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KHS Graduation

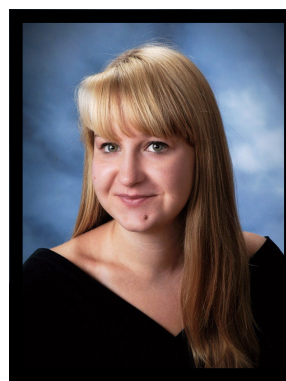
Valedictorian

Orcun Alacam



Salutatorian

Kerrin McLaughlin



Q- How do you feel about this great achievement?

A- I kind of saw it coming to be honest, but in the past two semesters, I was a little worried because I started to go out more, and my grades were slightly affected. Haha.

Q- How do your friends and family feel about you being the Valedictorian?

A- My friends are kind of annoyed because my ego flew up. Haha, they're also proud of me and I expect them to try and exploit me when I am a great man. My family is extremely proud of me and expect great things from me.

Q- Was this a goal for you? Or did this all just come naturally?

A- A little bit of both because I'm naturally intelligent and due to that, I had being Valedictorian set as a personal goal.

Q- Were there any push factors that made you want to work your hardest?

A- I wanted to get scholarships.. And I just wanted to come out on top.

Q- What are your plans after KHS? What about after college? Do you know, or at least have an idea, of what you'd like to major in?

A- I'm going to Rutgers University majoring in business, and also trying to major in psychology. And... I also plan to party. Haha. I deserve it.

Q- What are your hobbies outside of school?

A- Definitely jamming out to my favorite music. My favorite bands are the Beatles, Pink Floyd, Metallica, and Iron Maiden. I also love to cruise around on my skateboard and hang with my homeboys. I also surf Wikipedia when I'm bored. Haha, it's a great website.

Q- What would you like to say to the KHS students you leave behind as you graduate?

A- Try to be like me.



Q- How do you feel about this great achievement?

A- I'm very excited, a little nervous, haha, and I feel like this is a really big accomplishment that I should be.

Q- How do your friends and family feel about you being the Salutatorian?

A- Really proud. I mean, I think that they have always expected a lot from me and I think that they knew I was capable of doing this and that made them proud.

Q- Was this a goal for you? Or did this all just come naturally?

A- Oh I definitely had to work for it. Haha... It was a goal and I was a bit surprised when I got it but I always knew I had the potential to do it.

Q- Were there any push factors that made you want to work your hardest?

A- The fact that I knew that my rank would help me get into a good college and the people around me would be proud. It's a great achievement; one I know I will always have the honor of attaining.

Q- What are your plans for after KHS? What about after college? Do you know, or at least have an idea, of what you'd like to major in?

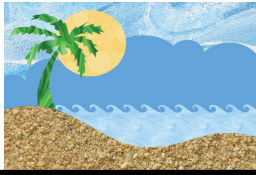
A- I'm going to TCNJ in the fall, majoring in Interactive Multi-Media with a minor in Graphic Design. Computer, technology and design have always been something I was passionate about and I hope that what I learn will enable me to have a career in the future I will enjoy doing for the rest of my life.

Q- What are your hobbies outside of school?

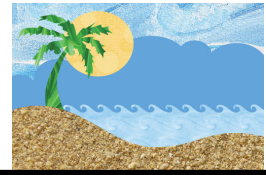
A- I'm really interested in photography. Even though I am not majoring in that, I'd really like to keep up with it as a hobby. I also enjoy graphic design. I actually started a tee-shirt design website for fun and it's helped to inspire some future goals for me.

Q- What would you like to say to the KHS students you leave behind as you graduate?

A- Enjoy being kids now because as you get older, you get a lot more responsibilities. But more importantly- remember to stay a kid at heart.



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Keyport High School Graduates

Orcun Alacam
 Tajah Monique Alfano
 Amber Marie Amwine
 Sarah Aron
 Amira Bagdad
 Andrew Nicholas Belenets
 Samuel R. Bellamy
 ShaunteL Monique Bellamy
 Casey S. Bergen
 Alexander M. Bissell
 Justin Robert Blackmon
 Brittany Susan Boardwick
 Kiera Denise Cancelrivera
 Andrew J. Cantalupo
 Drew Christopher Capichana
 Krisann Harley Carinha
 Michael Joseph Castaldo
 Ryan J. Chandler
 Nicholas Christopher Cirone
 Elizabeth N. Conway
 Jonathan K. Dalton
 Connor Christopher Daukshus
 Brandon Tyler Delaney
 Jeffrey Robert DeSalvo
 William D. Donohoe
 Darlene N. Dorsi
 Kristina Whitney Dressler
 Tyler Robert Eltringham
 Robert Ettore Jr.
 Jamaica Arbriana Evelyn
 Celestino Faginas
 Raeann Louise Farparan
 Casey Lehigh Fisher
 Savannah Skye Fitzpatrick
 Heather Ann Flanagan

