

## School Committee

A school committee must be responsive to its constituencies in governance, sensitive to the diverse needs of all learners, an advocate for students and learning before the people of the community and, as such, a vigorous ambassador for public education before all citizens.

### Superintendent's Report

On behalf of the Uxbridge Public Schools, I want to thank the citizens of Uxbridge for their continued support for the Uxbridge Public Schools.

Uxbridge Public Schools served 2029 students and our mission was to provide challenging educational programs and services to meet the diverse needs of all students in a safe, supportive environment and, in partnership with the community, prepare students to become competent, creative and contributing citizens.

In August, the Administrative Team presented the district's Strategic Plan to the staff at the start of the school year. Goals for the school year addressed connecting Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment, School Climate and Culture, Technology, and Family and Community. We have continued to apply rigorous and comprehensive curriculum and appropriate instructional techniques in order to challenge students to discover and develop their strengths, talents, and interests for maximum student achievement. In addition, we continually embrace the involvement of our parents and our community members, as they are a large component in our student's success.

This year we welcomed one new administrator to our school system. The district appointed Ms. Amy Mayer (Puliafico) as our new Assistant Principal at the Whitin Middle School and Mr. Ronald Farrar was appointed as our new Principal. After many years of dedication and service as our Principal at Whitin Middle School, Dr. Howard Boyaj was appointed as our new Director of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction.

I would like to thank Mr. James Haynes for his many years of service and devotion to the School Committee. At the town's annual spring elections, Ms. Mary-Meg Walsh was elected to the school committee.

Included in this report you will see information from each building which highlights new programs for the 2007-2008 school year as well as existing programs which we were able to provide for our students.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel J. Stefanilo  
Superintendent of Schools

## Taft Elementary School

Taft School houses approximately 635 students in Grades 1-4. Current administration includes Paula Montesi, Principal and Lori Fafard, Assistant Principal. There are 32 classroom teachers and additional support staff. Children receive a rich education which includes weekly art, music, and physical education classes. Some of the programs and activities held throughout the year include:

### New Programs

A new lab was installed to coincide with the appointment of a new technology teacher, Mrs. Mary Ellen Jansson. Students visit the lab for 40 minutes each week. Mrs. Jansson infuses technology into the Massachusetts Frameworks, including science and social studies, practices and reinforces basic skills, teaches basic keyboarding, and teaches Internet safety.

After researching and editing the Taft School staff adopted a new report card. This report card is based on the Massachusetts curriculum standards at each grade level and was distributed to parents in December, March, and June. Parent conference nights were held in November and April, with an additional Open House Night in September. Each of these sessions with parents was well attended.

### Existing Programs

#### Title I Reading Program

Title I is a federally funded program that supports our early readers. This year, Taft School reading specialists hosted an informational night on October 4, explaining how children learn to read and offering suggestions to parents about how they may support their children at home. The Title I program provided at risk students with opportunities to build their skills during the school day and through after school and summer tutoring. In addition, monies were allotted for professional development for teachers. All teachers of ELA attended training in Empowering Writers.

#### School Council

The School Council members met monthly. Our first task was to create School Improvement Plan and present the plan to the Uxbridge School Committee. In addition the council worked on the Student Dress Code and recess rules.

#### Uxbridge Grange

The Uxbridge Grange donated dictionaries to each Grade 3 student in a national program called Words for Thirds. Project supporters hope that by using the dictionaries students will develop rich vocabularies.

## Community Outreach

Students participated in the following community service programs:

Holiday in a Shoebox- This program is sponsored in conjunction with Uxbridge Supports Our Troops. Families donated shoeboxes filled with supplies which were sent to local military personnel who are stationed overseas. Students collected toothbrushes for World Smile Day in October. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bandstra visited the Uxbridge Senior Center with their students in November for a harvest sing-along. Children in Grade 4 held a Spell-a-thon where they garnered pledges for the number of words they could spell. After the test, over \$800.00 was collected and presented at an assembly for fourth grade students and invited veterans. Patriotic songs were sung under the direction of Ms. D'Andrea, our Music teacher. They also held a question and answer session with the students. Students collected various items for the Uxbridge First Food Pantry during a food drive in April. Each grade level was assigned a particular category, for example cleaning supplies, and collected the items related to that category. The students decorated bags for Hannaford's that were distributed at the store on Earth Day.

