

Forty-Third  
Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands  
Regional High School



The Class of 2009

June 25, 2009

*Prelude .... Selections by the Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

*Processional ..... Pomp and Circumstance #1  
Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

*Star Spangle Banner..... Highlands Voices Senior Girls*

*Love Psalm ..... Concert Choir Seniors*

*Welcome .....Michelle Garyn, Class President*

*Class Speaker..... Arielle Sydnor*

*Class Speaker..... Benjamin Miller*

*Presentation of Awards .....John J. Keenan, Principal*

*Salutatorian..... Gordon Chen*

*Presentation of the Class of 2009... Robert M. Mc Guire, Ed.D.  
Superintendent*

*Awarding of Diplomas ..... Barbara Garand, Board President  
and Board of Education Members*

*Valedictorian ..... Woo Chang Chung*

*Recessional .....The Sinfonians  
Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

*Class Advisors: Brian Belluzzi and Jessica Meier*

*Band Director: Theodora Sotiropoulos*

*Choir Director: Thomas Paster*

***Bagpiper: Douglas Mayone, Class of 2004***

# Candidates for Graduation

Alexander Robert Ade \*  
Matthew Joseph Alfonso  
Chelsea Marie Amadei  
Eric A. Anderson  
Olivia Catherine Annitti  
Maxx Harley Appelman  
Keefe B. Askin  
Chris Aufiero  
Derek Francis Aurori \*  
Amanda Kaitlin Ayers  
Derek Theodore Bach  
Gayeon Bae \*  
Alexandra R. Bain  
Kathleen Brittany Balch  
Vanessa Lynn Balzano  
Mark Adel Banoub  
Colin C. Bassett  
Robert Louis Basso  
Katrina Nichols Battle \*  
Samantha Leigh Beck  
Adam Michael Bednarz  
Christopher Connor Bell \*  
Allison Michelle Benoit \*  
Richard J. Bierwas  
Connor William Bischoff  
Douglas C. Blackmore  
Alexander J. Bradshaw  
David Jordan Brown  
Michael Paul Burns  
Kristin Frances Cagney  
Clare Mary Carluccio \*  
Alfonso Aledia Carrion  
Karen Louise Cash

Kerri Catherine Cavan  
Leanna Cervelli  
Ashlee Amparo Chan  
Anne Michelle Chavez  
Gordon A. Chen \*  
Michael James Chiaravalle \*  
Alexander Tsu-Fong Chin  
Hye-Ra Choi  
Young Jun Choi  
Lauren Anne Chornodolsky  
Jun Chung  
Sei Yeon Chung \*  
Seyoon Chung \*  
Woo Chang Chung \*  
Montana Lucina Cibischino  
Morgan Anne Cocherl  
Caitlyn Jane Cochran  
Emily Jeanne Cohan  
Emily Marie Collins  
John Joseph Collis \*  
Ryan Anthony Conlon  
Alexander Stewart Corless  
Lauren Beth Corn \*  
Matthew Joseph Corrao  
Kevin Curran  
Cristiana L. Cyriax  
Angelica D'Angelo  
Derek David D'Anna  
Gabriel A. DeLaPaz  
Allison Lee Dench  
Charles J. Devine  
Bryan G. DiBlasi  
Tucker Diestel

Danielle Mia Diniz \*  
Andrea Elizabeth Dobbs  
Allison Hannah Doherty \*  
Kari Ann Dombroski  
Meaghan Elizabeth Donnelly \*  
Matthew Jamieson Duglin  
Jonathan Chin Dworkin  
Tara Anne Egan  
Michelle Ayano Elson  
Michael V. Esposito  
Christina Paige Fabris  
Samantha Taylor Faust \*  
Jacklyn Leigh Feldman  
Sarah Marie Fichera  
Adam Royal Fishman  
Liza J. Fishman  
Jake Bentley FitzGerald  
Liam Christian Fitzpatrick  
Sean Keenan Fitzpatrick  
Andres Fonseca \*  
Tara Rae Forhecz  
Kelly Ann Forst \*  
Lillian Francess  
Daniel E. Fried  
Tyler R. Fugazzie \*  
Thomas John Gaidus \*  
Sarah Jessica Gallina \*  
Rachael Bea Galperin  
Adeel Ganju  
Michelle Liana Garyn  
Quentin Alexander Garzón  
Meredith Loren Gavzy  
Justin Andrew Gerstl  
Jaime Lena Getto  
Rachel Gianfredi  
Matthew R. Gilsenan

