



Seekonk High School - Class of 2026

Valedictorian



Delaney Carlsten

With high achievement in all academic disciplines, including 7 AP classes, 2 dual enrollment classes and 11 honors classes, Delaney Carlsten is an testament to what it means to attain valedictorian status. A member of both the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society, and an AP Scholar, she is a true academic. Perhaps most notable is that she has been a model of authenticity, engaging in activities that resonate with her values and interests. From Model UN (where she served as President) to Girl Up (where she served as President and Cofounder) to field hockey and unified track, she committed her time and effort. She accrued over 100 hours of community service, served as a campaign worker and also held part-time jobs.

Delaney's grounded nature, humility, and conscientiousness, along with her ability to remain true to herself will be an asset at Lehigh University where she intends to study business.

Salutatorian



Gabriella Gago

From the beginning of high school, Gabriella Gago set a high standard for herself. She embraced the most demanding courses available and approached each one with focus, discipline, and determination. Her academic success is the result of years of sustained effort and commitment.

That same mindset extends beyond the classroom. She has taken on leadership roles across multiple organizations, not as someone who simply participates, but as someone who seeks to improve, organize, and elevate every group she is part of. She is thoughtful, dependable, and unafraid to take responsibility when it matters most.

She balances that drive with an impressive level of commitment across all areas of her life. Whether in the classroom, in extracurricular activities, or in her responsibilities outside of school, she consistently shows up prepared, engaged, and ready to contribute.

As she looks ahead to the next chapter, she does so with a strong academic foundation and the same determination that has carried her through high school. She plans to pursue her goal of becoming a pediatrician and will be attending Seton Hall University this fall.