## Open Circle

The remaining teachers were trained during the fifth year of implementation. Open Circle is a social competency program from Wellesley College's Stone Center. It involves creating a cooperative classroom environment and building positive relationship through the development of problem-solving skills. Mrs. Dinoi, School Social Worker, provided a series of workshops for parents designed to inform parents about Open Circle and extending the skills children are learning at school into techniques for effective parenting.

## School Safety

The Crisis Committee met monthly under the direction of the principal to review and update procedures for student safety. Students practiced exiting the building as in the event of a fire and practiced lockdown and relocation drills.

We added a security system to the building. All doors are locked and visitors are buzzed into the office and directed to sign in before entering the building. The building is monitored by cameras at pivotal points throughout the perimeter.

An annual visit from the Uxbridge Fire Department took place during the month of October. Children learn the essentials of fire safety during this informative assembly.

## Savings Makes Sense

Interested students took part in the Savings Makes Sense Program sponsored by Milford Federal Savings Bank. We hosted a kick-off assembly featuring Ernie DiGregorio, former Celtics player. Interested students in Grades 3 and 4 participated in the weekly banking program.

## Clubs

Taft School Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Nick LaPete, presented a spring concert for families. The Geography Club, with 27 members, met weekly as well. Students, under the direction of Mrs. Joan Remillard and Mrs. Debra Auciello, created Wonders of the World, including the Great Wall of China, Great Barrier Reef, Easter Island, Aztec ruins, Ring of Fire, and Niagara Falls.

## Spirit Days

Spirit Days were celebrated each month. For example, in February Friendship Week was held. Students were encouraged to give compliments, do a good deed, do something nice for parents, and write friendship poetry. In addition, a all school assembly featuring NED (Never Give Up, Encourage Others, and Do Your Best) kicked off the week. October was Pick a Buddy Day. One activity had students create caring coupons where a child pledged to do something nice for their buddy. These activities go nicely with the Open Circle Philosophy. Each month one class made an Infomercial advertising the Spirit Day. It was videotaped by Barry Giles and ran on local cable access.

## International Fair

Grade 2 students, under the direction of their classroom teachers and special subject area teachers Diane Henries, Bonnie Dimmick, and Gretchen Cutler, held an International Fair. Students researched their country of origin, wrote reports, and dabbled in art representative of several cultures around the world. For this annual event we rely on the help of high school teachers, Sue Priore and Judy Lynch, and their students. Parents, friends and relatives were invited to the fair to taste foods from the various countries, view the art show and country reports (videotaped), and watch the celebration of songs and dances from the 7 continents.

## Literacy

Students were given three free books throughout the school year as a result of fundraising earmarked for RIF. Fundraising is accomplished through the annual ABC Fair held in October each year. Tracey French, a Taft School parent, is the RIF coordinator.

For the third year Donate a Book Program collected books for the Taft Library under the direction of parent volunteer, Nancy Winters. A wish list is generated by the school librarian and books are purchased. Parents or interested community members buy the wish list books and dedicate the book to someone. Over 70 books were collected through the Donate a Book program.

Uxbridge Teacher's Association sponsored a Dr. Seuss night on February 29 for families in the community. Teachers read books of their choice for children. Every 20 minutes a new group appears for the reading of the selected book.

During the winter children participated in Read-a-Thon from January 19 through February 15. Children charted their reading in a log that went home. Our progress as a school was marked in huge fishbowls in the cafeteria. The Read-a-Thon culminated in an assembly. Children read for a total of 354,005 minutes.

### Class Trips

Many classes participated in walking field trips, establishing a link between school and the community, while connecting to content frameworks. Many classes walked to the Uxbridge Public Library to register for a library card and checked out books. Several first grade classes visited De Luna to study rocks and minerals. This walking field trip connects to curriculum frameworks in science and social studies, as grade one students study rocks and minerals as well as community helpers. Some classes visit Peaceful Pond, near Crowne and Eagle, to observe the changing seasons. This trip is repeated each season as students observe changes in the trees, leaves, grass, and particularly the pond. Follow up activities are planned upon their return.

Grade 4 students visited the Roger Williams Park Zoo. They also attended a play entitled Coming to America. Both field trips support grade level curricula.

Grade 3 students went to the Boston Science Museum, Slater's Mill in Pawtucket, RI, and on a Blackstone River canal walk. All field trips help students to better understand the world around them through the study of science and history.

