

Thirty-seventh
Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands
Regional High School



The Class of 2003

June 26, 2003

<i>Prelude</i>	<i>Selections by the Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Pomp and Circumstance #1 Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble</i>
<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	<i>Highlands Voices</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Lauren Deutsch, Senior Class President</i>
<i>Class Speaker</i>	<i>Richard Jenkins</i>
<i>Stand By Me</i>	<i>Senior Vocal Ensemble and Highlands Voices</i>
<i>Class Speaker</i>	<i>Lauren Ianuzzi</i>
<i>Presentation of Awards</i>	<i>John J. Keenan, Principal</i>
<i>Salutatorian</i>	<i>Jae Hyun Moon</i>
<i>Presentation of the Class of 2003</i>	<i>Robert M. McGuire, Ed.D. Superintendent</i>
<i>Awarding of Diplomas</i>	<i>Margo Winning, Board President and Board of Education Members</i>
<i>Valedictorian</i>	<i>Keith Hemmert</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>The Crowning Glory Pomp and Circumstance #4 Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble</i>

*Class Advisors: Kimberly Kutlu and Daniel O'Kane
Band Director: Theodora Sotiropoulos
Choir Director: Thomas Paster
Bagpipers: Douglas Mayone, Class of 2004*

Class of 2003 – Senior Awards

Valedictorian.....Keith Hemmert

Salutatorian.....Jae Hyun Moon

Northern Highlands Distinguished Service AwardStacy Weinzoff

Principal's Award for Four Years of Perfect Attendance

..... Nicholas Capozzoli

.....Jae Hyun Moon

*The following awards were presented at our
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 17, 2003.*

Principal's Award..... Jessica DiMola

Awarded by the Board of Education to a Senior who demonstrates exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.

Art AwardCarina Badalamenti

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Art.

Business Education AwardBryan Pepper

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Business.

Lois Faresse Marketing Award..... Erica Quinn

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Marketing.

Jane Kedron French Award Frederique Theuvenin

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in French.

Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award Adam Higgins

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Spanish.

Latin Award.....Naoko Shibata

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Latin.

Science Award..... Ian Michaud

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Science.

Mathematics Award Qianru Zhu

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Mathematics.

English AwardRyan Colameo

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in English.

Social Studies Award..... Robert Winning

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Social Studies.

Health & Physical Education Award.....Robert Forbes

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Health & Physical Education.

Fine Arts AwardJames Yankowsky

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Fine Arts.

Technical Drawing Award.....Devin Kreller

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Technical Drawing.

Television Production AwardChristopher Benz

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Television Production.

Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award.....Kari LeBlancq

..... John Hedlund

Awarded by the Board of Education to a male and female Senior for excellence in Drama.

Contini AwardJason Lisella

Awarded by the Board of Education 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.

Coaches' Award..... Amanda Arditti

..... Jeffrey De Georgia

Awarded by the Board of Education 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.

Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award

.....Jaclyn Sobeck

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences.

John Philip Sousa Award.....Eric Woodhams

Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.

Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award Kate Mathews
Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the music program.

National School Choral Award Lauren Ianuzzi
Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award Andrew Kurman
Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding Jazz musicianship.

Journalism Award Joshua Lieberman
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Journalism.

Wood Technology Award Michael Mutter
Awarded by the Board of Education for craftsmanship in Wood Technology.

Student Council Highlander Award Danielle Mastrangelo
..... Scott Stark
Awarded by the Student Council to a male and female Senior who have displayed exemplary service to their school, community, and fellow students.

Northern Highlands Home & School Citizenship Award
..... Danielle Mastrangelo
..... Keith Hemmert
Awarded by the Home & School Association to a male and female Senior who best exemplify good citizenship through integrity, devotion to duty, and unselfish service to others.

Parents' Network Leadership Award Lacey Benvenuto
..... Scott Stark
Awarded by the Parents' Network to two Seniors who demonstrated commitment and dedication to the development of alternative activities and peer education, as well as contributions to the well-being and betterment of Northern Highlands students.

Music and Performing Arts Association Scholarship Lauren Ianuzzi
..... Andrew Kurman
Awarded to a male and female Senior for proven commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands.

