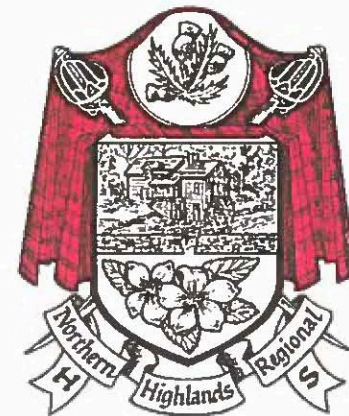


Thirty-fifth
Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands
Regional High School



The Class of 2001

June 21, 2001

Prelude.....	Selections by the Northern Highlands Symphonic Band
Processional.....	Pomp and Circumstance Symphonic Band
The Star Spangled Banner	Senior Voices
Welcome.....	Gabriella Fiore Senior Class President
Class Speaker	Lisa Pellegrino
Class Speaker	Jesse Simons
Beautiful City.....	Led by Diane Durand Senior Vocal Ensemble
Class Valedictorian.....	Stephanie Lester
Presentation of Awards.....	John Keenan Principal
Farewell	Anne Throdahl National Honor Society President
Farewell	Richard Page Student Council President
Presentation of Class of 2001.....	Robert McGuire, Ed.D. Superintendent
Awarding of Diplomas.....	Margo Winning, Board President and Board Members
Recessional.....	Pomp & Circumstance #4 Symphonic Band

Class Advisor: Michael Saffran
Band Director: Theodora Sotiropoulos
Choir Director: Diane Durand

Class of 2001 – Senior Awards

Valedictorian.....	Stephanie Lester
Highest Ranking Allendale Student.....	Melanie Schultz
Highest Ranking Upper Saddle River Student	Stephanie Lester
Principal's Award for Perfect Attendance.....	Angelina Santonacita
.....	John Scipione

The following awards were presented at our Senior Awards Ceremony on June 12, 2001.

Business Education Award.....Alexandra Garand
For Excellence in Business

Lois Farese Marketing AwardLia Desposito
For Excellence in Marketing

Jane Kedron French Award.....Anne Throdahl
For Excellence in French

Eleanor Keyser Spanish AwardRaffaelina Gamen
For Excellence in Spanish

Latin Award.....Anne Throdahl
For Excellence in Latin

Technical Drawing Award.....Joseph Badalamenti
For Excellence in Technical Drawing

Television Production Award.....David Hopson
For Excellence in Television Production

Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award
For Excellence in Drama – Female.....Raffaelina Gamen
For Excellence in Drama – Male.....Matthew Nasser

Contini Award Stephen Bono
Presented to a male Senior who participated in varsity sports each season through the year, demonstrating skill, desire to win, outstanding sportsmanship, exemplary attitude, and team spirit.

Journalism Award.....Margaret Carey

Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award
For excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences Pamela Marangi

Coaches' Award
Female Katherine Mardy
Male Brett Steinberg
Presented to a male and female Senior, who participated in varsity athletics, and best demonstrated the values endorsed by the Northern Highlands Coaching Staff – loyalty, commitment, and citizenship.

John Philip Sousa Award Seth Lieberman
Selected by the Music Department faculty for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.

Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award.....Michelle Desjardins
Selected by the Music Department faculty for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the music program.

National School Choral Award..... Matthew Nasser
Selected by the Music Department faculty for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.....Jonah Flateman
Selected by the Music Department faculty for outstanding jazz musicianship.

Wood Technology Award.....Matthew Rabinowitz, Christopher Strasser
For Craftsmanship in Wood Technology

Student Council Highlander Award
Female Gabriella Fiore
Male John Scipione
Presented to a male and female Senior who have displayed exemplary service to their school, community, and fellow students.

Northern Highlands Home & School Citizenship Award
FemaleMichelle Cary
Male Stephen Bono
Presented to a male and female Senior who best exemplify good citizenship through integrity, devotion to duty, and unselfish service to others.

Parents' Network Leadership AwardKristina Blank, Mara Sitomer
Presented to two Seniors who demonstrated commitment and dedication to the development of alternative activities and peer education as well as

Northern Highlands Theatre Company Award.....Shoshanah Tanzer
Presented to a Senior who has contributed significantly to the technical production of plays at Northern Highlands.

Tomorrows Children's/Jim DiGisi Award..... Kristina Blank
Presented to a Senior for commitment and dedication to community service and outstanding student activities and leadership.

Gerry Repole AwardJoseph Lynch
Presented to a Senior who has shown dedication, patience, dependability, honesty, and creative abilities in the Performing Arts.

Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church Scholarship.....Emma Saunders
Presented to a Senior for outstanding academic achievements, sustained interest throughout high school years in music and sports, and contributions to church.

Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church/Margaret Leroy Scholarship
..... Amy Castellano
Presented to a Senior for involvement in school and church activities, and a commitment to helping people of different ages.

John Royle Rotary Scholarship.....Rafaelina Gamen
Presented to a Senior for commitment and dedication to community service.