Grade 2 students also went to the Boston Science Museum. In addition to the various exhibits, they saw the 3D movie, BUGS, which fits in nicely with their insect unit.

Grade 1 students benefited from an in school presentation from a group specializing in science called High Touch High Tech. Their presentation was entitled Simply Machines. They also went to the Stadium Theatre in Woonsocket to see a production of "Seuss"ical, the Musical.

### PTO Events

The PTO sponsored several events that enhance the Taft School experience by providing fun activities for students and families while raising monies that go back to the school. A Town-wide Yard Sale was held on September 22, 2007. Proceeds benefited the Taft Playground Fund. In October, the PTO sponsored their annual ABC Fair. This event has been held over 25 years, features games and fun for the children, and relies on the support of the entire Taft School community. The proceeds from this day allow children to get free books.

## Wellness

On the first day of school, a representative from AAA came to address the students regarding bus safety. Through interactive discussion children learned important information to help them be safe on the bus.

In addition to implementing the Wellness Policy, the Taft School created a walking club, the Mileage Club. Students volunteered to walk during their recesses and were awarded prizes based on the number of miles they walked. The program was staffed by parent volunteers.

The children participated in two fundraisers during February, Jump Rope for the Heart and School Walk for Diabetes. In all over \$900.00 was collected for these individual charities. These fundraisers were coordinated by Mrs. Dimmick and Mrs. Seagrave.

Taft School hosted Heart Screen America on March 7, 2008. This reduced cost program screened interested children and adults, checking their blood pressure, calculating body mass, and administering an electro-cardiogram.

## Whitin Middle School

### New Programs

#### Whitin Middle School Interscholastic Athletics

Whitin Middle School offers Interscholastic Athletic teams. With the addition of new spring sports the Whitin Middle School Interscholastic Athletics includes:

Cross Country (fall)	Soccer (fall)	Field Hockey (fall)
Basketball (winter)	Softball (spring)	Baseball (spring)
Track & Field (spring)		

#### Key 3 Comprehension Program

The Key Three Routine is a program that is used to teach and practice comprehension strategies for middle school students. It is designed to emphasize three key skills to develop active reading and listening skills. The skills are stating main ideas, taking notes, and summarizing.

#### Extracurricular Activities

Whitin Middle School offers an extensive program of extracurricular clubs, after-school intramural activities, and athletic teams for all students in grades 5-8. The extracurricular program includes:

Student Council	Lego Robotics	Yearbook
School Newspaper	Math Olympiad	Chorus
Destination Imagination	Drama Club	Bands

After-school intramural activities provide all students with opportunities to participate in group games such as basketball, softball, field hockey, indoor soccer, and volleyball. The interscholastic athletic program includes cross country, basketball, soccer, and field hockey.

#### Whitin Student Chosen as Middle School NELMS Speaker

Grade 8 student Corey Gomes was selected to introduce keynote speaker Kathy Hunt Ullock during the NELMS 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. Corey provided a brief autobiography of Ms. Ullock and assisted in setting the tone for the morning session. The staff is proud of his efforts.

The criteria for selection included the students' record of academic initiative and scholarship, service to classmates and school, exemplifying positive attitudes, and evidence of leadership in the classroom and in school activities.

#### Activity Highlights

A successful Cross-Country Season with a Team of More Than 85 Runners

A Wonderful Drama Production A Christmas Carol

Two Musical Concerts including both Band and Chorus

Whitin Middle School Talent Show

Appearance of Marching Band in the Memorial Day Parade

Winners of the Grade 8 Debate (Micaela Connors, William Ferrara, Samantha Giroux)

The Annual National Geography Bee (Whitin Champion Paul Mulligan, Grade 8)

Annual Grade 5 Spelling Bee (Winner Lacie Kraich)

#### Existing Programs

Whitin Middle School, with an enrollment of 650- students in grades 5-8, was selected as a "NELMS Spotlight School" in March 2004. Whitin Middle School was honored again with this award in 2007. Worcester Magazine (August 2004) featured Whitin "as a Middle School that is frequently recognized, although the community has a low per-pupil expenditure." The School's trademark is a positive environment and culture and a strong spirit of staff collegiality. The district offers an extensive staff development program that lays the foundation for teachers to implement best practices, such as standards-based education, differentiated instruction, and strategic writing. The Whitin School Improvement Plan, based on Turning Points 2000, has paved the way for smaller teaching teams, flexible scheduling, and parent involvement.

