

# Forty-Ninth Commencement Exercises

## Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2015

June 19, 2015

*Prelude ..... Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

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

*Star Spangled Banner..... Highlands Voices*

*Welcome ..... Samantha Wei, Class President*

*Class Speaker..... Constance Inglima & Samantha Ma*

*Presentation of Awards ..... Joseph J. Occhino, Principal*

*Irish Blessing..... Concert Choir Seniors*

*Class Speaker..... Chloe Troast*

*Salutatorian..... Alexandra Nazzari*

*Presentation of the Class of 2015..... John J. Petrelli,  
Interim Superintendent*

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

*Valedictorian ..... Amanda Weiss*

*Northern Highlands Alma Mater.....A Cappella Seniors*

*Recessional .....March of the Olympians  
Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

*Class Advisors: Danielle Ferrante and Katherine Vargo*  
*Band Directors: Theodora Sotiropoulos and Tyler Adel*  
*Choir Director: Thomas Paster*

**Bagpipers: The Clan Na Vale**

# Candidates for Graduation

Aaron A. Abboud  
Madison K. Abrams  
Aurora Abzug  
Daria Sarah Ahdout  
Christiana A. Akiki  
Jonathan Blake Alper  
Cassidy Catherine Alvarez  
Kyle Patrick Alward  
Jarret Askin  
Daniel John Aversano  
Marina Elle Babigian  
Zaid Samir Baghal  
Ariana Baklajian  
Jonathan Cory Ballaera  
Stefan Patrick Ballaera  
Madison Nicole Bargetzi  
Shamar Cecil Barker  
Virginia Rose Barlow  
Charles Ignatious Barreto  
Charles Joseph Basralian \*  
Luke Weidel Basralian  
Varujan Daniel Belekdanian  
Thomas Charles Bennewitz, Jr.  
Kyle T. Bissell  
Marco Ottavio Bolis  
Kevin James Bond  
Jack William Bors  
Matthew William Bough \*  
Michael Anselm Bourque  
Andrew Harout Boyadjian  
Juliette Marie Boyajian  
Benjamin Lewis Bracuti  
Christopher Jon Bradbury  
Natalie Jian Britton  
Eric Lee Brubaker  
Aaron Leib Burshtein \*  
Joshua Gilon Burshtein \*  
Emma Christina Bussetti  
Joseph Salvatore Buttacavoli  
Sage Jonas Buzzerio  
Brian W. Cahill  
Jake Patrick Callahan  
Nicholas Cooper Cantone  
John Peter Caramia  
Blue Reed Carl  
Claudia Marie Carollo  
Michael John Cavagrotti  
Joseph Edward Cenci \*  
Joshua Chang  
Brianna Cheringal  
Rachel E Chrycy \*  
Seung Hwan Chung  
Sarah Elizabeth Clifford  
Sean Michael Cole  
Matthew T. Conklin  
Kendall Grace Connolly \*  
Kayla McKenzie Corbett  
Sophie Olivia Corless  
Kevin James Corn  
Julia Catherine Corrison  
Ciara N. Culleton  
Allen William Cummings  
David Dachille  
Clare Margaret Dalton \*  
Amanda Lynn Davis \*  
Caitlyn Elizabeth Davis  
Elizabeth Nicole Davis \*  
Sara Ann Dec  
Sydney Alexandra DeCesare  
Madeleine Decker  
Kristyn K. Del Campo-Banrevy  
Robert D. Delapenha

Devon Christopher DeMarco \*  
Emily Catherine Depietri  
Scotty DeRosier  
Clayton G. DeVries  
Jaskiran Kaur Dhillon  
Nicholas Gregory DiMartino  
Jacob Cole Ditkoff  
Hannah Katherine Doherty \*  
Carly Alexandra Dolan  
Michaela Rachel Dowicz  
Delaney Hope Dryfoos \*  
Kathleen Elizabeth Duncan  
Timothy J. Dunker  
Evan Robert Durso  
Eric Chin Dworkin \*  
Caroline Louise Dyrsten  
Luke Patrick Edwards  
Claire Huntington Elfers \*  
Corey Benjamin Esterow \*  
Ian Evans \*  
Tamara Evdokimova \*  
Derek Thomas Fenton  
Dylan Ferrara  
William Dante Ferrarie  
Julia Marie Fiato \*  
Olivia Ann Finan  
Samantha Beth Finkelstein \*  
Zachary Arthur Finkelstein  
Mary Kathleen Anne Flock  
Michael Ethan Florio \*  
Connor James Flynne  
Alexander Daniel Formento  
Matthew Reid Friedland  
Melissa Jami Friedman  
Saman Ganju  
Mingyuan Gao  
Paul Joseph Garbarini  
Lizbeth Garcia