Saddle River Lions Club Awards
For Excellence in English Anne Throdahl
For Excellence in History..... Tracy Pintard
For Excellence in Mathematics.....Alexandra Garand
For Excellence in ScienceJesse Simons

Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award Dawn Shipwash
Presented to an Upper Saddle River Senior with the highest average in American History.

Betty Jane D'Amore Awards
For Excellence in English Rebecca Markowitz
For Excellence in Creative Writing..... Amy Litt

Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Award
Female..... Emma Saunders
Male.....Joseph Badalamenti
Presented to a male and female Ho-Ho-Kus Senior for excellence in academics and community service.

Town Journal Journalism AwardAlexander Germain
For Excellence in Journalism.

Allendale Womens' Evening Club Family & Consumer Sciences Award
For Excellence in Family & Consumer Sciences..... Gabriella Fiore

Allendale Womens' Club Computer Science Technology Award
Female Liezl Escalon
Male Luke Getto
Presented to a male and female Senior for excellence in computer/science technology.

Ho-Ho-Kus PTO/Donald Maloney AwardTimothy Curtis
Presented to a Ho-Ho-Kus Senior for scholarship, leadership, and community service.

James E. Casey Scholarship.....Richard Page
Presented to a Senior of a UPS employee for academic achievement.

Carl Strong Memorial ScholarshipStephen Bono
Presented to a Senior who is a member of the Paragon Federal Credit Union for academic performance, leadership, and community service.

Commerce Bank..... Dawn Shipwash
Presented to a Senior who has demonstrated academic excellence and wishes to pursue a college career in business studies.

Dennis Rouse Teens for Life Scholarship Kimberly Curbelo
.....Laura Kennedy
Presented to two Seniors who have demonstrated, through word and deed, exceptional character, integrity, and have shown a love for life and consideration for others.

Betsy Wetterauw Award Alison Cooper
Presented to a female Senior athlete who displays sportsmanship, performs to the best of her ability, exhibits honor to her team and opponents, and represents her school in the best ethical and most honest manner.

New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award
Female Emma Saunders
MalePatrick Meegan
Presented to a male and female Senior who have won a minimum of two varsity letters and ranked academically in the top 10% of his/her class, and provided service within the school and community.

New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award Sarah Woodbury
Presented to a Senior athlete based on academic achievement along with school and community citizenship.

Bergen County Coaches' Outstanding Athlete Award Jamie Moreng
Presented to a male Senior athlete who best represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Bergen County Coaches' 10-Sport Season Award Stephen Bono
Presented to a male Senior athlete who has participated in at least ten sport seasons over his four years and has demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches' Association Award Katherine Mardy
Presented to a female Senior athlete who best represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Robb Councilor, Sr. (Kahuna) Scholarship Award Stephen Bono
..... Matthew Burney
Presented to two Seniors who participated in the Upper Saddle River/Allendale Junior Football/Cheerleading Association and continued their participation at Northern Highlands.

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award
Female Lia Desposito
Male Jesse Simons
Presented to a male and female Senior who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Joseph Schweighardt Memorial Scholarship Douglas Ernst
Presented to a Senior who has demonstrated the ability to balance academic achievement with an involvement in competitive sports.

Edward N. Fitzpatrick Scholarship
Female Danielle Vetterlein
Male Ronald D'Elia
Presented to a male and female Senior who have demonstrated the characteristics of unselfishness, a generosity of spirit, and a dedication to the "success of the team" while participating in athletics at Northern Highlands.

Candidates for Graduation

Megan Aileen Ackerson
Anthony George Aiuvalasit
Patrick J. Allen, III
Daniel James Amatuzzi
Joseph Vincent Badalamenti
George S. Barone
Frances Erin Barto
Lauren Chamberlin Battle
Michael R. Benzaken
Danielle L. Berkman
Elizabeth Ann Billeter
Kristina Leigh Blank *
Benjamin Grant Boggia
Christopher George Bonamarte
Stephen Thomas Bono *
Mary Ellen Boyko
Ryan Robert Broderick
Michael Parker Brotherton
Brittany Helen Bur
Matthew Steven Burney
Nathaniel J. Busch
Taylor T. Bushell
James Patrick Byrnes *
Christopher William Calabrese
Zachary Kayn Canonico
Margaret L. Carey *
Jessica Lynn Carlough
Michelle Leigh Cary *
Amy Nicole Castellano
Kyle Evan Cauwenberghs
Lauren Ashley Chase
Jamie Melissa Chazan
Charles Ji Hoon Choi *
Andrew Evan Cohen
Nicholas John Coleman

