

# Riverhead High School

## Class of 2008 Senior Awards Program

*Monday  
6:30 PM June 2, 2008  
Riverhead High School Auditorium*

# Program

## Senior Awards 2008

NJROTC Color Guard ..... NJROTC Cadets

National Anthem ..... Magdalena Szalowski

Riverhead HS Chamber Orchestra  
Overture from the Suite in A Minor ..... G. P. Telemann

Welcome ..... Raffaella Iacono

A Message from the Principal ..... Mr. David Zimbler

Academic Achievement Awards Presentation ..... Dr. Jeff Greenberger

Introduction of Presenters ..... Mr. David Wicks  
Memorial Scholarships

Local Scholarships

National & State Awards

Special Recognition Awards ..... Mr. David Zimbler

Please join us for refreshments  
immediately following the ceremony  
in the cafeteria.

# Academic Achievement Awards

## Art Department Awards

Outstanding AP Studio Art .....	Amanda Racaniello
Outstanding Photography Student .....	Amanda Racaniello
Outstanding Computer Graphics Student .....	Brianna Dammers
Outstanding Ceramics Student .....	Amanda Racaniello Melanie McKay
Outstanding Art History Student .....	Mason Maggio
Outstanding Drawing/Painting Student .....	Gwendolyn Fuller
Outstanding Crafts Student .....	Alejandra Tlatilpa Castro

## B. Arthur Thurm Memorial -

Peer Leadership Award (CAP) .....	Deniesha Alvarado Whitney Wheeler
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## Business Department Awards

Outstanding DECA Club Member... ..	Kaitlin Kelly
Outstanding Business Law Student .....	Shaneice Martin
Outstanding Business Ownership Student .....	Kaitlin Kelly
Outstanding Accounting Student .....	Craig Hallock
Outstanding Computer Applications Student .....	Kelly Dillon
Outstanding Web Page Design Student .....	Christopher Constantini

## Blue Masques Drama Awards

Outstanding Performer .....	Magdalena Szalowski Dylan Martinsen
Outstanding Contribution .....	Allyson Bunch Adriana Vaiana-Cavanagh

Council for Unity .....	Shayla Spruill, Shaneice Martin
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## English Department Awards

Highest Average Coll. Reading

Coll. Prep. Honors ..... Mallory Raynor

Highest Average Coll. Reading Coll. Prep..... Michelle Budd

Highest Average - AP English Literature ..... Jennifer Mottern

Highest Average - English 12 ..... Sheena Gilliam

Highest Average - AP English Language ..... Allyson Bunch

Journalism Award ..... Samantha Mallahy

## Labyrinth Awards

Editor in Chief ..... Julie Zilnicki

## Foreign Language Department Awards

Long Island Language Teachers High Achievement Awards

French ..... Nicole Lappe

Latin ..... Allyson “Undini” Bunch

Spanish ..... Michelle Budd

Ancient Greek ..... Julie “Flavia” Zilnicki

Multi Language Award ..... Dorely Hernandez

Association for Teachers of French Award ..... Nicole Lappe

## Unsung Heroes & Heroines of World Languages

French ..... Dorley Hernandez, Kaitlin Kelly

Spanish ..... Kelly Dillon, Michelle Budd, Jiaying Ren

Daniel Yaiullo, Samantha Mallahy, Alyssa Rowe

Latin..... Mason “Chiron” Maggio

Sara “Nike” Flannery, Kelly “Turque” Miloski

Angelika “CP” Faron, Juliet “Dulcie” Blass

Ancient Greek ..... Drew “Aeneas” Dillingham

Sassi B. Wagner

Memorial Award in Latin ..... Julia “Flavia” Zilnicki

### Math Department Awards

Rensselaer Math Medal for 2007 ..... Maxwell Portocarrero  
Outstanding Math Student ..... Allyson Bunch  
RHS Math Award .....Jennifer Mottern, Nicole Lappe  
Outstanding Achievement in  
Introduction to Statistics ..... Christopher Clement

### Music Department Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Band .....Justin Camp  
Jordan Talmage  
Outstanding Achievement in Chorus .....Magdalena Szalowski  
Richard Rizzo  
Outstanding Achievement in Orchestra ..... Caitlin Baron

### Physical Education Department Awards

Outstanding Sportsmanship Award ..... Nicholas Cobis  
Sarah Flannery  
Outstanding Leadership Award ..... Ryan Roehrig  
Courtney Bilunas  
Senior Fitness Award ..... Drew Dillingham, Ashley Bell