Jelani Ray Garvin  
Aleah Gatto \*  
Nicole Anne Gattoni  
Neftali Genao  
Naomi Syria Gneco \*  
Yiqing Gong  
Kevin Scott Gordon  
Rachael Brooke Gottbetter  
Ryan Patrick Grady \*  
Joseph R. Granadillo  
Alec John Granger  
Iliana Concetta Gravina  
Joshua Spencer Greenberg \*  
Christine Maria Griffith  
Alexandra Marie Groome \*  
Jonathan Elliot Gross  
Carly L. Haber  
Jacob Ross Haber  
Eleanor Stillman Hagan \*  
Emma Halpin  
Thomas Joseph Hart \*  
Joline Shirley Hartheimer \*  
Phillip Walter Hayward \*  
Melissa Lee Heath \*  
Stephanie Elizabeth Herrera  
Nathaniel Brent Hittman  
Ashley Nicole Holder \*  
Samantha May Holder  
Richard Jacob Holle III  
Mackenzie Julia Holleran  
Jonathan Homan  
Ely Hsu \*  
Emily Ann Hubbard  
Cristina Huerta  
Alyssa Simone Hurdle  
Jean Taylor Hwang \*  
Clare Helene Hynes  
Andrew Williams Impomeni

Constance Anne Inglima \*  
Mari Victoria Jaeger  
Juliette Elizabeth Jamieson  
Christopher Nash Jicka \*  
Rachel Brooke Jubelt \*  
John Peter Julian  
Ankit Kakar \*  
Jacob Joseph Kalarickal  
Lance J. Kamen  
Elizabeth R. Kane \*  
Augustine M. Kang \*  
Ava Lauren Kaplan  
Seyda D. Karakas  
Mikala Marie Karvellas  
Alexander M. Katz  
Kevin Patrick Keenan  
John R. Kelley  
Alexandra Kelly \*  
Hana Kerner \*  
Baasil Khalil  
Zain Khanna \*  
Andy Kim \*  
Ji Won Kim  
Kelly Kim \*  
Woody Y. Kim  
Theodore K. Kluge  
Jonathan Edward Koski  
Christina Lucretia Kourgelis  
Jacqueline Keegan Krantz  
Amanda Teresa LaBanca  
Julia LaBarbiera  
Christopher David Laganella  
Alec Hunter Lam \*  
Jack Langone  
Erin Anne Lasser  
LeighAnn Amanda Lazarus  
Jennie H. Lee  
Carly Arielle Leipzig \*

Vincent M. Lenzi  
Alexandra Marie Lesnik \*  
Tyler William Levin \*  
Fallon D. Levine  
Andrew Logan Librot \*  
Lindsay A. Longo  
John Anthony Lopez  
Caroline Lovisolo \*  
Jeffrey Stewart Ludwig  
Jessica Lynn Ludwig  
Madeline Mae Ludwig  
Samantha Awn-Yee Ma  
Virginia Susan MacMillan  
Tyler Michael Madonia  
Nicholas Andrew Magro  
Veronica Leigh Mahler  
Christopher John Maita \*  
Razak Malas  
Cassandra Ann Martin  
Shannon E. Mast  
Andrew M. Masters  
Daniel Thomas McEntee  
Peter D. McFarren  
Emma Atkinson McKee \*  
Jacqueline Maya McLean  
Erin M. McMichael  
Courtney Rose Micallef \*  
Eleni Maria Mitchell  
Michel W. Mitchell  
James Lawrence Molzan  
Vladimir A. Moor  
Elyse J. Moore  
Liam Q. Moran \*  
Matthew Vincent Morgantini  
Michelle Anne Morin  
Emily Jane Morrison \*  
Julia Raquel Morriss  
Claudia Mortati

