

Forty-Sixth Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2012

June 19, 2012

*PreludeSelections by Highlands Voices and
the Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

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

Star Spangled Banner.....Highlands Voices

Go the DistanceHighlands Voices

Welcome..... Olivia Dulmage, Class Council

Class Speaker..... Anuj Chhabra

Presentation of Awards Joseph J. Occhino, Principal

Love Psalm Concert Choir Seniors

Class Speaker.....Amanda Levin

Salutatorian..... Stephen Gorin

*Presentation of the Class of 2012John J. Keenan,
Superintendent*

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

ValedictorianJennifer Garand

Northern Highlands Alma Mater.....Highlands Voices

RecessionalMarch of the Olympians

Class Advisors: Robin Burton and Michele Zungoli
Band Director: Theodora Sotiropoulos
Choir Directors: Thomas Paster and Eugene Ryman

Bagpiper: Hans Cunningham

Candidates for Graduation

Alexandra Abitante
Kristen Abitante
Paul Harry Abplanalp
Achсах Abraham
Jessica Leigh Abrams
James Frederick Adler
Kerry Elizabeth Ahrens
Dustin Sam Alper
Sarah A. Altahwi
Neda A. Ameri
Alice An
Chelsea Marie Andrews
Veronica Apsan
Julian Garreth Nathaniel Arendt
Zachary L. Ashley
Nicholas John Aversano *
Ryan W. Ayers
Danielle Marie Bach
Victoria Rae Balzano
Jacob Samuel Barr *
Emily Azniv Barsamian *
Molly T. Bascio
Claudia Marie Batarseh
Christine Baydar
Allan F. Bellezza
Amanda Gabrielle Bemis
Miranda Mary Bemis *
Eric M. Benoit *
Katelyn E. Bicknell
Gurasees Singh Binepal
Brittany Jade Bologna
Emma Antoinette Bolton
Kevin David Bough
Armand Krikor Boyajian
John Matthew Brady
Erica E. Braun *

Thomas Richard Brodeck
Richard A. Brooke
Jared Miles Brover *
James Dylan Bryan *
Alexander William Butler
Christine Marie Buttacavoli
Daniel Caleca
Katelyn Marie Callahan
Ava Caruso Canger
Scott William Cannon
Tyler J. Cantone
Emili Ann Capicchioni
Brandon Scott Carp *
Ryan William Carraher
Kristen Emily Carter *
Stephen John Carter *
Alan Michael Castillo
Alexandra Cavagrotti
Kristina Michele Chakonis
Anuj Rakesh Chhabra *
Jean-Paul H. Choe
Kyungbae Choi
Nisha Maya Chojar *
Christian Phillip Clark *
Lauren Elizabeth Clark
Austin C. Coiro
Casey Ann Colangelo *
Emma Grace Collins *
Rebecca Mary Corn
Alexander Frank Corsillo
Kimberly Nicole Crowley
Annie Forrester Curtis
Spencer Benjamin Cylinder *
Jack David D'Anna
Eric Alexander de la Cruz
Christian Sergio DeCeglia

Samantha Delapenha
Dana Jean Dench *
Steven George DiBella
Ashleigh Elizabeth Diehl
Brittany Clara DiNardo
Grace Elizabeth Dolan *
Andrew Dong *
Christopher L. Doto
Stephen Luke Dowicz *
Olivia Lorraine Dulmage *
Kasey Morgan Dunbar
Michael William Dunnegan
Sarah Elizabeth Durso
James Christopher Edwards
Stephen James Eiman
Joshua Michael Elman *
Kevin Francis Errico II *
Ryan Christopher Ertmann
Nicole Ashley Esterow *
James Harrison Fabris
Francesca A. Facciola
Paul R. Fallon
Nicole Feldman
Phillip Joseph Fiorenzo
Daniel Kenneth Fiori
Gabrielle Lee Florance
Ryan David Flynnne *
Anthony Joseph Fortuna
Gabrielle L. Frasco
Carly Blake Freed
Adam Matthew Friedman
Jayson R. Friedman
Daniel Iversen Galvin
Anthony John Gandolfo
Jennifer Ashley Garand *
Kristin Marie Garbarini
Shanel Garcia
Michael Richard Garde
Sofia Alexandra Garzón

