

CLASS OF 2024

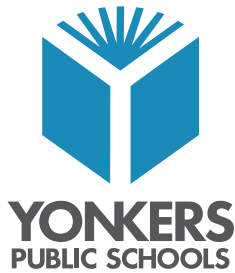


**YONKERS**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# *Valedictorians & Salutatorians Celebration*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 • 9:00 A.M.**  
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Interim Superintendent of Schools

Dear Valedictorians and Salutatorians,

As we honor the remarkable achievements of the Class of 2024, it's a moment to reflect on the legacy of excellence and resilience you embody. You, our esteemed scholars, are the embodiment of Restoration, Renewal, and Hope, principles that have been the cornerstone of your education in the Yonkers Public Schools system. Your journey through high school, especially in the face of challenges posed since March 2020, showcases your commitment to restoring your academic path, renewing your resolve amidst adversity, and providing hope through your outstanding achievements. Congratulations on reaching this pinnacle of academic success!

Looking back on your high school years, you will recognize the various obstacles you've overcome with commendable fortitude. Consider yourselves akin to Olympic champions, who live by the motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius – Communiter" (Faster, Higher, Stronger – Together), embracing the ideals of service, a better world, and the values of excellence, respect, and friendship.

The lessons learned during these formative years will be invaluable as you embark on diverse and exciting journeys in the future. With confidence, I believe you are well-equipped to seize the myriad opportunities that lie ahead. Express your gratitude to the dedicated principals, assistant principals, school counselors, and teachers of Yonkers Public Schools, who have been pivotal in guiding you toward this moment. Above all, never forget to acknowledge the unwavering support and faith of your parents, guardians, and mentors.

As valedictorians and salutatorians of the Class of 2024, you stand as champions for an inclusive, respectful, and caring society that values every individual, regardless of background or belief. Your commitment to civic engagement and volunteerism will surely lead us toward a brighter, more hopeful future and sustainable planet.

With immense pride and anticipation, we look forward to the contributions you will make to our country and the world.

Sincerely,

Dr. Luís Rodríguez  
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cc: President Rev. Steve Lopez, Vice President Dr. Rosalba Corrado Del Vecchio  
and Members of the Board of Education

## **PROGRAM**

Welcome and Remarks.....	Dr. Michelle Yazurlo Assistant Superintendent Professional Development
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Clara Baldwin & Angelina Ramos Valedictorian & Salutatorian Yonkers Montessori Academy
National Anthem .....	Darielssy De Los Santos Vargas Grade 12 Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies
Greetings .....	Rev. Steve Lopez President, Board of Education
Remarks .....	Dr. Luís Rodríguez Interim Superintendent of Schools  Mike Spano Mayor, City of Yonkers

## **PRESENTATION OF HONOREES**

Barack Obama School for Social Justice – Andrew Hara, Principal
Charles E. Gorton High School – Jamie Morales, Principal
Lincoln High School – Ian Sherman, Principal
Riverside High School – William Shaggura, Principal
Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies – Edward DeChent, Principal
Saunders Trades and Technical High School – Jeremy Rynders, Principal
Yonkers Middle/High School – Dr. Sandy Hattar, Principal
Yonkers Montessori Academy – Dr. Eileen E. Rivera, Principal
Closure ..... Dr. Michelle Yazurlo



# BARACK OBAMA SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

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## **Kristine Awuah Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 98.0

## **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Biology, CL Writing and Literature

## **School Activities**

YPIE Scholar, Emergency Medical Services Cadet Program, Yearbook Committee, Fordham Academic Talent Search

## **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

American History Recognition Award, Yonkers Historical Society, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

Member of the Church Choir, Church Usher, Lifting Up Westchester Volunteer, Beczak Environmental Center Volunteer, S.I.C. Film School Intern, Babysitter

## **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Sewing, editing videos, learning new languages, baking, make-up, cleaning, collecting plushies, shopping, babysitting, CPR and First Aid Certified, enjoys going to church