Manuel Gonzalez  
Samantha Nicole Gonzalez  
Mitchell K. Gorodokin \*  
Marlise Gravina  
John P. Greenough  
Christopher M. Greenthaler  
Gregory Peter Griffoul \*  
Amanda Marie Grosso  
Kirsten Mary Grueter  
Paul Vincent Guerra  
Kristoffer A. Guillermo  
Ramzi Michael Gunselman  
Timothy David Hageman  
Emily Michelle Hamilton  
lemira Sarah Harfouch  
Amanda Jane Harlin  
Kevin Michael Herraiz  
Michael C. Higgins  
Timothy Daniel Higgins  
Matthew Christopher Hillman  
Stephanie Alice Hirlemann \*  
David Michael Holcomb \*  
Allison Rose Horan  
John Robert Hylas  
Julia Anne Iannaccone  
Erin Catherine Inghima  
Catherine Jeanne Jacobs  
Justin S. Jacoby  
Dylan Jamieson  
Vicken Jack Jansezian  
Lindsay Nicole Japko  
Ka Young Joung \*  
Connie Jun  
Johnny Chan Jung  
Arpita Kabaria \*  
Stacy Hannah Kadell

Suzy Kang \*  
Gregory Lawrence Kasparian  
Stephen Michael Katz  
Kevan Patrick Kenney  
Carrie Ann Kerbeykian  
Julia Rose Kessler  
Hyunkyu Kim \*  
Jennifer K.S. Kim  
Song H. Kim \*  
Philip M. Kleinman \*  
Laura Elizabeth Klui  
Edwin M. Ko  
Antoine Samuel Kochen  
Cayla Kondo  
Anna Kosheleva  
Kevin Christopher Kosits  
Michael Alexander Krantz  
Jenna Nicole Kronenberg \*  
Christopher A. Krzoska  
Connor Joseph Lamb  
Gabrielle Anne LaSpina  
Timothy Justin Leathem  
Andrew K. Lee  
Hayun Lee \*  
Danielle S. Leshinsky  
Dylan Lyon Lewis  
Amanda Hayley Librot  
Alexander J. Licata  
Zoe Evans Lieb  
Adam Jasper Lind  
Alexa Christine Livanos  
Jiezhelle Mariz Lizardo  
Kelly Theresa Lockwood \*  
Madison Sarah Loew \*  
Shaina A. Loew \*  
David John Loman

Daniel James Longden  
Christie Lauren Loughnane  
Megan Ann Ludwig  
Louis Joseph Lupinacci  
Georgia Lymberis  
Omid Maalizadeh  
Nicholas Joseph Maghenzani  
Ava Elise Manahan  
Theodore John Mancuso  
Kristen Elizabeth Marinaccio \*  
Christian Luke Marotta \*  
Jessica Rose Mason  
Brian R. McCormick  
John M. McDonough  
Jordan Leigh McGovern  
Kara Caton McGovern  
Sean Patrick McIlraith  
Brian Matthew McKeegan  
Lisa Marie McKeegan  
Richard Alexander Medina \*  
Eleni Maria Meneve  
Salvatore M. Messina  
Benjamin Adam Meyer  
Eric L. Mihal  
Haley D. Milch  
Benjamin Seth Miller \*  
Michael Richard Milone  
Donju Min \*  
Ashraf S. Mokhtar  
Samantha Elizabeth Molzan \*  
Pierfrancesco Montanaro  
Michele Ann Montemarano  
Lauren Marie Morgan  
Eric James Moritz  
Vache Vartivor Naljian  
Brandon Scott Neuburger