Appointment to West Point Military Academy James Eoff
Awarded by the Military Academy to a male or female Senior.

Appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy Malissa Blake Konner
Awarded by the U.S. Air Force Academy to a male or female Senior.

Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River Award Kari LeBlancq
Awarded by the Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River to a Senior who demonstrated overall academic excellence.

Gerry Repole Award Christina Bonvicino
Awarded by Mr. Michael Repole in memory of his wife, Gerry, to a Senior who has shown dedication, patience, dependability, honesty, and creative abilities in the Performing Arts.

Saddle River Valley Lions Club Awards
Awarded by the Saddle River Valley Lions Club for excellence in:
English Joshua Lieberman
History Anthony Lupinacci
Mathematics Benjamin Lawrence
Science Bryann Filak

Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award Kevin McCarthy
Awarded by the Upper Saddle River Historical Society to a Senior for excellence in American History.

Town Journal Journalism Award Ashley Tenbekjian
Awarded by the Town Journal for excellence in Journalism.

Betty Jane D'Amore Awards
Awarded by the Woman's Club of Upper Saddle River for excellence in:
English Keith Hemmert
Creative Writing Lauren Hilger

Allendale Womens' Club Computer Science Technology Award
..... Anna Bisbe
..... Craig Ross
Awarded by the Allendale Womens' Club to a male and female Senior for excellence in Computer Science Technology.

Strasser & Associates, P. C. Legal Award Keith Hemmert
Awarded by William Strasser to a Senior whose interests and actions have demonstrated a commitment to civic responsibility, and who wishes to pursue a career in law.

Ho-Ho-Kus Education Foundation Awards

Awarded by the Ho-Ho-Kus Education Foundation for excellence in:
EnglishLauren Ianuzzi
Fine Arts Julie Hemmen
Social Studies.....Ryan McGuirk
Mathematics Jae Hyun Moon
ScienceRyan Colameo

Commerce BankJamie Fried
Awarded by Commerce Bank to a Senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, and wishes to pursue a college career in business studies.

Dennis Rouse Teens for Life ScholarshipKristyn Ciaravino
..... Theodore Hannes
Awarded by Teens for Life in honor of Dennis Rouse, a beloved Social Studies teacher at Northern Highlands, to a male and female Senior who have demonstrated, through word and deed, exceptional character, integrity, a love for life, and consideration for others.

Project Lovematch Award Rebecca Freed
Awarded by Project Lovematch to a Senior who has shown outstanding contributions as a volunteer to the program, which teaches recreational tennis to a special-needs population.

Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church Margaret & Harris Leroy Scholarship
.....Carina Badalamenti
.....Sarah Christensen
Awarded by the Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church to a Senior(s) for involvement in school and community activities and a commitment to helping people of different ages.

Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church McCartney Scholarship
..... Jae Hyun Moon
Awarded by the Ho-Ho-Kus Community Church to a Senior for outstanding accomplishments and dedication to academic achievement.

Valley Health System Stringer/Featherstone Nursing Scholarship
.....Aishling Rada
Awarded to a Senior who has demonstrated an academic promise to succeed in nursing, has demonstrated good citizenship, and has participated in community and school activities.

New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award Catherine Sonnenberg
.....Ryan Colameo
Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a male and female Senior who have earned 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 AwardMichael Guglielmo
Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a Senior athlete based on academic achievement along with school and community citizenship.

Bergen County Coaches' Outstanding Athlete Award Ian Michaud
Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches' Association to the male Senior athlete who best represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Bergen County Coaches' 10-Sport Season AwardWilliam Mazzuto
.....Michael Guglielmo
Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches' Association to male Senior athletes who have participated in at least ten sport seasons over four years, and have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches' Association Award Brianne Morris
Awarded by the Bergen County Women Coaches' Association to a female Senior athlete who best represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Distinguished Athlete Award..... Shawn Wagner
Awarded by the United States Marine Corps to a Senior for displaying courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete.