## **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Biology/ Pre-Med**

Accepted – Mercy University, College of Mount Saint Vincent, SUNY University at Albany, SUNY University of Buffalo



## **Yaretzi Najera Betanzos Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 97.61

## **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Biology, CL Basic Calculus, CL Writing and Literature

## **School Activities**

CODA (Co-occurring disorder awareness), Soccer and Softball teams

## **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

Scholar Athlete Award, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

Family Service Society of Yonkers (FSSY) Volunteer, FSSY Academic Mentor, YPIE

## **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

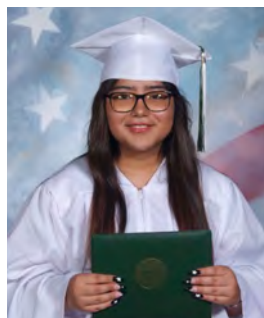
Photography, Crocheting, Baking, Archery, Drawing/Art, Softball, Skateboarding, YMCA Boxing team, Bilingual in Spanish speaking - working on becoming literate in Spanish, both reading and writing

## **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Animal Science/Veterinary Technology**

Accepted – Johnson and Wales University, Mercy University, SUNY Adelphi University, SUNY Delhi



# CHARLES E. GORTON HIGH SCHOOL



## **Abigail Garcia** **Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 102.17

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP English Literature and Composition,  
AP Pre-Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Spanish  
Language/Culture, AP United States History,  
AP World History, CL Anatomy/Physiology I, CL Writing & Research

### **School Activities and Extra Curricular Activities**

YPIE Scholar, Creators Club Treasurer, Student Government Secretary, Mercy  
University STEM Academy, Medical Student Advisory Board Representative,  
Cartooning and Comic Creation Major, Journalism Major

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Lehigh College of Health Dean's Scholarship,  
Senator Shelley B. Mayer Citizenship Award, Medical Anatomy and  
Physiology Certification, Certificate of Recognition from the Office of the

Mayor of Yonkers, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor  
Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

School volunteer: Senior Health Fair, Blood Drive, Gorton Haunted Hallways, School  
16 Read Aloud, Volunteer Yonkers Arts Weekend through YPIE, Internship at White  
Plains Hospital Family Medical Center as Medical Assistant, Century Drugs and  
Surgical cashier

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Drawing, volunteering, attending concerts, baking, gardening, enjoys  
digital art, literature, badminton, Designed Senior Hoodie, First-Generation  
College Student

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Biology**

Accepted – Lehigh University, SUNY Purchase College, SUNY Stony Brook  
University, SUNY New Paltz, SUNY University at Albany



## **Rania Khan** **Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.53

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Pre-Calculus, AP Psychology, AP United  
States History, AP World History, CL Anatomy/  
Physiology I, CL Medical Terminology, CL Office Technology, CL Statistics,  
CL Writing & Research

### **School Activities and Extra Curricular Activities**

YPIE Scholar, Y-Zone Researcher, Healthcare and Student Advisory Club,  
Regeneron Science Research and Independent Petitioning for Environmentally  
Safe Cleaners, Techlink X CodeNext Intern, Techie Youth, Animator for Animator's  
Project, P-Tech: Health Information Technology Program and Creator Club,  
Fordham Talent Search Program, Summer Debate Institute, Young Muslims  
Club founder and President, Honors Science and History Society founder

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

Environmental Science at Junior Science and Humanities Symposium  
2024 – 2nd place, Regeneron Science Talent Search Top 300 Scholars,  
Westchester Youth Board Service Award 2023, New York State Citizenship  
Award, Future Medical Leader Award, US Junior Stockholm Water Prize,

Yonkers Rotary Club Speech Contest Finalist, Proclamation from Mayor  
Spano, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's  
List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