Robert Francis Gebhard
Hannah Lilly Gianninoto
Brian Gilchrist
Corey Alan Glass *
Chelsea A. Golub *
Mia Lauren Gonzalez
Stephen T. Gorin
Emily Rachel Greenberg *
Nicholas G. Greenthaler
Trisha Lynne Gregory
Joseph Donald Grey
Irina Grottola
Michael Joshua Haliczzer *
Scott G. Halpern
Rachel H. Han *
Jeffrey Nathaniel Harris
Marissa Joy Hausman *
Andrew William Hayward
James Patrick Heaney
Max J. Heard
Stacie Louise Heath
Grace MacLean Henderson
Kaitlyn Rae Henderson
Alexander Herraiz
Elizabeth Alaine Hershman
Barry A. Himmelhoch
Michael Vincent Hite *
Nathan Hoffer
Matthew Edward Hughes
Sung Ah Hwang
Domenic Iannaccone
Taylor Jordan Ibelli
Rina Im
Kathryn Imperato
Robert J. Inghima III *
Jacqueline Anne Inserra *
John Edward Jablonski *
Zachary P. Job
Mitchell Reed Kachele

Zachary A. Kachele
Rachel Amanda Kaplan
Nikitha Karkala *
Helen Maria Karsiotis *
Gina Michelle Karvellas
Ariana K. Katritsis
Chris Michael Katsantonis
Christopher Thomas Keane
Thomas Michael Kiely
Allison Chanhee Kim *
Claudia Constance Kim
Min Jung Kim
Thomas Kim *
William J. Kim
Kristina Alexandra Koskinen
Jenna Mackenzie Krizan *
Patrick Thomas LaBarbiera
Diana Michelle Lagomarsino
Christopher James Langone
Lacey Larkin
Eve Lasser
William Nicholas Latierno
Audrey Katherine Lee *
Hyun Jong Lee
James B. Lee *
Joan Yuyoung Lee *
Kyung Joon Lee
Nicole Lee
Jill Lefkowitz
Stephen John Lengel
Katie Allyson Leshinsky
Amanda Rachel Levin *
Zachary James Levine *
Eric Franz Lindemann
Jaclyn Louise Livingstone
John R. Lockwood
Michael T. Lomuti
Garen Anthony Loshkajian *
Anna Ruth Lovallo

Nicholas E. Macksoud *
Lindsay Anne Maier
Andrew Thomas Mamunes
Jake Travis Marconi
Brianna Thompson- Martin
Alexander Anthony Martini
Emily Margaret Mason
Elizabeth Ann Masters
Emily Stark Masters *
Nicholas J. Mastrangelo
Tara Marie Mastriano
Austin S. Mateo
Brian Reilly Mauro
Eric T. McCarthy
Adrian Thomas McDermott
Demitria A. McEntee
Kevin Edward McGill
Christopher E. McGovern
Ryan Joseph McIlraith
Ryan Patrick McMichael
Breanne Lee Meier *
Jordan Leigh Mendelson
Arista Maria Meneve
Samantha Nicole Meril
Christian Thomas Merkovsky
Julie W. Merritt
James Reilly Michalski *
Sarah E. Miller
Adriana Montagni
Alexis Moran *
Robert C. Moran
Adam Elias Morcos
Jonathan Olivera Morcos
Lucas Morgan
Michael Motacki
Margaret E. Mulder
Angel Daniel Mulky
Emma Rachel Munro *
Hallie Mackenzie Murdock

