OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

MAY 30TH, 2019
7:00PM
Greetings
Sharon Lasher, Principal

“Star Spangled Banner”
Led by Meagan Dissinger
Members of the Chamber Singers

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AMVETS North Shore Veterans Memorial Post 21 in Memory of Robert Marotti
Presented by Robert Selby & Richard DeJesu, Commander
Emily Lattanzio
Julia Sherbal

Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Barbara Jackman
Reilly Iles

Friends of Brooke Jackman Scholarship
Presented by Michael Oziel
Julia Sherbal

Donna M. Finnerty Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Sabrina Meehan
Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo

Ralph J. Marino Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Sabrina Meehan
Isabella Skvarla

Jackie Trezza Memorial Scholarship
Presented by Khadeejah Memon & Lorraine Miller
Michelle Ruzzier

Marie Colvin Literary Award
Presented by Cathleen Colvin
Michael Biggiani

Donald H. Luckenbill Music Scholarship
Presented by Anthony Femino
Thomas Coor

Michael Bruschini Memorial Award
Presented by Robert Brusca
Robert Zahradnik

OBENAR Memorial Scholarships
Presented by Stephen Walker
The OBENAR Christopher Ciafardini Memorial Scholarship
Joseph DeBlasio
The OBENAR Wade Green Memorial Scholarship
Robert Zahradnik
The OBENAR Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship
Reilly Iles
The OBENAR Christopher Slattery Memorial Scholarship
Delaney Merritt

Peter E. Levy Memorial Award
Presented by Jillian Sanborn
Sarah Conway
COMMUNITY/NATIONAL/SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Acts of Kindness Awards  
*Presented by Matthew Brown*  
Jayce Cody  
Giavanna Gerken  
Carolyn Poppe  
Jake Rankin

Appliance World Community Service Scholarship  
*Presented by Christopher Bagielto*  
Jason Hom

Matinecock Masonic Historical Society College Scholarship  
*Presented by Warren Obes*  
Margaret McNamara

Matinecock Lodge Student Leader Scholarship  
*Presented by Warren Obes*  
Jessica Layne

Wesley E. Berry Humanitarian Award  
*Presented by Wesley E. Berry*  
Malachy Golon

The Oyster Bay Civic Association Scholarship  
*Presented by Richard LaMarca*  
Kevin Hart

Baha’i Award for Race Unity  
*Presented by Kevin Mohtadi*  
Emily Lattanzio

Court Sacred Heart #370-Catholic Daughters of America Award  
*Presented by Mickey Hawxhurst*  
Giavanna Gerken

Boys and Girls Club Keystone Club Awards  
*Presented by Jean Marie Wiener*  
Jessica Duggan  
Emily Lattanzio  
Carolyn Poppe  
Julia Sherbal

Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Award  
*Presented by Jean Marie Wiener*  
Brianna Barefoot

Walden Associates’ Scholarship for Future Engineers  
*Presented by Andrew Oskowsky*  
GianLuca Pavlovic
Long Island Blood Services Scholarship  
*Presented by Patricia Jaronczyk*

Oyster Bay Republican Club Award  
*Presented by James Jazwinski*

Veterans of Foreign Wars Award  
*Presented by Kris Kilgour, Commander Post 6394*

American Legion Awards  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*
- Americanism Award  
- Citizenship Award

Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

United States Congressional Certificate of Merit  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

New York State Comptroller’s Achievement Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

New York State Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

Nassau County Executive’s Community Service & Academic Excellence Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

Elizabeth Armstrong Scholarship Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

Triple “C” Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

Long Island Council for the Social Studies (LICSS) Award  
*Presented by Joseph Pesqueira*

Nassau County Comptroller’s High School Innovation Award  
*Presented by Stevens Martinez*
United States Marine Corps Awards  
*Presented by Sergeant Justin Kenny*

- Scholastic Excellence Award: Jessica Layne
- Distinguished Athlete Award: Kaitlin Pellechia
- The “Semper Fidelis” Award for Musical Excellence: Sophie Mejia

**Nassau County District Attorney Shield Award**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman: Julia Cutajar

**Italian-American Club Scholarships**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Florio Family Scholarship: Thomas Fletcher
- Mike Toto Memorial Scholarship: Michael Salvato
- Carmine Fischetti Scholarship: Emily Lattanzio
- John T. Sussi Scholarship: Katrina Zucconi
- Donato Capozzo Scholarship: Isabella Rosenthal
- Tony Capozzoli Scholarship: Michael Biggiani

**Oyster Bay Lions Club Community Service Awards**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Margaret McNamara: Emily Lattanzio

**Richard E. Nodell Scholarship**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Jason Hom

**National Merit Scholarship Commended**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Jason Hom
- Rachel Sabatello

**National Merit Scholarship Finalist**  
*Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman*

- Thomas Coor

**The Rotary Club of Oyster Bay Foundation Scholarships**  
*Presented by Sabrina Meehan*

- Rotary Foundation Scholarship: Kaitlin Pellechia
- Al Shapiro Scholarship: Sophie Kaiser
- Oyster Fest Scholarship: Cameron McKean
- Oyster Fest Scholarship: Emily Sarli

