

Fifty-Second Commencement Exercises

Northern Highlands Regional High School



The Class of 2018

June 21, 2018

Prelude *Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble*

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

Star Spangled Banner *Highlands Voices*

Come Alive *Highlands Voices*

Welcome..... *Celine Belekdanian, Class President*

Class Speaker.....*Katherine Federer*

Presentation of Awards *Joseph J. Occhino, Principal*

Irish Blessing *Concert Choir Seniors*

Class Speaker..... *Zachary Fessler*

Salutatorian.....*Riccardo Santoni*

Presentation of the Class of 2019.....*Scot Beckerman,*
Superintendent

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

“This Is Me” from the Greatest Showman*Kiley Rotella*

Valedictorian..... *Catherine Lenihan*

NH Alma Mater..... *Concert Choir Seniors & Highlands Voices*

Recessional *Pomp and Circumstance #4*
Symphonic Band/Wind Ensemble

Class Advisors: Hallie Hammel & Lindsey Parent

Band Director: Theodora Sotiropoulos

Choir Director: Thomas Paster

Bagpipers: *The Clan Na Vale*

Candidates for Graduation

Sharif Tareef Abbasi *
Reid Morris Abrams
Mario Agyen
Nai Al-Hayek
Matthew J. Allen
Shannen R. Almenara
Alessandra Kent Amano *
Michelle Leigh Ambrogio
Joseph Benjamin Angrick *
Sarah K. Apsey *
Brittany Anne Balch *
Alex Spencer Bargetzi *
Chase Thomas Barthel
Mark Philip Bartolomeo
John Porter Batt
Kaia P. Becker
Celine Ani Belekdanian *
Dominic Belz *
Shane Daniel Bendit
Sophia Kathleen Bevacqua
Erik G. Bissell *
Grace Ann Bourque
Marguerite Louise Boyadjian
Chiara Daye-Abzug Brady
Colin Michael Branigan
Claire Teresa Brassil *
Blake Thomas Bruchalski
Savannah Kaitlyn Cabrera
Shane Matthew Cagney
Cassandra Candela
Jacob Angel Carchi
Peyton Murphy Carnovale *
Antonio Stefano Carollo
Nicolette Therese Carucci
Lauren Rose Caruso
Evan Keith Casalino *
Romana Antonella Cavallaro
Matthew James Cedarstrand
Sarah Kristin Cedarstrand *
Matthew Ceriello
Victor Kong-Sing Chan *
Aarathi Chava
Madeleine Cheney
Samantha Kate Chin *
John Francis Chiodi III
Madeleine Roselle Cindrich *
Nicole Cinelli
Brandon J. Clark
Luciene Codeco Coelho
Olivia Lauren Covello *
Enoli Alenid Crespo *
Jack Neill Culleton
Will H. Cunningham *
Sara Cyriax
James Christopher D'Arecca
Nicholas Sarkis Dadekian
Sofia de la Colina
Chloe Decker
Madison Marie Delapenha
Alexis Nicole DeLucia
Thomas B. DeMedici
Alexandra J. DeMilia
Nicholas C. DiNapoli
Connor Thomas Donohue

John Christopher Dreyer *
Leslie Ramos Dueñas
Reid Ellis Dumont
Lily Elizabeth Dyrsten
Sean William Edelman
Lauren Alexis Ellis *
Jessica Nicole Elman *
Allison Christine Engkvist *
Olivia Ferrara Esteban
Matthew Farrington *
Katherine Maura Federer *
Jordan Felig
Zachary Samuel Fessler
Isabel Rose Finan
Max Ronan Fisher *
Hannah Fitzsimons
Katrina Marie Fletcher
Sarah Elizabeth Fontanese *
Thomas Francis Fox
Julia Michelle Francis
Gabriel Vincent Frangis
Luke William Frangis
Adam Frank *
Isabella H. Freedberg
Jordyn Danielle Freedman *
Sebastian Von Fritsch
Thomas Edward Fritz
Evan Garbutt
Eric D. Gattoni
Maxwell Edmund Gedvila
Madeline Morgan Gedvila *
Mariela De Jesus Genao
Kiana Gabriella Ghahyazi *
Natalie Jeanne Giammanco
Yaara Gilan