Thomas-Jay Frick
 Michael John Fullerton
 Melanie M. Gamache
 Dylan Keith Gentile
 Joshua T. Geraghty
 Daniel Jason Herman
 Patricia Hernandez
 Richard J. Hoagland
 Melanie L. Hornberger
 Kaylyn Marie Hurlburt
 Ryan A. Hynes
 Farrad Aaron Jackson
 Kenneth John Kuchma
 Sara E. Leary
 Amanada N. Littell-Dochnahl
 Samantha Michele Lohle
 Darian M. Long
 Christeena L. Martin
 Michael A. McDermott
 Kerrin Rose McLaughlin
 Logan Melendez
 Jocelyn M. Metelski
 Alissa Jacqueline Miele
 John F. Moniz
 Kayla Monroy
 Daniel Tyler O'Grady
 Alexandra J. O'Steen
 Samantha M. Obreiter
 Nicole A. Olini
 Alexander Luis Ortiz
 Joshua M. Paez
 Jason Robert Panfile
 Patrick M. Pawling
 Christopher W. Pierce
 Carly Jacqueline Pinto

Bridget L. Reilly
 Richard A. Ricciardelli
 Matthew C. Rivera
 Jovany Rodriguez
 Joshua Rose
 Matthew R. Rose
 Sarah E. Rose
 Anthony T. Rusignuolo
 Brandon James Sacharanski
 William C. Salstead
 Sarah Elizabeth Schaefer
 Michelangelo L. Schiano
 Kelsey L. Sengstack
 Ashley Consetta Severino
 Corey N. Shloyda
 John Alexander Singletary
 Kyle E. Sisolak
 Richard Smith
 Jacqueline Rose Sollazzo
 Danielle Nicole Speranzo
 Tiffany Marie Stenquist
 Ajia Milan Sterling
 Deanna M. Stoppiello
 Jennifer Marie Suttles
 Areeba Syed
 Nadia Syed
 John P. Tolentino-Klein
 Jennifer Lauren Twerdak
 Desiree N. Tyler
 Michael W. Vaughn
 Alysa Rae Vied
 Nicholas E. Wade
 Nicholas D. Williams

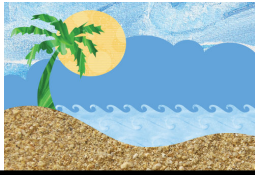


College Acceptances

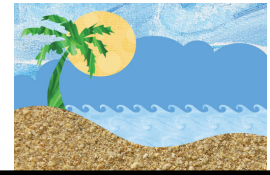
Arcadia University
 Brookdale Community College
 Caldwell College
 Champlain College
 Drexel University
 East Stroudsburg University of PA
 Endicott College
 Fairleigh Dickinson University
 Flagler College
 Johnson and Wales University
 Kean University
 Louisiana State University

Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Morgan State University
 Neumann University
 Old Dominion University
 Pace University
 Penn College of Technology
 Plymouth State
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rider University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University

School of Visual Arts
 Seton Hall University
 St. Peter's College
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The College of New Jersey
 University of Arizona
 University of Central Florida
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute
 Virginia Wesleyan University
 Yorktown Business Institute



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High School Awards – June 2012

