

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week September 13, 2019



The Arts are alive and well here at Plainview-Old Bethpage, and one student in particular is certainly “***Moving Mountains***” throughout the department and beyond. Every year, 11th grade students apply for arguably the most prestigious Fine Arts distinction across Long Island - the **Scholar Artist Award** presented by the Long Island Arts Alliance and *Newsday*.

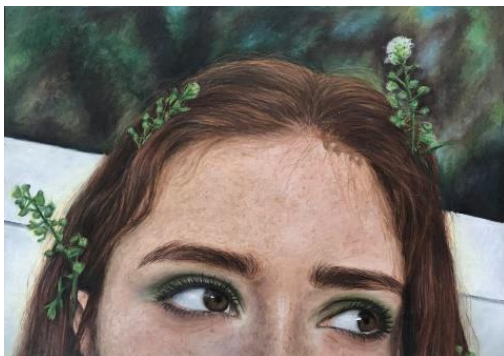
Elizabeth Korn, a senior at POBJFK HS, was one of only

twenty students island-wide to be bestowed this honor at a ceremony held at the Tilles Center this week. She earned this award in the Visual Arts category. She is an artist who has mastered the trompe l'oeil effect throughout her photo-realistic colored-pencil drawings. Trompe l'oeil is an Art technique that uses realistic imagery to create the optical illusion that the depicted objects exist in three dimensions. Elizabeth has taken advantage of the full array of course offerings in Art to hone her talents, from 8th grade accelerated Studio Art to AP Studio Art: 2D Design.



Outside of the Art studio, Elizabeth demonstrates a depth of scholarship in multiple areas having taken five AP courses prior to her senior year and being currently enrolled in an additional six AP courses. Last year, Elizabeth participated in the Toshiba/NSTA ExploraVision Competition and was a finalist for the Paradigm Challenge.

Elizabeth has been selected for a number of prestigious Art shows and exhibitions. Some of these selections include the LIATA Nassau County “Art in Heart” Art Exhibition, the 16th Annual LIU 12x12 High School Art Exhibition, and the



Huntington Arts Council High Arts Showcase XV Exhibition where she was recognized as an Award of Excellence winner. As a junior, her work was on display all last year in the POB Board Room to



represent one of the fine Art products created by students and staff throughout the District.

With Elizabeth's talent and academic prowess, the world is hers. We are so fortunate to be a part of preparing her for a great future. #POBproud.