#### Organization and Structure of Classes

Grades 5-8 = 650 Students = Average Class Size of 24

Flexible Class Schedule – Each Grade Has its Own Schedule

ELA – Reading – Math – Science – Social Studies – Physical Education

Exploratory Subjects: Art – Computer – Health – Music – Spanish

Heterogeneous Grouping – Except in Grade 7 & 8 Math

### Teacher Teams

Teams of 2-3 teachers at Grades 5 & 6 - - Teams of 3-4 at Grades 7 & 8  
Team Leader at Each Grade (Curriculum & Instruction Team Leaders)  
Two Common Planning Time Periods Each Week  
Team Uses SRC Process to Address Student Learning  
Teams Review Standards in Practice (Examining Student Work)

### Focus on Inclusion Practices

One Special Education Teacher at Each Grade Level (Co-Teaching)  
Paraprofessional Aides Service Students in the Classroom  
Functional Academic and Vocational Program (Room 110)  
Mosaic Mill Studio Curriculum and Support Program for At-Risk Students  
Special Education Coordinator Oversees the Program at Whitin

### School Culture and Environment

School Climate Committee Promotes a Safe, Caring, Healthy Environment  
Teacher Teams Work Together to Enhance a Spirit of Staff Collegiality  
School Ambiance is Student-Centered and Creates a Climate for Learning  
Extracurricular Activities are Inclusive and Encourage Participation for All  
Expectations Challenge Students to Show Effort- Attitude – Respect

### Effective School Practices

School Improvement Planning that Reflects Turning Points 2000  
Professional Development that Focuses on Improving Instruction  
Long-Range Planning to Implement Standards-Based Education  
School wide Priority to Implement Differentiated Instruction and Assessment  
Strategic Writing Program Implemented at All Grade Levels  
Ongoing Efforts to Improve Student Achievement on MCAS Tests  
Strong Parent (PTO) Cooperation, Involvement, and Support

### Uxbridge High School

#### New Programs

#### NEASC

From September 30, 2007 – October 3, 2007, the New England Association of Schools and Colleges sent fifteen educators to evaluate our programs, curriculum, resources, facility, and our adherence to our Mission Statement. Although we received many commendations in the areas of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and overall school climate, Uxbridge High School remains on probation due to the inadequacies and restraints of our facility.

### Financial Literacy Program

UniBank joined forces with Uxbridge High School and presented a six part financial literacy program for Juniors. The presentations covered general banking information such as, check writing, debit cards, investments, loans, and credit and identity theft.

### Articulation Agreements

Uxbridge High School worked with Quinsigamond Community College and Mount Wachusett Community College and developed articulation agreements with them in the areas of Technology Education and Family and Consumer Science. These agreements allow for Uxbridge graduates, enrolled in identified courses in high school, to receive college credit upon enrolling at Quinsigamond Community College or Mount Wachusett Community College

### New Courses

New courses were implemented in Physical Education (Get Fit Stay Fit) and Science (Forensic Science) for the 2007-08 school year.

### Existing Programs

#### Crisis Response Team

The Crisis Response Team continued working with the Uxbridge Police and Fire Departments to formulate Evacuation and Lockdown procedures to help ensure the safety of students and staff in case of emergencies. Evacuation and Lockdown Drills were held during the year.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots Holiday Party

The Holiday Party, held on November 30, 2007, was an overwhelming success. Over 200 children attended and enjoyed the activities and refreshments.

#### Academic Awards Dinner

On February 10, 2008, fifty seniors and juniors were recognized at the annual Academic Awards Dinner. Recognition is for students who have achieved honor roll status for eight consecutive marking periods. Dinner was prepared by Janice Watt and her staff and served by faculty members. Dr. Boyaj served as guest speaker.

### Future Initiatives

#### New Courses

Four new courses are being planned in the English Department for the 2008-2009 school year. They are: Mythology, Theater, Folklore and Fairy Tales, and Mystics, Fantasy, and the Imagination.

