

YOUR SCHOOLS

Graduation Edition

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Farewell to the Class of 2018!

On June 22nd, the Class of 2018 joined together one final time at Hofstra University for their Commencement Ceremony. Students entered the arena to “Pomp and Circumstance” performed by the South Side High School Wind Ensemble and conducted by Mr. Barry LeBron. Senior members of the Chambers Singers’ sang the “National Anthem” conducted by Dr. Doreen Fryling.

We are extremely proud of the achievements of the Class of 2018: 91% earned a Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation, 60% of our graduates are IB Diploma Candidates and 97.5% of our graduating seniors plan to continue their education, attending a 4-year or 2-year college.

In their speeches, Principal John Murphy and Board of Education President John O’Shea congratulated the graduates and provided encouragement. Ms. Bobbi Edelson from the Alumni Association presented the Centennial Awards for School and Community to Zoe Roman and John Pennisi, Principal Murphy awarded the Dr. Richard S. Byers School and Community Service Award to Lily Coll, and Dr. William Johnson presented the Laurel Awards to Emma Beconsall and Michael Luvin. During his speech, Salutatorian Peter Weiss encouraged his fellow classmates to pursue something they really love in life, and Valedictorian Michael Luvin urged his peers to embrace change and define their own visions of success. In her speech, Senior Class President Julia Lanzillotta reflected on her time at South Side and thanked members of the school community for being unwavering pillars of strength for students. Congratulations to all of the Graduates of the South Side High School Class of 2018!