Participated in District's Program "Read Aloud", Madina Sunday School  
Volunteer, New York University mini mentors, New York City Urban Debate  
League Junior Co-Captain, Wendy's Crew Member, Playland Supervisor,  
Burlington Cashier

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Gardening, reading, painting, traveling, science, outdoors, trying new  
things, figure skating, concerts, music, Mayor Spano declared February  
28, 2024 Rania Khan day, fluent in Urdu

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Biomedical Engineering or Biology and Pre-Med Tech**

Accepted – Iona University, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health  
Sciences, CUNY Baruch College, CUNY The City College of New York  
Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, CUNY John Jay College,  
CUNY Lehman College, SUNY New Paltz University, SUNY Polytechnic  
Institute, SUNY Stony Brook University



# LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL



## **Sophia Fortuniewicz** **Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 97.92

## **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP English Language/Composition,  
AP Biology, AP World History

## **School Activities**

Business Honors Society President, Science Honor Society President, National Honor Society Vice President, Lambda Alpha Beta Gamma Finance Honor Society President, Varsity Softball, Youth to Youth, YPIE Scholar, Crafts and Confections Club Member, Peer Mediation, Gender/Sexuality Alliance Member

## **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, English Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Lambda Alpha Beta Gamma Finance Honor Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, AP Scholar, SUNY Marist College Presidential Scholarship, Pace University Presidential Scholarship, Scholar Athlete Award, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

High School Heroes Volunteer, Yonkers Summer School Intern, Talent Show Stage Crew

## **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Painting, Traditional/Digital Illustration, Creative Writing

## **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Psychology**

Attending – Marist College Honor Program



## **Kyle Macancela** **Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 96.93

## **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP English Language and Composition,  
AP Chemistry, AP World History

## **School Activities**

Science National Honor Society Vice President, Academy for Scientific Research Club, Civic Readiness Member

## **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, English National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

St. Bartholomew's Church volunteer, School Volunteer, Sarah Lawrence College Beczak Center Intern

## **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Piano, soccer, boxing, building pianos with my father, competed in the NYS Talent Search, I've had the pleasure of being friends with the Valedictorian since our kindergarten days, sharing countless memories and milestones along the way

## **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Mechanical Engineering**

Attending – Manhattanville College





# RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



## **Kayley Rodriguez** **Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 98.54

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP United States Government and Politics,  
AP United States History, CL Writing and  
Research, CL Pre-Calculus, CL Computer

Draft and Design, CL Introduction to Engineering Technology,  
CL Introduction to Mechanical and Electrical Technology,

### **School Activities**

P-Tech Program, Finance Club

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Rho Kappa  
National Social Studies Honor Society, Princeton Book Award,

Triple C Award, Career Technical Education Award, University at  
Albany Outstanding Academic and Leadership Achievement Award,  
Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's  
List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

Math tutor, Junior Achievement Volunteer and babysitter

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Staying active and working out regularly, playing soccer, cooking,  
traveling, writing papers; strong suit in Math, exceptional  
organizational abilities and adept time management skills, strong  
leadership qualities, persistently pursuing goals

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Nursing**

Accepted – University of Hartford, Pace University, Princeton University,  
Utica University, Mount Saint Mary College, Muhlenberg College, CUNY  
Hunter College



## **Ebenezer Wontumi** **Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 97.97

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP United States History, CL Writing  
and Research, CL College Algebra &  
Trigonometry, CL Computer Draft and

Design, CL Introduction to Engineering Technology, CL Introduction to  
Mechanical and Electrical Technology, CL Pre-Calculus

### **School Activities**

Yonkers Brave Football Team – middle linebacker, Financial Literacy  
Club, Yonkers Track & Field Team, P-Tech Program, Presidential  
Scholars Program, Key Club Member

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Career Technical Education  
Student of the Year Award, Science Fair Award, Superintendent's Honor  
Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

Inspirational Gospel Assembly Volunteer, babysitter, School P-Tech  
Fundraiser Volunteer