### School Schedule

Administration and high school faculty have examined the strengths and weakness of the present schedule and researched other types of schedules that would help resolve the problems that our present schedule imposes. One of the possibilities being considered that appears to have significant merit is to change to a trimester schedule. Any change in the schedule would take place beginning with the 2009-2010 school year.

### MCAS

New state regulations call for students in the class of 2010 to achieve at the Proficiency level in ELA and Math. Students who score at the Failing or Needs Improvement level must now have an Educational Proficiency Plan (EPP). These plans will be developed in collaboration with students, parents, teachers, and counselors.

Uxbridge High School saw 118 seniors graduate in the class of 2007. Eighty- six percent of the graduates will be continuing their education at a two or a four year college; three percent plan to enroll in the military; and eleven percent are entering the world of work. Our graduates enjoyed much success academically and in extra curricular activities and we wish them all the best.

Uxbridge High School - Class of 2008

Stephen Albertelli  
Kyle Thomas Allaire  
Seth Corey Anderson  
Michael C. Arbogast  
Lauren Barbosa  
Jessica Eileen Barth  
Nicholas Barszcz  
Catherine Elizabeth Beaudette  
Brittany Leigh Beaudreault  
Branden Joseph-Charles Benn  
Jacob Andrew Benson  
Katherine Marie Bilbrey  
Sarah Rose Bishop  
Julie Anita Bliss  
Claudia Lorena Bozo  
Joshua Brodeur  
Jennifer Lynn Brook  
Danielle Christine Burkart  
Kayla Marie Byron  
Katrina Marie Caccavelli  
Courtney Elizabeth Cambridge  
Nicole Ryan Clain  
Chelsea Lauren Conley  
Molly Verda Connors  
Scott William Creamer  
Michael Jonathan Davey  
Jordan Robert DePonte  
Jacob Mathew Dexter  
Megan Marie DeYoung  
Rebecca Ann Dickinson  
Alexander Ian Droby  
Kelly Anne Duarte  
Sean Patrick Dugan

Emily Aurora Ethier  
Rebecca Flynn  
Jordynn Ann Frolo  
Sage Corrine George  
James Gornall  
Timothy Michael Graham  
Amber Lee Greene  
Katherine Greene  
Richard Greene  
Farrah Ann Griffin  
Andrew Thomas Groth  
Melissa Sue Guertin  
Margaret Theresa Haley  
Melissa Jean Harris  
John Heron  
Jeffrey Leo Hill  
Tessa Lynn Hutt  
Correna Lyn Jodoin  
Ashley Nicole Joseph  
Kaylee Kach  
Michael Anthony Kerr  
Erik Johannes Koehne  
Kerry Ann Kogut  
Daniel Robert Kramer  
Katelyn Marie Krause  
Keenan Christopher Laverty  
Alexander Arthur Leduc  
Keri Ann Lemoine  
Ashley Nicole Lewinski  
Emily K. Lozeau  
Hillary Lauren Lyons  
Samantha Rose Manning  
Patrick Marchand

Kaila Elizabeth Marsden  
Samantha Matte  
Kimberly M. Mayo  
Stephen F. Modica  
Ryan Matthew Moore  
Lenora Myers  
Peter J. Ostroskey, Jr.  
Amanda Lee Palmieri  
Edward Earl Parker  
Krysta Jordan Pasacane  
Jill Kathryn Paszkewicz  
Carolyn Alice Paul  
Derek J. Pilotte  
Julianna Pollack  
Gina Marie Prestone  
Jennifer Rose Puglisi  
Sarah Elizabeth Rafferty  
Samantha L. Riccardelli  
Tiffany Robinson  
Christopher Rocheleau  
Jessica Marie Rosa  
Caleigh Sage Ross  
Mary Elizabeth Rothrock  
Austin Nishan Sahagian  
Stephen Scott  
Brian Seagrave  
Amanda Ann Sebastiao  
Brooke Ann Shaughnessy  
Jessica Sheilds  
Derek Silbor  
Anna Maria Slanda  
Jonathan Smith  
Marius Xavier Tardie  
Danielle Lee Tekut  
Michelle Grace Tessier  
Samantha Regan Tetreau  
Joseph Carl Troiano

George Vincent  
Christopher Lee Washburn  
Christopher Welch  
Liam Mathew Welch  
Robin Anne Wheeler  
Sean Michael White  
Kristina Lee Wilcon  
Michael Charles Worden  
Joshua Lee Wright  
Michael Carl Zagame

