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Evening Program

Pledge of Allegiance & National Anthem

Mrs. Susan Shapiro Rachael Berkoff

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Mrs. Susan Shapiro

Honored Speaker

Mrs. Leslie Boritz

Physics Catapult project

Dance “Who You Are”

Honored Speaker

Gregory Greenblatt

English Literature *Hamletfest*

Italian Poetry & Music

Visual Arts Showcase

Honored Speaker

Dr. Stephanie O’Brien

IB Music Recital

CAS Showcase

Presentation of IB Diploma Candidates

Dr. Michael Jeziorski & Ms. Megan Moy

IB Memories Photo Montage

Closing Remarks

Mrs. Katina Price & Dr. Stephanie O’Brien

IB Diploma Candidates

Ariana Aghili
Riley Bode
Jamie Bopp
Thomas Caputo
Wonjeong Choi
Jenna Cicalo
Anthony Citera, Jr.
Sean Congema
Madison Crilley
Crystal Curcio
Marissa Darvin
Elizabeth Demacopoulos
Noa Dienes
Emily DiPrima
Emma Downey
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Joseph Duggan
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Nalini Krishnan
Ruth Lee
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Sydney Linford
Sara Lopes
Casimira Lopez
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Spencer Malloy
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Ian Shovlin
Jenuvea Smart
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Emma Weintraub
Mariam Zahran

IB Physics

A significant project in the physics curriculum is constructing a catapult. The project entails independent design and assembly of a structure, exercising physics knowledge with trial and error. The catapult project allowed us to experimentally observe projectile motion, an important physics concept that governs much of the physical world.



IB Dance “Who You Are”

This piece was the result of collaborative project, with all students in the class contributing to the choreography. It is meant to reflect the internal struggle we all face with our own self-image. The dance includes a mirror motif, meant to represent the way we are always so critical of ourselves when we look at our reflections. We are far less willing to see our own beauty than we are to see our own flaws. Many contractions and sinking movements are meant to show the negative self-image we often carry. There are also moments of shared weight, as some dancers attempt to support others and lift them up emotionally. The piece progresses through to a final image of dancers emerging through a wooden frame. This moment depicts the ability to finally move past that obsession with the flaws we see in the mirror and find self-confidence.

Featured Students: Alexa Catuosco, Carley Chiarenza, Jenna Cicalo, Gabriella D'Arienza, Tabitha Di Diego, Maria DiFava, Skylar Ducar, Alexandra Dzenawager, Jason Fee, Alexandra Graiff, Ava LaCalamita, Casimira Lopez, Samantha Messina, Elizabeth Ocello, Danielle Rose, Melissa Shapiro, Isabella Spena, Ashley Tobias, Sarah Wexler, Emma Winikow.



IB English – Hamletfest – Final Scene description

In this clip, reenacting the final scene of Shakespeare’s *Hamlet*, Hamlet and Laertes meet for their fencing duel. They fence and Hamlet earns the first hit, prompting King Claudius to honor a goblet of wine and a pearl (poison) to Hamlet. They continue to fight and after the second hit, the poisoned wine is offered to Hamlet who refuses, but the Queen consumes it. As the poison slowly kills the Queen, the duel escalates.

Featured Students: Anthony Citera Jr., Jared Davis, Gabriella DiMauro, Mia Goren, Emma Karadenes, Christine Kong, Kimberly Liao

IB Italian

Poetry:
Ricorda Che Questo È Stato by Primo Levi
performed by Grace Cutrone



Music:
Il Mio Sbaglio Più Grande by Laura Pausini
performed by Olivia Vasselman



IB Visual Arts Showcase

The students of the IB Visual Arts course have prepared online exhibits demonstrating their remarkable work in areas such as drawing, painting, digital art and photography. The exhibition was intended to be an in-person experience, yet the students of the rigorous art course were able to quickly transition their work to an online format.



IB Music

Music Recital:
Nocturno for Horn and Piano Op. 7 Composed by Franz Strauss
performed by Cristina Vieyetz



Creativity Activity Service (CAS) Showcase



League of YES:

IB Diploma Program Seniors Mikayla Elferis, Alexandra Graiff, Janie Lobel, Lawrence Mazzoni and Dana Perry partnered with League of YES for the IB CAS Project last year. These students served as buddies to special needs students.

Island Harvest:

IB Diploma Seniors Anthony Citera, Theresa Haupt, Abigail Pace and Mariam Zahran started a virtual food drive which allowed people to donate money to an “online store.” This facilitated the purchase of food for the pantry to distribute to those in need.

Project Smile:

IB Diploma Seniors: Marissa Darvin, Elizabeth Jacobs, Izza Malik and Sara Strent collaborated in making cards for sick children and delivered cards to local hospitals.

Sounds of Silence:

IB Diploma Seniors Gregory Greenblatt, Kelly Dugan, Jason Hladki, Spencer Malloy and Amy Pasquale helped facilitate a 5K/10K run to raise awareness for postpartum depression.

Ronald McDonald House:

IB Diploma Seniors Crystal Curcio, Gabriella Gomez and Erin Sass collected bottle caps which were melted down and sold. The proceeds were then donated to the Ronald McDonald House.



Creativity Activity Service (CAS) Showcase

#ShieldtheseFaces Campaign

The owners reopened the factory in order to make face shields for numerous hospitals all over Long Island. Our students worked 6 feet apart on an assembly line to put together the face shields. They assembled 270,000 face shields for the front-line workers.

Socks for Water:

Students in Mr. Bauer’s IB Global Politics course sold socks as part of their campaign to raise money to build water wells in a community that lacks access to clean drinking water. Additionally, the students donated socks to our troops and a local assisted living facility.

Commack School District Legislative Advocacy Committee:

IB Diploma Seniors Thomas Caputo, Jenna Cicalo, Crystal Curcio, and Erin Sass advocated as student members of the Commack School District Legislative Advocacy Committee. The Committee traveled to the New York State Capitol in Albany in March to meet with state representatives and to discuss school funding, vaping, school safety, alternative pathways, and mental health.