Mayor of Keyport

Citizenship

Keyport Recreation

Community Service

Charles Prager Memorial Scholarship

Majoring in Business

Rotary Club of Hazlet

Perseverance in Education

Keyport Mother's Club

Active KHS District Mother

Keyport Education Association

Outstanding Academics

Rod Erickson Award

Fritz Gooseman Writing Award

Outstanding Writer

Brush & Pallet Art Guild of Keyport

Outstanding Art Achievement

Keyport Fire Department

Community Service

Kiwanis Club of Keyport

Active Key Club Member

Keyport Democratic Club

Civic Minded

Mayor of Union Beach

Civic Minded

Outstanding Achievement

Will Hayes Scholarship

School & Community Service

Leon & Norrine Schanck Memorial

Personal Growth

Commitment to School & Community Affairs

Keyport PBA Local 223

Education In Law Enforcement

Keyport Civic League

Civic Minded

Ira DeShields Memorial Award

Unsung Hero

Juracky Memorial Scholarship

Citizenship

Union Beach Recreation

Community Service

Sportsmanship

Union Beach Drug Alliance

Union Beach Student

Jane M. Jones Award

High G.P.A. in English Attending College & Majoring in English or Communications

Keyport Indians Pop Warner Achievement Award

Community Service

Community Church of Keyport

Community Service

Dino Lambros Memorial Scholarship

Academic Excellence, Commitment/Community Involvement

Keyport Alliance To Prevent Alcoholism & Substance Abuse

Positive Attitude

Elizabeth Walling Perseverance

Perseverance in Education

Keyport First Aid

Volunteer

Ray Croc Award

Pen/ Pencil

United States Army

Scholastic

Athletic

American Association of University Woman

Outstanding Academics

Keyport Education Foundation

Outstanding Academics

Keyport Republican Club

Citizenship

Drew Capichana Award

Buhler Automotive Group

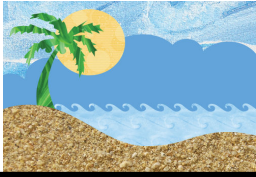
Trade or Vocational School

United States Marine Corps

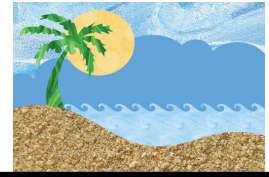
Scholastic

Athletic

Musician



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Central School Graduates

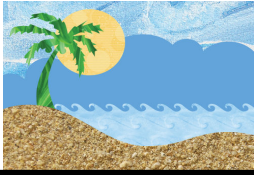
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 Michael Adonizio
 Jackson Aumack
 Alyssa Bardinas
 Andrew Belanger
 Joseph Belanger
 Alexis Bennett
 Charles Biegel
 Skye Blanks
 Shannon Bradley
 Cameron Bright
 Rayquan Brown
 Alex Castro
 Dennis Castro
 Jessica Castro
 Anna Cavallo
 Alicia Colon
 Deneisha Davis
 Melissa Demaj
 William Dittmer
 Anita Duda
 Lexie Farparan
 Natalie Flores
 Charles Fread
 Zachary Frick

Juliann Gallo
 Caitlin Germek
 Lilly Gillen
 Victoria Gonzalez
 Shayna Grandon
 Christophe Hogrefe
 Jackie Huynh
 Angelo Jachero
 Christopher Jimenez
 Kyle Johnson
 Tyler Kapushy
 John Kovacs
 Madison Kutschman
 Fernando Layana
 Cassidy LeCompte
 Melissa Lembo
 Dejon Lewis
 Delfino Lopez
 Garrett Mele
 Cameron Morio
 Joseph Moscatiello
 Danielle Nasta
 Erik Nellis
 Kelli O'Donnell
 Aeryk Obreiter

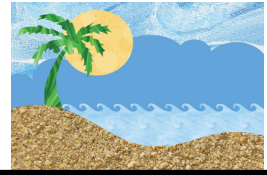
Kaitlyn Ortiz-Dejesus
 David Parks
 Arianna Prescott
 Brandon Roberts
 Matthew Rooke
 Tatiana Rosa
 Austin Rose
 Veda Shaffer
 Christian Smith
 Devonn Smith
 Elia Smith
 Amanda Snyder
 Christiana Snyder
 Justin Soler
 Alex Staats
 Kyle Stamer
 Brianna Stanton
 Francesca Tagliaferri
 Uriel Trejo
 Yazmin Vasquez
 James Vaughn
 Erika Velasco
 Sean Walsh
 Cody Young
 Henry Young

Central School Graduation/Dance





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Keyport Central School Awards – June 2012

PTA Volunteers

Keyport Kiwanis Award (4)

Community Involvement

Presented by Mr. Flynn

Parent Teacher Organization

Achievement in Music (2)

Safety Patrol Award (2)

Student Council Award

School Pride Award

Presented by Mr. Flynn? (Robin?)

Keyport Education Association

Fritz Gooseman Award (1)

Most Improved in Writing

Presented by Grace Gramaglia

Highest Ranking Language Arts Students (2) Presented by Grace Gramaglia

The Bobbi Thompson Math Award Highest Ranking Students in Pre-Algebra (2)

Presented by Ilene Clayman

Highest Ranking Student in Social Studies

Presented by Mr. Stetz

Highest Ranking Student in Science

Presented by Mr. Chudzik

The Connie Cosentino Award Overall Outstanding Achievement (2)

Presented by Mr. Chudzik

Peace Award

Presented by Allison Lemberg

(KEA) Sandy Crook Award (2)

Health and Physical Education Award

Presented by Kevin Flynn

(KEA) Charlotte Sustersic Sportsmanship Award

Presented by Kevin Flynn

Keyport Youth Athletic Award (4)

Presented by Ray Robinson

Keyport Spanish American Club Rufino Ramos Award (2)

For Academic Achievement

Presented by Evelyn Ambrose

Democratic Award for Academic Excellence and Good Citizenship (2)

Presented by Councilman McPeek and Councilwoman Bolte

Mayor's Award for Good Citizenship –

Presented by Councilman McPeek and Councilwoman Bolte

Keyport Recreation Award

Presented by Councilman McPeek and Councilwoman Bolte

Republican Award for Good Citizenship (1)

Presented by Mayor Robert McLeod & Ken Howe

Keyport Friends of the Arts

Outstanding Achievement in Art

Presented by Ashley Forsyth



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Mr. Erik Mammano, Vice Principal

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Mr. Kevin Flynn, Vice Principal

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