Lauren Doris Moux-Kircaali  
Ryan P. Mulvey \*  
Giles Austin Munson  
Giulianna M. Nasta \*  
Antonio Rehino Navazio  
Alexandra Frances Nazzari \*  
Hunter J. Noldin  
Alexander Roy Noncarrow  
Karina North \*  
Murphy David Nosanchuk \*  
Nicole Monica Nowak  
Lauren Rose Nowakoski  
Megan Claire O'Donnell  
Alanna Jaclyn O'Hara  
Maggie Lynn O'Reilly \*  
Satsuki Okamoto \*  
Nicole Gia Orlando \*  
Michael John Pabian  
Catherine Anne Pagano \*  
Sarah Pak \*  
James V. Palumbo  
Elena Pappas  
Gabriella Pappas \*  
Samantha Marie Pappas \*  
Nicolas John Paray  
Jung Won Michael Park  
Matthew J. Park  
Rachel Rose Pasternak  
Jordan Melissa Paton  
Julija Audra Paulius  
Molly Marie Pearson  
Alison Jane Peebles \*  
Christopher James Perez  
Carolyn Anne Perricelli  
Philip Anthony Perricelli  
Sarah Elizabeth Perrin \*  
Karla Maria Pichardo  
Michael F. Pini

Victoria Alexandra Policht  
Alexandra Nicole Polidoro  
Isabelle Anne Poore  
Kenneth Lloyd Poser  
Michael Alexander Post  
Matthew Puig  
Preston Queen  
Brandan Liam Quinn  
Caroline Everly Quinn \*  
Lily Qi Radleigh  
Samuel Harold Raymond  
Anna Caroline Reisbaum  
Brent M. Reissman \*  
Connor Franklin Reynolds  
Wonkyu Rho  
Michelle Nadine Ritota  
Angel Rodriguez  
Anthony M. Rodriguez  
Gabrielle O. Rodriguez  
Troy J. Rofheart  
Matthew T. Rosato \*  
Ali Michelle Rosenblatt \*  
Melanie Leigh Rosenblatt \*  
Brendan Johnson Routh \*  
Michael James Rovito  
Caroline Rae Salerno  
Michael T. Salerno  
Miguel Francis Santos \*  
Michael Dominic Santucci  
Nathan Eric Scheer  
Katya Irena Schmidt  
Sarah Danielle Schneiderman  
Jared Ryan Schwartz  
Jonathan Shames  
Jordan Shand  
Bryce Elizabeth Sherlow \*  
Heejae Shin  
Jacob Alex Shulman \*

Christopher M. Sirico  
Dylan T. Skelley  
Emily Nicole Slakter  
John J. Solomon  
Cole Armstrong Sonett  
Alexander Bradley Starr  
Allison Michelle Stenzi  
Summer A'Dessa Stevenson  
Emily Eileen Strauss  
George Alford Suehnholz  
Grace Tak  
Vanessa Marie Tarabocchia  
Mitchell Tarbutton  
William Reid Fredrick Forest Temple  
Nico Tolinski  
Brandon Lawrence Tong  
David L. Tong \*  
Peter R. Tonuzi  
Sarah Nicole Topken  
Kathryn Jean Torre  
Joseph Michael Torres  
James A. Treimanis  
Joseph Michael Treimanis  
Chloe Eileen Troast \*  
Crystal Tsui  
Victoria Morea Tufano  
Zackery Estes Tyler \*

Nicholas Andrew Urciuoli \*  
Juan Jose Valencia Gonzalez \*  
Katherine R. Van Orden \*  
Alexander Thomas Vasilakos  
Jennifer Kathryn Vincent \*  
Ostap Stephan Voynarovskiy \*  
Marissa K. Wagner  
Mollie Erin Walker  
Gabrielle Ashton Walters  
Stella Enpei Wang \*  
Anya Muza Wasserman \*  
Natalie J. Waterhouse \*  
Samantha Beth Wei  
Thomas H. Wei \*  
Eryn Channa Mariah Weintraub \*  
Amanda Leah Weiss \*  
Harrison Robert Weiss  
Benjamin James Wenberg  
Jennifer Leigh White  
Ryan Michael Winsick  
Katelyn Joy Wise  
Madeline Antoinette Wolf  
Kevin Wong  
Eleanor M. Woodwell  
Sofia Serena Wyman \*  
Tyler Edward Yaccarino  
Mone Yamasaki \*  
Spencer Yan \*

\* *National Honor Society*

# Senior Awards

## Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2015



## Class of 2015 – Senior Awards

Valedictorian

Amanda Weiss

Salutatorian

Alexandra Nazzari

### Northern Highlands Distinguished Service Award

Mikala Karvellas

Alexandra Lesnik

Thomas Wei

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

Charles Basralian

Ely Hsu

Alison Peebles

Andrew Boyajian

Elizabeth Kane

Satsuki Okamoto

Devon DeMarco

John Kelley

Zackery Tyler

Scotty DeRosier

Antonio Navazio

Mone Yamasaki

Christine Griffith

Murphy Nosanchuk

**The following awards were presented at our  
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 4, 2015**

**National Merit Finalists**.....

Thomas Hart..... Augustine Kang

Jacob Shulman ..... Amanda Weiss

**National Merit Winner** ..... Amanda Weiss

*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 2015, 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**..... Nico Tolinski