Leah Gilma Gneco *
Mary Patricia Golden *
Serena Danielle Gonzalez
Kyle L. Gradzki
Marc M. Greenwood
Simren Kaur Grewal
Rachel Catherine Griep *
Kevin Alexander Griffith
Matthew Adam Gross
Scott Noah Gurian
Matthew Joel Haber
Christopher Hadler
Charlotte De Yarman Hagan
Maksim L. Halpin *
Nicholas Scot Hamilton *
Ji-Yoon Han *
Ryan Thomas Harnett
Jordan D. Harris
Brayden J. Hascup
Amy Catherine Hayward
Isabel Rose Hebner *
Monica Nicole Hebner *
Izzy Henderson
Douglas Andrew Hermo *
Madeleine Marie Higgins
Aaron M. Hittman
Rachel Leigh Hittman
Emily Hoffert *
Abby Lauren Holden *
Bridget Mary Holle *
Hunter Hook
Justin Hu
Grace Huang *
Katherine Louise Hubbard *
Ahmed Sherif Ibrahim

Brigette Christina Inserra
Heather Alexandra Jaffe
Lauren Virginia James
Skylah Gabrielle Jimenez
Ethan Francis Johnson
Sean T. Johnson *
Emily L. Jones
Starleigh Ariella Jones
Vidur Joshi
Liliane Jayne-Marie Junod
Isabella Ann Kalarickal *
Jessica Brooke Kaplowitz
Barkin Karakas
Likitha Karkala *
Jesse Dean Kay
John C. Kehoe
Caitriona L. Kelley
Joanna Maeve Kelly
Andrew M. Khalil
Matthew Kim
Sean K. Kim
Stephanie J. Kim
Olivia Josephine Kinni *
Kylie Catherine Klatt *
Lindsey Mae Knutzen *
Devin Christopher Koenig *
Halle Mackenzie Koenig*
Alexander Leon Kolodziej
Joseph Matthew Konvit
Tanya Kosheleva
Jacob Max Kovar *
Patrick Kwon
Christian Andrew Lane
Rachel Jordan Lapi
Tiffany Jade Laterra *

Victoria Josephine Laviano
Jenna A. Lebovits
Jin Owen Lee
Melinda K. Lee
Dylan Miles Leipzig
Catherine Lourdes Lenihan *
Elisabeth Mary Rose Lenzi
Julia Nicole Lesnik
Jake Henry Levin
Alexandra Nicole Lezott
Ivy Li *
Camille Rose Licini *
Arden Kay Lieb
Eric Lin
Hayley Elisabeth Litwin
Luke Anthony Lombardi
Dawn Lu *
Andrew J. Lucas
Jacob Charles Lucibello
Matthew L. Luing
Alison Renee Luna
Emily Isabel Lyons
Andrew Ma
Kelly Patricia Madden
Jordan Anita Madison
Justin R. Madonna
Jack Thomas Mahan
Maher S. Maher
Christiana Catherine Maimone *
Ava Domenica Mancino
Rebecca Skye Manheimer
Jordan Thomas Mapes
Michael Joseph Marino
Ruby Rene Martini *
Benjamin Gordon Masters *

Julia Ann Mastriano
Gabrielle Michele Mastropolo
Sarah Ann Mathew *
Cassandra Rose McCabe *
Emma Rose McCormick
Lyvia McGeechan
Sophie Claire McGivney *
Kelsey Joan McIlraith
Donald George McKaba III
Katherine Marie Meehan
Jacob Ian Mendel *
Sade Mendez
David Phillip Menzel
Jillian Amanda Miele *
Mitchell B. Milarck
Jason Spencer Mindich
Mia Anastasia Mitchell *
Daniel J. Monchek
Brynne Elizabeth Moran *
Nora Kathleen Moran
Katelyn Rose Morin
Abigail Elizabeth Morrison
Ayngel Marie Muliar
Samantha Gabrielle Mulvey *
Shun Nagasaki *
Nicole Florentina Nardone
Katherine Lera Noncarrow
Harris Murphy Nosanchuk *
Gregory Stephen Novak
Jamie Faith Novak
Chase Connor O'Brien
Blake O'Donnell
Julia Louise Orlando
Briana Marie Padilla
Brett Paparozzi

