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DISTRICT POINTS OF PRIDE 2020-2021

VALUABLE PARTNERSHIPS

Advanced academic and research opportunities are available to students through partnerships the district has established with Adelphi University, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Cohen Children's Medical Center, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cradle of Aviation Museum, City University of New York, Farmingdale State College, the Graduate Center, Hofstra University, the International Association for Human Values, the Long Island Children's Museum, Molloy College, Nassau Community College, St. Louis College of Pharmacy, SUNY Old Westbury and Stony Brook University.

Freeport Public Schools has an ongoing partnership with Northwell Health's Cohen Children's Medical Center, which provides mental health support to children and adolescents between the ages of 5-17 who present with a mental health crisis.

OUR ACADEMICS

- The district has been selected, as one of six school districts in the nation, by the U.S. Education Department to participate in the NASA CubeSat Project Challenge. Freeport High School students and J.W. Dodd middle school students are designing a CubeSat that will carry an experiment that NASA will launch into outer space.
- Students participating in the NASA CubeSat Project Challenge met via Zoom with astronaut Scott Tingle to discuss the design of their CubeSat and solicit feedback from him. This was the second time students had an opportunity to speak with him.
- 49 past and present students from Freeport High School earned the designation of Advanced Placement Scholars for excelling on the 2020 AP exams.
- 82 students will be inducted into Freeport High School's National Honor Society.
- 81 students will be inducted into J.W. Dodd Middle School's National Junior Honor Society.
- Five Freeport High School DECA Club members competed and qualified to move on to the state-level competition in their categories: Shanita Burton, Hospitality Services; Kenly Moran,



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Hospitality and Tourism; Leslie Moran, Hospitality and Tourism; Keyla Romero, Hospitality and Tourism and Gilbert Rosario Acevedo, Financial Services.

- Caroline G. Atkinson Odyssey of the Mind fifth grade team, Division 1, placed first in the regional competition and second in the state-level competition. This team qualified to advance to the world finals. The sixth grade team, Division 2, placed second in the regional competition.

OUR SPORTS PROGRAMS

- Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, district athletes did not slow down. The district provided a Pre-Season Workout Program, open to all students in grades 7-12, to prepare for the fall and winter sports seasons. The preseason training program offered socially distanced practice for girls and boys soccer, basketball, wrestling, girls tennis, cross-country, track and field, girls swim, golf, boys and girls volleyball, cheerleading and football in compliance with all New York State Education Department and New York State Department of Health Reopening Plan guidelines, as well as the current NYSPHSAA regulations.
- Several Freeport High School student-athletes have been selected to Newsday's Top 100 Players in basketball, cheerleading, football and girls soccer.

OUR MUSIC AND ARTS PROGRAMS

- Once again, the district is a recipient of the Best Communities for Music Education Award by the NAMM Foundation for 2021.
- Freeport High School Select Chorale performed at the Boston Celtics vs. the Washington Wizards basketball game, which aired on the NBC Sports Washington network.
- Two Freeport High School Select Chorale members were selected to participate in the 2020 New York State School Music Association Conference All-State Chorus. This is the highest level in the state a student-musician can achieve.
- Students at Caroline G. Atkinson School were joined during their music lesson by famous rock and roll guitarist and founder of the TeachRock Foundation Steven Van Zandt.
- Student-artists from the Leo F. Giblyn School had their artwork selected and displayed at the Long Island Children's Museum.



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- Bayview's fourth grade orchestra and band students participated in The Harry Chapin Practice-A-Thon, an event happening across New York State, with a goal of raising \$20,000 to address food insecurity on Long Island.

CLASS OF 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

- 429 graduates.
- \$6,723,099 in scholarships and financial aid was offered by colleges and universities to the Class of 2021.
- Approximately \$92,000 in community scholarships was earned by the Class of 2021.
- 426 Regents Diplomas were awarded, including Advanced, Advanced with Honors, Advanced Designation in Science, Advanced Designation and Honors in Science,

Advanced Designation and Honors in Math and Science, CTE, Advanced CTE and Honors with Mastery in Math.

- 55 Regents Diplomas endorsed with the New York State Seal of Biliteracy were awarded.
- More than 1,000 college credits were earned by the Class of 2021 through dual-enrollment courses, P-Tech and Smart Scholars.



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