

Graduating Class of 2017

Pragyan	Alemagarthaya	Cian	Hughes
Latriese	Athill	Daniel	Ireland
Edward	Babecki	Grace	Kaplan
Sarah	Baig	Andi	Lento
Amin	Bailey	Michael	Licari
Jessanelle	Banks	Gloria	Lino*
Francesco	Barrella	Trinity	McDowell
Faith	Barreto Otero	Aliana	Melendez
Hope	Barreto Otero	Ethan	Neal*
Alexander	Berardis	Pamela	Olaya
Marium	Bhatti	Hina	Patel
Christian	Bokop	Gabriela	Perez
Andrew	Borkowski	Alyssa	Plummer
Melissa	Burke	Ezra	Ramos
Skeeter	Burke	Aman	Rasif
Halle	Burns	Gianna	Rongione
Dylan	Campbell	Felipe	Sanchez
Chase	Carlos	Areha	Sattar
Saul	Carranza	Brendan	Schlatter
Christopher	Casella	Haram	Shahid
Albert	Chevalier	Adrianna	Smarra
Jamar	Cofes	Joseph	Smarra
Shawn	Colligan	Katherine	Sprouse
Kailee	Daly	Eric	Strecker
Pamela	Delacruz-Camacho	Kayla	Strickland
Alexis	Derry	Esha	Thawani
Zofia	Driscoll	Camron	Thomas
Eliana	Espinoza	Kiera	Tidcombe
Grace	Evans	Anderson	Tracy
Nahian	Faisal	Makayla	Ward
Danielle	Formica	Jaimee	Weatherby
Luigi	Garcia	Jackson	Weber
Ella	Gillespie	Taylor	Weber
Camila	Gonzalez	Hannah	Wenz
Brett	Grodziak	Taylor	Wible
Monserat	Guzman	Shelton	Wilson
Brian	Hersh	Yudai	Yamada

EMMA C. ATTALES MIDDLE SCHOOL



**EIGHTH GRADE
GRADUATION EXERCISES**
June 19, 2017
7:00pm

Program	
Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Wind Ensemble</i>
Welcome	<i>Grace Evans</i>
Flag Salute (led by)	<i>Gloria Lino</i>
National Anthem	<i>Latriese Athill</i>
<i>Board of Education President remarks</i>	<i>Mr. Jerry Hoenes</i>
<i>Superintendent's message</i>	<i>Dr. Theresa DeFranco</i>
Greetings from the Principal	<i>Mr. Steven Deo</i>
<i>Presentations of Awards</i>	
<i>8th Grade Speaker</i>	<i>Areha Sattar</i>
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	
Acceptance of Diplomas	<i>Ethan Neal</i>
Recessional: "Trumpet Voluntary" (Stanley)	<i>Wind Ensemble</i>

Award	Presented by
Rotary Award Social Studies Achievement	<i>Mrs. Sherri Liepe</i>
PTO Awards Most Outstanding Academic Progress, Most Outstanding Achievement in Math, Most Progress in Math, Achievement in Technology Education, World Language Award	<i>Mr. Doug Kurtz</i>
Absecon Education Association Science Achievement and two English Composition Achievement Awards given in memory of Betty London, a teacher who excelled in English Composition and Communication. The awards are given to the three students who best demonstrate these traits.	<i>Mr. Bob Broomhead</i>
Amanda Gibson Memorial Scholarship This scholarship is given to a Blue Devil cheerleader who has displayed spirit, friendliness, and kindness toward others.	<i>Mr. Jimmy Gibson</i>
Absecon Woman's Club Language Arts Achievement	<i>Dr. Barbara Horner</i>
Student Council Valedictorian	<i>Dr. Barbara Horner</i>
Dorothy G. McLaughlin Award The Absecon Historical Society presents this award to a student who demonstrates a love of history and is motivated to participate above the norm.	<i>Mrs. Ann Clark</i>
Atlantic Lodge #221 F.&A.M. Dramatic Achievement	<i>Mrs. Shannon Kaplan</i>
Absecon Library Award Achievement in Reading and Media Literacy	<i>Ms. Hillary Pelly</i>
Mary Theresa Sher Foundation This kindness award is presented to a student attending Holy Spirit High School.	<i>Ms. Hillary Pelly</i>
Tom Lafferty Spirit Award This award is sponsored by Jim Giaquinto and given to a student who has demonstrated hard work and dedication toward school.	<i>Ms. Hillary Pelly</i>
Holy Spirit Father's Club Scholarship This scholarship is presented to qualifying eighth grade students attending Holy Spirit.	<i>Mr. Steve Light</i>
Holy Spirit Blue & Gold Scholarship This award is presented to students who achieved the Top 10 scores on the High School Placement Test administered by Holy Spirit High School.	<i>Father Perry</i>
Spartan Pride Award This award is presented to an 8th grade student attending Holy Spirit High School who has demonstrated citizenship and academic promise.	<i>Father Perry</i>

