

# St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

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## *Press Release*

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### **St. John the Baptist Dance Company invited to perform at the 6th Annual AAPAE Invitational at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts**

West Islip, NY – The St. John the Baptist Dance Company has once again been invited to perform at the world famous Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts in New York City. The performance, which will take place on Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup>, is sponsored by the American Alliance of Performing Arts Educators and will feature dance groups from many parts of the country. Through the AAPAE, the SJB Dance Company has performed at Lincoln Center various times as well as at Carnegie Hall in 2009. Mr. Lace, the Principal of Saint John the Baptist D. H. S., said, “The entire SJB Dance Program has grown tremendously and the Dance Company is a wonderful example of the caliber of our student dancers”. Mrs. Renee Sussman, the group’s director, is extremely proud of her students and is looking forward to this exciting performance. The Dance Company is comprised of seventeen students from all over Long Island.



**Pictured:**

**Front Row (Left to Right):** Amanda D'Amato of Amityville, Stephanie Lutzky of Massapequa Park, Sarah Kennedy of Holbrook, Kristen Deutsch of Bellport, Jazmind Holloman of Bay Shore  
**Middle Row (Left to Right):** Erica Harms of Amityville, Alyssa Zuccaro of Seaford, Martina Arce of Brentwood, Kelly Davis of Great River, Graceann Belgiorno Amityville, Chelsea Harms of Amityville  
**Back Row(Left to Right):** Michaela Macauley of Deer Park, Daniela Roberto of Bay Shore, Paul Giarratano of North Babylon, Allison Colombo of North Babylon, Samantha Pizzichillo of Deer Park, Annemarie Schmitt of Farmingville (not pictured)

*About St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School: 1,700 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](http://www.sjbdhs.org)*