



**Class of 2014**

## Six Years

Six years.

Six years of walking these halls  
seeing these faces  
speaking to these people  
smelling these bodies  
dealing with the drama  
laughing with friends  
roaming around  
studying hard  
day dreaming  
meeting new people  
spending time with the same people  
making priceless memories

Six years have come and gone.  
Six years have surely changed me.  
Six years of my life that I will never get back  
Six years that were well spent here

Six years.

--Victoria Ost

Joelchrist Abreu.....CUNY John Jay  
Christina Afzali.....SUNY Nassau  
Syed Ahmad.....Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education  
Tazbir Ahmed.....New York Institute of Technology  
Ganga Ajay.....SUNY Stony Brook  
Carly Apar.....Georgetown University  
Alexander Ascani.....SUNY Nassau  
Matthew Attanasio.....Rider University  
Justin Bega.....Siena College  
Christon Beharry.....SUNY Stony Brook  
Alexandra Belsky.....SUNY Purchase  
Tremaine Bent.....SUNY Adirondack  
Isabella Berrios.....SUNY Nassau  
Daniel Bostrom.....SUNY Binghamton  
Ariel Bouderau.....SUNY Plattsburgh  
Giovanni Boyer.....SUNY Nassau  
James Brady.....University of Michigan  
Andrea Bulding.....CUNY Brooklyn  
Jordan Butler.....SUNY Adirondack  
Stephanie Butron.....Manhattan College  
Catherine Callan.....SUNY New Paltz  
Gerard Cancino.....Seton Hall University  
Geena Cardalena-Irvin.....University of Rhode Island  
Alex Cerrone.....Keuka College  
Christina Cestaro.....Pace University  
Jessica Choisez.....Adelphi University  
MaryBeth Clancy.....University of Delaware  
Nicholas Clarke.....SUNY Stony Brook  
Henry Cochran.....Sacred Heart University  
Kyle Cohen.....SUNY Nassau  
Devan Cole.....Adelphi University  
Edward Coleman.....SUNY Nassau  
Zaria Coles.....SUNY Buffalo  
William Cotsalas.....University of Hartford  
Kayla Cottington.....CUNY Borough of Manhattan  
Manuel Cubilette.....SUNY Nassau  
Jessica Dantzler.....University of Pittsburgh

Michael DeLeon.....	U.S. Marine Corps
Jake Dertinger.....	New York Institute of Technology
Ahmad Dhirani.....	Adelphi University
Jessica D’Onofrio.....	Adelphi University
Nicholas Donohue.....	Quinnipiac University
Jason Doyle.....	SUNY Nassau
Timothy Drake.....	College of Mount Saint Vincent
Kevin Dunn.....	Sacred Heart University
Taylor Eckhaus.....	SUNY Plattsburgh
Zalika Ellis.....	Workforce
Amanda Elzaky.....	SUNY Old Westbury
Andrew Epstein.....	Ohio University
Thomas Fallon.....	SUNY Nassau
Elizabeth Farrell.....	SUNY Nassau
Kaitlyn Felicetti.....	University of Delaware
Antonio Fleming.....	SUNY Alfred
Thomas Flynn.....	SUNY Nassau
Valerie Fox.....	College of Mount Saint Vincent
Stacey Franco.....	SUNY Oneonta
Courtney Frazer.....	SUNY Nassau
Qua’Maine Futrell.....	Undecided
Chiarina Garavuso.....	SUNY Nassau
Krista Geisperger.....	Mount Ida College
Stephanie Gemelli.....	SUNY Binghamton
Anthony Gibbons.....	SUNY Buffalo
Robert Gorlick.....	SUNY Nassau
Matthew Grandelli.....	CUNY Queensborough
Terry Grant.....	SUNY Nassau
Anthony Grassi.....	SUNY Nassau
Austin Green.....	SUNY Nassau
Mikael Guarini.....	CUNY Baruch
Justin Guiliano.....	SUNY Nassau
James Hartenfels.....	SUNY Farmingdale
Liam Heslin.....	University of New Haven
Gregory Hesse.....	University of Hartford
Amanda Hildebrandt.....	Quinnipiac University
Nicholas Hofmann.....	SUNY Nassau

## Floral Park Memorial H.S.

This school doesn’t have a lot of things other schools have.

It does not have a very good lunch menu.

It does not have properly air conditioned and heated rooms.

It does not have a ceiling in the orchestra room.

It does not even have the latest computers and technology.

But what it does have is something that kids at other high schools wish they had.

This school has 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

This school has students who are not afraid to be unique.

This school has teachers who are our friends.

This school has upper classmen who are mentors to the younger students.

Through the six years we’ve been here, we have learned about respect, developed friendships, and  
matured into the adults we are today.