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Passion for sports, whether it's football, track, basketball, or any other  
athletic pursuit, Day trading/investing, staying active and working out  
regularly, patient and hardworking, committed to continual learning  
and expanding my knowledge

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Computer Science/Engineering**

Accepted – Iona University, New York Institute of Technology, Penn State  
University, Allegheny College, Manhattan College, SUNY University at  
Albany, SUNY Alfred State College, SUNY University at Buffalo, SUNY New  
Paltz State University, SUNY Stony Brook University, CUNY Baruch College,  
CUNY Hunter College



# ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL

## EARLY COLLEGE STUDIES



### **Agustina Simoni** **Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.87

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

CL Applied Communications, CL Biology,  
CL Business Law, CL Composition &  
Literature I, CL Composition & Literature II,

CL Economics/Government, CL English 11, CL Financial Math, CL Health,  
CL Modern Drama, CL Pre-Calculus, CL United States History

### **School Activities**

National Honor Society Vice President, Italian Honor Society  
President, Student Government, Drawing/Painting

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Italian Honor Society, DeCicco & Sons  
Scholarship, Certificato Di Merito – Italian, Superintendent's Honor  
Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

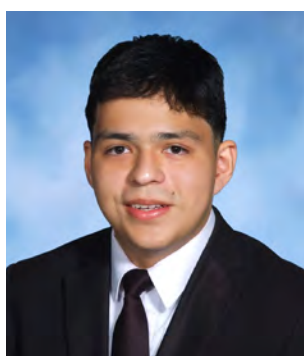
School Volunteer – School Spirit Week, Halloween Event, American  
Federation of Teachers Visit Facilitator, Family School 32 and School 9  
Emergency Response Assistant, Grand Association Intern

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Drawing, painting, fashion, dance team member, yoga, traveling, enjoys  
listening to the ocean and loves helping others, bilingual in Albanian

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Biomedical Sciences**

Accepted – Alfred University, Fordham University, Iona University,  
Mercy University, Pace University, St. John's University, University  
of Mount Saint Vincent, Manhattanville College, Sarah Lawrence  
College, SUNY University at Albany, SUNY Buffalo State University,  
SUNY Stony Brook, CUNY Baruch College, CUNY Brooklyn College,  
CUNY Lehman College, CUNY Queens College



### **Luis Solito** **Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 99.89

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

CL Biology, CL Business Law,  
CL Composition & Literature I,  
CL Composition & Literature II,

CL Economics/Government, CL English, CL English 11, CL Financial Math,  
CL Health, CL Modern Drama, CL Pre-Calculus, CL United States History

### **School Activities**

Student Government Treasurer, Fordham Academic Talent Search Trio  
President, Varsity Soccer – midfielder and forward, Magazine Club  
Member English Teacher's Assistant

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Italian Honor  
Society, Leadership Committee Member, St. Lawrence University's Book

Award Program, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor  
Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

"Treasures" Literary Magazine Distributor, School Fair recruiter,  
Freshman Orientation organizer and tour guide, Roosevelt High School's  
Neurodiversity Campaign, School Open House organizer and interpreter,  
Teachers Professional Development Speaker, School Crisis Committee  
Member, Yonkers Federation of Teachers Class Liaison

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Has a passion for soccer, Architecture, Engineering, proficient in Microsoft  
Office and Mac and Windows Operating Systems, enjoys traveling,  
learning foreign languages, bilingual in Spanish, Intermediary in Italian

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Architecture and Civil Engineering**

Accepted – University of Mount Saint Vincent, Manhattan College,  
New York Institute of Technology, SUNY Farmingdale, CUNY Hunter





# SAUNDERS TRADES AND TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL



## **Ava Romero Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.98

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Computer Science Principles, AP World History, CL Basic Calculus, CL Constitutional Law, CL Pre-Calculus, CL Writing and Research

