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# Class of 2022 Commences

To all teachers, students, parents and guardians, town leaders, local business owners, and community members, the staff of *The Cougar Courier* wishes you health and happiness as this school year comes to an end.

The graduates of the North Providence High School Class of 2022 (as of the printing of this publication) are:

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The mission of North Providence High School is to educate all students in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment which empowers them to become well-rounded individuals who are life-long learners and productive members of society.

# Congratulations!

## Class President's Farewell

By Carl Picerno, President, Class of 2022

It has been my distinct honor to serve as your president for the last four years. Your hard work and determination has made what I do so worthwhile.

From the first outdoor Senior Night in years, to the first Winter Ball at Gillette Stadium, to the last moments we shared together at Senior Night, we have stuck together and supported each other through it all. I am so grateful to have been part of such an amazing class!

As we celebrate together at graduation and prepare



to take our next step in life, I want you all to remember a few things. First, remember to thank the people who helped you to get where you are today. Your family, your teachers, and your friends. They are all so proud of you.

Next, take a moment to congratulate yourself for working so hard and pushing through the toughest times. You should be so proud of yourself.

Lastly, remember to stay true to yourself. Remember who you are, and who you want to become. You can achieve anything you want to in your life, as long as you work hard for it. You have made such an impact at North Providence High School, and I know you are going to do great things beyond. Whether you are going to college, a trade school, the military, or the workforce, be proud of yourself for all of your accomplishments.

Good luck with all of your future endeavors. I am so proud of us! Remember, you always have a home here at NPHS. It has been my pleasure to have known and worked with all of you, and I wish you all the best.

Congratulations Class of 2022!

## You Have Inspired Me

By Paula Zhuang, Valedictorian and NHS President, Class of 2022



In freshman year, my English class had a debate—sorry, a Structured Academic Controversy, to give my fellow P-TECH kids flashbacks—on whether fiction or nonfiction literature has more value.

Personally, I was a shy and slightly boring kid who found refuge in fiction, where I found

connection, wisdom, and freedom. But as I entered high school, these enthralling imaginative worlds gave way to the harsh real one, especially its catastrophes and division.

However, I soon found hope in peers. We are the generation that, despite being called technology-addicted, took to our phones to spread awareness about issues we care about. We joined service groups and became leaders in our school and community. We didn't let a pandemic stop us. We finished off strong, using our Senior Projects to learn and better the world. I would bet my life savings

(around \$20) that we will continue to stand up for what we believe in as we leave high school, and that fills me with hope. Not to say that we all possess the same viewpoints, or even that we should, but rather that we all want a better world and are willing to work for it.

But I would urge all of us not to forget the importance of reading. My parents and teachers taught me that before forming concrete opinions, you should peruse unbiased news sources, educate yourself on the opposite point of view, and think critically. I would like to add that when we feel bored or boxed in, we can discover inspiration and joy in stories, real or imagined.

In that early debate in English, I think the "winning" side is less important than the points brought up: the ability of fiction to teach us empathy and emotional intelligence, the ability of nonfiction to teach us about the world. With this, we can sow unity rather than division and create real change as leaders.

It has been a true honor to be valedictorian, but a greater one to have grown with all of you through these four years of high school. You all have consistently inspired me, and I deeply admire your passion and dedication. I am so proud to count myself as part of the NPHS Class of 2022—I am beyond excited to see where you all go!

## Editor-in-Chief Says Goodbye

By Samuel Loranger, Editor-in-Chief

When I joined *The Cougar Courier* as a sophomore in high school, the online paper was updated almost daily with new stories, pictures, or polls for readers to interact with. When the world came to a stand still, we saw businesses close, the supply chain halted, and minimal human interaction. Amidst this time of distress across the globe, we found ourselves publishing more than ever before. People needed live updates, a summary of the governors two-and-a-half hour long press conference releasing new COVID-related guidelines, or some entertainment to escape the crisis.

As a fully online paper, we were able to fulfill the need instantaneously. We were inspired to write like never



before, as more people were now reading and appreciating the stories being published.