South Side High School Class of 2018

SYDNEY PAIGE ABATE ●	❖❖	CRISTIAN DEBENEDITIS	❖❖	MOOREA GRIFFIN	❖❖
COLETTA ALAGIA ●	❖❖❖	GAVIN DERKATCH ●	❖❖❖	SEAN GRIFFIN	❖❖❖
SARAH ROSE ALAIMO ●	❖❖❖	MATTHEW HAYDEN DERKATCH	❖	TAZHANE GRIFFITHS	
JAMES ALLEN	❖❖	AILIS DETOMMASO ●	❖❖❖	SAMANTHA GROSS	
SAMANTHA ALMONTE		VICTORIA DEVINE ●	❖❖❖	AJANÉ M. HARRIS ●	❖❖
DANIEL ALTMAN ●	❖❖❖	BRIAN DIAZ	❖❖	SOFIA TERESA HARRISON ●	❖❖❖
JACOB ALTMAN	❖❖❖	ALEXANDER DIKMAN	❖❖❖	JOHN HAVEL	❖❖
KAITLYN ANDORFER ●	❖❖	KELLY DILUCCIO ●	❖❖❖❖	ELIZABETH HEFNER	❖
BRENDEN JOHN ANTHONY	❖❖❖	WILLIAM M. DIRUBBIO ●	❖❖❖❖	BRIANNA HEINZ ●	❖❖
BRANDON MAX ASTOR ●	❖❖❖	ALEXANDRA DISARLO	❖❖❖	ALEXA HELBRINGER	❖
KATHERINE LUCILLE BACCHI ●	❖❖❖	JAKE DONOFRIO	❖❖	ALLISON BROOKE HOCHHAUSER ●	❖❖❖
BRANDON NICHOLAS BAEZ ●	❖❖❖	MICHAEL DOTZLER ●	❖❖❖	TYMEERA HODGE	❖❖
DANIELLE NICOLE BARRERE ●	❖❖❖	WILLIAM DRAGOVICH ●	❖❖❖	NICHOLAS G. IACOBELLIS ●	❖❖❖
JULIA ELIZABETH BAXLEY ●	❖❖❖❖	DANIEL ALEXANDER DRECUN	❖❖❖	STEPHANIE ELYSE JACKSON ●	❖❖❖❖
EMMA C. BECCONSALL ●	❖❖❖	ALEXIS DUHANEY	❖❖	CHRISTOPHER RICHARD JAHN ●	❖❖❖
MICHAEL BEDNAR	❖❖	CAMERON MICHAEL DUNN	❖❖❖	COLIN WILLIAM JOHNSTON ●	❖❖❖
DARIUS BELTON	❖	CHRISTOPHER DUNNE ●	❖❖❖	MONTEAU H. JONES	❖❖
JAYLEN BENJAMIN	❖❖	RAMAN-KISHORE DUVVURI ●	❖❖	DANIEL KEENAN ●	❖❖❖
ANTHONY JAMES BIANCO	❖❖	KATHERINE ADRIENNE EDELL ●	❖❖❖	KENDALL ROSE KELLY ●	❖❖❖
GAVIN JEROME BIGELOW ●	❖❖❖	AILISH MARY EGAN ●	❖❖❖	LIVIA MARIA KELLY	❖
KIMBERLY BOYCE ●	❖❖❖	TAYLOR BRIDGET EGAN ●	❖❖❖❖	MORGAN KELLY	❖
MYASIA BRADSHAW	❖❖	SALMMA ELKHAMISY ●	❖❖	JAKE KENNEALLY ●	❖❖❖
COLETTE RILEY BRANCACCIO ●	❖❖❖❖	ALANAH EMMANUELLI	❖❖	GIOVANNA KENNEDY ●	❖❖❖❖
ERIKA BRANCATO	❖❖	CONNOR ERNST	❖❖	JAMES N. KESICIER ●	❖❖❖
SEAN JOSEPH BROWN	❖	LIZANDRO ESPINAL	❖	ALEXANDRA KILDUNNE ●	❖❖❖
MARIA BRUNETTA ●	❖❖❖	DAVID FASOLINO	❖❖	KRISTEN KILGALLEN ●	❖❖❖
ANTHONY BURKE	❖❖	JAMES PATRICK FENNESSY	❖	JACK FRANCIS KIMMEL	❖❖
JARLATH BYRNE	❖❖	ANGELA FERNANDEZ	❖❖❖❖	SPENCER HOPE KIRSH ●	❖❖❖
AMANDA CANNAROZZO	❖❖❖❖	JOCELINE FERNANDEZ ●	❖❖❖	MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER KNAB	❖
ANDREW CARDI	❖❖	NICHOLAS FERNANDEZ	❖	ANDREW KOCH	
KAYLA CASSELLO	❖❖	REBECCA FERRANDO ●	❖❖❖	OLIVIA KOZIARZ ●	❖❖
LAURA CECERE	❖❖❖	KAYLA FERREIRA	❖❖❖	CAROLINE KRAVIS	❖❖
KEVIN CHEN	❖❖	PIERCE HENRIOT FINE ●	❖❖❖	ALIA KUBICEK	❖❖
JACK CHENEY ●	❖❖❖	ROBERT S. FRANKINI ●	❖❖❖	JULIET ROSE LAMACCHIA ●	❖❖❖
MATTHEW R. CHIECHI	❖❖	CHRISTOPHER ALEXANDER FUNEZ	❖❖	CAROLINE ANITA LANZILLOTTA ●	❖❖❖
SOPHIA CHU ●	❖❖❖❖	EVA MARIE GALLI ●	❖❖❖	JULIA MARGARET LANZILLOTTA ●	❖❖❖
RYAN CLEARY	❖❖	VALENTINA GARCIA	❖❖	EMILY LAUFER ●	❖❖
CHRISTOPHER COICO ●	❖❖❖	DEANNA GAVARIS ●	❖❖❖	CONNOR LAWLESS	
JOLIE COICO	❖❖	DONALD GELESTINO ●	❖❖	PATRICK LEACH	❖❖
LILY ANNE COLL ●	❖❖❖	STACYQU LINDSEY GEORGES	❖❖	DOROTHY LEAKE ●	❖❖❖
CHRISTOPHER JOHN COLLINS ●	❖❖❖	JOHN GIBBONS		MEAGHAN LEAVENWORTH	❖❖❖
KYLE CONNEELY ●	❖❖❖	PETER A. GIBNEY ●	❖❖❖	HANNAH TERESE LEE	❖❖
JOHN THOMAS COOK ●	❖❖❖	BRITNEY M. GOBARDHAN ●	❖❖❖❖	JULIANNA LEE-CASSARA ●	❖❖❖
MICHAEL ANDREW COSTELLO ●	❖❖❖❖	KIRSTIN GOODLAD ●	❖❖❖	ZACHARY LEFF ●	❖❖
JOLIE HELENE CROD ●	❖❖❖	EMMA GRACE ●	❖❖❖❖	JONATHAN LIAO ●	❖❖❖
CAROLINE F. CROTTY ●	❖❖❖❖	JACOB GRANT ●	❖❖❖	SAVANNAH LO ●	❖❖❖❖
CHRISTOPHER CUSACK	❖❖	JACK SPENCER GREENWALD ●	❖❖	LAUREN LOCURCIO ●	❖❖❖
SABRINA C. DAMUS ●	❖❖	CONNOR GREHAN ●	❖❖❖	ISABEL LOGIOS ●	❖❖❖

