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD
Samantha Aaronson

GEORGE EASTMAN YOUNG LEADERS AWARD
Alexandra Lenz

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Maxwell Tieche

BOOK AWARDS

HARVARD BOOK PRIZE
Melody Munitz

YALE BOOK AWARD
Danielle Smith

WELLESLEY BOOK AWARD
Maya Cacanindin

ART AND MUSIC DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL BAND AWARD
Matthew Strang, Alexandra Lenz

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD
Geoffrey Desharnais, Quinn Gruber

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS AWARD
Noah Schwartz, Amelia Bisaccia

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL CERAMICS AWARD
Christopher Gazzigli

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO ART AWARD
Ruth Tenesaca

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD
Caitlyn Coronel

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL STAINED GLASS AWARD
Veronica Acevedo Barrera

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING AWARD
Jessica Conklin

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG DESIGNER AWARD
Joana Vasquez

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AWARD
9th Grade – Joshua Anderson
10th Grade – Steven King
11th Grade – Samantha Aaronson

BUSINESS EDUCATION AWARDS

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN ACCOUNTING
Joseph DiBitetto

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN BUSINESS LAW
Samantha Aaronson

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN MARKETING
Maya Cacanindin

ENGINEERING AWARDS

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – IED
Matthew Klimek

ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD – POE
Theodore W. Feirman

ENGINEERING CHARACTER AWARD
Gary Medveczky

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD
Rachel Moon

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY BIOMED CHARACTER AWARD
Gabriella Mannarino

EXCELLENCE IN PROJECT LEAD THE WAY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AWARDS
Principles of the Biomedical Sciences – Adhithya Rajasekar
Human Body Systems – Danielle Smith
Medical Interventions – Alexandra Lenz
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL WRITING AWARD
9th Grade – Helen Jacobson, Riley Nacke, Amanda Siegel, Brunella Tissoni
10th Grade – Sophie Barberan, Madison Highbloom, Kylie Merando
11th Grade – Eve Kennedy, Natalie McIntyre, Douglas Smith

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT AWARD
9th Grade – Jennifer Gouglemann
10th Grade – Keisy De Oliveira, Mega Leoanak
11th Grade – Saige Brown, Caitlin Wong

HIGHEST FINAL AVERAGE IN ENGLISH 9, 10, and 11
English 9 – James Reilly, English 10 – Emily Guida
English 11 – Danielle Smith

HIGHEST GRADE - ENGLISH REGENTS – 100%
Larisa Bushkin, Taylor Prokopiak, Kyle Kapfer

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ALGEBRA I – HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE – 97%
Jack Kid

GEOMETRY – HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 99%
Matthew Klimek, Adhithya Rajasekar, Julian Yu, Buu-Hac Nguyen, Sergio Siverio

ALGEBRA II R HIGHEST FINAL EXAM GRADE – 100%
Larisa Bushkin

PRE-CALCULUS AB FINAL EXAM AWARD
Nina Tagliabue

PRE-CALCULUS BC FINAL EXAM AWARD
Rachel Moon

MATHEMATICS AWARD
Eli Aaronson, Haley Donovan, Gabriella Mannarino, Sofia Azizi, Joseph DiBitetto, Jahyra Speights, Rachel Boonstra, Carolyn Kocheck, Brunella Tissoni, Charles Wilbur

MATH HONOR SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARD
Margaret Bernstein

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARD
Sam Glosser

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN EARTH SCIENCE – 97%
Eric Feldman, Meghan French, Eric Lee, Ethan Romero

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN CHEMISTRY – 100%
Hannah Chang, Sam Glosser

HIGHEST REGENTS GRADE IN PHYSICS – 99%
Adhithya Rajasekar, James Reilly

SAMUEL H. TOPPER CHEMISTRY AWARD
Margaret Bernstein

RENSSELAER AWARD
Maya Cacanindin

BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD
Andrea Goncalves

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT AWARDS

HENDRICK HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL
SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD GRADE 9
James Reilly – AP
Matthew Klimek, Rebecca Stratton – Academic
Adhithya Rajasekar – Block

MALCOLM BUMP MEMORIAL AWARD GRADE 10
William Wohlers, Kathleen Mahoney – AP
Mairead Kelly, Ke’ Ajahnai Ridenhour – Academic