Robb Councilor, Sr. (Kahuna) Scholarship AwardJaclyn Mazzola
.....Matthew Boggia
Awarded by the Upper Saddle River/Allendale Jr. Football Association to a male and female Senior 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.....Erin Manganelli
.....Anthony Lupinacci
Awarded by the United States Army Reserve to a male and female Senior who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Joseph Schweighardt Memorial Scholarship Eduardo Montes
Awarded by the Joseph Schweighardt Memorial Scholarship Foundation in memory of Joseph Schweighardt to a Senior who has demonstrated the ability to balance academic achievement with an involvement in competitive sports.

Edward N. Fitzpatrick Scholarship Jamie Zwillinger
 Adam Higgins
Awarded by the Edward N. Fitzpatrick Scholarship Committee in memory of Ed Fitzpatrick 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.

Herb Cohen Sports' Association Scholastic Achievement Award
 Sarah Christensen
 David Borden
Awarded by the Sports' Association to a male and female Senior who have lettered twice in their high school career, at least once as a Senior, attained a 3.0 average over their high school career, and committed to attend an accredited two or four year college. The recipients must have displayed, both on and off the field, a positive attitude, leadership ability, and served as a role model, as well as written an essay on a topic selected by the Sports' Association.

Candidates for Graduation

- * Brian B. Ade
- Daniel V. Altomare
- Anthony Marcello Amen
- * Bita Ameri
- Amanda Lee Arditti
- * Carina Marie Badalamenti
- Vincent Bagnato
- Raymond Nicolas Barto
- Erika Leigh Battle
- Michelle Stephanie Bednarz
- Julianne Bell
- Lacey Marie Allison Benvenuto
- Christopher M. Benz
- * Kelly Anne Bianco
- Alexander Blaike Bierce
- Alexander P. Birmelin
- * Anna Myung Bisbe
- Keith Richard Bishop
- Jordan Richard Biswurm
- Rachel Marie Blaso
- Matthew William Boggia
- * Christina Leila Bonvicino
- David Ryan Borden
- Robyn Emilie Bovino
- Kristin Nicole Caparro
- * Nicholas John Capozzoli
- Lauren Michele Castellano
- Nosheen G. Chaudhry
- Sarah Paige Chaus
- Alexandra Lyndsay Christensen
- Sarah Elizabeth Christensen
- * Edward Chu
- Kristyn Lee Ciaravino
- Allison Jill Cohen
- Bradley J. Cohen
- * Ryan E. Colameo
- Michele Jacqueline Cooper
- * Joshua N. Corn
- Joseph F. Costanza
- Jeffrey Louis De Georgia
- Liliana L. De La Paz
- Katelyn Ashley Deahl
- Warren L. Dehler
- * Lauren Hillary Deutsch
- Anthony Bernard Diaz
- Jessica Ann DiMola

Stephanie Leigh Drexler
Hena Duzgun
Nicole Paige Eigen
Matthew Joseph Elling
Justin Robert Elyachar
James Berton Eoff
Bryan Russell Erstling
Daniel James Fargis
* Bryan Jacob Filak
Robert Steven Forbes
Eric Burke Forsyth
Rebecca F. Freed
* Jamie Elizabeth Fried
Adam P. Friedman
Matthew J. Fugazzie
Holly Marie Furman
Candace L. Gale
Jacqueline Beth Garyn
Daniel E. Gerstl
Alexandra Nicole Gittens
Brett L. Glattman
* Joanna Leigh Glick
Adam Benjamin Goldring
* Rachel Marie Gramsch
Daniel J. Grey
Kimberly Michele Grey

Matthew Shaw Grey
Timothy C. Grosman
Michael A. Guglielmo
Theodore Edward Hannes
James Patrick Harlin
* Rachel Meredith Harris
John Edward Hedlund
Julie Anne Hemmen
* Keith Campbell Hemmert
Laura Ann Heslin
* Adam Joseph Higgins
Lauren Suzanne Hilger
Lee Hsieh
* Lauren Anne Ianuzzi
* Gregory Scott Ismach
Richard S. Jenkins
Leyane Joyce Jerejian
Jaclyn Marie Johnston
Steven Nicholas Kashishian
Allison Nicole Katz
Amelia Kelly
Richard Warren Keohane
Christina J. Kim
Hea-Jin Kim
Hiroko Kitajima
Michael Joseph Klein