### **School Activities**

National Honor Society Treasurer, Robotics Club Treasurer, Varsity Competition Cheer, Dance at Ballet des Ameriques Conservatory, Girls Who Code Summer Program, Unified Yonkers Student Leadership Council Member, School Senior ECC Magnet Representative, Math Tutor

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, National African American Recognition Program, National Hispanic Recognition Program, ECC Tech Prep Project - First Place, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

School Blood Drive volunteer, Carole Alexis Ballet Theatre Costume Preparation and Performance Setup

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Enjoys dancing, reading, learning new languages, listening to music, crocheting, traveling, piercings and tattoos; skills in coding with Java and Python, use of breadboards, soldering, Cisco Packet Tracer, Tinkercad Simulation; knows how to operate power tools safely, wants to build her own motorcycle one day

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Electrical Engineering**

Accepted - University of Arizona, University of Hartford, University of Massachusetts Amherst, University of Michigan, SUNY University of Buffalo



## **Juan Pablo Morales Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.88

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Computer Science Principles, AP English Language/Composition, AP World History, CL Basic Calculus, CL

Constitutional Law, CL Writing and Research

### **School Activities**

MBK School President, Student Government, YPIE Scholar, MITES Semester, Robotics Club, Asian Club, UNICEF Club, Music Club, Coding Club, Weightlifting, guitar lessons

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Harvard Book Award, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, Principal's List 2020-2024

## **Community Service and Work**

Blood Drive Volunteer, Yonkers Riverfront Library Volunteer, My Brother's Keeper Member, NYS MBK Fellow, Croton Harmon Aqueduct Cleanup Volunteer, YPIE Tech Squad, Broadway Family Dental employee, Maker Hive Junior Tinkerers Club Instructor

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Enjoys playing the guitar, bass, drums and piano, listening to music, learn about movies and the evolution of visual effects (VFX); interested in coding, electronics and learning about quantum computation, built a computer, dream car is a 1995 Acura NSX, acquiring cooking skills, mastering the art of calligraphy with a fountain pen

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Computer Engineering**

Accepted - UMass Boston, Rochester Institute of Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, SUNY Stony Brook, CUNY City College



# YONKERS MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL



## **Katie Molina Salazar Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 103.48

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**

AP Chemistry, AP World History, IB English Literature 11 & 12, IB History 11 & 12, IB Italian Language 11 & 12, IB Math

Analysis 11 & 12, IB Physics 11 & 12, IB Physics Lab 12, IB Sociology and Cultural Anthropology, IB Theory/Knowledge I & II, IB World Religions

### **School Activities**

YPIE Scholar, Student Government, Varsity Girls Soccer Team Captain, Lacrosse Team, Key Club Vice President, Italian Club, Robotics Motion and Marketing Department member, Envirothon Aquatics and Ecology lead, MITES Program, SHAPE Program, BeYONd the Classroom STEM Committee

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Junior Achievement, Seal of Biliteracy, Greenlight Competition, Gates Scholarship Finalist, Questbridge Scholarship, College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award, Girls Soccer All-League Section 1 Player Award, Girls Soccer Academic All-League, Girls Soccer All Section Honorable Mention, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MITES) Architecture Outstanding Student Award, FIRST Robotics NYC Regional Winner, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

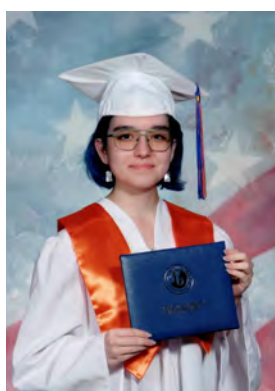
AP Chemistry Mentor-Mentee Program, Volunteer New York! Camp Vollo

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Soccer, Lacrosse, Pickleball, Photography, Scrapbooking, Hockey enthusiast, Taylor Swift fan and recently went to her concert, bilingual in Spanish, Salvadorian

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

Attending – Massachusetts Institute of Technology



## **Penelope Cloonan Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 102.65

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses**

AP Chemistry, AP World History, IB Biology 11 & 12, IB Biology Lab 12, IB English Literature 11 & 12, IB History 11 & 12,