### Science Department Awards

Outstanding Achievement in Earth Science ..... Jordan Talmage  
Outstanding Achievement in Biology ..... Jennifer Mottern  
Outstanding Achievement in Chemistry ... Maxwell Portocarrero  
Outstanding Achievement in Marine Biology ..... Melissa Barnes  
Outstanding Achievement in Physics ..... Stephen Groneman  
Outstanding Achievement in all Sciences .....Allyson Bunch  
Outstanding SUPA Forensics Student ..... Mallory Raynor  
Science Teachers of Suffolk County Award ..... Alyssa Rowe

### Social Studies Department Awards

SUPA Economics..... Maxwell Portocarrero  
Public Affairs ..... Allyson Bunch  
SUPA Psychology ..... Drew Dillingham

# Memorial Scholarships

Brienne Lee Reichel Memorial Scholarship .....	Maxwell Portocarrero
Bryan Tressler Memorial Award Given by the Jester Family .....	Ashley Sendlewski Christopher Malinauskas, Alejandra Tlatilpa Castro
CAP Jack Hansen Memorial Award .....	Whitney Wheeler
David Hull Memorial Scholarship .....	Natalie Fox
Dougherty Family Scholarship in Memory of James Walters .....	Kelly Miloski
Gerard E. Corrado Educational Leadership Scholarship .....	Kelly Miloski
Jack Hansen Memorial Scholarship given by SCPD Memorial Fund .....	Bill Russell, Jr.
James T. Roach Memorial Award .....	Shane “Shaniacc” Farrell
Jeanette Dierberger Memorial Scholarship .....	Sheena Gilliam
John F. Hanley Memorial Award .....	Daron Denninger
Joseph Chew Memorial Scholarship .....	John Andrejack
Matthew Marcotrigiano Memorial Scholarship .....	Mallory Raynor
RCFA Terri Peters Memorial Scholarship .....	Allyson Bunch, Ashley Bell
Riverhead Firefighter’s Assn. Memorial Award .....	Alyssa Rowe
Ryan Hautsch Memorial Scholarship .....	Thomas Edenfield
Stanley Woodson Memorial Scholarship .....	Eddie Perry
Tara L. Stephens Memorial/Goodale Productions Scholarship .....	Ashley Bell Stephen Groneman, Eric Wells, Shaneice Martin, Justina Palmer, Eddie Perry Daniel Yaiullo, James DeWitt, Breanna Trent, Shayla Spruill, Nacara Turpin Matthew Burghardt, Whitley Evans, Matthew McArdle Michelle Miller, David Nash
Timothy McQueeney Memorial Scholarship .....	Nicholas Cobis

# Local Scholarships

Battelle Institute/Brookhaven Women in Science .....	Ashley Bell
BNL Hispanic Heritage Club Scholarship .....	Andrew Castro
Big Brothers - Big Sisters of Long Island .....	Christopher Malinauskas
Community Service Award - Twomey, Latham, Shea, Kelley, Dubin & Quartararo LLP .....	Jiaying Ren
County Fair Scholarship .....	Jayce Reardon
CSEA Scholarship - Local 852 .....	Jennifer Mottern
Evelyn Rowley Meier Memorial Scholarship .....	Angelika Faron
Flanders, Riverside & Northampton Community Assn. ....	Bill Russell, Jr.
Friends of Riverhead Library Award .....	Rosabella Nazzaro
House of Praise .....	Ashley Bell
Jamesport Fire Department Scholarship .....	John Andrejack, Caitlin Murphy
Jamesport/South Jamesport Civic Assn. Community Service Award .....	John Andrejack
LI Blood Services Scholarship .....	Samantha Mallahy
LI Teachers Benevolent Fund .....	John Andrejack
Library Resource Award .....	Andrew Castro

Mark Gatz Music Scholarship ..... Justene Kmetz  
 Neefus-Stype Award ..... Craig Hallock  
 News Review Journalism Award ..... Samantha Mallahy  
 New York State Council of Administrators of  
 Music Education Senior Award ..... Richard Rizzo  
 North Fork Community Theatre Scholarship ..... Magdalena Szalowski  
 North Fork Italian-American Club ..... Dana Lamendola  
 Polish Town Civic Assn. Inc. .... Jennifer Mottern  
 RCFA Community Service Award ..... Raffaella Iacono  
 Samantha Mallahy, Jennifer Mottern, Kalei Pipczynski, Julie Zilnicki  
 Riverhead B.P.O.E. New York State Elks Assn ..... Allyson Bunch  
 Riverhead Chamber of Commerce ..... Tyler Gablenz, Kelly Miloski  
 Riverhead CSEA Teacher Aide Unit ..... Ariana Mielnicki, Thomas Cooper  
 Riverhead Faculty & Community Theatre Scholarship:  
 Oscar ..... Dylan Martinsen  
 Riverhead Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary .... Joshua Berezny, Ariel Reichel  
 Riverhead High School Exchange Student ..... Martino Stemberga  
 Riverhead H.S. Student Government Awards ..... Drew Dillingham - President  
 Jennifer Mottern - VP, Heather Riley - Secretary  
 Kalei Pipczynski - Treasurer