Dylan Gardner Myers
Jumana Nesheiwat
Seth Christopher Richard Nicholas
Scott Alexander Nolasco *
Thomas James Nordquist
Gloria Marie Norton *
Olivia A. Norton
Trilby F. Norton
William S. Olszewski
Allison Jean O'Neill
Megan Marie Veronica O'Neill
Adam Michael Oppenheimer
Michael John O'Reilly
Kylan Rose O'Shea
Sora Osuka
Andrew M. Oundjian
Ashley Pagano
Lisette Rose Palella
Hyun Hye Park
Sohyoung Park
Catherine Amanda Peebles *
Nicholas Perez
Taylor Pini
Andrea Mary Portanova *
Christopher J. Powers
John Powers
Melissa Katherine Primrose
Ryan Primrose
Christian Anthony Rabot *
Santiago Raigoza
Naoya Raita
Graham Ramsey
Patrick J. Rehain
Kaitlin Elizabeth Reilly *
Won Kyung Steve Rho
Claudio L. Riva
Alexandra Rocovich
Adrianna Rodriguez *
Vanessa Marie Rodriguez

Meredith Lyn Rofheart *
Ryan Franklin Rogalinski
Andrew Thomas Rokoszak *
Nicholas S. Rossi
Stephen H. Rubino
Alexa Gabriella Rueda
Andrew Michael Sachs
Keimya Dana Sadeghi
Michael Julian Sadej
Claudia Nicole Salinas
Christian Sanchez
Jenna Brianne Santora
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Bryant R. Shapiro
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Eric Thomas Sibbald *
Stephanie Louise Sidor
Bari Rachel Silvershein
Dana Joan Simendinger
Allison Rachel Slakter *
Taylor John Smith *
Alexandra Georgette Solomon
Christina Mary Sonageri *
Jarrod Gordon Sonett
Alexa Stavros
Eiley Gabrielle Stern *
Andrew M. Suglia
Hannah D. Suglia
Taylor Ann Summers *

Abigail Alejandra Suph
Kaitlyn Nicole Sussman
Emily Louise Sutcliffe
Laura Marie Tantillo
William J. Taylor
Alex Temiz
James Richmond Windsor Temple *
Rachel Maggie Thomas
Stephanie Paige Thomas
Zachary Paul Thomas
Alan Thomas Tischbein
Kelly Anne Trainor
Ryan David Trischetta
Duncan Paul Troast
Erin Elizabeth Tryon
William Jonathan Tsadilas
Maria Fernanda Ugarte *
Brandon Ulloa
Samantha Kate Unger
Mark E. Vaccaro
Melissa Taylor Valente *
Betty Varghese *
Colin Gabriel Verhoff
Jaclyn Ann Vinciguerra
Steven Daniel Louis Viola

Nicole Elizabeth Virzi
Christopher James Vroegindewey
Samantha Kate Walter
Jenna Wasserman
Nicole Natalie Waterhouse
Lida Rachel Weinstock *
Cassandra Bea Weisman
Meghan Rose Weiss
Sonya Xutu West *
Jacqueline Ann Wetzel
Jacqueline Marie White
Ryan Wilson
Kellie Anne Wise
Taylor Nicole Wolf
Frederik Domenico Wouda Kuipers
Jennifer Nicole Yamin *
Grace Eunsun Yang *
Enoch Yongjoon Yoo
Mina Youm
Zachary James Zanone
William Zarychta
Elise Marie Zinssmeister
William C. Zoeller *
Daniella Sophia Zubarev

****National Honor Society***

Senior Awards

Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2012

Class of 2012 – Senior Awards

Valedictorian	Jennifer Garand
Salutatorian	Stephen Gorin
Northern Highlands Distinguished Service Award	Nisha Chojar

Principal's Award for Four Years of Perfect Attendance

Christine Buttacavoli	Robert Inglima, III	Bryant Shapiro
Christian Clark	John Jablonski	Laura Tantillo
Spencer Cylinder	Eric McCarthy	Stephanie Thomas
Stephen Gorin	Brittany Meier	Maria Ugarte
Alexander Herraiz	William Olszewski	Grace Yang

*The following awards were presented at our
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 7, 2012*

National Merit Finalists.....Anuj Chhabra
.....Jennifer Garand
.....Stephen Gorin
.....Allison Kim

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 2012, 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.....Corey Glass
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Art.

Business Education Award.....Joshua Elman
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Business.

Lois Farese Marketing Award.....Allison Slakter
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Marketing.

Jane Kedron French Award.....Alyssa Scull
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in French.

Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award..... Betty Varghese
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Spanish.

Italian AwardChristian Clark
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Italian.

Chinese AwardMaria Ugarte
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Chinese.

Science AwardLowell Schudel
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Science.

Mathematics Award..... Stephen Gorin
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Mathematics.

Andrew Dunn English Award..... Eric Benoit
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in English.

Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award Jacob Barr
Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Social Studies.

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

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

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

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

Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award..... Colin Verhoff
Awarded by the Board of Education to a senior for excellence in Drama.

Contini Award..... Emili Capicchioni
..... Paul Fallon
Awarded by the Board of Education to a male and female senior who participated throughout their four years in sports in multiple seasons demonstrating skill, desire to win, outstanding sportsmanship, exemplary attitude, and team spirit.

Coaches Award

Patrick Rehai..... Jessica Abrams
James Temple..... Catherine Peebles

Awarded by the Board of Education to two male and two female seniors who participated in varsity athletics and best demonstrated the values endorsed by the NH Coaching Staff: loyalty, commitment, and citizenship.

Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award

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

John Philip Sousa Award.....Michael Haliczer

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

Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award..... Ryan Primrose

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

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award.....Christian Clark

Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding Jazz musicianship.

Musical Theater Award..... Thomas Kiely

Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding contributions to our school's annual musical production.

National School Choral Award..... Brittany DiNardo

Awarded by the Board of Education for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.

Jean Phillippe Rameau Award for Music TheoryEmma Munro

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.")

Wood Technology Award.....John Jablonski

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

Journalism AwardGloria Norton

Awarded by the Board of Education for excellence in Journalism.

Student Council Highlander Award.....Catherine Peebles
..... William Tsadilas
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
.....Emily Masters
.....Andrew Rokoszak
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.

Music and Performing Arts Association Scholarship
..... Thomas Kiely
.....Brittany DiNardo
Awarded to senior(s) for overall commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands, who plan on continuing their studies in the Music & Performing Arts field.

The Loch & Quay Creative Writing Award Grace Henderson
.....Diana Lagomarsino
Awarded to senior(s) who have taken Creative Writing and demonstrated a love for writing above and beyond required assignments; that has been published or participated in special programs such as The Governor’s School, contributed and/or worked on the magazine. This award is based on creative writing alone.

Principal Award
..... Emma Collins
Awarded to a senior who demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.

The Sandy Helfand Memorial ScholarshipAndrew Rokoszak
Awarded in memory of Howard “Sandy” Helfand to a senior who demonstrates interest in a marketing career and a strong commitment and outstanding success in the DECA program.

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

Town Journal Journalism AwardEmily Masters
Awarded by the Town Journal for excellence in Journalism.

Gerry Repole Award..... Thomas Kiely
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 Lida Weinstock
History..... Stephen Gorin
Mathematics..... Jennifer Garand
Science Breanne Meier

Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award..... Allison Kim
Awarded by the Upper Saddle River Historical Society to a senior for excellence in American History.

Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award
..... Eric Sibbald
Awarded by the Allendale Woman’s Club to a senior for excellence in Computer Science Technology.

Strasser & Associates, P. C. Legal Award Amanda Levin
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 Francesca Facciola
In recognition to a senior with artistic and academic achievements who demonstrates both creativity and uniqueness of expression as an artist.

Dick Meighan Memorial Scholarship Anuj Chhabra
..... Christina Sonageri
In memory of Dick Meighan, an Upper Saddle River resident, this community service scholarship is offered to a graduating senior from Upper Saddle River, Allendale, Ho-Ho-Kus or Saddle River who will attend an accredited two or four year college. This scholarship will be awarded to a student(s) in good academic standing who has gone the "extra mile" helping others.

Patricia Riccobene Memorial Scholarship..... Emily Greenberg
Established in memory of school librarian, Patricia Riccobene, to a senior who plans to pursue a career in education.

Dennis Rouse Teens for Life Scholarship Melissa Primrose
Michael Haliczzer
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.