Adam E. Paray
Joseph Park
Gillian Emily Parker
Kathleen Shea Parkhurst *
Julia Parzecki
Allissa Passaro
Jeremy Alexander Paton *
Siena Maria Pennington
Laura Isabel Pereira *
Drew J. Perez *
Kyle Andrew Peters
James T. Petersen
Nicholas B. Pini
Ryan Matthew Platt
Peter Alfonso Polidoro
Jack Thomas Post
Liam Myles Ramsey
Charles Theodore Ratner *
Hrithika Ravuri *
Stephanie Lauren Reifman *
Richard Matthew Reinke
Jeremy Scott Reissman *
Zhin Pyoung Rhee *
Emma Riccardi
John Riccardi
Henry Louis Riccitelli
Cooper J. Richards
Julian Machado Rigg
Stasia R. Rispoli *
Mackenzie Lauren Rivera
Gabriel Ian Robles
Sabrina Diane Rodriguez *
Michael Joseph Ruffolo *
Matthew Charles Russell *
Alexis Emma Sabo

Riccardo Alberto Santoni *
Jillian Santoro *
Tara Olivia Sarmiento *
Brooke Susan Schaffer *
Heidi Scheck
Phoebe J. Schmid *
Madeline Maria Schmidt *
Lily Mae Schreiner *
Lauren Leah Schultz *
Brighton Cole Seem
Tyler Scott Senior
Christine A. Shea *
Aaron Walter Shepp *
Lila Stratton Sherlow
Souta Shibasaki
Kevin Michael Shinnick
Harlee Vale Shirvan
Dakota Skye Siegel
Megan Sileo *
Madison Lynn Silverman
Kaitlyn Rose Simpson *
Taylor Ann Skelley
Elizabeth Quinn Slayne
Elana Beth Smith *
Hyuckjin Sohn *
Samantha Jo Spaccavento *
Ryan O. Starr
Andrew N. Stathis
Brian Stenzi
Benjamin Harry Stobbe
Frank Strobert
Kieran Patrick Sullivan
Meredith Anne Tamirian *
Erik Thomas Tarbutton
Samantha Tavera

Dayne Gray Therkelsen
Armaan Dev Tobaccowalla *
Shawn Tyler Tong *
George F. Travers
Sebastian Alexander Urrutia Romero
Morgan Grace Valente *
Sebastian M. Vallejo
Julia Madison Van Dam
Kelly Anne Van Orden *
Colleen Vittorina Vergano
Emma Kate Vingan *
Caroline G. Wachino *
Lauren Tai Waletzki *
Richard Sikiric Waltman
Jordan Ross Waxenbaum
Madeline G. Weinberger
Bradley Scott Wilderotter
John Paul Wilderotter
Paige Marie Wilderotter *
Matthew S. Wilson *
Kyla Danielle Wolff
Devon McIntire Woods
Nicholas John Worsey
Lauren Sophie Wright *
Sai Mahith Yanamadala
Nicole L. Yeager *
Samantha Claire Yevchak *
Hyun Chang Yoo *
Andrew J. Zambrotta
Jack Brian Zatorski
Julia R. Zoraian

* *National Honor Society*



Class of 2018 – Graduation Awards

Valedictorian
Salutatorian

Catherine Lenihan
Riccardo Santoni



Northern Highlands Distinguished Service Award

Alessandra Amano
Evan Casalino
Madeleine Cindrigh

Stephanie Reifman
Stasia Rispoli



Principal's Award for Four Years Northern Highlands
Perfect Attendance

Enoli Crespo
Stephanie Kim

Harris Nosanchuk
Michael Ruffolo

Aaron Shepp

Senior Awards

Northern Highlands Regional High School



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*The following awards were presented at our
Senior Awards Ceremony on June 7, 2018*

National Merit Finalists.....Catherine Lenihan
Armaan Tobaccowalla

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 2018, 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.