*Awarded for excellence in Art.*

**Business Education Award**..... Corey Esterow

*Awarded for excellence in Business.*

**Lois Farese Marketing Award**..... Philip Perricelli

*Awarded for excellence in Marketing.*

**Jane Kedron French Award**..... Andy Kim

*Awarded for excellence in French.*

**Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award**..... Katherine Van Orden

*Awarded for excellence in Spanish.*

**Italian Award** ..... Aleah Gatto  
*Awarded for excellence in Italian.*

**Latin Award** ..... Juan Valencia  
*Awarded for excellence in Latin.*

**Chinese Award** ..... Anya Wasserman  
*Awarded for excellence in Chinese.*

**Science Award** ..... Joline Hartheimer  
*Awarded for excellence in Science.*

**Mathematics Award**..... David Tong  
*Awarded for excellence in Mathematics.*

**Andrew Dunn English Award**..... Amanda Weiss  
*Awarded for excellence in English.*

**Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award** ..... Tamara Evdokimova  
*Awarded for excellence in Social Studies.*

**Health & Wellness Award**..... Zackery Tyler  
*Awarded for excellence in Health & Wellness.*

**Fine Arts Award**..... Aurora Abzug  
*Awarded for excellence in Fine Arts.*

**Frank Olender Technical Drawing Award**..... Emma McKee  
*Awarded for excellence in Technical Drawing.*

**Television Production Award** ..... Joseph Cenci  
*Awarded for excellence in Television Production.*

**Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award** ..... Jarret Askin  
..... Joseph Treimanis  
*Awarded for excellence in Drama.*

**Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award**  
..... Lauren Nowakoski  
*Awarded for excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences.*

**Contini Award** ..... Courtney Micallef  
..... Ian Evans  
*Awarded to a male and female student-athlete 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**

Rachel Jubelt..... Tyler Madonia  
Natalie Waterhouse..... Liam Moran  
*Awarded to two male and two female student-athletes 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** ..... Katherine Van Orden  
..... Ely Hsu  
*Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.*

**Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award**..... Daniel McEntee  
*Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the music program.*

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award** ..... Blue Carl  
..... Jacob Ditkoff  
*Awarded for outstanding Jazz musicianship.*

**Musical Theater Award**..... Vanessa Tarabocchia  
*Awarded for outstanding contributions to our school’s annual musical production.*

**National School Choral Award**..... Andrew Impomeni  
*Awarded for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.*

**Journalism Award** ..... Alison Peebles  
*Awarded for excellence in Journalism.*

**Wood Technology Award**..... Miguel Santos  
*Awarded for outstanding craftsmanship in Wood Technology.*

**Student Council Highlander Award**..... Julia Corrison  
..... Joshua Greenberg  
*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**  
..... Alexandra Nazzari  
..... Michael Florio  
*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.*

**Jean Phillipe Rameau Award for Music Theory** .....Madeleine Decker  
*Awarded for outstanding work in Music Theory. (Jean Phillipe 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**  
..... Vanessa Tarabocchia  
.....Blue Carl  
*Awarded for overall commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands, who plans on continuing his/her studies in the Music & Performing Arts field.*

**The Loch & Quay Creative Writing Award** ..... Samantha Pappas  
..... Sophie Corless  
*Awarded for excellence in our Creative Writing course and demonstrates a love for writing above and beyond required assignments; 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**  
..... Zain Khanna  
*Awarded to a senior who demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.*

**The Sandy Helfand Memorial Scholarship** .....Cassandra Martin  
*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**.....Alexandra Lesnik  
*Awarded by the Woman’s Club of Upper Saddle River to a senior who demonstrated overall academic excellence.*

**Town Journal Journalism Award** .....Tamara Evdokimova  
*Awarded by the Town Journal for excellence in Journalism.*

**Gerry Repole Award**.....Neftali Genao  
*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* ..... Tamara Evdokimova
- History*..... Alison Peebles
- Mathematics*..... Amanda Weiss
- Science* ..... Juan Valencia

