



PENNSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Pennsbury Top Scholars - 2011



Ravi Solanki

PARENTS: Kanti and Madhu Solanki

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society (Tech Liaison), Forensics (Team Captain), Young Engineers, Mathletics

HONORS: National AP Scholar, State Champion in Policy Debate (2009, 2011), National Forensics League Degree of Premier Distinction, Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award, AAPT National Physics Competition Semi-Finalist, Eagle Scout, PHS Academic Achievement Awards - Mathematics, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, and History

PLANS: The University of Cambridge, UK

MAJOR: Natural Sciences/Business



Jane He

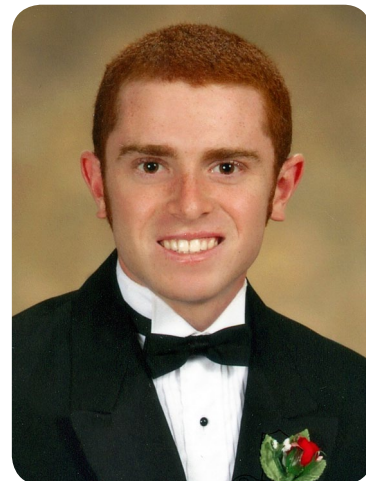
PARENTS: Steven and Jenny He

ACTIVITIES: Varsity Swim Team (Co-Captain), Piano, Youth Orchestra of Bucks County, Yearbook, Community Outreach Club, Strawberry Fields Forever Environmental Club, Tutor, Library Volunteer

HONORS: National Merit Finalist, National Spanish Exam Gold Medalist, American Chemical Society Award, RIT Innovation and Creativity Award, Swimmer of the Meet, PHS Swimming High-Point Runner-Up, Music Fest Grand Prize Winner, YOBC Concerto Competition Winner

PLANS: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

MAJOR: Engineering/Management



J. Matthew Denshaw

PARENTS: Joseph and Bridget Denshaw

ACTIVITIES: National Honor Society (Vice President), St. Mary's Medical Center Volunteer, PHS Cross Country, PHS Spring Track & Field, PHS Freshman Baseball, St. Andrew's Youth Club, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen Volunteer, Bible Fellowship

HONORS: National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, PHS Jefferson Scholar Nominee, George Washington University Alumni Book Award, Academic Achievement Award in English, Drexel University Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, President's Award for Educational Excellence

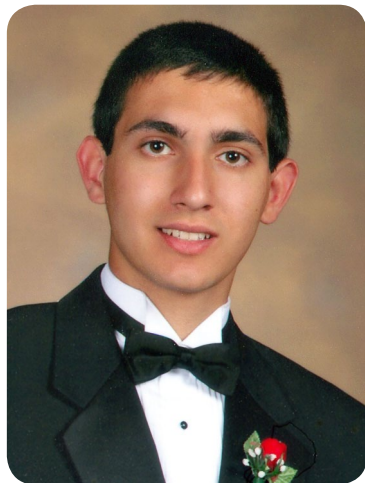
PLANS: Pennoni Honors College at Drexel University

MAJOR: Engineering



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John Boccardo

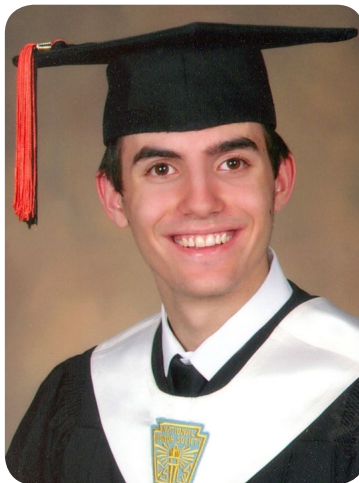
PARENTS: Joe and Jennifer Boccardo

ACTIVITIES: Young Engineers,
Mathletics

HONORS: AP Scholar with Distinction,
National Honor Society, Pennsylvania
Good Citizenship Award, Pennsbury
Achievement Award for AP Physics
and AP Chemistry, RIT Innovation and
Creativity Award

PLANS: Cornell University

MAJOR: Computer Science and/or
Business



David Sherman

PARENTS: Mike Sherman &
Audrey Mars

ACTIVITIES: Forensics, Mathletics,
Scholars Bowl, Young Engineers

HONORS: AP Scholar with Distinction,
Academic Excellence – Math and
Computer Science, Rensselaer Award
for Math & Science

PLANS: University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign

MAJOR: Aerospace Engineering



Adriana Scialabba

PARENTS: Steve and Connie
Scialabba

ACTIVITIES: Pennsbury Voice
Editor-in-Chief, Pennsbury Friends
Member, Tutor

HONORS: National Honor Society,
Spanish National Honor Society, Quill
and Scroll Society

PLANS: Boston University

MAJOR: Undecided



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Andrew Cupo

PARENTS: Frank and Cheryl Cupo

ACTIVITIES: Mathletics, Martial Arts Sensei and Student, Finger-style Guitar, Woodworking

HONORS: AP Scholar, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, 2nd Degree Black Belt, Academic Excellence – Mathematics and Spanish, 1st Place Spanish Speaking Contest, Semi-Finalist National Physics Test, Silver Test Tube Award

PLANS: Stevens Institute of Technology

MAJOR: Physics



Brendan Wood

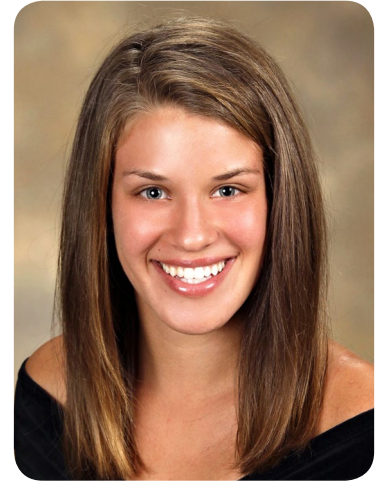
PARENTS: Brian and Carolyn Wood

ACTIVITIES: PHS Varsity Soccer, Yardley Makefield Soccer Club, Morrisville Presbyterian Church Junior Deacon and Youth Club, St. Mary Medical Center Emergency Dept. Volunteer

