

SMITHTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Residents,

Another year has quickly come and gone, and we capped it off by wishing the Class of 2017 well in their future endeavors. If their achievements during their time at East and West are any indication, their futures are bright! This September, we will welcome our incoming kindergartners, the Class of 2030.

As we look back on the 2016-17 school year, I continue to be amazed at the achievements of our students. A few of the accomplishments are highlighted in this edition of the Digest, but I recommend you visit our website to stay up-to-date on the daily happenings of our students and staff. We are extremely proud of them and look forward to highlighting many more great achievements in the coming school year.

Throughout the summer, our teachers and administrators have been preparing for the start of the 2017-18 school year. Thanks to



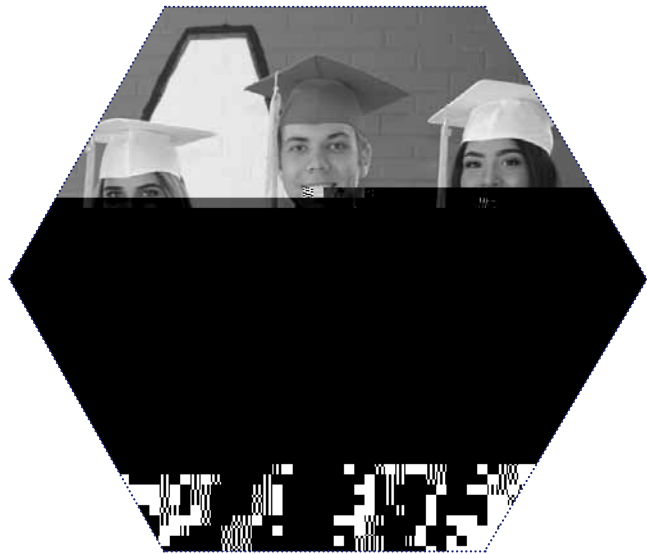
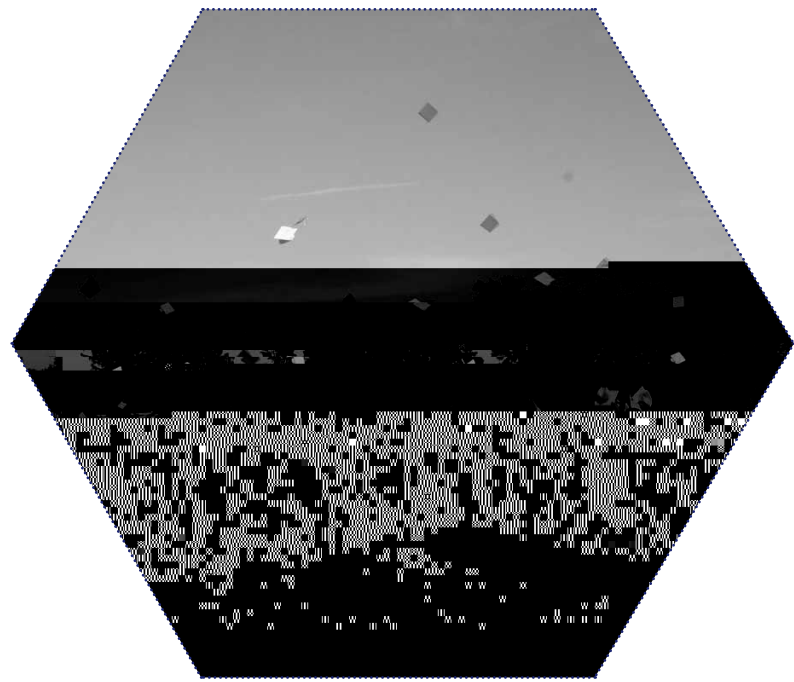
In lieu of a valedictorian and Speakers