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CASEY LONG ●	❖❖❖	NICOLE ANNE NEIRA	❖	BRENDAN THOMAS SCHMIDT ●	❖❖❖
CAROLINE LONGWORTH ●	❖❖❖	REBECCA NELLEKE ●	❖❖❖	EDWARD R. SCHMITT JR.	
JENNA LOPEZ ●	❖❖❖	KIMBERLY GRACE NIZICH ●	❖❖	SCOTT SCHWARTZ ●	❖❖❖
HARRISON LUDWIG ●	❖❖❖	DOMINIC JAMES NORTON ●	❖❖❖❖	TYGAH SAMIR SCOTT	❖❖
STEVEN THOMAS LUPO ●	❖❖❖	JOHN D. O'LEARY	❖❖	LUKE JAMES SHANNON ●	❖❖❖
MICHAEL JAMES LUVIN ●	❖❖❖	OWEN O'LEARY	❖❖❖	HASHIM SAYYED SHAUKAT	❖❖
JOSEPH K. MACNAIR ●	❖❖	CONDOR JOSEPH O'NEILL ●	❖❖❖	GURKAMAL SINGH	❖❖
MARY ELIZABETH MACRE	❖❖	JACK ANTHONY ORSINI	❖❖	KIMBERLY SNIFFIN	❖❖
EMILY MACRAE	❖❖	RYAN PATRICK O'SHEA ●	❖❖❖	SIMRAN SOOD ●	❖❖
LIAM MALINER ●	❖❖❖	ALEX J. OSWALD ●	❖❖❖	ANGELA AKINA SOURIAL ●	❖❖❖
ALEXA MANSFIELD ●	❖❖❖	FREDDY PAGUADA	❖❖	ROBERT A. SPAULDING	❖❖
MAXWELL MARCARI ●	❖❖❖	JULIA PANDOLFO ●	❖❖❖	SAMANTHA GRACE SPEECHLEY ●	❖❖❖
LAURA MARRIN ●	❖❖❖	VALENTINA PARRA-RODRIGUEZ ●	❖❖❖	WILLIAM JAMES TICE SPEECHLEY ●	❖❖❖
LEAH MARTINO ●	❖❖❖	ARLY PEÑA	❖❖	ANGEL SPELLER	❖
STEPHANIE ELIZA MASOTTI ●	❖❖❖❖	JOHN WILLIAM PENNISI ●	❖❖❖❖	RACHEL LAUREN STEMPLER ●	❖❖❖
AMANDA MAUGHAN	❖❖	TANIAH PHIFER	❖❖	DANIEL PATRICK STERNS ●	❖❖❖
GIANNA MARIE MAURO ●	❖❖❖❖	SHAUN R. PIETTE	❖❖	KATHERINE GRACE SULTZER ●	❖❖❖
ERIK SALVATORE MAZZANOBILE ●	❖❖❖❖	KAYLA MARIE PIPIA ●	❖❖❖	ELIZABETH SWEENEY ●	❖❖❖
JOHN T. McCARTHY JR. ●	❖❖❖	ELIZABETH PRELDAKAJ ●	❖❖❖	HARRISON SWETT	❖❖
CAITLIN McDONALD ●	❖❖❖	NATHANAAH PROPHETE ●	❖❖	NICOLE TALKIN	❖❖
MICHAEL ROBERT McGOVERN ●	❖❖	GIULIA ROSINA PUGLIESE ●	❖❖❖	NADIA TAVELLA ●	❖❖❖
SEAN PATRICK McGOWAN		CLAIRE QUIGLEY ●	❖❖	PATRICK TIGRE	
EDWARD McMAHON	❖❖	PRESTON DANIEL RAKOVSKY ●	❖❖❖	RYAN JOSEPH WILLIAM TRANTEL	❖❖
CARRINGTON ASHLEY McNEIL	❖❖	KATHERINE RALPH ●	❖❖❖❖	KIERAN TRAVERS	❖❖
SAMANTHA RILEY McQUILLAN ●	❖❖	TYLER RAMCHARAN	❖❖	MATTHEW JOSEPH TRENCHENY ●	❖❖❖
ZOË MEDAGLIA	❖❖❖	COLLEEN ELIZABETH RANIERI ●	❖❖❖❖	JOHN TRUTT ●	❖❖
SAMANTHA MEHRKENS	❖❖	JACQUELINE RAY ●	❖❖❖	JESSICA LEANNE UTNICK ●	❖❖❖
SHAILLI MEHTA	❖	MAGGIE ELIZABETH REICH ●	❖❖❖	ALEXANDER VALENTI ●	❖❖❖❖
ROBERT MEINDL ●	❖❖	EMILY REMY ●	❖❖❖	RACHEL LINDA VAN VORT ●	❖❖❖❖
KIMBERLY MENDOZA-DERAS	❖❖❖	NICHOLAS MICHAEL RESTIVO ●	❖❖	THOMAS WILKINSON VARNEY JR.	❖❖
JOSHUA MICHAEL MERCADO	❖❖	OWEN REYNOLDS	❖❖	ANDREW VENTURA MOLINA ●	❖❖❖
MARC PAUL MESSINA	❖❖	STEPHANIE RHODES ●	❖❖❖	NICHOLAS VERGA ●	❖❖
SEAN A. MICALIZZI	❖❖	WILLIAM W. RICHTER ●	❖❖❖	ALAN VOLCY	❖
AUSTIN MICELI-HERRON	❖❖	PATRICK A. RING	❖❖	NICOLE VONNOH	❖❖❖
MAYA RAE MIGNAND ●	❖❖❖	EDDIE RIVERA		CAROLINE R. WAGNER	❖❖
SIOBHAN A. MILÁN ●	❖❖❖	ZOE GLENN ROMAN ●	❖❖❖❖	EMMA WAGNER ●	❖❖❖
DIANA MILANO ●	❖❖❖	ALLYSON ELIZABETH ROSENBAUM ●	❖❖❖	EMMA WAITE ●	❖❖❖
CHANNON B. MILLER	❖❖	CAROLYN ROSS ●	❖❖❖❖	SHAMAR WATSON	❖
JACKSON MODICO ●	❖❖❖	KATHRYN ALANA ROSSHIRT ●	❖❖❖❖	OLIVIA WATTERSON ●	❖❖❖
VICTOR MOLINA	❖	JACOB RUBIN ●	❖❖❖	PETER WEISS ●	❖❖❖❖
GIANNA MONACO ●	❖❖❖	MATTHEW WILLIAM RUSINYAK	❖❖	JACQUELINE WILKINS ●	❖❖❖❖
KIERAN JAMES MOONEY	❖❖	RYAN MICHAEL RUSSELL ●	❖❖	MICHAEL WOHLTMANN	❖❖
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ANTHONY MORONTA	❖	SHELBY SAIA	❖❖	LILY ZANGARI ●	❖❖❖❖
CASSANDRA ANNE MORRISSEY	❖❖	CAMERON WELD SANDS ●	❖❖	JOLIE ISABELLE ZINDMAN ●	❖❖❖
BROOKE ERIN MOSS ●	❖❖	D'ANDRE SATCHELL	❖❖		
JEFFREY NAMNUM ●	❖❖❖	GRACE SAUTNER ●	❖❖		

