Senator Palumbo & Colleagues Honor 2024 Valedictorians and Salutatorians at Regional Recognition Ceremonies

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2024 Brookhaven Val/Sal Ceremony at Eastport South Manor High School

New York State Senator Anthony Palumbo (R,C - New Suffolk) recently hosted two Valedictorian and Salutatorian ceremonies in recognition of the South Fork and Brookhaven's top academic students. Senator Palumbo was joined by Senator Dean Murray (R,C- Brookhaven), Assemblyman Fred Thiele (District 1), Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio (District 2), Assemblyman Joe DeStefano (District 3), and Assemblyman Ed Flood (District 4)

to celebrate and congratulate the students on their impressive academic accomplishments and achievements.

"Congratulations to all our valedictorians and salutatorians. The hard work and dedication that these extraordinary students have shown throughout their academic careers and, especially, over the past few years is a testament to their ability and determination to succeed. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors and congratulate them, and their parents on their significant academic accomplishments**," said Senator Anthony Palumbo**.

"I am thrilled to spotlight the extraordinary achievements of our region's brightest academic stars, who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence, a thirst for knowledge, and a relentless pursuit of academic success. The students' dedication and drive for success are truly inspiring. I applaud them for their outstanding accomplishments and eagerly anticipate their continued success as they pave the way towards a brighter future for themselves and our community," **said Assemblyman Fred Thiele**.

"Congratulations to these impressive students, for earning top academic honors. Their commitment to academic excellence will undoubtedly serve them well in their future journey. I am happy to recognize their accomplishments and wish them much success in their next chapter of life," said **NYS Senator Dean Murray**.

"Congratulations to each of you, congratulations to your parents for raising you to be the successful individuals that you are, and congratulations to our neighbors for having such talented, successful young people to look up to in our community. Your success was hard earned, requiring the dedication, effort, and character that being a future leader will require. I know you will continue to make us proud, and I wish you all a bright and prosperous future," **said Assemblywoman Jodi Giglio**.

"We are extremely proud of these outstanding students," **said Assemblyman Joe DeStefano**. "They are a reflection of their communities, and we wish them great success as they pursue their academic and professional careers."

"Congratulations to all of our 2024 valedictorians and salutatorians! Your hard work, dedication and commitment have truly paid off. May your academic achievements be the beginning of your bright futures ahead. I wish the best of luck to each of you," **said Assemblyman Ed Flood.**

The following Class of 2024 students earned the rank of Valedictorian and Salutatorian for their school district. Congratulations to:

(Brookhaven Ceremony)

Alexandra DeMatteo and Tori Rudnick- Center Moriches UFSD

Jackeline Antelo and Alexander Kosak- Comsewogue UFSD

Ryan Lee and Layla Warsaw- Eastport South Manor CSD

Gregory Cohen and Katherine Miller- Longwood CSD

Christopher Barton and Joseph Ritieni - Miller Place SD

Anna Fedotov and Anna Rossman- Mount Sinai SD

Eric Chen and Michelle Wu- Port Jefferson SD

Isabella Rooney and Sofia Haviland- Rocky Point UFSD

James T. Minetti and Lucas J. Portuese- Shoreham-Wading River CSD

Katherine Liang and William McGovern/Michael Zhang- Three Village CSD

(South Fork Ceremony)

Kimberly Villa and Justin Urgiles- Bridgehampton School District

Nicholas Cooper and Leah Fromm- East Hampton UFSD

Emily Robinson and Samantha Kraycar- Hampton Bays UFSD

Isabelle Caplin and Chad Federico- Sag Harbor UFSD

Meghan Kelly and Jessica Curran- Westhampton Beach UFSD