Now, looking in retrospect to a time in my life that was shadowed by the stressors of online school, increased hospitalizations, and the general not-knowing behind the virus, I can remember the good that was able to come out of it. Fortunately, I can recognize that this push for journalism has not slowed. Just this year, a junior editor for the staff created a Student of The Month initiative, motivating and uplifting students to work hard in and out of school. This will go into effect next September, thanks to the dedication of Naeelah Desanges, who is our incoming Editor-in-Chief.

Under this more than qualified leadership, I have no doubts that the paper will flourish. Thanks to the administration team for always being so supportive of our team and mission. Much gratitude to Mr. Gianfrancesco, staff coordinator and mentor, who always led with passion and enthusiasm. Finally, a special thanks to the senior editors of the staff, Paula and Owen, who have always tried to put newspapers first, over their many other commitments as they will both be attending Ivy League schools this fall. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

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Class of 2022!

From the Class  
of 2023



Have a safe and successful future!

Congratulations to our Seniors!  
You will soar beyond your dreams!  
A message to our Senior Angels,  
Thank you for all you do! We will miss you!

Angel Network / Healing hands



# Congratulations Class of 2022!

## Thank You for all You Have Done Class of 2022

By Christen Magill, Principal



This time of year always finds me in a state of mixed emotion. We are excited about graduation and enabling a new generation of students to replenish our citizenry and start their adult lives. At the same time, I know that personally I also feel a bit sad this time of year because we are losing such a great group of students who have added so much to our school. I am happy we have all been able to be together as a class during these past years at NPHS. Your smiles and presence in the halls is what brings life to the school building each day.

The class of 2022 truly is a talented and special class in so many ways. This class is noted as being very

close-knit and supportive of each other. The class of 2022 will find their way into history books as a class who made it through a pandemic. One day when we are back to the hustle and bustle of daily life we will look back and tell a much younger population what it was like to live during a global pandemic. You have accomplished much in academics, athletics, and in the arts. Many of you will be going on to prestigious schools having earned well-deserved scholarships. Although the Senior Project had a very different look to it this year the tenants of NPHS' Vision of the Graduate were woven through each of your projects. Students learned valuable lessons about life, themselves, each other, and their community by answering the question: what gives my life meaning? At the same time, our town has benefited from the tremendous enthusiasm and talent that our students exhibit on a daily basis. On behalf of our entire school community, thank you to the class of 2022 for all you have done to enrich North Providence.

These last two and a half years were unexpected to

say the least. As the world was constantly evolving to a "new normalcy" you adapted to each curveball that was thrown our way. You all handled this with grace. You are a group of young men and women who I will never forget. With a heavy heart, I am saddened to see you leave our hallways. With a happy heart, I am glad to release you into the world for I know your story has only just begun. I look forward to hearing about all of your successes. Be mindful of the words of Nobel Prize winner Gabriel Marquez, "it is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams." Be young of heart and quick on your feet to chase your dreams. Your dreams are never further than your fingertips. The time we have spent together has been four wonderful years. Class of 2022 know that not only have you made your mark here at school, but also an indelible mark on both my life and the community of North Providence.

## Work Hard for Your Futures

By Stephen Sequira, Salutatorian, Class of 2022



It has been an amazing four years being here at North Providence High School. If I had the chance to go back and choose a different school, I would still pick North Providence.

Two things I want to leave off with are working hard for what

you want and involvement in our school community or whichever community you end up in post-graduation. I feel that it is important to say that if you want something, you have to work for it. It is highly unlikely that you will be handed everything or anything in life for free. That top seat in the class, the most well-connected person, a promotion, job offer, internship, etc... are not just given. You need to work for what you want. Put in the sleepless nights and the hours spent connecting or studying, and it will pay off.

As for the other part, we, the students, have a lot of say in shaping our school community. By getting involved in extracurriculars, sports, community service, and

leadership positions in the student government or School Improvement Team, we can shape this school. Improve it for the better. So, get involved not only in leadership roles but also in clubs and sports. Fight for the classes you want to take, whether it be AP Physics II or Art History.