Blue Devils Award For the cheerleader and football player who have been Blue Devil Members for three consecutive years and have the highest grade point averages.	<i>Mr. Eric Strecker</i>
Tom Merendino Awards Mr. Merendino was one of the original members of ASAC. He exemplified the word "volunteer". Although he never had a child go through the program, he coached little league baseball and basketball for over 20 years. The awards are presented to the athletes who possess the qualities of being courteous, competitive, coachable and, most of all, aggressive team players who exude good sportsmanship.	<i>Mr. Jody Hersh</i>
Joseph Scalfaro Awards Mr. Scalfaro coached in the late 70's and early 80's. Mr. Scalfaro was best known for his positive attitude towards his players and stressing good sportsmanship. The awards are presented to the athletes who best demonstrate leadership, determination, teamwork, and good sportsmanship throughout their careers in the many ASAC programs.	<i>Mr. Jody Hersh</i>
Kay Higbee Awards Mrs. Higbee was an accomplished athlete in her own realm. She played basketball, field hockey, volleyball, and softball. She was Dean of Discipline at Holy Spirit for over 23 years where she coached basketball and softball. The awards are presented to athletes who have displayed a love for the game of basketball, strive to understand and play based on the fundamentals of the game and display good sportsmanship towards others.	<i>Mr. Pete Higbee</i>

Award	Presented by
American Legion Post 28 Scholarship, Leadership, Service, Patriotism, Honor and Courage	<i>Mr. Chip Higbee</i>
VFW Outstanding Service, Scholarship, Leadership	<i>Mr. Bob Ford</i>
"BRAYCES" Orthodontic Practice Positive Attitude Toward School, Diligence, Responsibility	<i>Mr. Bob Broomhead</i>
Absecon Education Association Award for Excellence Responsibility, Leadership, Athletics, Honor, Community Spirit, Academic Achievement	<i>Mr. Bob Broomhead</i>
Absecon Administrators Association Outstanding academic improvement over the past four years.	<i>Mr. Joe Giardina</i>
AEF/Thomas Glenn Jr. Awards Respect, Leadership, Athletics, Honesty, Community Spirit, Academic Achievement	<i>Ms. Heather Santa Barbara</i>
Makhan Singh Memorial Award This award is sponsored by Jim Giaquinto and given to an English Language Learner showing positive academic growth and improvement.	<i>Mrs. Allene Brady</i>

Recognition
Band/Chorus, Drama, Safety Patrol, Student Council, CC/Track, Think Day, Academic Excellence

A special thanks to the Administration, Office staff, and 8th Grade Faculty...

Administration		
Dr. Theresa DeFranco, Superintendent		
Mr. Steve Deo, Principal, Emma C. Attales Middle School		
Mr. Joseph Giardina, Principal, H. A. Marsh Elementary School		
Mr. Mike Morris, Technology Coordinator		
Mrs. Tina Davisson, Business Administrator		
Office Staff		
Mrs. Janice Clarke	Mrs. Karen Chubb	Ms. Kim Cappuccio
8th Grade Faculty & Staff		
Mr. Chris Bell, Mrs. Allene Brady, Mrs. Carly Broomhead, Mr. Robert Broomhead, Mrs. Mimi Deleener, Dr. Barbara Horner, Mrs. Katherine Irwin, Mrs. Sherri Liepe, Mrs. Mary Alvarado, Miss Onopchenko, Ms. Hillary Pelly, Mrs. Nilceya Ramirez, Mrs. Kim Saporito-Austin, Mr. David Seals, Mr. John White		

Ushers	
Beyonce Lino	Afnan Sattar