

Principal's Newsletter

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✓ The next Board of Education Meeting is Thursday, November 16th 7:00 p.m. Leon J. Campo Salisbury Center 718 The Plain Road Westbury, NY

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Selected

As might be expected, East Meadow High School's valedictorian, Patrick Cruz, is an exceptional young man, not just a gifted student.

He is motivated from an intrinsic desire to succeed and make the world a better place. Included among Patrick's many academic accomplishments is recognition from College Board which awarded him: 2018 National Merit High Scorer, National Merit Commended Scholar and National Hispanic Student top scorer.

Patrick enjoys participating in Cross Country, winter and spring track and the camaraderie that has developed with his teammates over the last four years.

His strong interest in the medical field brought him to Harvard Medical School this past summer, where he participated in a nine-day leadership conference. This experience contributed to confirming for Patrick his intention to study Veterinary Medicine. He currently volunteers at a local animal shelter, to foster his interest in working with animals and to use his free time to help the community.

Perhaps Patrick's strongest attributes are humility and kindness to others - traits that undoubtedly play a role in his popularity among peers and respect from faculty.



We are very proud of Patrick, a stalwart, yet affable young man, who is sure to accomplish all he envisions.

Important Dates:

October 19th—Diwali—Schools Closed
October 20th—October 21st - Model Congress Foreign Convention
October 21st—6:30 p.m. Football vs. Freeport (Away)
October 23rd—6:00 p.m.—Movie Night
October 25th—6:30 p.m.—Homecoming Dance
October 28th—7:30 a.m.—ACT at EMHS

October 28th—2:00 p.m.—Football vs. Long Beach (Homecoming)
October 30th—PMT SAFE Halloween - 4—5:30 p.m.

October 31st—Parent-Teacher Conferences (Day Session) - No Classes For High School Students

November 1st—All Saints Day
November 1st—6:00 p.m.—EMPAC Mtg
November 1st—7:00 p.m.—PTSA Mtg

November 6—Parent—Teacher Conferences (Evening Session) 5:30—8:30 p.m.

It is truly a pleasure to announce Ariana Adames as Salutatorian of the East Meadow High School Class of 2018. Ariana is an exceptional young woman who has made a real commitment to making our school a better place. Academically, she shines. She has risen to the top of an outstanding group of students. A review of her transcript reflects the rigor of her courses, as well as the exemplary grades earned. She has taken Advanced Placement courses in eight subject areas and College-level classes in an additional three subjects. She is a four-year member of our award winning Band and is first chair flautist in the Pit Orchestra. She is a member of five honor societies, including Tri-M Music Honor Society, National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National English Honor Society and Science Honor Society. Ariana is able to apply her natural gifts in a range of different application and I ultimately see her really making a difference in society.

Outside of school, Girl Scouts has played a big role in Ariana's life. She is currently working on her Gold Award project. She is teaching young girls in the community computer coding. She sees computer programming as a field that presents endless opportunities and she seeks to empower other young women.

Ariana is looking to major in computer science in college. She is a young woman of remarkable character with the drive to accomplish anything she sets her mind to.