Alexis Victoria Collins
Alison Beth Cooper
Kimberly Anne Curbelo *
Timothy Bradford Curtis *
Ronald D'Elia
Brian Michael DeNike
Robert Chase Derian
Michelle Karin Desjardins *
Lia G. Desposito *
Leor Dicker
Andrew A. DiCostanzo
Jeffrey Scott Dodd
Gillian Gayle Dombeck
Natalie Joan Dubanowitz
Megan Elyse Durante
Emily Alicia Earl
Christopher George Ege
Douglas Andrew Ernst
Liezl Bejarin Escalon *
Lindsay Anne Fake
Sean Thomas Fallon
Matthew Victor Ferrario
Brendan M. Finnerty *
Gabriella Fiore *
Andrew Nicholas Firkins
Jonah Bockhoff Flateman
Raffaelina Sofia Gamen *
Alexandra Garand *
Vince Gatto
Alexander Ian Germain
Amanda M. Gesoalde
Luke J. Getto *
Jennifer Leigh Gorra
Kimberlee Ann Harris
Joanna Rebecca Hess *

Vanessa Maria Hodge *
James J. Hopkins
David Benjamin Hopson
Ellen Margaret Houlihan
Evan Richard Jacobs
Sarah Alicia Johnson
Duhyun J. Jung
Arti Kabaria
Zachary A. Kahn
Whitney Ann Kammerer
Lee Anne Marie Kass
Laura C. Kennedy
Jacqueline Marie Kilgallen *
Michelle Kim
Krisztina Kiss
Karen Elizabeth Koch
Jason Thomas Komninos
Evanthia Mary Kontaxis *
Jung W. Koo
Stephanie Lynn Kosky *
Robert Stephen Kozakiewicz
Tina M. Kukreja
Brian Timothy LaBarr
Jason Edward Lagomarsino
Joseph Raymond Lapi
Michelle Ann Largoza
Kaylan Mary Laurent
Earl Lee *
Katherine Florence Lee
Ian S. Lees
Stephanie Francine Lester *
Kate Susan Levine
Seth Adam Lieberman *
Shi Yu Lin
Stephanie Lynn Lisella
Amy Melissa Litt
Te-Yi Liu

Justin Thomas Liva
Robert J. Lombardi
Lauren Ashley Ludwig
Michael Joseph Lupino
Joseph John Lynch *
Katharine Elizabeth Manning
Pamela Anne Marangi
Katherine Lee Mardy *
Rebecca Hope Markowitz *
Jeffrey John Marshall
Michelle Suzanne Martin
Karen Rose Matarazzo
Heather Donna Mayone
James Richard Mazzuto
Katherine Bradbury McDowell *
Andrew Joseph McGuirk *
Patrick Collins Meegan *
Bret Alexander Melillo *
William H. Mellick, III
Lauren G. Mellides
Eric Craig Michaud
Matthew Ryan Michels
Lauren Mary Minichetti *
Jamie Robert Moreng
Elizabeth Anne Morris
Kristen Lynne Morrone
Christina Marie Murphy
Erik J. Murphy
Justeen Anna Nason
Matthew Gerard Nasser
Jonathan Ornulff Ness
Sarah Alyss Nolan *
Erin Emily Nothwang
Janna Beth Oberdorf *
Jaskaran Singh Oberoi
John D. O'Fallon
Dawn Olejarz

Sean Joseph Ondich
Terryn Marie Ormonde *
Brian J. Page
Rich Page *
Carol Park
Yoony Park
Natalie Denise Parsons
Parag Narendra Patel
Aaron David Pattap
Laura Anne Peduto
Daniel Ezekiel Pelic
Lisa Marie Pellegrino
Scott Allan Penque, Jr.
Tracy Lynn Pintard *
Matthew Howard Rabinowitz
Thomas T. Radford
Archana Ramachandran *
Michael Ancona Randy
Shaun M. Raney
Nicholas F. Reczkowski
Kevin P. Reed
Pamela Christine Regante
Lindsay Anne Reichert
Lisa Repetto
Bertram Felix Richter
Jennifer Lyn Ripston
Nicholas Joseph Rossetti
David G. Rothman
Jason Edward Rucki
Francesca Salameno
Ashly Erin Sands
Angelina Santonacita
Joshua John Santry
David Gerard Saoud
Julie Lynn Sauer
Emma Kate Saunders *
Kathryn Farryl Savatsky *

Liza Gillian Schubert
Melanie Faith Schultz *
Andrew D. Schultze
Amanda Elizabeth Schumer
John A. Scipione
Lindsey Marie Selman
Dawn Marie Shipwash *
Bobby K. Sidiropoulos
Jesse Michael Simons
Mara Rebecca Sitomer
Suzanne Jeanette Slang
Brett David Steinberg
Christopher Robert Strasser
Shoshanah D. Tanzer *
Elizabeth Jo Tarta
Anne Katherine Throdahl *
Megan K. Tindall
Heather Elizabeth Trobe *
Alexander J. Tullo
Bonnie Marie Vergano
Danielle Leigh Vetterlein
Christopher William Viole
Nicole Vanessa Wagner
Greg J. Weissel
Ruvini M. Wijetilaka *
Sharon Kaye Witkowski
Alicia Marie Wolff *
Sarah Elyse Woodbury *
Melissa Marie Wright
Kristen Dawn Yauch
Kewei Yu
Sheila Zhao
Heather Lindsey Zwergel

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