Then to our rising juniors and underclassmen, you are the future of our school. The future of our reputation. You have the say as to how involved you are, what our academics are, and what classes are offered. Remember that there are others coming after you to this school, work hard, and leave it a better place than when you started. If you are unable to do that...just don't break it, ok?

## A Gifted Class

By Kathleen Lisi, Assistant Principal



To the class of 2022, as I reflect on the days of your freshman year, entering North Providence High School I remember the frightening looks on your faces, not knowing what your high school years were going to be like.

Quickly, you made new friends, formed positive relationships, worked hard to do well academically and most of all

tried to make wonderful high school memories.

You have experienced exceptional moments, magical moments and created memories that will be remembered in the years to come. Now, you have grown into mature adults.

As you begin to look to the future, continue to follow your dreams and do something great! Be successful, work hard and be happy!

It has been a pleasure and honor being with you on this journey and I look forward to hearing more about your future successes. I recognize that despite the difficult circumstances that you have endured from the pandemic, you all have stayed on the course and have focused on your goals, dreams, and responsibilities.

Class of 2022, you are a uniquely gifted class with a bright future ahead. I wish you all the best. Congratulations!

By Lindsay Bedard, Adviser Class of 2022



Class of 2022, because you were the first class I was an adviser for, you will always hold a special place in my heart. Many of you were students in my classroom and it was such a pleasure watching you grow. For those who were not in my class, as your class adviser, I have

loved getting to know you over the past several months. I hope that your senior events provided memories that you will treasure for a lifetime.

Despite the interruptions of COVID, you never let your spirit break and you showed up all year with smiles on your faces and embraced your last year of high school. No one can take the experiences you've had at NPHS away from you. They are yours and you have left a lasting legacy at North Providence High School.

As you cross the stage at Vets, new excitement and a fresh chapter await you. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and I want to thank you for reminding me why I love teaching and why I love being an adviser: because of students like the Class of 2022.

In the words of Michael Josephson "Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey." Congratulations Class of 2022!

## Another Year in the Books

By Michael Gianfrancesco, School Newspaper Adviser

This has been quite a school year. With the lingering existence of the COVID pandemic still impacting how we manage our lives and classrooms, the deep desire for a return to normality, and the amazing students we have had the pleasure of teaching and advising, educators here in North Providence, and all over the country, have had a lot of ups and downs on the journey to graduation.

The Cougar Courier staff has generated quite a lot of content this year. Under the leadership of Editor-in-Chief Samuel Loranger, along with Managing Editors Paula Zhuang and Owen Landry, the staff consistently offered news, feature, and entertainment offerings for our readers. Sports Editor Carl Picerno kept us up to date on all the school athletics news from season to season and Photo Editor Leandhy Williams monitored our incoming visuals.

Extra kudos to this particular leadership team and staff who kept the news flowing even when I was sidelined by an unexpected health issue. It was no small task to do so and I am proud of them for their consistency and quality of work.

Though Sam, Paula, Owen, Leandhy, and Carl are heading off to college this fall along with the other senior staff members, I know our little publication is in good hands. We have some crack reporters and editors coming

back to keep the content coming every single week.

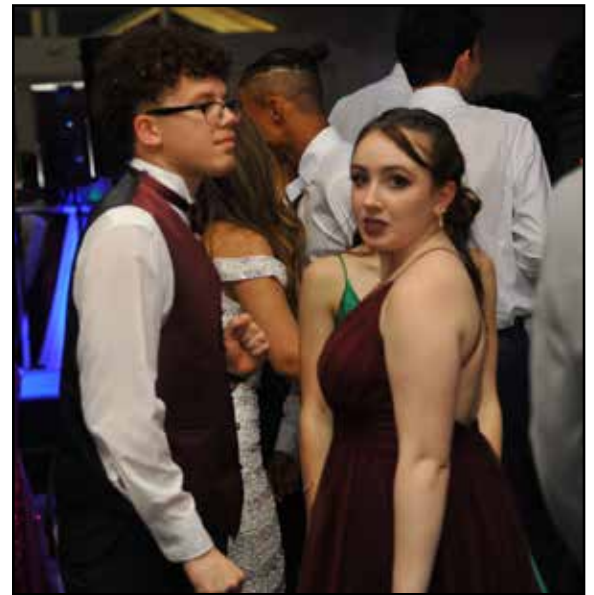
Next year, we have a new team taking the lead, headed up by incoming Editor-in-Chief Naeelah Desanges and her team. They have some amazing new initiatives planned and I cannot wait to get started when we return in a few weeks. Trust me when I tell you that you will want to check out our webpage pretty frequently!