Riverhead Lions Club Award .....	Heather Riley, Nicole Lappe
Riverhead Lodge #645, Free & Accepted Masons .....	Jennifer Estrada
Riverhead Music Boosters Scholarship .....	Dylan Martinsen
Riverhead PBA Scholarship .....	Jonathan Hornung
Riverhead Rotary Interact .....	Samantha Mallahy, Ryan Farrell, Tyler Gablenz
Riverhead Rotary Scholarship .....	Samantha Mallahy
Riverhead Rotary, Bruce Stark Memorial Scholarship .....	Heather Riley
Rudolph T. Kammerer Scholarship .....	Rock Mabaka
Saint Isidore's Men's Society .....	Jaroslav Grabowski
Stephen J. Patterson III Award .....	Nicholas Cobis
Suffolk County Music Educators Assn. Award .....	Dylan Martinsen
Suffolk County National Bank Scholarship .....	Jiaying Ren, Jennifer Mottern
Suffolk County Treasurer Academic Award .....	Jaroslav Grabowski
The Rechler Equity Partners Excellence in Science Scholarship .....	Nicole Lappe
Women's Club of Riverhead	
Education .....	Kelly Miloski
Science .....	Julie Zilnicki

## New York State

New York State Lottery  
Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship ..... Julie Zilnicki

New York State Office of the Attorney General  
Triple C Awards ..... John Domanick, Ismail Buffins

New York State Comptroller Award ..... Samantha Mallahy

Congressional Merit Award ..... Jennifer Mottern

## National

American Chemical Society ..... Jennifer Mottern

Bausch & Laumb Science Award ..... Allyson Bunch

National Honor Society Certificate of Merit ..... Jennifer Mottern  
Sarah Flannery, Jordan Talmage, Natalie Fox  
Samantha Mallahy, Tyler Gablenz, Allyson Bunch

# Principal's Special Recognition Awards

## Class of 2008 Officers

- Raffaella Iacono - President
- Christopher Tucci - Vice President
- Amanda Fields - Secretary
- Craig Hallock - Treasurer

## Principal's Recognition - Top Fifteen Award

- Tyler Gablenz - Quinnipiac University
- Drew Dillingham - SUNY Stony Brook
- Juliet Blass - Providence College
- John Domanick - Brandeis University
- Daniel Yaiullo - Suffolk County Community College
- Jiaying Ren - George Washington University
- Jordan Talmage - Paul Smith College
- Samantha Mallahy - Marist College
- Stephen Groneman - SUNY Stony Brook
- Mason Maggio - SUNY Stony Brook
- Nicole Lappe - SUNY Binghamton
- Jennifer Mottern - Villanova University
- Maxwell Portocarrero - University of Illinois

## Principal's Recognition

Salutatorian .....Craig Hallock - Boston University

Valedictorian .....Allyson Bunch - Bryn Mawr

# Board of Education

Mrs. Nancy G. Gassert - President  
Mrs. Kathleen Berezny - Vice President  
Ms. Angela DeVito  
Mr. Timothy Griffing  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Harkin  
Mrs. Christine Prete  
Mr. W. Brian Stark

## Central administration

Dr. Diane B. Scricca ..... Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Nancy Carney ..... Assistant Superintendent  
for Curriculum and Instruction  
Mr. Joseph Ogeka Jr. .... Assistant Superintendent  
for Personnel and Community Services

## High school administration

Mr. David Zimble..... High School Principal  
Mr. David Wicks ..... Associate Principal  
Mr. Charles Regan ..... Assistant Principal for Operations  
Ms. Shirley Cepero ..... Academic Supervisor Grades 7-12  
Ms. Jeanne Grim ..... Academic Supervisor Grades 7-12  
Mr. Michael Hugelmeyer ..... Dean of Students  
Mr. Christopher Pulitano..... Director of Guidance  
Ms. Bonnie Campbell ..... Director of Alternative Services

## acknowledgements

Mrs. Jeanne D'Alsace ..... Senior Awards Coordinator  
Mr. David Loddengaard ..... Program Design  
Col. Peter McCarthy ..... NJROTC Cadets  
Mr. David Loddengaard..... High School Chamber Orchestra  
Mr. Andrzej Aleksandrowicz ..... School Custodial Supervisor