Alex R. Nordquist  
Jessica Diane Norworth \*  
Alexandra Lian O'Brien  
William John O'Connor  
Scott David O'Donnell  
Evan Claire O'Neill  
Chelsea Gwen Ommundsen  
Howard Hyun Jae Pae  
Jacqueline Palm \*  
Craig A. Pantellere  
Julie Marie Paoella  
Danielle Parascandola  
Guinnevere Beth Parise \*  
Hyejin Park  
Kyung Mi Park \*  
Min Chul Park \*  
Melanie Holly Pasch \*  
Sara Olivia Pasternak  
Alexandra G. Pate  
William Brooks Patterson  
Tess Lane Pederson  
Megan Pepe  
Melanie Rose Pernice  
George Welch Peterson IV  
Nicole Marie Piazza  
Alexander Stephan Pinto-Banrevy  
Melissa Ann Pook  
Victoria Elsa Pope  
Matthew Daniel Portanova \*  
Sara Elizabeth Pulgrano  
Nadia Qari  
George Michael Rabot  
Laura Michelle Ranges  
Bobbie Lynn Raymond  
Cara Lane Resnick  
Mia Anne Ritota

Camila Adriana Robbins  
Aimee Di Rodriguez  
Tyler Ashley Rosa  
Danielle Alexandra Rotonda  
Patrick Charles Ryan  
Danielle Huguette Sabbah  
Alexa Lauren Sachs \*  
Chelsey Taryn Salamay  
Katherine Olivia Sandler \*  
Amanda Lee Santaite  
Brendan P. Santry  
Laura Astrid Sarkisian \*  
Jeffery Mark Sauer  
Cara Nicole Savastano  
Joseph R. Savelli  
Jake Scaduto  
Rachel Scanzillo  
Jack W. Schatzberg  
Eric Bruce Schauer  
Ryan Andrew Schillizzi  
Cindy Lee Schottanes  
Cecilia Marie Schudel \*  
Eric Sam Schulsinger  
Sara Gabrielle Schwartz  
Alexandra Sciacca  
Gabrielle Sedor  
Aaron Myles Shapiro \*  
Meaghan Colleen Sheehan  
Mahmoud Shehab  
Stephanie Shi  
Ji In (Jenny) Shin \*  
Eugene Joseph Sidor III  
Trevor Gordon Simcox \*  
Tyler James Sipala \*  
Fady Hany Sourial  
Alexis Brooke Stern

Kristen Marie Strauss  
Colin John Sullivan \*  
Laura Caroline Summers  
Arielle Ruth Sydnor \*  
Sarah Ashley Tanzer  
Gregory Patrick Taus  
Caroline Susanna Taylor \*  
Leah Marie Taylor  
Morgan Alice Taylor  
Quaeshia Ann Taylor  
Gabrielle Michelle Tazza  
Elizabeth Ashley Temple  
Peter Bernard Terenzio III \*  
Carly Marie Thomasset  
Shannon Bríd Togher  
Sean Christopher Toolan  
Brian Francis Travers  
Charlotte Josephine Tregelles \*  
Keenan M. Troast  
Stamati P. Tsatsaronis  
Wee-Chang Josh Tzue  
Rodrigo Gonzalo Ugarte  
Joseph Ciro Velli

Louisa Ma Vikner \*  
Arthur R. Vorbrodt  
Matthew J. Vroegindewey  
Jacob Daniel Walpert \*  
Diana Wang \*  
Michael Wang  
Charles Davis Weidmuller  
Derek Glen Weinberg  
Benjamin Lawrence Weiner  
Morgan Rebecca Weiss  
Matthew Wheeler White  
Eric Andrew Wien  
Alexander Scott Wilder  
Zachary R. Wiseberg  
Carly Michelle Wolf  
Cherie Wollman  
Erik Mark Yankowsky  
Matthew Richard Yeaton \*  
Tobey London Zaretsky  
Timothy John Zarychta  
Michael Henry Zoeller \*  
Laura Marie Zysk

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# Senior Awards

## Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2009



## Class of 2009 – Senior Awards

**Valedictorian** ..... Woo Chang Chung  
**Salutatorian** ..... Gordon Chen  
**Northern Highlands Distinguished Service Award** ..... Diana Wang  
..... Michael Zoeller

### Principal's Award for Four Years of Perfect Attendance

Lauren Chornodolsky ..... Vache Naljjan  
Min-Chul (Michael) Park ..... Patrick Ryan