--Alexandra Belsky

**Climb high, climb far.**

**Your goal the sky. Your aim the star.**

--Anonymous

Conor Horan.....	University of Georgia
Daniel Horan.....	SUNY Nassau
Warren Hubschman.....	Adelphi University
Shanaz Husein.....	Fordham University
Robert Imbornoni.....	Macaulay Honors CUNY Baruch
Akeem Ince.....	Lincoln Tech
Brittany Ingram.....	University of Alabama
Michael Iodice.....	Mannes College The New School for Music
Raiyan Islam.....	New York Institute of Technology
Gregory Isoldi.....	SUNY Albany
Spenser Jaime.....	Workforce
Iana Japsi.....	Long Island University Post
Katherine Jimenez.....	SUNY Buffalo
Azahria John-Otway.....	Pace University
Shantell Jones.....	SUNY Nassau
Shana Joseph.....	SUNY Buffalo
Nobelreet Kaur.....	SUNY Nassau
Kimberly Keane.....	SUNY Nassau
Taylor Keyes.....	SUNY Nassau
Ameer Khan.....	SUNY Nassau
Rose Khan.....	New York University
Zarlakhta Khan.....	SUNY New Paltz
Caitlin Killeen.....	The College of New Jersey
Conor Klaum.....	University of Hartford
Kiera Klaum.....	University of Hartford
Jessica Korzeniowski.....	University of Delaware
Ashwini Kumbhat.....	Johns Hopkins University
Artisha Kwak.....	Fashion Institute of Technology
Roisin Kyne.....	University of Hartford
James Lancelot.....	University of New Haven
Nicholas Lara.....	Kutztown University
Bibi Latchana.....	Berkeley College
Brian Lauria.....	Molloy College
Julia Lawrence.....	Laboratory Institute of Merchandising
Janice Lee.....	Macaulay Honors CUNY Baruch
Juliette Levine.....	Pace University
Jade Lloyd.....	SUNY Nassau

## **We Made It!**

Finally, we're here, sitting in our cap and gown,  
All smiles, no frowns  
Like kings and queens who wear a crown.  
Relatives are in the stands,  
Knowing that their children will stand hand in hand  
To get that diploma.  
People teary-eyed because they're leaving and it hurts.

--Terry Grant

## **High School Reflections**

The years flew by and I couldn't be happier.  
With a heavy heart I say goodbye to someone I cared about  
Because in reality, we'll never talk again after graduation.  
Cheerleading was probably the best experience of my life.  
Those girls are my second family,  
Marching in the rain and performing at different colleges.  
Not one of those girls ever made me angry; in fact we're always laughing  
together.  
High school taught me to take advantage of the short time life has to offer.  
Looking back I won't miss high school.  
You have to keep moving forward, and I know my future will be bright!

--Iana C. Japsi

Erin Longo.....	CUNY Queens
Kevin Lopez.....	SUNY Nassau
Rachel Lumetta.....	Fordham University
Susana Lyons-Kiang.....	SUNY ESF
John Madtes.....	Iona College
Andrew Marchello.....	SUNY Nassau
Michael Marchese.....	University of Rhode Island
Alexa Mastrandrea.....	Adelphi University
Matian Matluma.....	SUNY Nassau
Anna Mavrikakis.....	Ithaca College
Emily McGovern.....	Molloy College
Sarah McGurran.....	The College of New Jersey
Millisa McPherson.....	Vaughn College
Jaqueline Mejia.....	SUNY Nassau
Oscar Mejia III.....	SUNY Nassau
Anne Mendis.....	SUNY Stony Brook
John Mendis.....	Macaulay Honors City College
Liana Merante.....	SUNY Nassau
Alex Mitchell.....	SUNY Nassau
Cassidy Monarch.....	CUNY Queens
Andrew Monias.....	SUNY Nassau
Steven Montagna.....	SUNY Nassau
Brian Moore.....	University of Maryland
Alexa Moreno.....	Macaulay Honors Brooklyn
Stella Morfessis.....	Marist College
Daniel Morgan.....	Yale University
Brian Moriarty.....	CUNY John Jay
Christine Musaian.....	SUNY Nassau
Isabella Nargentino.....	Hofstra University
Uma Natarajan.....	SUNY Geneseo
Michael Nelson.....	Clemson University
Brandon Nunez.....	Vaughn College
Aislinn O’Brien.....	SUNY Farmingdale
Jacqueline O’Donnell.....	University of Delaware
Katelyn O’Donnell.....	Villanova University
James O’Hara.....	SUNY Farmingdale
Victoria Ost.....	Hartwick College

## Thank you, FPM

Two days ago I just had an experience of a lifetime. On June 7, the skies were blue and the air was warm and Belmont Park held the third leg of the Triple Crown. I was fortunate enough to be there. While I was there among the 125,000 screaming, drunk, and obnoxious people, I realized one thing. I love this town! I have never been more proud to live where I do, as well as attend FPM. After six years here, it is time to move on. Each year was very different and was filled with ups and downs, as well as many different learning experiences....

In the words of my football coach, Mr. Spina, “Play every game like it’s your last.” This year, I did play my last game and while it is hard to admit it, it is time to move on.

I will miss every part of this school, even those hot days when it seemed that everyone was sweating so much they were stuck to the chairs and even those cold winter days when students sat in class with their winter coats on. I will miss sitting in a cramped cafeteria with all my friends, copying homework that I did not do the night before and talking about the upcoming weekend. Mostly, I will miss the sports and coaches here.