Until then, stay safe and healthy, dear reader. Enjoy your summer and we will be back at the helm in September!





# Senior Prom Memories!



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# Senior Prom Memories!





# Congratulations Class of 2022!

## Your Journey Has Endless Opportunities!

By Melissa Caffrey, Director of Pathways, K-12



Four years ago, we took a journey together somewhat knowing the goals, expectations, and opportunities that a PTECH Program could offer at NPHS. Together, we continued to build a community of learners who truly understood the attributes of commitment, a diligent work ethic, and determination to set their

own academic, career, and personal goals, striving to meet 21st Century expectations of school and career as well as take advantage of the multiple opportunities that would enhance your future aspirations.

Along our journey, you made lifelong friendships, connected with your teachers who helped shape the student you represent today, and set unbelievable precedents for the NPHS PTECH Program as the second cohort who took a great risk not truly knowing what the end result would look like. The community that we built now has high school graduates, those that earned an Associate Degree from CCRI in General Studies with a focus in Health Science, Certified Nursing Assistants, Emergency Medical Technician candidates, interns at local healthcare providers, acceptances at prestigious colleges/

universities, some of which are going directly into Schools of Nursing, and more.

To say I am above and beyond proud is an understatement. Your passion, drive, and dedication has paved the way for so many others. I am honored and humbled to have been a part of this amazing journey with each one of you.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I do the very best I know how-the very best I can; and I mean to keep on doing so until the end." Your journey has endless opportunities. My second cohort of PTECH graduates have made me so very proud and I would have not wanted to journey with anyone else on this unknown road that we paved together. Our community is strong, innovative, and successful! You are an unforgettable group and will always have such a special place in my heart.

### Best of Luck!

By Giana Nassi, PTECH Guidance Counselor



To the Class of 2022 PTECH students, congratulations! It has truly been an honor to work with you these last three years. As high school students in the PTECH program, you have taken college classes at CCRI, three of

you have become certified CNAs, thirteen of you are working towards becoming EMTs, and seven of you have graduated from CCRI with your Associate's Degree.

This is amazing! I have been so lucky to have learned so much about each of you and am very proud of all you have accomplished in your four years at North Providence High School. You have grown into a remarkable group of young men and women and I am so happy to have been a part of this incredible journey with you.

As you grow and learn as adults, you will find life is filled with unexpected adventures. As your future unfolds and you are faced with new events and challenges, keep your head high and never give up. In the words of Walt Disney, "All of our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Remember that the road towards success is a rough one, but hard work and determination will make your journey easy. Each and every one of you will always have a special place in my heart. Thank you for the memories!

Congratulations and best of luck in your future endeavors!

### Endless Talent

By Erin Reilly, Guidance Counselor, Class of 2022



It seems like yesterday when you entered the halls of NPHS at the freshman orientation in the fall of 2018 and began your high school career. You may have been a bit overwhelmed initially on the first day in your new surroundings, but once you settled in you never looked back. There were ups and downs over the course of the four years, but you managed to persevere with hard work and resilience.

Now it is time to move forward again as your high school journey ends. As a class, your enthusiasm for learning, initiative, creativity and your various accomplishments have made an impact on our school community. You are a tenacious group of students with endless talents. I am proud of what you have achieved while navigating your education during unprecedented times. It was exceedingly challenging and seemingly impossible at times, but you adapted and overcame the obstacles of learning during a pandemic. There will surely be more challenges ahead, but I am confident that you will persevere.