**Seniors Awards Banquet**  
June 4, 2008, Pleasant Valley

Class Officers' Certificates of Service  
President – Catherine Beaudette  
Secretary – Michael Arbogast  
Historian – Joshua Wright

Frank Barbuto (Advisor)  
Vice President – Sarah Rafferty  
Treasurer – Michelle Tessier

Scholarships, Awards and Recognition  
Ocean State Power

Katelyn Krause	Emily Lozeau	Tiffany Robinson
Anna Slanda	Joshua Wright	

Uxbridge Teacher's Association

Katelyn Krause	Timothy Graham	Joshua Wright
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Robert Greene Memorial Scholarship

Peter Ostroskey

Shawna Shea Memorial Scholarship

Katelyn Krause	Derek Silbor	Jessica Barth
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Uxbridge Education Foundation

Danielle Burkart

In the Name of Dr. Walter McCloskey

Timothy Graham

Uxbridge Scholarship Fund, Inc.

In the Name of Kevin Glode

Kyle Allaire	Michael Zagame	Derek Silbor	Andrew Groth
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Uxbridge Woman's Club

Joshua Wright

Uxbridge Woman's Club Helen M. Ryan

Jennifer Puglisi

The Valerie Wright Memorial

Amanda Sebastiao

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the Area of Foreign Language

Excellence in the Study of the French Language and Culture

Sage George

Excellence in the Study of the Spanish Language and Culture  
Kaylee Kach

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the Area of FINE ARTS  
Excellence in the UHS Music Program

Megan DeYoung	Correna Jodoin	Caleigh Ross
Kristina Wilcon	Kelly Duarte	Hillary Lyons
Mary Rothrock	Michael Worden	Timothy Graham
Kimberly Mayo	Anna Slanda	Robin Wheeler
Richard Greene	Amanda Palmieri	

Judges' Choice Award Winner, 2008 Berkley College of Music's High School  
Mary Rothrock

Outstanding Portfolio Work  
Keri Lemoine

Excellence in the Study of Ceramics  
Danielle Burkart

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE  
Outstanding Achievement in Foods & Nutrition  
Chelsey Conley

Outstanding in Internship  
Katie Bilbrey          Kayla Byron          Peter Ostoskey

Certificate of Achievement in Teaching Assistant  
Katrina Caccavelli          Kaylee Kach          Kristina Wilcon  
Maggie Haley          Kerry Kogut          Kate Greene  
Melissa Harris

Handyman Special  
Michael Arbogast

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the Area of MATHEMATICS

Excellence In Honors Math Courses  
Michael Davey          Daniel Kramer          Jennifer Puglisi  
Tiffany Robinson          Danielle Tekut          Michelle Tessier

Participation in Worcester Polytechnic Institute Math Meet  
Daniel Kramer          Andrew Groth  
Kyle Allaire          Michael Davey

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the Area of TECHNOLOGY

Excellence in the Study of Video

Kimberly Mayo

Excellence in the Study of Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)

Daniel Kramer

Excellence in Academic Study Certificates in the Area of SCIENCE

Excellence in the Study of Chemistry

Michael Worden

Excellence in the Study of Physics

Daniel Kramer           Michelle Tessier

Excellence in the Study of Horticulture

Kerry Kogut

Excellence in the Study of Anatomy & Physiology

Danielle Burkart

Excellence in the Study of Forensic

Ashley Joseph

Education Excellence Awards

Superintendent's Academic Excellence Award --- Daniel Kramer

Valedictorian (Medal)           Tiffany Robinson

Salutatorian (Medal)           Daniel Kramer

Honor Speakers (Medal)       Catherine Beaudette, Michael Zagame

President's Award For Outstanding Academic Excellence

Tiffany Robinson	Joshua Wright	Julie Bliss	Melissa Guertin
Daniel Kramer	Kyle Allaire	Danielle Burkart	Michelle Tessier
Danielle Tekut	Keri Lemonie	Caleigh Ross	Katelyn Krause
Emily Lozeau	Ashley Joseph	Megan DeYoung	Rebecca Flynn
Michael Davey	Andrew Groth	Jennifer Puglisi	Kaylee Kach