School was truly great for me. Going to college next year, I am taking so much with me that I learned in this building. I was blessed to have all great teachers in every class. I now feel very prepared for the real world thanks to my teachers and coaches. Fifty years from now I will look back at this place and have only good things to say.

Thank you, FPM.

--Michael Marchese

**“Destiny is not a matter of chance  
but a matter of choice. It is not a  
thing to be waited for; it is a thing  
to be achieved.”**

**--William Jennings Bryan**

Maeve O’Sullivan.....	Fordham University
Samantha Pages.....	U.S. Marine Corps
Ariel Parris.....	SUNY New Paltz
Dawan Pascoe.....	Workforce
Senuri Pathirana.....	SUNY Stony Brook
Kimberlie Paul.....	SUNY Brockport
Amara Peart.....	Workforce
Ryan Perno.....	SUNY Nassau
Ashley Persaud.....	St. John's University
Conor Peterson.....	SUNY Nassau
Sean Phelan.....	U. S. Marine Corps
Jesse Pittman.....	SUNY Adirondack
Keleigh Power.....	Fairfield University
Pranav Prasannakumar.....	Fordham University
Anaswara Rameshan.....	Adelphi University
Akeel Razvi.....	Pace University
Valerie Regis.....	Undecided
Cassandra Requena.....	SUNY Nassau
Alex Retundie.....	Ithaca College
Jasmine Ridy.....	New York Institute of Technology
Earthshine Rodriguez.....	U. S. Air Force
Katherine Rojas.....	Long Island University Post
Erich Rosenthal.....	SUNY Cobleskill
Laura Rostkowski.....	Providence College
John Ruiz.....	Macaulay Honors City College
Kayla Russell.....	SUNY Nassau
Anna Ruzza.....	Long Island University Post
Caroline Rycyk.....	SUNY Nassau
Jacquelyn Sangen.....	SUNY Nassau
Kristina Santoro.....	SUNY Oneonta
Danielle Sarasky.....	Mercy College
Tiffany Saunders.....	Macaulay Honors Hunter
Patrick Schmid.....	SUNY Brockport
James Schumann.....	Kent State University
Christopher Schwingl.....	Adelphi University
Thomas Scibelli.....	Fordham University
Patrick Scott.....	Providence College

## A Poem for the Graduates

Chellymar Semidey.....SUNY Adirondack  
Toni Setaro.....Syracuse University  
Josephina Shqutaj.....SUNY Nassau  
Emily Siebold.....SUNY Nassau  
Gregory Simicich.....SUNY Farmingdale  
Marco Sin.....CUNY Queens  
Matthew Siragusa.....Workforce  
Amanda Slutsky.....Iona College  
Andrew Smith.....University of Chicago  
Meaghan Smith.....Iona College  
Gabrielle Sollecito.....SUNY Brockport  
Ling Song.....Brown University  
Christopher St. Clair.....SUNY Nassau  
Corina Stefl.....SUNY Albany  
Maria Stephen.....CUNY Queens  
Linda Stibrany.....SUNY Albany  
Lindsay Stone.....Adelphi University  
Muhammad Sultan.....CUNY Queens  
Naiomie Surujballi.....SUNY Nassau  
Jameel Takelal.....U. S. Marine Corps  
Megan Tietjen.....Purdue University  
Kai Toogood.....Pace University  
Michael Tucci.....SUNY Nassau  
Adam Turner.....U. S. Marine Corps  
Kierston Turner.....U. S. Marine Corps  
Sagar Vadalía.....Cornell University  
Joseph Valila.....Pace University  
Cyrus Varughese.....SUNY Nassau  
Ashleigh Vega.....Arrojo Cosmetology School  
Cristian Velasquez.....Georgia Gwinnett College  
Gustavo Velasquez.....U. S. Marine Corps  
Connor Vidasolo.....University of Connecticut  
Jaskaran Virk.....Long Island University Brooklyn  
Taize Walker.....SUNY Adirondack  
Noel Watson.....SUNY Nassau  
Jason Yadhram.....SUNY Nassau  
Clarence Young.....SUNY Suffolk

I wish you always to be a kid at heart  
I wish you a great career right from the start –

I wish you a sound mind with strong abilities as you grow older  
I wish you sun and warmth as the days grow colder –

I wish your life to always be a day at the beach  
I wish your goals and dreams to always be within your reach –

I wish you the wisdom of an older person at an early age  
I wish you, if you wish, to always be on stage –

I wish that your cup is at least half full for all of your years  
I wish that you live your life with hardly any fears –

I wish you elegance, grace, sophistication and lots of charm  
I wish you always to be free from harm –

I wish you time to reflect on your life in a positive way  
I wish you the love of your family and friends each and every day –

I wish you fulfillment in whatever you choose to do  
I wish you challenges that you will enjoy and then start anew –

I wish you the best of times to outweigh the bad  
I wish that you settle your disagreements without ever becoming  
mad –

I wish you health and happiness always to be present in your life  
I wish you the finest foods and the finest wines; I wish you no strife  
–

I wish you wealth in any way, shape, or form  
I wish you and your significant other always to get along –

--J. Messina