Now that you are about to begin the next phase of your journey I am saddened to see you move on from the NPHS community, but excited for you to fulfill your dreams. You are ready for the path that you have chosen and for the new opportunities that await. It has been a pleasure getting to know you over the years. Congratulations on your graduation and all that you have achieved. I wish you much happiness, health and success in your future endeavors.

### Warm Wishes

By Jill Usenia, NHS Adviser



Congratulations on all of your accomplishments, class of 2022!

It has been an interesting past few years for your class and yet, you are still standing and about to cross the finish line of high school.

Author, Nora Ephron once said, "Your education is a

dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead." You have shown that you are resilient leaders, and I have no doubt that each of you will make a difference in the world.

The pandemic may have taken time in high school away from you, but it can't take away lessons learned nor the idea that despite adversity and obstacles, you were able to carry on. This NHS group will always be very special to me because I had so many of you in class and it has been such a joy to watch you all grow.

Whether it be "spilling the tea," planning how to get through your massive to-do list, or watching you celebrate one of your many successes, I have enjoyed so many moments with you. As you embark on this new beginning, hold true to the pillars of the National Honor Society and let your character, service, leadership, and scholarship guide you through your journey.

I will miss seeing all of your faces in the halls! Sending you warm wishes as you take off on this new adventure!



### Congratulations Class of 2022!

Continue to have enthusiasm for scholarship, maintain your desire to serve your community, strive to be leaders, and demonstrate good and honorable character.




Congratulations to the Class of 2022 from the Yearbook staff. Best of luck in the future!

Now go out there into the real world and let them hear your "roar!"



**Congratulations Class of 2022**




From the Honorable Mayor Charles Lombardi

"Once a Cougar, always a Cougar"

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 From NPFT Local 920




Congratulations to the Class of 2022



Especially our Athletes for Challenging the Rigors and Spirit of Competition

To the Class of 2022 From NPHS DECA



We are all so proud of each and every one of you!

As Dr. Seuss once said "Kid, you'll move mountains."

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## Top Ten Students of the NPHS Class of 2022



The top 10 students for the Class of 2022 sat for a quick photo after being honored at a special breakfast attended by their families and friends along with school and town officials. (Photo by Samuel Loranger)

Row 1 (L-R): Kiara Medeiros, Paula Zhuang (valedictorian), Stephen Sequira (salutatorian), Owen Landry  
 Row 2 (L-R): Jaiden Pulliam, Isabella Anelundi, Emily Barrow, Carl Picerno, Allen Chen, Kevin Doorley

## Class of 2022 Academic Award Winners

**ACADEMIC RESOURCES**  
 Growth in Academic Excellence - Shawn Burchfield, Michael Foster, Anthony Hannagan, Aiden Harvey, and Patrick Larkin

**BUSINESS**  
 Thomas Shea Business Award for Excellence in Business Studies - Joshua Sousa  
 Louis Fabrizio Accounting Award - Joshua Sousa  
 Excellence in Personal Finance - Hailee Patnaude  
 Outstanding Virtual High School Student - Edem Apaloo

**CTE AWARDS**  
*P-TECH*  
 CNA Certification - Emily Adams, Sydney Austin, and Brianna Pedro  
 CCRI Associate's Degree - Emily Adams, Serina Espino, Kiara Medeiros, Jordan Olobri, Brianna Pedro, Leandhy Williams, and Paula Zhuang

*Marine Trades*  
 Excellence in Marine Trades - Cody Bryant

*Pre-Engineering*  
 Excellence in Pre-Engineering with Distinction - Francesca Albanese  
 Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering Pathway Completion - Francesca Albanese, Christian Ciotti, and Alexander Nicolo

**ENGLISH**  
 Herbert E. Hopkins Award for Excellence in English - Paula Zhuang  
 Marianne Gianfrancesco Award for Excellence in Honors English - Isabella Anelundi and Edem Apaloo  
 Excellence in Creative Writing - David LeClair and Sydney Nguyen  
 Cougar Courier Award for Excellence in Journalism - Samuel Loranger  
 RI College Book Award - Abby Angell  
 David Groccia Award for Excellence in Senior Project - Sophia Dewornu

