

## Sun Valley High School Students Receive President's Education Award

On April 28, Sun Valley High School hosted the Presidential Education Awards. The President's Education Awards Program, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education, was developed to help principals recognize and honor students who have achieved high academic goals through hard work and dedication to learning. The guest speaker was Ms. Natalie Capuano, a 2005 Sun Valley graduate, 2009 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and current law school student at Drexel University. Ms. Capuano emphasized to the students in the audience the importance of hard work, time management, and thanking those who help them achieve success. Superintendent Dr. George Steinhoff and School Board President Mr. Anthony Ruggieri distributed pins and certificates to the students receiving recognition. Closing remarks were provided by Assistant Superintendent Dr. McGloin. The following student received the Educational Excellence Awards:

Allison Brun, Ryan Bucciarelli, Steven Burns, Michaela Caruso-Drennen, Jimmy Chen, Kevin Cioeta, Samantha Cranford, Amber Crow, Noah Geveke, Jason Gong, Sarah Haines, Jesse Idun, Bridget Keenan, Melanie Langley, Dana Luoma, Kyle Macrina, Kyle Miller, Kasey Murphy, Conway Pan, Christopher Pompilii, Mallory Racine, Kathleen Spingler, Nikolette Trofa, Lauren Tucker, Rebecca Warfel, and Michelle Wiciak.

Recipients of the Educational Achievement Awards were: Kathleen Blaine, Megan Connolly, Tara Curcio, David Fisher, Jesus Geigel, Ana Guenther, Alyssa Gutowicz, Amber Icenhour, Maria Klecko, Patrick Kunkle, Daniel Lonquist, Caroline McGowan, Gabrielle McSorley, Melissa Nespoli, Samantha Pagan, Jade Rhedrick, Sarah Salvitti, James Siermine, Chelsea Walker, and Jonathon Winters.