MORTON C. LINDSEY MEMORIAL HISTORY AWARD GRADE 11
Danielle Smith – AP
Alexandra Lenz, Kayleigh Lizotte – Academic

JOHN E. MILLS SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD
9th Grade – Marcella Maselli
10th Grade – Sophie Nogueira, Nancy Sinchi
11th Grade – Andres Fonseca Castano

COLLEEN McGUIRE BLAIR AWARD
Devan Burke, Alex Garcia

HIGHEST GRADE ON GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS –100%
Kathleen Mahoney

HIGHEST GRADE ON U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT REGENTS –100%
Brian Gershgorn, Victor Shelly, Danielle Smith

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Hendrick Hudson High School Underclass Awards 2017
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WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT AWARDS

ITALIAN
MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN II
Kate Ciulla, James Reilly

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – ITALIAN III
Emily Guida

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ITALIAN - IV & V
Vanessa Nine

ITALIAN FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
Thea Barbelet, Joseph DiBitetto, Amanda Donnelly, Emily Guida, Madison Highbloom

FRENCH
MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH II
Adhithya Rajasekar

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – FRENCH III
Larisa Bushkin

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT FRENCH – SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Maya Cacanindin

FRENCH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM
Dennis Pillco

SPANISH DEPARTMENT AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH II
Justin Cohen, Hayden Gelman, Matthew Klimek, Brunella Tissoni

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH III
Kathleen Mahoney, Buu-Hac Nguyen

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT – SPANISH IV
Taylor Prokopiak

EXCELLENCE IN THE STUDY OF AP SPANISH – 100%
Alexandra Lenz, Andrea Goncalves

SPANISH FLACS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

ESL AWARD
Estefania Barragan, Angel Chiriboga Moreira, Florencia Diaz Molina, Andres Fonseca, Castano Keisy De Oliveira, Erick Gomez Quintana

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
Samantha Aaronson, Margaret Bernstein, Amelia Bisaccia, John Briggli, Maya Cacanindin, Jessica Conklin, Henry DeGarmo, Trevor Dowling, Donald French, Andrea Goncalves, Quinn Gruber, Diana Guariglia, Paul Hartigan, Eva Hecht, Elisabeth Johnson, Eve Kennedy, Carolyn Kochek, Alexandra Lenz, Kayleigh Lizotte, Brett Mager, Stephanie Mandelkow, Peter Manthey, Natalie McIntyre, Melody Munitz, Montana Nelson, Vy-Ha Nguyen, Taylor Prokopiak, Todd Siesel, Marielle Simbulan, Danielle Smith, Douglas Smith, Paloma Socorro, Tess Willinger
Blue Mountain Middle School Awards
- All are for 8th Grade -

**EXCELLENCE IN SUBJECT AREA**

**ENGLISH** – Amanda Desharnais, Zoe Rose

**MATH** – Margaret McCluskey, Diana Alvarez

**SCIENCE** – Madison Kivel, Elizabeth McDowell

**SOCIAL STUDIES** – Olivia Taylor, Daniel Fitzmaurice

**SPANISH** – Madison Kivel, Zoe Rose

**ITALIAN** – Vanessa Rossi, Madeline Donnelly

**FRENCH** – Eitan Goldman

**ALGEBRA** – Indrani Malhotra, Eliza Falk

**EXCELLENCE IN HONOR MATHEMATICS** – Olivia Taylor, Kamryn LaRoque

**YEARBOOK COVER AWARD** – Winner: Amanda Desharnais

**WILLIAM FONTANA SOCIAL STUDIES AWARD** – Sarah Mandelkow

**GARY MERCER ART AWARD** – Juliet Caraballo

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE 3 YEARS** – James DeFilippis, Grace Moretti, Olivia Taylor

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO STUDENT ORGANIZATION** – Olivia Taylor, Olivia Albers, Indrani Malhotra