President's Award For Outstanding Academic Achievement

Anna Slanda	Farrah Griffin	Kimberly Mayo	Jessica Rosa
Peter Ostroskey	Jordynn Frollo	Sage George	Robin Wheeler
Emily Ethier	Katrina Caccavelli	Austin Sahagian	Molly Connors
Nicole Clain	Samantha Riccardelli	Keenan Laverty	John Heron

Stephen Modica

2008 Commonwealth Award for Exemplary Community Service

Michael Zagame

Telegram & Gazette – Student Achievement Award  
Ashley Joseph

Daughters of American Revolution  
Melissa Guertin

National Honor Society Dictionary Award

Kayla Byron	Ashley Joseph	Katelyn Krause	Caleigh Ross
Jennifer Brook	Daniel Kramer	Kimberly Mayo	Joshua Wright

Library

Stephen Modica	Liam Welch	Jordan DePonte
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Senior Academic Medals

Art	Keri Lemoine
Band	Kimberly Mayo
Chorus	Hillary Lyons
Computer Science	Michael Davey
English	Danielle Tekut
Ed Naroian Social Studies	Danielle Tekut
Family & Consumer Science	Melissa Harris
Technology Education	Alex Leduc
French	Erik Koehne, Josh Wright
Spartanette of the Year	Kimberly Mayo
Jazz	Tim Graham
Spartan of the Year	Andrew Groth
Library	Michael Davey
Science	Julie Bliss
PE Boys	Peter Ostroskey
PE Girls – Jessica Barth	
Mathematics – Daniel Kramer	

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Uxbridge Scholarship Fund, Inc.

In the Name of Daniel Whitehouse

Michael Davey

In the Name of Forest & Carolyn Andrews

Kyle Allaire	Melissa Guertin	Ashley Joseph
Katelyn Krause	Peter Ostroskey	

In the Names of the Taft Brothers, Dennis Lynch, and Brent(Benny)Desilets

Jennifer Puglisi

In the Name of the Walter F. Wesgan Veteran's Post  
Anna Slanda

In the Name of Milton & Annie Tucker  
Michelle Tessier

Leon Belanger Memorial Scholarship  
Brian Seagrave

Milford Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship  
Danielle Tekut

Milford Regional Hospital 52-Club Activities Committee Scholarship  
Melissa Harris

Andrews Technology Foundation  
Alexander Leduc      Brian Seagrave  
Michelle Tessier      Daniel Kramer

Polish American Social & Civic Corporation Scholarship  
Carolyn Paul

Robert Gardner Memorial Scholarship  
Margaret Haley

Uxbridge Rotary Club Scholarship  
Melissa Guertin

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1385 Scholarship  
Peter Ostroskey      Jill Paszkewicz

Georgianna Richardson Baker Scholarship  
Caleigh Ross

Unibank for Savings Scholarship  
Farrah Griffin

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 1385 Scholarship  
Katelyn Krause      Timothy Graham

VFW Freetown Post 6643 Frederick C & Anna A, Boehler Scholarship  
Daniel Kramer

Town of Uxbridge Scholarship Fund  
Julie Bliss      Katelyn Krause      Joshua Wright

Robert Krause Memorial Montgomery Lodge of Mason Annual Academic Scholarship  
Christopher Welch

Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship  
Kimberly Mayo

AFC (Academic Finance Corporation) Lending for Learning Scholarship  
Amanda Sebastiao

Uxbridge Special Education Parents Advisory Council Scholarship  
In Memory of Matthew W. Wilson  
Samantha Riccardelli

#### RETIREMENTS

The following list of employees retired from the Uxbridge Public Schools during 2007-2008 and the School Committee wishes to thank them for their many years of dedicated service to the students of the Uxbridge Public Schools.

Ms. Elizabeth Brown	Ms. Julie Richards-Rizoli
Ms. Lynette Szerlag	Ms. Judith Lynch
Mr. John Silvestri	Ms. Mary Turner
Ms. Rosemary Bedard	Ms. Shirley Smith
Ms. Elizabeth Archambault	Ms. Claire LaChapelle

It is with great sympathy and much sadness that this year our school community had to say goodbye to two of its members: Brietta Esposito and Rodney LaRue. Both of these members held significant roles in our school community and have been greatly missed.

Ernest Esposito, Chair	Mason Seagrave, Member
Michelle Taparausky, Vice-Chair	John Higgins, Member
Peter Baghdasarian, Member	Jane Keegan, Member
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	