**MATHEMATICS**  
 Excellence in AP Calculus AB - Paula Zhuang

Excellence in Honors Calculus - Isabella Anelundi  
 Excellence in AP Statistics - Carl Picerno  
 Excellence in AP Computer Science A - Owen Landry  
 Excellence in Pre-Calculus - Hailee Patnaude  
 Excellence in Topics - Cody Bryant  
 Excellence in Consumer Math - Abby Angell  
 The American Mathematical Society Book Award - Paula Zhuang

**STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)**  
 STEM with Distinction - Francesca Albanese, Paula Zhuang  
 STEM - Julian Abed, Edem Apaloo, Kevin Doorley, Serina Espino, Owen Landry, Sierra Lemessy, Gillian Machado, Brianna Pedro, Olivia Pedro, Jaiden Pulliam, Joshua Sousa, and Stephen Sequira

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**  
 Excellence in Physical Education - Brendon Calkins and Gianna Storti  
 Excellence in Health Education - Isabella Anelundi

**RI Department of Education Senior Pinning**  
 Education Majors - Abby Angell, Makenzie Caffrey, Elicria Ramirez Cordon, Gabriella Fiore, Olivia Fontaine, Kyle Giammarco, Erin Healy, Benjamin Morrison, Arianna Nedvidek, Olivia Noyes, Malina Paniccia, Olivia Parrish, and Lin Zhang

**SCIENCE**  
 Caroline D'Amico Award for Excellence in the Study of Science - Paula Zhuang  
 John Schultheis Award for Excellence in Chemistry - Paula Zhuang  
 John Cerra Award for Excellence in Physics - Paula Zhuang  
 Dr. Anthony Lombardi Award for Excellence in Biology - Owen Landry  
 Excellence in Science Olympiad - Stephen Sequira

**SOCIAL STUDIES**  
 Claiborne Pell Medal for Excellence in American History - Emily Barrow  
 Salvatore Mancini Award for Excellence in Civics and Government - Stephen Sequira  
 Joseph A. Finegan Award for Excellence in Social Studies - Makenzie Caffrey

Thomas J. Cash Award for Excellence in Behavioral Sciences - Samuel Loranger  
 David N. Cicilline Congressional Leadership Award - Carl Picerno  
 Lieutenant Governor Daniel J. McKee Leadership Award - Paula Zhuang  
 Ruth E. Bucci Award for Excellence for Justice Studies - Victor Awoleye  
 Ann H. Riley Award for Excellence in European Studies - Emily Barrow  
 Excellence in Mock Trial - Olivia Fontaine, Samuel Loranger, and Carl Picerno  
 Excellence in Digital Media - Elcira Ramirez Cordon

**UNIFIED ARTS**  
*ART*  
 Excellence in Visual Art - David LeClair and Hailee Patnaude  
*TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING*  
 Outstanding Technology Engineering Student - Stephen Sequira  
*MUSIC*  
 Excellence in Musicianship - Samuel Loranger  
 Excellence in Band - Flute - John Patita  
 Excellence in Concert Band - Matthew Bourke and Carl Picerno  
 Excellence in Concert and Jazz Band - Kyle Giammarco  
 Excellence in Choir - Ty DaSilva, Adriana Nedvidek, and Antonio Ross

**WORLD LANGUAGES**  
 Excellence in Italian - Emily Barrow  
 Achievement in Italian - Andrea Cortes and Daniel Sanguino  
 Excellence in Spanish - Kiara Medeiros  
 Achievement in Spanish - Oscar Camacho

**SEAL OF BI-LITERACY**  
 Seal of Bi-Literacy in Spanish - Cristina Alcala, Andrea Cortes, Oscar Menacho, Kiara Medeiros, Daniel Sanguino, Dionisio Severino, and Leandhy Williams  
 Seal of Bi-Literacy in Italian - Emily Barrow, Andrea Cortes, and Daniel Sanguino  
 Seal of Bi-Literacy in Chinese - Allen Chen

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 North Providence Boys and Girls Club Alumni Association Scholarship (Kelly) - Victor Awoleye  
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