IB Italian Language 11 & 12, IB Math Analysis 11 & 12, IB Psychology, IB Theory/Knowledge I & II

### **School Activities**

YPIE Scholar, YPIE Film Major, YPIE Book Club member, Regeneron High School Mentorship Program, Envirothon Captain, Book Club Member, Crochet Club President, Italian Club President, Fordham STEP Program, Science Olympiad Team Member, Hudson River Museum Junior Docent program

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Italian National Honor Society, University of Rochester Bausch + Lomb Honorary Science Award, Somers Science Fair 3rd place, Science Olympiad Medalist, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

Italian Club volunteer, teacher's assistant, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Summer Research intern, Hudson River Museum Junior Docent tour guide and organized arts and science workshops

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Enjoys knitting, crocheting, reading and baking, has dyed her hair every color of the rainbow

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Biochemistry**

Accepted – Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Binghamton University, SUNY Stony Brook University, SUNY University at Albany, SUNY University at Buffalo



# YONKERS MONTESSORI ACADEMY



## **Clara Baldwin** **Valedictorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.86

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Psychology, CL Basic Calculus, CL College Algebra & Trigonometry, CL Composition & Literature I, CL Composition & Literature II, CL Economics/Government, CL Forensics, CL Health, CL Introduction to Business, CL Pre-Calculus, CL Spanish Language, CL United States History, CL World History

### **School Activities**

Student Government Member, Varsity Soccer Captain and Center Back Defender, Varsity Basketball Forward, Varsity Lacrosse Captain and Forward, Project Impact Club, Environmental Club, Senior Siblings Club, Irish Dancing

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Award, Yonkers City Tournament Girls

Varsity Basketball Champion, Yonkers City Tournament Girls Varsity Soccer Champion, Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

Aisling Irish Center Foreign Youth Group Food Pantry, Untermeyer Park Cleanup Volunteer, Teacher Assistant, Project Impact Club planting trees and gardens around school, waitress at Connaughton's Steakhouse, babysitter

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Playing basketball, soccer and lacrosse, Irish dancing, watching hockey, reading mystery novels, playing cards with friends, walking her dog at different parks, enjoys playing chess, took online classes to learn Irish, Irish dancing for 15 years, first generation college student

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Aerospace/Aeronautical Engineering**

Accepted - University of Alabama, University of Galway, University of Minnesota, Pennsylvania State University, Quinnipiac University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Manhattan College, SUNY University at Buffalo



## **Angelina Ramos** **Salutatorian**

Weighted grade point average of 100.14

### **Advanced Placement (AP) and College Link (CL) Courses**

AP Psychology, CL Basic Calculus, CL College Algebra & Trigonometry, CL Composition & Literature I & II, CL Economics/Government, CL Forensics, CL Health, CL Pre-Calculus, CL Spanish Language, CL Spanish Literature, CL World History, CL United States History

### **School Activities**

YPIE Tech Squad, YPIE Finance Major, Community Service Club, Senior Sibling program

### **Awards, Honors and Scholarships**

National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society, Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica National Spanish Honor Society,

Superintendent's Honor Society Club 90, High Honor Roll, Principal's List 2020-2024

### **Community Service and Work**

YPIE Gala volunteer, Y-Zone lead intern, school volunteer, wrote holiday cards for senior citizens, peer tutoring, Stem Alliance Teaching and Tech assistant, Mercy College Mathematical Modeling intern, Beginnings Boutique sales associate

### **Hobbies and Interesting Facts**

Enjoys watching Formula 1, learning about the engineering and the process of the cars being built, enjoys working out, solving puzzles, working on cars, traveling, bilingual Spanish, first generation college student

### **College Acceptance - Plans to major in Mechanical Engineering**

Accepted - University of Central Florida, Florida Polytechnic University

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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