*The following awards were presented at our  
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 11, 2009.*

**National Merit Finalists** ..... Madison Loew  
..... Richard Medina  
..... Matthew Yeaton

**National Merit Winner** ..... Richard Medina

*National Merit Finalists have gone through a rigorous process to achieve this outstanding honor. Juniors named National Merit Semi-finalists earned a selection index score of 222 or higher on the PSAT, providing the opportunity to compete for Finalist standing and Merit Scholarship awards. In February 2009, Semi-finalists who met academic and other requirements set by the National Merit Corporation became Finalists, who, based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments, competed for National Merit scholarships.*

**Art Award** ..... Sean McIlraith  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Art.*

**Business Education Award** ..... Tyler Sipala  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Business.*

**Lois Farese Marketing Award** ..... Dylan Lewis  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Marketing.*

**Jane Kedron French Award** ..... Lauren Corn  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in French.*

**Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award** ..... Jacqueline Palm  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Spanish.*

**Italian Award** ..... Laura Ranges  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Italian.*

**Latin Award** ..... Cecilia Schudel  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Latin.*

**Science Award** ..... Michael Chiaravalle  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Science.*

**Mathematics Award** ..... Woo Chang Chung  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Mathematics.*

**English Award** ..... Richard Medina  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in English.*

**Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award** ..... Peter Terenzio  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Social Studies.*

**Health & Physical Education Award** ..... Tyler Rosa  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Health & Physical Education.*

**Fine Arts Award** ..... Alexander Bradshaw  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Fine Arts.*

**Technical Drawing Award** ..... Allison Dench  
..... Cindy Schottanes  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Technical Drawing.*

**Television Production Award** ..... Alfonso Carrion  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Television Production.*

**Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award** ..... Melanie Pasch  
..... Andres Fonseca  
*Awarded by the Board of Education to two seniors for excellence in Drama.*

**Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award**  
..... Charlotte Tregelles  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences.*

**John Philip Sousa Award** ..... Hyunkyu Kim  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.*

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

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award**.....Derek Weinberg  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding Jazz musicianship.*

**Musical Theater Award**..... Erin Inglima  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding contributions to our school’s annual musical production.*

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

**Contini Award**.....Charlotte Tregelles  
..... Matthew Yeaton  
*Awarded by the Board of Education to a male and female 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**  
Zoe Lieb .....Derek D’Anna  
Lauren Morgan.....David Holcomb  
*Awarded by the Board of Education to male and female seniors who participated in varsity athletics and best demonstrated the values endorsed by the Northern Highlands Coaching Staff: loyalty, commitment, and citizenship.*

**Journalism Award** ..... Jake FitzGerald  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Journalism.*

**Wood Technology Award**..... Paul Guerra  
*Awarded by the Board of Education for craftsmanship in Wood Technology.*

**Northern Highlands Home & School Citizenship Award**  
..... Diana Wang  
.....David Brown  
*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.*

**Student Council Highlander Award**..... Michelle Garyn  
.....David Brown  
*Awarded by the Student Council to a male and female senior who have displayed exemplary service to their school, community, and fellow students*

**Parents Network Leadership Award**..... Lauren Morgan  
.....Derek D’Anna  
*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.*

**Jean Phillippe Rameau Award for Music Theory** ..... Louisa Vikner  
*Awarded to a senior for outstanding work in Music Theory. (Jean Phillippe Rameau was the first musician to codify and present the principles of Music Theory in book form; therefore, he is considered the "Father of Music Theory.")*

**Music and Performing Arts Association Scholarship**  
..... Louisa Vikner  
.....Derek Weinberg  
*Awarded to two seniors for overall commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands, who plan on continuing their studies in the Music & Performing Arts field.*

**Multicultural Award** ..... Alfonso Carrion  
*Awarded by the Board of Education to a senior who, through behavior and actions, is a virtual bridge in the Highlands community, building harmony, creating understanding and otherwise connecting diverse groups and cultures in the school community.*

**Principal Award**  
Lauren Chornodolsky..... Sarah Fichera  
Sarah Gallina..... Patrick Ryan  
*Awarded to seniors who demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.*

