

THE WEST WEEKLY



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Creative Writing Students Selected for Publication

Students in Mr. Kuletsky's Creative Writing class were asked to write a captivating mini saga in fewer than 100 words, and they were asked to submit their work to the horror writing contest: Fright Club—Enter If You Dare (Young Writers, est. 1991).

"Our aim here at Young Writers has always been to get kids to be passionate and confident writers...Choosing work is, to an extent, subjective and editors' preferences do come into it. However, to achieve our aim of encouraging young adults to enjoy creative writing, our editorial policy takes a broad view of what makes a good story: perception, imagination, and creativity are important as well as expression, originality, and use of language" (Lynsey Evans, Editor).

All submissions have been chosen for publication.
Congratulations to all!



Congratulations to West Senior Emma Phillips for being selected as a News 12 Long Island Scholar Athlete! Emma is a star in the classroom and in the pool as a member of the Smithtown/Happauge Girls Swimming and Diving Team. Tune in to News 12 on Tuesday, January 14th to see the scholar athlete segment featuring Emma!





Virtual Enterprise Students Impress at New York/North East Trade Show



West Students Earn Prestigious Honor

West Seniors Kate Braun and Joseph Davide were recently selected as recipients of the National School Development Council (NSDC) Award. This award recognizes students who exemplify academic growth and leadership. Kate and Joseph are two students who consistently pursue high levels of academic effort and serve as positive role models for the entire student body through their incredible character and effort.

Pictured below: Ms. Aviles, Kate Braun, Joseph Davide and Ms. Randall



West Junior Chris Sweeney selected as a Newsday Top 25 Swimmer

