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St. John the Baptist DHS Announces 2017 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

West Islip, NY--- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is proud to announce that Sachin Devasahayam of Commack is the Valedictorian and Dominick Rich of Bay Shore is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2017. Both of these students have worked tremendously hard and put in long hours to mold themselves into outstanding scholars and exemplary members of the St. John the Baptist community.

In addition to their academic excellence, both Sachin and Dominick are involved with many extra-curricular activities both in and out of school. Sachin is the president of SJB's chapter of the National Honor Society. He is also involved in the Radio Club, Mathletes, Peace and Justice Club, SJB's Genesis Science Research program, and St. John's Middle States Committee. He is also a second degree black belt in jiu-jitsu.

Dominick is the vice president of SJB's chapter of the National Honor Society, competes in both Varsity Basketball and Spring Track, and is involved with St. John's Catholic Charities and Big Brother, Big Sister Programs.

Sachin will attend Cornell University next year, where he will study Computer Science and Engineering, while Dominick will attend Johns Hopkins University where he plans to study Molecular Biology.

Principal Nan Doherty stated "We are so thrilled for both Sachin and Dominick. They are tremendous representatives of our school community and fine young gentlemen. We congratulate them on their achievements and their consistent commitment to their academics!"



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About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,550 students attend St. John the Baptist DHS, a college preparatory Catholic High School located on the south shore in West Islip. As part of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, St. John's offers a value-centered education that recognizes the unique talents and abilities of each child, while fostering a school environment that challenges students to reach their true potential. Open since 1966, St. John's offers a rigorous curriculum and extensive activity and athletic programs. Students have the opportunity to take numerous Advanced Placement classes and 99% of St. John's graduates continue on to higher education. For Mission Statement and additional information: www.sjbdhs.org