School Achievement Awards



Art Award..... Allison Engkvist
Awarded for excellence in Art.

Business Education Award..... Sean Johnson
Awarded for excellence in Business.

Lois Farese Marketing Award.....Lauren Caruso
.....Lindsey Knutzen
Awarded for excellence in Marketing.

Jane Kedron French AwardRiccardo Santoni
Awarded for excellence in French.

Eleanor Keyser Spanish Award.....Kelly Van Orden
Awarded for excellence in Spanish.

Italian AwardSarah Fontanese
Awarded for excellence in Italian.

Chinese Award Victor Chan
Awarded for excellence in Chinese.

Multicultural Award..... Julie Van Dam
Awarded to a senior(s) 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.

Science Award Catherine Lenihan
Awarded for excellence in Science.

Mathematics Award..... Catherine Lenihan
Awarded for excellence in Mathematics.

Andrew Dunn English Award..... Evan Casalino
Awarded for excellence in English.

Robert Hellwig Social Studies Award Jeremy Paton
Awarded for excellence in Social Studies.

Health & Wellness Award..... Sean Johnson
Awarded for excellence in Health & Wellness Education.

Fine Arts Award..... Ji Yoon Han
Awarded for excellence in Fine Arts.

Frank Olender Technical Drawing Award..... Benjamin Masters
Awarded for excellence in Technical Drawing.

Digital Media Award Conor Donohue
Awarded for excellence in Digital Media.

Jean Oberholtzer Drama Award Olivia Esteban
..... Emily Hoffert
Awarded for excellence in Drama.

Contini Award..... Morgan Valente
..... Joseph Angrick
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
..... Charlotte Hagan
..... Emily Jones
..... Matthew Luing
..... Tyler Senior
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.

Family & Consumer Sciences Department Excellence Award
..... Elisabeth Lenzi
Awarded for excellence in Family and Consumer Sciences.

John Philip Sousa Award John Dreyer
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the instrumental music program.

Sheila Taylor Vocal Music Award Isabel Finan
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, citizenship, leadership, and dedication to the music program.

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award..... Julian Rigg
Awarded for outstanding jazz musicianship.

National School Marching..... Jeremy Reissman
Awarded for outstanding contributions on the field. This award honors the musical contributions and dedication of student leaders whose example inspires others.

Musical Theater Award..... Gillian Parker
Awarded for outstanding contributions to our annual musical production.

Buddy Ajalat National School Choral Award

..... Mariela Genao
Awarded for outstanding musicianship, participation, dedication, and leadership demonstrated throughout the year by thought, word, and deed.

Journalism Award Mary Golden

Awarded for excellence in Journalism.

Wood Technology Award..... James Petersen

Awarded for outstanding craftsmanship in Wood Technology.

Student Council Highlander Award

..... Samantha Yevchak
..... Cooper Richards
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

..... Laura Pereira
..... Evan Casalino
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

..... John Dreyer
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

..... Gillian Parker
..... Lily Mae Schreiner
..... Richard Reinke
Awarded for overall commitment to Music and Performing Arts at Northern Highlands, and are planning to study in the Music & Performing Arts field.

The Loch & Quay Creative Writing Award

..... Meredith Tamirian
..... Nicole Yeager

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

..... Stasia Rispoli
Awarded to a senior who demonstrated exemplary character, integrity, and commitment to both school and community life.

Community Awards



Chuck Dombeck Memorial Scholarship

..... Natalie Giammanco
..... Douglas Hermo

Awarded in memory of Chuck Dombeck to a selfless Highlander who exemplifies integrity, genuine thoughtfulness, and outstanding character while actively participating in our school and community with positive leadership, a spirit of humanity, commitment to "team", and determination to make the world a better place for everyone.

