

# Hastings High School

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*A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence*

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am delighted to announce that six Hastings High School students have been named **Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program**. Commended Students scored in the top 5% of all students who sat for the PTSA test in the Fall of 2021. They are:

Alexander Gordon  
Max Hoffman  
Ryan Huang

Kathleen Rotmil-Eser  
Charlotte Rubin  
William Strutton

Three students have been named **Semi-Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program**. They are:

Alexander Arditi

Charles Linder

Bluebell Ward

In addition, one student was selected as an **Alternate for the 2021 NYSSMA All-State Performing Ensemble** in Rochester, NY, on December 2 through 5, 2021. This student is:

William Muller – Tenor 2

**Congratulations to all!**

The **High School Play**, "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged," will be performed on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. Performances will be outside. Check the Hastings Daily for further details, as they become available.

We will be e-mailing our **ANNUAL DIRECTORY** in November. Parents/Guardians who DO NOT wish to be included in this directory need to request this, in writing, by November 1, 2021, to Nancy Gagliardi at [gagliardin@hohschools.org](mailto:gagliardin@hohschools.org). The directory will include each child's name, grade, primary address and phone number. If your child has two residences, please advise us if you want both listed.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences - Virtual

Individual Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on the following dates and times:

Thursday, November 4, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 4, 2021	7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 10, 2021	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Individual conferences will be 5 minutes in length. Please allow time in your schedule to log on to each teacher's Zoom link. This year the High School will, once again, utilize an online reservation system for arranging conferences. **The site will be available at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.** Please go to the following link:

[https://ptcfast.com/schools/Hastings\\_High\\_School](https://ptcfast.com/schools/Hastings_High_School)

(Please note: Between Hastings & High, and High & School, is an underscore)

Follow the procedures to register and have the names of your child's teachers ready. Put in your email address and you will receive the link to choose your dates and times.

Please be reminder that these conferences are brief visits with your child's teacher to check in and make sure that what you are viewing on the Parent Portal is correct and up to date. If there are any other concerns to address, the teacher will ask you to schedule a longer meeting at a different time.

Any questions should be addressed to Nancy Gagliardi at [gagliardin@hohschools.org](mailto:gagliardin@hohschools.org) or by calling 914-478-6252.

Please stay well and let me know if there is anything I can do to help your child.

Sincerely,

Louis A. Adipietro  
Principal