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 ● IB Diploma Candidate
 ◆ National Honor Society

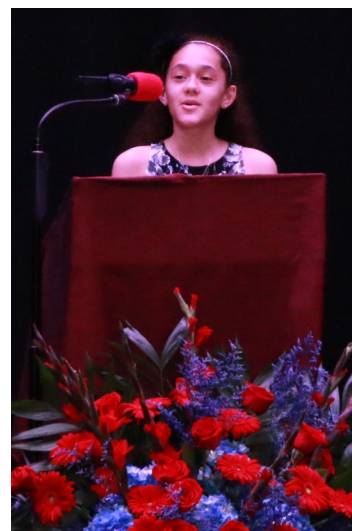
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the fifth grade Moving-Up ceremonies, students reflected upon their accomplishments as they bid farewell to their elementary schools. Principals, teachers and members of the PTA gave speeches full of encouragement and support for the students as they move on to South Side Middle School. Memories were shared and guests were treated to musical performances by the talented students. We wish all incoming 6th graders great success next year.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

At South Side Middle School's Final Assembly on June 22nd, eighth grade students celebrated their achievements and successful completion of their work. Eighth grader Devin Mullen opened the ceremony and congratulated his classmates on their accomplishments. South Side High School 2019 Student Government Association President Matteo Romanello shared what the graduates might expect as they enter High School. In their speeches, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Johnson, South Side Middle School Principal Shelagh McGinn and Board of Education Secretary Tara Hackett expressed how proud they were of the students and also urged them to continue working hard in high school and beyond. The farewell address was given by classmate Gabrielle Fine. We wish the graduates much success at South Side High School.





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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

27 BOE Tour of Buildings

September

3 Labor Day

5 First Day of School

6 Board of Education Regular Meeting

20 Board of Education Public Work Session

To All Rockville Centre School District Residents

If you believe that your school-age or preschool child may have a disability, please contact Dr. Noreen Leahy, Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education, at (516) 255-8928, or Dr. Orly Gadon, Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education/Preschool Education at (516) 255-8942.



*Congratulations to the Class of 2018!
We wish you much success on all life's journeys!*