



**Congratulations to our First Pres.
High School Graduates
Class of 2022!**



May God Bless you in all your future endeavors!



Kyle Feltmann is graduating from Northern Highlands Regional High School and will be attending Arcadia University in the fall. His goal is to graduate with a doctorate degree in physical therapy. The challenges he has faced in the past 4 years have not only prepared him for the hurdles that lie ahead but have become amongst his biggest triumphs. Academically, he was a honor roll student, and was involved with the Deca club that raised nearly \$8,000 for "The Water Project " through his global service class. Athletically, he was a 2 year varsity letterman in soccer and a 3 year varsity letterman for lacrosse. For Soccer his junior year he was awarded honorable mention all league and senior year he was awarded second team all-league.

He looks forward to furthering his academic and athletic career at Arcadia University, where he hopes to graduate with a doctorate degree in physical therapy and a championship in lacrosse.



Sam McDevitt is a graduating from Paramus High School as a National Honor Society member. She has also worked for the last year at Anthony Franco's in Paramus. Sam has earned a place in the High School Honors Choir and Bergen County choirs over the years. She has also been inducted into the Tri-M Music Honor Society, where she performed as the soloist during the induction ceremony. Sam is well-known at school as a "musical theater kid," and was voted by the senior class as Class Thespian. She has taken part in approximately 15 musicals with lead parts, and finished out her senior year as the lead of Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family" musical. She was also appointed as the Student Director of the PHS play this year, and as the Assistant Music Director of "The Addams Family" when the faculty music director lost her voice.

Sam is headed to Virginia Tech in August as a Theater Performing Arts major, and will add a second major of Human Services with a goal of becoming an LCSW, to become a therapist for children and adolescents.



Sam Santangelo is graduating from Ridgewood High School. She plans to attend the University of Vermont next year where she will be studying nursing and enjoying her passion for skiing and hiking



Gianna Torielli is graduating this June from Ridgewood High School, and will be continuing her education at Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina, this fall. At Clemson, Gianna will be majoring in Secondary Education in Social Studies and minoring in Political Science, with this degree she plans on becoming a high school history or government teacher. Throughout her time at Ridgewood High School, Gianna has run on the cross country and track teams, as well as run the RHS Vegan Club. Outside of school, Gianna has danced at Ridgewood Performing Arts Center for over 12 years, where she has performed in the RPAC Holiday Show and Spring Recital every year. Additionally, Gianna works at Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt in Downtown Ridgewood, and babysits for several families around town. In college, Gianna plans on rushing a sorority, as well as joining the running club. She is excited for this new stage in her life!



Palmer Yates is graduating from Ridgewood High School and will be attending West Point Class and will be a member of the class of 2026 . He leaves on June 27th for Cadet Basic Training and will start his studies in September.

At RHS Palmer played football and lacrosse and is one of the captains of the lacrosse team. He is a member of the National honor society and national Spanish honor society. He is class VP, a leader of the Cambodia Club, and co-president of the Support Our Troops Club. Go Army!



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Sophia Burger graduated Cum Laude from the University of Delaware on May 28th with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and two minors in Political Science and Forensic Science. After working as an intern with the Jacksonville Urban League Center for Advocacy and Social Justice the summer of her Junior year, she was invited to stay on as a part-time employee as their Social Justice Intern Coordinator, where she oversees projects with various nonprofits and charities, aiding underserved communities advocating for criminal justice reform, improved access to dental and healthcare access, and voting rights, among other social justice issues. She has been working for the non-profit remotely for over a year, and plans to continue her advocacy work. She looks forward to pursuing a career in NYC in the criminal justice field.



Steven Eliya has been attending our church since he was a child with his parents, Sami and Diane Eliya, and siblings, Carol, Jamie, and Helen. He graduated from Ridgewood High School in 2017 and is celebrating his January 2022 graduation from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ with a B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering and a Minor in Music. While at college, Steven was an enthusiastic participant of the Rutgers Marching Scarlet Knights playing the alto sax at football games and in the pep band at basketball games. He was also an active member of the Music Fraternity, Mu Beta Psi. Last summer, Steven completed an internship at Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, as a part of the Information Security Architecture & Engineering team. Currently, Steven is employed as a Cyber Security Analyst at AT&T. During his free time, Steven enjoys playing piano, video games, and hiking.



Ryan McDevitt is a graduate of the University of Maryland. He received a Bachelor of Science as a double major in Finance and Information Systems from the Robert H. Smith School of Business. After earning a highly competitive internship with KPMG last summer, he was offered a job with them as an associate after graduation. He will be starting in September for KPMG in New York City as a Risk Assurance Associate.



Brooks Yates is graduating from Trinity College in Hartford CT with a degree in economics. At Trinity he was a member of the lacrosse team for a couple years. In January he took classes in Barcelona for J-term.



James Yates is graduating from Trinity College in Hartford CT with a degree in economics. At Trinity he was a member of the lacrosse team for a couple years. In January he took classes in Barcelona for J-term.