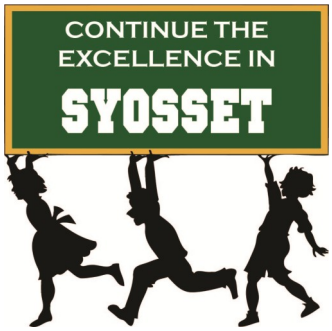

Syosset High School Alumni Q & A

Several recent alumni provided feedback on their experience in the district….

Katelyn Lesse, 2011 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends Princeton, Major: Computer Science

"I definitely would not have discovered my ability to be an athlete without the help of Syosset. I also played the viola for eight years, another talent I would not have been aware of had it not been for my time at Syosset. I spent most of my days after school playing basketball and lacrosse. Aside from learning a lot about hard work and teamwork, I made a lot of close friends along the way. The excitement of winning a county championship will probably never be matched again in my life. I have Syosset to thank for that."

Farrell Stein, 2011 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends NYU, Major: Actuarial Science

"Compared to people from other schools, I feel like I was a lot more prepared when I went to college. Syosset offered basically every AP class, and that is something I took advantage of. Those classes really prepared me well and put me in a good place when I started college. I was also a member of student government all four years of high school. It was really important to me because I was interested in the behind the scenes of the school and how everything worked. I liked being a part of all different clubs' activities. This had a large impact on me because it showed me that I like to be involved in everything."

2011 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends Elon University, Major: Entrepreneurship & Finance

"As a Syosset cheerleader I worked as part of a team. In college, I'm often working with others and cheerleading helped me learn how to work better with others. I was also involved with volunteering in high school. Community service is highly encouraged at Syosset. I continue to volunteer at college."

Rose Bloomberg, 2010 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends University of Georgia, Major: Art

"Probably the activities that impacted me most at Syosset were sports and academically, the art programs. Had they not been a part of my high school education, there's a chance I may not have pursued art as a major or had a means for meeting people, and playing sports. Art also provided a break in my day from the stress of class subjects and allowed me to grow artistically. I was able to send a portfolio to school and see how much my artistic abilities have improved."

Evan Kappatos, 2012 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends Princeton

"Many of my Syosset coaches and teachers taught me lessons which are invaluable to my success. I would not have known how to put my nose to the grindstone and understand the meaning and benefit of pure hard work and effort. Some lessons can't be taught through rhetoric alone. Experience of the mind and body combined teaches lessons which can and do last a lifetime."

Brian Ahn, 2011 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends Binghamton University, Major: Financial Economics/Spanish

"In Syosset, I was able to play sports, involve myself in various clubs, and play music as well. Growing along with the Model Congress Club in Syosset I was able to compete and develop responsibility as I grew up. Without the district's wide variety of activities, I strongly believe that I would not be as responsible and well-rounded."

2011 graduate of Syosset High School, currently attends UNC, Wilmington, Major: Civil Engineering

"In elementary school, I found out I was dyslexic. Throughout my education, I was in many different programs that improved my reading."