The Sandy Helfand Memorial Scholarship Jacob Mendel

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

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

Gerry Repole Award.....Christiana Maimone
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
EnglishKatherine Hubbard
Social StudiesChristine Shea
MathematicsJeremy Paton
Science Jeremy Reissman

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

Allendale Woman’s Club Computer Science Technology Award
..... Armaan Tobaccowalla
..... Brynne Moran
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 Katherine Federer
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 AwardSarah Fontanese
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
.....Stephanie Reifman
..... Evan Casalino
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 Parent/Teacher Organizations have sponsored an award for one of its former students who have demonstrated, through word and deed, commitment to both school and community

Allendale P.T.O. Award Jessica Elman
Upper Saddle River P.T.O. Award Maksim Halpin
Ho-Ho-Kus P.T.O. Award Madeleine Higgins

The Northern Highlands Education Association Scholarship

..... Enoli Crespo
..... Laura Pereira
..... Marc Greenwood

Awarded to deserving seniors who are 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 pursue 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..... Sarah Apsey

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 Morgan Valente

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

Friends of the Library Award Brayden Hascup

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.

Upper Saddle River PBA Merit Scholarship.....Briana Padilla
The Upper Saddle River Policemen’s Benevolent Association takes pride in offering a scholarship to an Upper Saddle River student who exhibits excellence and achievement in the areas of academics, leadership, and community service.

Michael Shanley Memorial Scholarship Marc Greenwood
The Allendale/Waldwick PBA Michael Shanley Memorial Scholarship is a scholarship intended for a student who is pursuing an education and career in law enforcement or public safety.

U.S. Marine Semper Fidelis Music AwardJacob Lucibello
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
.....Lauren Wright
.....Douglas Herno
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.

Appointment to West Point.....Shannen Almenara
Awarded by the United States Military Academy to a senior who will be attending West Point.

Athletic Awards



New Jersey Scholar Athlete Award

..... Brooke Schaffer
..... Sean Johnson

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 20% of their class.

Distinguished Athlete Award

..... Sarah Cedarstrand
..... Brett Paporozzi

Awarded by the U.S. Marine Corps to a male and female senior for displaying poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete.

New Jersey Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award

..... Joseph Konvit

Awarded by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to a senior athlete based on academic achievement along with school citizenship.

Bergen County Coaches Outstanding Athlete Award

..... Charles Ratner

Awarded by the Bergen County Coaches Association to male senior athletes who represent the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

Bergen County Coaches Multi Sport Season Award

..... Will Cunningham
..... Daniel Monchek

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

..... Isabel Hebner
..... Paige Wilderotter

Awarded by the Bergen County Women 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

..... Monica Hebner

Awarded by the Bergen County Women Coaches Association to a female senior athlete who represents the many qualities that Northern Highlands athletes should possess.

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award

..... Chloe Decker
..... Gabriel Robles

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

..... Kelly Van Orden
..... Douglas Hermo

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

..... Bridget Holle
..... Cooper Richards

Awarded to a male and female senior athlete who were recognized for their athletic and academic achievements by our athletic league, the Big North Conference.

Herb Cohen Sports Association Scholastic Achievement Award

..... Kaia Becker
..... Jacob Mendel

Awarded by the Northern Highlands Sports Association to a male and female senior who 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 N.H. Sports Association.

Chris Cellary Sports Association Achievement Award

..... Nicole Nardone
..... Kevin Griffith

Awarded by the Northern Highlands Sports Association to a male and female senior who have displayed, both on and off the field, a positive attitude, outstanding sportsmanship, and leadership ability.

New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association National Women In Sports Award

..... Siena Pennington
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

..... Isabel Hebner
..... Daniel Monchek

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

..... Lauren Wright
..... Andrew Ma

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

..... Cassandra McCabe
..... Andrew Ma

Awarded to a male and female soccer player who reside 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.

Highlands Travel Softball Scholarship Tiffany Latera

Awarded to a senior who has displayed leadership, commitment, and sportsmanship playing softball at Northern Highlands.

Director of Athletic Association Scholarship Award

..... Brighton Cole Seem

Earlier this year, the New Jersey Director of Athletic Association awarded Mr. Bob Williams with the Sectional Award of Merit. As an extension of this outstanding recognition, Mr. Williams is able to present this one-time special award to a senior who has exceptional school spirit and is truly a “Highlander” at heart.

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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.*