**Woman’s Club of Upper Saddle River Award**.....Jessica Norworth  
*Awarded by the Woman’s Club of Upper Saddle River to a senior who demonstrated overall academic excellence.*

**Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award**.....Gordon Chen  
*Awarded by the Upper Saddle River Historical Society to a senior for excellence in American History.*

**Gerry Repole Award**.....Christopher Bell  
*Awarded by Maria and William Repole in memory of their mother, Gerry, and Michael Repole in memory of his wife, 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* ..... Cecilia Schudel  
*History*.....Michael Wang  
*Mathematics*..... Min Chul Park  
*Science* ..... Gayeon Bae

**Town Journal Journalism Award** ..... Tess Pederson  
*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:*  
*Creative Writing*..... Lisa McKeegan  
*Creative Writing*.....Nadia Qari  
*English* ..... Charlotte Tregelles

**Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award**  
.....Anna Kosheleva  
.....Michael Chiaravalle  
*Awarded by the Allendale Woman’s Club to a male and female senior for excellence in Computer Science Technology.*

**Strasser & Associates, P. C. Legal Award** .....Christopher Bell  
*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.*

**Nancy Simpson Art Award** ..... Caitlyn Cochran  
*In recognition to a senior with artistic and academic achievements. A senior who demonstrates both creativity and uniqueness of expression as an artist.*

**Dennis Rouse Teens for Life Scholarship** .....Rachel Gianfredi  
.....Manuel Gonzalez  
*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** ..... Samantha Faust  
 ..... Jonathan Dworkin  
 ..... Jacob Walpert

*Project Lovematch is a non-profit organization that provides recreational tennis to a special needs population. Our participants range in age from eight to thirty-eight, with disabilities such as autism, mental retardation, Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, visual and neurological impairments, and attention deficit disorder. We honor those graduating seniors who have shown commitment, responsibility, sensitivity, and generosity of spirit.*

**Community Parent/Teacher Awards**

*Each of our four Parent/Teacher Organizations sponsors an award for one of their past students who has demonstrated, through word and deed, commitment to both school and community*

**Allendale P.T.O. Award** ..... Cayla Kondo  
**Upper Saddle River P.T.O. Award** ..... Alexa Sachs  
**Ho-Ho-Kus P.T.O. Award** ..... Clare Carluccio  
**Saddle River P.T.O. Award**..... Jeffery Sauer

**The Northern Highlands Education Association Scholarship**

..... Kelly Forst  
 ..... Samantha Molzan  
 ..... Richard Medina

*Awarded annually to deserving seniors who by their efforts, enthusiasm, motivation, and passion for learning, make the process of education rewarding and meaningful. All candidates were nominated by a Northern Highlands Education Association member and required to submit an essay on how an educator has influenced their overall love of learning and educational experience.*

**Upper Saddle River P.B.A. Scholarship** ..... Samantha Molzan  
 ..... Cecilia Schudel

*The Upper Saddle River Policemen’s Benevolent Association is pleased and proud to offer this scholarship to two Northern Highlands seniors who are committed to academics, as well as service to make their school and community a better place.*

**The Lacey Benvenuto Award**..... Kari Dombroski

*Awarded to a senior who exemplifies Lacey’s characteristic zest for life and shares that enthusiasm with classmates, teachers, friends, teammates, family and the community. Through well-rounded involvement in a variety of activities ranging from sports to clubs and civic organizations, the recipient is an individual who lovingly shares his or her time and talents with others, radiating the warmth, caring, exuberance and enthusiasm that Lacey gave so selflessly.*

**Patricia Riccobene Memorial Scholarship**.....Alexa Livanos  
*Established in memory of Patricia Riccobene, this scholarship will be given annually to a graduating senior who plans to pursue a career in education.*

**Lillian and Stiles Thomas Scholarship**..... Diana Wang  
*Awarded to a senior who is pursuing a college degree in the environmental sciences and who has shown a commitment to community service, especially in recycling or related efforts, environmental projects, or other related endeavors. The student should have maintained an A-B average. In addition to academic qualifications, candidates had to submit an essay presenting their ideas on how to improve the environment.*