**THE COUNSELOR’S AWARD** – Hannah Stout

**MOST OUTSTANDING ATHLETES** – Grace Moretti, Rafael Fasolino

**MOST OUTSTANDING PE STUDENTS** – Molly Gibson, Jacob Lentino

**MOST OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENT** – Eliza Falk

**MOST OUTSTANDING ORCHESTRA STUDENT** – Jeffrey Bernstein

**LION’S CLUB KAY CHALK AWARD** – Madeline Donnelly, Olivia Albers

**AMERICAN LEGION AWARD** – Jakob Lentino, Indrani Malhotra

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - SCIENCE AWARD** – Sarah Mandelkow, Riva Shukla

**CORTLANDT VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Adam Acevedo, Nicole Pearson

**WOMEN BAND DIRECTORS’ ASSOCIATION MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARD** – Audrey Puente

**SEÑORA MILLER AWARD** – Rafael Fasolino

**THE PTA AWARD** – Gabriella Burke, Jolie Regan, Emma MacFadyen, Victoria Scrase

**NYS COMPROLLER’S ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Rafe Wilkinson, Megan Abatemarco

**BMMS LIBRARY AWARD** – Ben McFadden, Molly Gibson

**CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL CONGRESSIONAL RECOGNITION** – Peter Gillespie

**ALL COUNTY ORCHESTRA** – Matthew Paolucci

**ALL COUNTY CHORUS** – Noah Lipton, Matthew Paolucci, Kayla Torres, Parker Piccolo-Hill, Daniela Lastras-Castrejon


**HIGH HONOR ROLL**

**ALL THREE YEARS**


**HONOR ROLL**

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On Sunday, June 25, 2017, the strains of “Pomp and Circumstance,” performed by the HHHS Band and Orchestra heralded the beginning of the Hendrick Hudson High School Class of 2017 Commencement Exercises at the Performing Arts Center at SUNY Purchase. On hand were High School Principal James Mackin, Assistant Principals Laura Neier and Tina Wilson, District Superintendent Joseph Hochreiter, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Margaret Ruller, members of the Hendrick Hudson Board of Education, Hendrick Hudson faculty and staff, and families and friends.

Following a welcome by Ms. Wilson and the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem was performed by Kristen Bartolomeo, Emily Fareed, Ellen Gruber, Kathryn Kenny, Liz Magann and Danielle Zalamea.

Mr. Mackin gave the opening address, which referenced the lyrics to a Tim McGraw song, “Humble and Kind.” In his remarks, Mr. Mackin told the graduates, “The global environment that we all live in is tense right now, and the two key words in this song seem to have fallen away… I believe that our way out is through the leadership you will exhibit and the impact you all will have to make our world a kinder and humbler place to live.”

Co-Valedictorians Jonathan Chung and Danielle Guida addressed their classmates in two separate speeches. Jonathan spoke of success and how it is more dependent on one’s personal grit and the ability to learn than possessing “extraordinary talent or gifts.” Danielle explained why returning to Hen Hud after attending private school for a few years was the best decision she could have made. “Once you take a step back and remove yourself from here, like I briefly did, you’ll realize, when it comes to Hen Hud, you actually loved it.”

Music was a key element of the ceremony, with performances by the Senior Singers, the Treble Makers and the HHHS Band and Orchestra.

The 2017 graduates, in alphabetical order, are:

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- A fully engaged, supportive community.

HENDRICK HUDSON MISSION STATEMENT

Danielle Mueller, Class of 2012

Danielle Mueller, a 2012 Hendrick Hudson High School graduate, was selected as a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Scholar for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year.

Danielle attended Hobart and William Smith Colleges, where she received both a BA in English and Sociology and an MA in teaching.

Danielle described Hendrick Hudson High School English teacher Mrs. Barthelmes as the reason she chose to pursue English as a major in college, and called her former teacher “my inspiration each and every day that I stand in front of the classroom.” She also noted that it was through her AP U.S. History class with Mr. Zanigrilli that she “gained study skills that followed me through my years of college and graduate school.”

Maia Silber, Class of 2013

Maia Silber, a 2013 Hendrick Hudson High School graduate, has been named a 2017 Rhodes Scholar, one of only 95 winners out of a pool of nearly 2,500 applicants from around the globe.

Maia, a Harvard University graduate, has the opportunity to study at Oxford University in England for two or three years of post-graduate study. In a recent news feature, Maia said that she hoped to study British and European history, with the goal of becoming an investigative journalist.

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