**PTSA Scholarship Awards**  
*Presented by Sandra Glaser & Moriah Paredes*

- Academic: Michael Biggiani
- Art: Reilly Iles
- Athletic: Delaney Merritt
- Character: Robert Zahradnik
- Leadership: Hannah Lopes
- Music: Emily Lattanzio
- Perseverance: Ryann O’Keefe
- Service: Julia Sherbal
- Special Achievement: Shania Kuo
- Special Achievement: Josue Ruiz Joya
SEPTA Extra Mile Awards  
*Presented by Colleen Kelly*  
Katherine Diaz  
Lucas Moraga  
Christopher Santibanez  
Jonathan Szarfarc  

SEPTA Extra Mile General Education Award  
*Presented by Colleen Kelly*  
Reilly Iles  

English Language Arts Awards  
*Presented by Dr. Ryan O’Hara*  
Julia L. Thurston Award for English  
Emily Lattanzio  
Kathi Reilly Scholarship Award  
Lauren Jones  
Quill and Scroll Award  
Shania Kuo  
Rosemary Crawford English Scholarship Award  
Julia Sherbal  

English as a New Language (ENL) & Languages Other Than English (LOTE)  
*Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Jenny Alvarado*  
Best ASL Scholar  
Lindsay Gorney  
Best ENL Scholar  
Jose Ruiz Joya  
Best French Scholar  
Mary Ford  
Best Spanish Scholar  
Jessica Layne  

Robert S. Neubert Mathematics Award  
*Presented by Laura McNamara & Scott Knapp*  
Jason Hom  

Friends of the Oyster Bay H.S. Performing Arts Center  
*Presented by Ravin Chetram*  
Art Award  
Lindsey Kowalczyk  
Instrumental Award  
Margaret McNamara  
Technical Theatre Award  
Kevin Hart  
Theatre Award  
Giavanna Gerken  
Vocal Award  
Kayleigh Crawford  

Fine and Performing Arts Awards  
*Presented by Anthony Femino*  
John Philip Sousa Band Award  
Emily Lattanzio  
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award  
Brian Casey  
Nassau Art Supervisors Association Leadership Award  
Lindsey Kowalczyk  
National School Choral Award  
Benjamin Rivera  
NYSCAME Music Leadership Award  
Kaitlin Pellechia  
Oyster Bay Senior Art Scholarship Award  
Lindsey Kowalczyk  
Richard M. Conklin Musicianship Award  
Michael Biggiani  
Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council Scholarship  
Giavanna Gerken  

Science and Technology Awards  
*Presented by Jillian Sanborn*  
American Chemical Society Chemistry Award  
Jason Hom  
Bausch and Lomb Award  
Sean O’Toole  
George Eastman Young Leaders Award  
Erica Duke  
RIT Computing Medal Awards  
Nolan Sweeney  
Joycelin Wong  
RIT Innovation and Creativity Awards  
Andrew Viesta  
Emily Wiesenfeld
Science Teachers Association of NYS Senior Science Award
The Rensselaer Medal
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Senior Class Awards
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Theodore Roosevelt
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

The 21st Century Diploma Award
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Oyster Bay East Norwich Teacher Association Awards
Presented by Scott Knapp

Academic Awards
Music Award
Art Award

Bright Future Scholarship
Presented by Scott Knapp

Legislator Lafazan Award for Civic Engagement
Presented by Joshua Lafazan

Principal’s Award
Presented by Sharon Lasher

The Purple Cloaks Scholarship Awards
Presented by Sharon Lasher

Beekman Medal
Presented by Sharon Lasher

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Counseling Center – Renaissance Awards
Presented by Sabrina Meehan, Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Grade 9 Renaissance Award
Grade 10 Renaissance Award
Grade 11 Renaissance Award
Grade 12 Renaissance Award

Mary Ford
Jason Hom
Margaret McNamara
Michael Biggiani
Jason Hom
Jessica Layne
Kyra Tischler

Jesse Denegri
Jessica Layne
Isabella Skvarla

Giavanna Gerken
Reilly Iles

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Mary Ford
English Language Arts
Presented by Dr. Ryan O'Hara

Achievement in English 9................................................................. Bradley Lopes
Excellence in English 9 ................................................................. Michaela Lester
Achievement in English 10 ......................................................... Peter Amendolara
Excellence in English 10 ............................................................... Miriam Coor
Achievement in English 11 .......................................................... Anna Tsoumpariotis
Excellence in English 11 ............................................................... Joycelin Wong
Achievement in English 12 ......................................................... Brian Casey
Excellence in English 12 ............................................................... Jessica Layne