**U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award**.....Christie Loughnane  
..... Brian McKeegan  
*Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a male and female senior for displaying courage and demonstrating a commitment to their studies by maintaining a minimum of 3.5 G.P.A. These students have honored their school by their spirited attendance and participation in school activities.*

**U.S. Marine Semper Fidelis Music Award** ..... Julia Iannacone  
..... Tim Zarychta  
*Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a high school musician who embodies the virtues admired by the Marine Corp. The honored musician displays leadership, endurance, enthusiasm, dependability, loyalty, and a commitment to the music program. To help schools recognize the achievements and sacrifices student musicians make, the Marine Corps provides this “Semper Fidelis Music Award.”*

**Appointment to West Point Academy** ..... Johnny Jung  
*Awarded by the West Point Military Academy to a senior who will be attending West Point.*

**New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award**.....Katrina Battle  
..... Benjamin Weiner  
*Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a male and female senior who have earned a minimum of two varsity letters, ranked academically in the top 10% of their class and provided service within the school and community.*

**Distinguished Athlete Award** ..... Stacy Kadell  
..... Matthew Alfonso  
*Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a male and female senior for displaying courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete.*

**New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award**..... Cindy Schottanes  
*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** .....Alexander Licata  
*Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to a male senior athlete who best represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.*

**Bergen County Coaches 10 Sport Season Award**..... Derek Bach  
*Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to a senior athlete who had participated in at least ten sport seasons over four years and had demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.*

**Bergen County Women Coaches Association Award**..... Rachel Scanzillo  
*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.*

**Edward N. Fitzpatrick Scholarship**..... Danielle Rotonda  
..... Tyler Sipala  
*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 selflessness, a generosity of spirit, and dedication to the “success of the team” while participating in athletics at Northern Highlands.*

**U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award** .... Guinnevere Parise  
..... Nicholas Maghenzani  
*Awarded by the U.S. Army Reserve to a male and female senior who have demonstrated excellence in the classroom and on the athletic field.*

**N.B.I.A.L. Student Athlete Award** ..... Evan O’Neill  
..... Thomas Gaidus  
*On June 5<sup>th</sup> to two students were recognized for their outstanding athletic and academic achievements by our athletic league, the N.B.I.A.L.*

**New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Assoc. - Natl. Women In Sports Award** ..... Allison Dench  
*Awarded by the N.J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association to an outstanding female student athlete in recognition of National Women In Sports Day.*



**Herb Cohen Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award**

Kelly Forst .....Meghan Sheehan  
Michael Chiaravalle ..... Jacob Walpert

*Awarded by the Sports Association to male and female seniors 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, served as a role model, and submitted an essay on a topic selected by the Sports Association.*

**A John Uhlmann Scholarship Award** ..... Karen Cash  
..... William Patterson

*Awarded by A. John Uhlmann III Memorial Foundation to a male and female senior athlete in recognition of outstanding athletic achievement and understanding of the importance of good sportsmanship.*

**The Americans Soccer Club Scholarship** ..... Kara McGovern  
.....Howard Pae

*Awarded to a male and female senior residing in the towns of Allendale, Upper Saddle River, Ho-Ho-Kus, and Saddle River who has played soccer and displayed commitment and sportmanship to the game of soccer at Northern Highlands.*

**Eduardo Pena Memorial Scholarship** .....Arielle Sydnor  
..... Connor Lamb

*Awarded to a male and female soccer player who resides in Allendale, Upper Saddle River, Ho-Ho-Kus or Saddle River who has played soccer at least one year at the Varsity level. Applicants must submit an essay explaining their deep appreciation for family as well as the importance of soccer in their lives.*

**Joe Sabino Award** ..... Alfonso Carrion

*The Joe Sabino Award is given in honor of a member of Northern Highlands Inaugural Varsity Team and the Class of 2002. This award is presented annually to the ice hockey player who best exemplifies the qualities of perseverance, courage, discipline, sportsmanship and dedication to hockey.*

**NJEA/News 12 New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award** .....Jessica Norworth

*Awarded to honor students who are at the top of their class academically and also excel on the court or field. Thirty student athletes are selected statewide during the school year and highlighted during the News 12 New Jersey Newscast.*

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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## **SUPERVISORS**

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*Steve Simonetti: Driver, Health, and Physical Education*  
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