**Upper Saddle River Historical Society Award**..... Sarah Perrin

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

**Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award**

- ..... Yiqing Gong
- ..... Theodore Kluge

*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** ..... Nicolas Paray

*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** ..... Michelle Morin

*In recognition to a senior with artistic and academic achievements who demonstrates both creativity and uniqueness of expression as an artist.*

**Dennis Rouse Teens for Life Scholarship** ..... Marina Babigian

- ..... Brendan Routh
- 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.*

**Dick Meighan Memorial Scholarship** ..... Clare Dalton

- ..... Thomas Wei
- 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**..... Alexandra Kelly

*Established in memory of school librarian, Patricia Riccobene, to a senior who plans to pursue a career in education.*

**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** ..... Eric Dworkin
- Upper Saddle River P.T.O. Award** ..... Julia Corrison
- Ho-Ho-Kus P.T.O. Award** ..... Chloe Troast
- Saddle River P.T.O. Award**..... Tyler Levin

**The Northern Highlands Education Association Scholarship**

- .....Carly Dolan
- .....Alexandra Kelly
- .....Emily Morrison

*Awarded to a deserving senior who is inspired to pursue a career 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 a recipient who best exemplifies the character and mindset of a true public servant.*

**The Lacey Benvenuto Award**..... Hannah Doherty

*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 Scholarship**..... Bryce Sherlow

..... Lance Kamen  
*“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**..... Michel Mitchell

*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.*

**Friends of the Library Award**.....Samantha Wei  
*Awarded by the Friends of the Upper Saddle River and Allendale Libraries to a senior who best completed an essay responding to the topic on how libraries have shaped his/her life.*

**U.S. Marine Semper Fidelis Music Award** ..... Andy Kim  
*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.”*

**U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award**.....Samantha Wei  
.....Jack Bors  
*Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a senior for displaying courage and demonstrating a commitment to their studies by maintaining a minimum of 3.5 G.P.A. This student has honored their school by their spirited attendance and participation in school activities.*

**Appointment to West Point**.....Jake Callahan  
*Awarded by the United States Military Academy to a senior who will be attending West Point.*

**New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award** .....  
Sarah Pak .....Carolyn Perricelli  
Ryan Mulvey.....Matthew Puig  
*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.*

**Distinguished Athlete Award** ..... Jordan Paton  
.....Jacob Shulman  
*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**..... Melissa Heath  
*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**

..... Christopher Bradbury  
..... Richard Holle

*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 Award**.....Aaron Burshtein

.....Joshua Burshtein

*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**

..... Karina North  
..... Mackenzie Holleran

*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**.....Catherine Pagano

*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**.....Madeline Wolf

..... Michael Florio

*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**..... Shannon Mast

..... Jonathan Homan

*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**..... Eleanor Hagan

.....Matthew Rosato

*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**

..... Amanda Davis  
..... Joseph Torres

*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, served as a role model, and submitted an essay on a topic selected by the Sports Association.*

**Chris Cellary Sports Association Achievement Award**

..... Christine Griffith  
..... Nicholas Urciuoli

*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 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, outstanding sportsmanship, leadership ability, and served as a role model.*

**New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association National Women In Sports Award**..... Caroline Lovisolo

*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** ..... Kathleen Duncan  
..... Jack Bors

*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** ..... Hana Kerner  
..... Alec Lam

*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** ..... Brendan Routh

*Awarded to a 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.*

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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*James Mulanaphy*  
*Ann Pagano*  
*Ellen Marie Walsh*  
*Jill Webb*  
*Robert Wei*  
*Sheila Yallowitz*  
*Henry Senger – Saddle River Representative*

## **ADMINISTRATION**

*Scot Beckerman, Superintendent*  
*James J. Davis, Business Administrator*  
*Joseph J. Occhino, Principal*  
*Michael T. Koth, Assistant Principal*  
*Robert E. Williams, Director of Athletics & Activities*  
*Brad Siegel, Ed.D, Director of Curriculum & Instruction*  
*Dan Cazes, Quad District Executive Director of Technology*

## **SUPERVISORS**

*Thomas Buono: Special Services and Music*  
*Tiffany Cohen: STEM and Applied Technology*  
*Bruce Emra: English, Art, ELS, and TV Production*  
*Rosemarie Malloy: Mathematics and Business Ed.*  
*Kelly Peterfriend: School Counseling and Basic Skills*  
*Robert Petrosino: Social Studies and World Languages*  
*Steve Simonetti: Health & Wellness, Drivers Ed., and  
Family & Consumer Sciences*

# *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.*

