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St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School Announces 2018 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

West Islip, NY--- St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School is proud to announce that Aidan Healy of Islip is the Valedictorian and Michael McKenna of Blue Point is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2018. 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 Aidan and Michael are involved with many extra-curricular activities both in and out of school. Aidan is the vice president of SJB's chapter of the National Honor Society. He also competes in Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field. In addition to these in-school activities, Aidan is a volunteer at St. Patrick's Parish in Bay Shore where he serves as a Eucharistic Minister and lector. He is also an active volunteer with Challenger Athletics which is an organization dedicated to providing sports programs to people with learning and physical disabilities.

Michael is the president of SJB's chapter of the National Honor Society, competes in Varsity Lacrosse, and is a dedicated volunteer at St. John the Baptist's Writing Center where he serves as a tutor. In addition to his in-school activities, Michael volunteers at St. Charles hospital where he works in an administrative capacity. He also served as a research assistant at Stony Brook University during the summer of 2017.

Aidan will attend Boston College next year, where he will pursue a major in Finance and Accounting at the Carroll School of Management. He plans on minoring in Spanish. Michael will attend Georgia Institute of Technology on a College of Science Dean's Scholarship. He will major in Physics with a minor in Spanish and plans to pursue medical school in the future.

Principal Biagio M. Arpino stated "We are so thrilled for both Aidan and Michael; 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