Fine and Performing Arts
Presented by Anthony Femino

Achievement in Art 9 ...................................................................... Kaylee Ochoa
Excellence in Art 9 ......................................................................... Sabrina Rezk
Achievement in Art 10 ................................................................. Juilliard Wu
Excellence in Art 10 ........................................................................ Carleigh Keehner
Achievement in Art 11 ................................................................. Mathew Tepper
Excellence in Art 11 ........................................................................ Ruth Castillo
Achievement in Art 12 ................................................................. Sarah Conway
Excellence in Art 12 ........................................................................ Melanie Aguilara
Achievement in Music 9 ............................................................... Mary Vera
Excellence in Music 10 ................................................................. Kevin Biggiani
Achievement in Music 10 .............................................................. Lauren Szezey
Excellence in Music 10 ................................................................. Gabriela Treble
Achievement in Music 11 .............................................................. Erica Duke
Excellence in Music 11 ................................................................. Marc Iacono
Achievement in Music 12 .............................................................. Kayla McKenna
Excellence in Music 12 ................................................................. Isaac Luckman

Computer Science
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Achievement in Computer Science 12 ........................................ Liam Colvin
Excellence in Computer Science 12 ............................................ Jessica Layne

English as a New Language (ENL), Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Jenny Alvarado

Achievement in LOTE 9 Spanish ................................................. Emma Kelly
Excellence in LOTE 9 French ........................................................ Kaylee Ochoa
Achievement in LOTE 10 French ............................................... Muskan Kumar
Excellence in LOTE 10 Spanish .................................................. Miriam Coor
Achievement in LOTE 11 French ................................................. Stephanie Vojvodich
Excellence in LOTE 11 Spanish ................................................... Veronica Reyes
Achievement in LOTE 12 Spanish ................................................. Julia Sherbal
Excellence in LOTE 12 French .................................................... Alexandria Lizza
Achievement in ASL 12 ............................................................... Allan Martinez-Acosta
Excellence in ASL 12 ................................................................. Jose Flores Ulloa
Achievement in ASL 11 ............................................................... Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo
Excellence in ASL 11 ................................................................. Julianna Goldman
Excellence in ASL 12 ................................................................. Reilly Iles

Mathematics
Presented by Laura McNamara & Scott Knapp

Achievement in Math 9 ................................................................. Alexa Grassi
Excellence in Math 9 ........................................................ .......... Michaela Lester
Achievement in Math 10 ............................................................. Jillian Vicari
Excellence in Math 10 ................................................................. Miriam Coor
Achievement in Math 11 ............................................................. Christina Kurth
Excellence in Math 11 ................................................................. Julia Cutajar
Achievement in Math 12 ................................................................. Mary Ford
Achievement in Math 12 ................................................................. Max Miller
Excellence in Math 12 ................................................................. Jason Hom

Physical Education and Health
Presented by Kevin Trentowski

Achievement in Physical Education 9 .......................................... Marissa Iemmiti
Excellence in Physical Education 9 .............................................. Kevin Biggiani
Achievement in Physical Education 10 ...................................... Riley Keffer
Excellence in Physical Education 10 ........................................... Kayleigh Wieboldt
Achievement in Physical Education 11 ...................................... Erica Duke
Excellence in Physical Education 11 ........................................... Michael Leandrou
Achievement in Physical Education 12 ...................................... Jason Hom
Excellence in Physical Education 12 ......................................... Kaitlin Pellechia
Achievement in Mindfulness Physical Education 11 ................. Emily Wiesenfeld
Excellence in Mindfulness Physical Education 11 ...................... Giselle Wiesend\nAchievement in Exercise Science 12 .......................................... Malachy Golon
Excellence in Exercise Science 12 ............................................ Mary Ford
Achievement in Health 11 .......................................................... Eve Pace
Excellence in Health 11 .............................................................. Brenda Perez Pelaez

Science
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Achievement in Science 9 .............................................................. Emily Curry
Excellence in Science 9 ............................................................... Gianna Murphy
Achievement in Science 10 ........................................................ Gabriela Ortuno
Excellence in Science 10 ............................................................. Matthew Wong
Achievement in Science 11 ........................................................ Justin Gulbin
Excellence in Science 11 ............................................................. Aavi Gupta
Achievement in Science 12 ........................................................ Emily Lattanzio
Excellence in Science 12 ............................................................. Michael Biggiani

Social Studies
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira & David Pontillo

Achievement in Social Studies 9 .................................................. Timothy Rothmeier
Excellence in Social Studies 9 ...................................................... Michaela Lester
Achievement in Social Studies 10 ................................................ Brianna Barefoot
Excellence in Social Studies 10 .................................................... Riya Gupta
Achievement in Social Studies 11 ................................................ Thomas Rothmeier
Excellence in Social Studies 11 .................................................... Matthew Murphy
Achievement in Social Studies 12 ................................................ Malachy Golon
Achievement in Social Studies 12 ................................................ Josue Ruiz Joya
Excellence in Social Studies 12 .................................................... Michael Biggiani
Excellence in Social Studies 12 .................................................... Jessica Layne

Business Education
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira & David Pontillo

Achievement in Business 12 ........................................................ Michael McGee
Excellence in Business 12 .......................................................... Rachel Maldonado

CLOSING REMARKS ................................................................. Sharon Lasher, Principal

Congratulations to all!
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