Malissa Blake Konner
* Alexander Andrey Kosovych
Devin T. Kreller
Ryan Alexander Kriser
Abigail Sara Kruger
Shiv M. Kukreja
Andrew Mark Kurman
Christine M. Lanni
* Benjamin Richard Lawrence
Krystin Elizabeth Lazarus
* Kari Regina LeBlancq
Joanne Y. Lee
Kristi Lee
Gessica Ilene Lesser
Marcus Reuben Levy
Allison Blaire Lewis
Vadim Leybel
Joshua Michael Lieberman
Nicole Marie Lill
Sang Il Lim
Jason Joseph Lisella
H. J. Lombardi
Kimberly Look
* Anthony Louis Lupinacci
James Mark Lynch
Kyle William Mahoney

Krishan Douglas Malhotra
Diana Ciler Mandell
Erin Manganelli
Dana R. Marcus I
Timothy Charles Martin
* Danielle Theresa Mastrangelo
* Kate Lyn Mathews
Jaclyn M. Mazzola
William T. Mazzuto
* Kevin David McCarthy
* Ryan Patrick McGuirk
Christopher L. Medina
* Varun Mehra
Prianca Mehta
* Ashley Elizabeth Melone
Shandan Meng
Ian J. Michaud
Jamie L. Milano
Maggie A. Miller
DeShanna Marie Minuto
Justin T. Miskowski
Eduardo M. Montes
Jeffrey Kenneth Montgomery
* Jae H. Moon
Brianna P. Morris
* Kate Taylor Motamed

Michael Joseph Mutter
Jade Frank Nelson
Seung Won No
Ashley Lynne Ondich
Kyle Andrew Paolucci
Louis Matthew Peduto
David Carney Peiffer
* Lauren Mary Peiffer
Ana-Alicia Peláez
* Bryan Michael Pepper
Christie Darlene Petrosi
Colin William Pierce
Lindsey Marie Podd
Louis Poulakos
* Erica Susan Quinn
Aishling Maguire Rada
Alisha Anne Randy
Kimberly Erin Raney
Rachelle Ann Reichert
Helen Janes Resseguie
Timothy B. Richardi
Mariam Rizkalla
John Robert Rosato
* Craig Jared Ross
* Jennifer Jaye Rothman
Paul Adam Rothman

Joseph M. Scaduto
Sean Thomas Schumer
Adam Michael Selman
Minkyung Seo
* Gillian Beth Serby
Christopher Peter Servilio
Kelly Marie Sheerins
Allison Ann Sherry
* Naoko Shibata
Christina Ann Shinnick
Leon Simes
Christine Susan Simmons
Andrew Ian Sitomer
* Katherine Royle Sloan
Angela Marie Smith
Jaclyn Diana Sobeck
* Lindsay Elyse Solotruk
* Catherine Lynn Sonnenberg
Lindsey Ann Sosin
* Scott William Stark
Dana Lynne Strengberg
Justin A. Tannenbaum
Ariella D. Tanzer
Ashley Baidzar Tenbekjian
Lauren Elizabeth Tepper
Frederique Henriette Theuvenin

Jessica Dawn Thurston
Burak Saro Tirtir
* Jason Toy
Anthony Joseph Trancucci
Daniel Ernest Trimper
Joseph Ronald Trusheim
John Tsang
Wil Tyler
Michael Grant Van Brocklin
Jaclynn Rose Vetterlein
* Morgan Maxim Vortrefflich
Shawn D. Wagner
Sean Christopher Walsh
Margaret Anne Weidner
* Sarah Elizabeth Weidner
* Alex S. Weinberg
Stacy Dyan Weinzoff
Rachel Katherine Weisman
Benjamin Aaron Wesley
Jessica Wing
* Robert Benjamin Winning
* Eric Alexander Woodhams
Ayumi Yamazaki
James Conan Yankowsky
Adam Jeung Min Yi
Katie Zhang

* Qianru Zhu
Hayley Audra Zwergel
Jamie Lynn Zwilling
* National Honor Society