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**Marissa Hausman
- Upper Saddle River P.T.O. Award**Joan Lee
- Ho-Ho-Kus P.T.O. Award**Adrianna Rodriguez
- Saddle River P.T.O. Award**.....Tara Mastriano

The Northern Highlands Education Association Scholarship

- Katelyn Bicknell
- Andrea Portanova
-Erin Tryon

Awarded to deserving seniors who are inspired to pursue careers in public service, including government, public education, public health, social work, and non-profit organizations. Candidates were required to submit an essay in which they describe their desire to and motivation for pursuing a career in the public arena, as well as their current plans to do so. The NHEA Scholarship committee selects three recipients who best exemplify the character and mindset of a true public servant.

The Lacey Benvenuto Award..... Casey Colangelo

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.

Sarang ScholarshipNeda Ameri
Corey Glass

“Sarang” in Korean means love. This scholarship recognition is awarded to a male and female student who has consistently demonstrated kindness, compassion, and respect towards others during their time at Northern Highlands.

“A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.” ~Thomas Carlyle

Lillian and Stiles Thomas Scholarship.....Emily Sutcliffe
Awarded by the Fyke Nature Association 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..... Audrey Lee
..... William Tsadilas
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 Stephen Eiman
Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a high school musician who embodies the virtues admired by the Marine Corps. 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 U.S. Marine Corp John Brady
This scholarship was awarded by the U.S. Marine Corp to a senior who will be attending the U.S. ROTC Marine Corp Program. This senior will receive a full Marine Corps ROTC Scholarship to the University of South Carolina.

Appointment to West Point Prep School Tara Mastriano
Awarded by the West Point Military Academy to a senior who will be attending West Point Prep School.

Distinguished Athlete Award Austin Mateo
..... Lucas Morgan
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..... Michael Hite
Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a senior athlete based on academic achievement along with school and community citizenship.

New Jersey Scholar Athlete AwardOlivia Dulmage
..... Zachary Levine
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 20% of their class and provided service within the school and/or community.

Bergen County Coaches Outstanding Athlete AwardSteven DiBella
Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to a male senior athlete who represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Bergen County Coaches Multi Sport Season AwardJames Bryan
.....Andrew Rokoszak
Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to male senior athletes who have participated in multiple sport seasons over four years and have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches Multi Sport Season Award Kristen Carter
..... Erin Sayre
Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to female senior athletes who have participated in multiple sport seasons over four years and have demonstrated excellence both on and off the field.

Bergen County Women Coaches Association Award Taylor Summers
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.

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award Meghan Weiss
..... Anthony Gandolfo
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.

Edward N. Fitzpatrick Award Sonya West
.....Andrew Mamunes
Awarded in memory of Edward Fitzpatrick, to a male and female senior who have demonstrated the characteristics of selflessness, generosity of spirit, and dedication to the “success of the team” while participating in athletics at Northern Highlands.

Big North Conference Student Athlete Award Kasey Dunbar
..... Jacob Barr
Awarded to a male and female senior who were recognized for their outstanding athletic and academic achievements by the athletic league, the Big North Conference.

Herb Cohen Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award
Paul Abplanalp.....Margaret Mulder
Robert Gebhard.....Maria Ugarte
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.

New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association National Women In Sports Award.....Rebecca Corn
Awarded by the N.J. State Interscholastic Athletic Association to an outstanding female student athlete in recognition of National Women in Sports Day.

A John Uhlmann Scholarship Award Danielle Bach
.....Scott Cannon
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 ScholarshipMolly Bascio
..... Andrew Sachs
Awarded to a male and female senior residing in the towns of Allendale, Upper Saddle River, Ho-Ho-Kus, and Saddle River who have played soccer and displayed commitment and sportsmanship to the game of soccer at Northern Highlands.

Eduardo Pena Memorial Scholarship Christina Sonageri
.....Alan Tischbein
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. Applicant must submit an essay explaining their deep appreciation for family as well as the importance of soccer in their lives.

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Northern Highlands

Alma Mater

*Far above the cities near with its
skies of blue,*

*Stands our noble Highlands dear,
glorious to view.*

*With colors red and black we stand
to praise thy name where e're we go.*

*Hail Northern Highlands,
Alma Mater, we love you so.*