Embarking on a *New Journey*

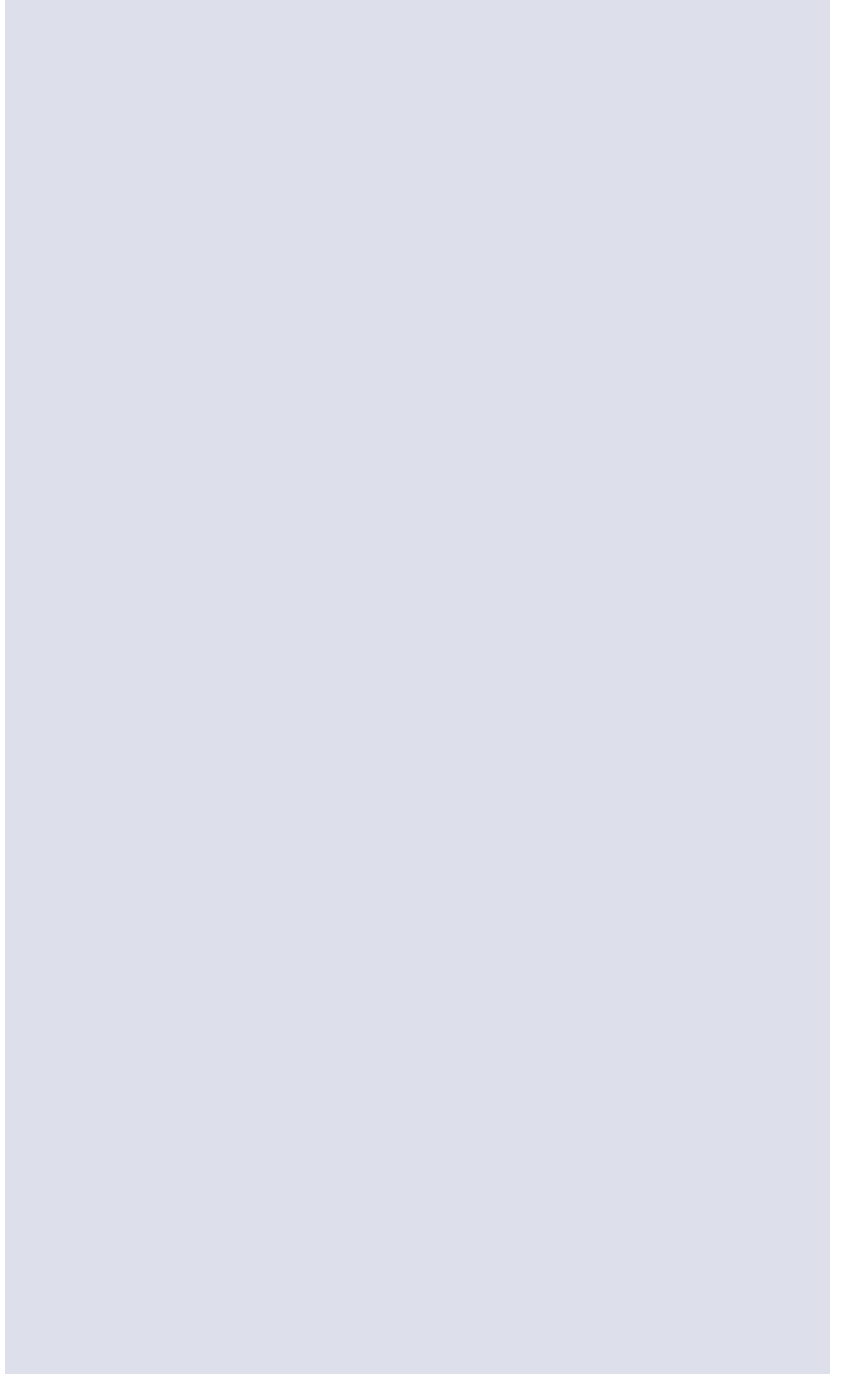
Celebrating the end of one chapter and the beginning of a new one, eighth-grade students from Accomsett, Great Hollow and Nesaquake middle schools were recognized during their respective moving up ceremonies. Fifth-graders also were acknowledged for their move to the middle school in September during ceremonies held in the last week of June.

At the middle school ceremonies, student council presidents and National Junior Honor Society officers addressed their classmates and recalled fond memories, lessons learned and adventures shared at Accomsett, Nesaquake and Great Hollow.

Both elementary and middle school principals offered the outgoing classes words of wisdom, encouraging them to take advantage of the opportunities in their new schools as they continue on their educational journey.







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