HONORS: Rosato A. Ferri Memorial Senior Scholar – Athlete Award, PA State Senate Good Citizenship Award, Human Anatomy Academic Excellence Award, Foreign Language Excellence Award (1, 2 and 3 Honors)

PLANS: Penn State University (then medical school)

MAJOR: Biology/Biomedical Sciences



Katherine Fields

PARENTS: Steven and Elisabeth Fields

ACTIVITIES: PHS Varsity Lacrosse, PHS Cross Country, PHS Basketball, PHS Field Hockey, Trenton Area Soup Kitchen Volunteer, Arden Courts Volunteer, Special Olympics Volunteer, Welcome to the Nest, German Club, Math Tutor, Pennsbury Band

HONORS: National Merit Commended Student, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, PHS Academic Award for German, AATG Ehrenrunkunde for Outstanding Achievement in German, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany Award, Suburban One All League Third Team for Lacrosse, Presidential Scholarship at University of Scranton

PLANS: University of Scranton

MAJOR: Occupational Therapy



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Sara Liebreich

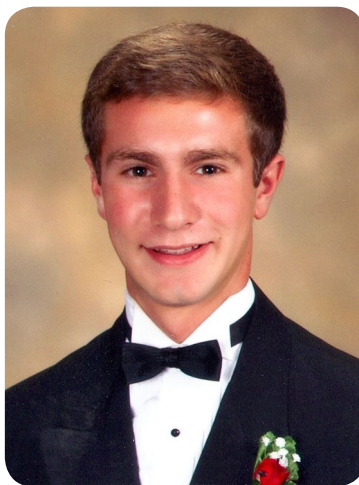
PARENTS: Mark and Connie Liebreich

ACTIVITIES: PHS Orchestra (Principal Violinist), Falcon Strings Elite String Ensemble, Symphony Youth Orchestra of Bucks County, Varsity Tennis, Powder Puff Football, Foreign Language Club

HONORS: National Merit Commended Student, AP Scholar Award, National Honor Society, Test Tube Award in Chemistry, Spanish National Honor Society

PLANS: University of Pennsylvania

MAJOR: Bioengineering



Kyle MacDonald

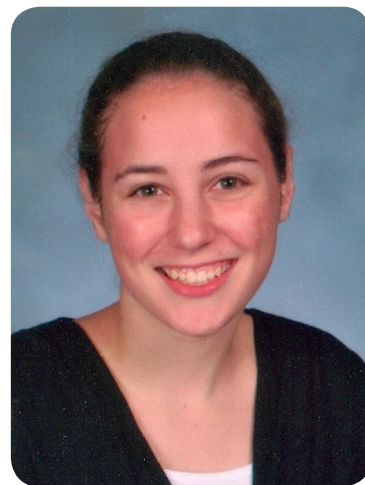
PARENTS: Gregg and Kathleen MacDonald

ACTIVITIES: Pennsbury Boys Varsity Soccer (Starter – 4 years, Team Captain – 2 years), Pennsbury Boys Varsity Track, YMS Thunder Premier Soccer Team (Team Captain), Sports Nite Orange Art Committee, Prom Committee, Lutheran Church of God's Love (usher, acolyte, crucifer), YMS Columbus Cup Volunteer, JDRF Walk to Cure Participant

HONORS: AP Scholar, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, National German Exam Winner – Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, American Legion Award Winner, ESPN Rise Top 40 Players in PA (soccer), SOL National/All League 1st Team (soccer), Bucks County Courier Times Gold Team (1st Team – soccer), Suburban One Uninvest Featured Athlete (soccer)

PLANS: Schreyer Honors College at Penn State

MAJOR: Architecture



Emily Wiegand

PARENTS: Ben and Michelle Wiegand

ACTIVITIES: Concert Choir, Falconairs, Foreign Language Club, Pennsbury Literary Magazine, Morrisville Food Bank Volunteer

HONORS: National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, Discus Awards Winner, AATG National German Exam Award, National Student Leadership Conference Nomination

PLANS: Ohio State University

MAJOR: History



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Mikayla Borusiewicz

PARENTS: Kevin and Diane Borusiewicz

ACTIVITIES: Dance, Figure Skating, Pennsbury Student Council, MPC Youth Club, Strawberry Fields Forever Environmental Club, St. Mary's Medical Center Volunteer, Thespian Activities

HONORS: National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, The Brown Book Award, University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award, Academic Achievement Awards (English, Social Studies, Spanish, AP Chemistry)

PLANS: Schreyer Honors College at Penn State

MAJOR: Biology/Neuroscience



*National Merit
Commended Students*

Mikayla Borusiewicz
Nicholas Chamberlain
Denis Dotson
Adam Eisner
Seth Elicker
Ian Elrath
Katherine Fields
Rebecca Fishman
Tyler Holcombe
Sara Liebreich
Ryan Perkins
Phillip Shwae
Ravi Solanki
Emily Wiegand
Daibo Zhang

*National Merit
Scholarship Finalists*

Sainath Badugu
Cindy Chang
Jane He
Korinna Light
Emma Rottenborn
Albert Scerbo
David Sherman

*National Merit Corporate
Sponsored Scholarship*

Francesca Beavers
Tyler Holcombe
Katlin Power

*National Merit College
Sponsored Scholarship*

Korinna Light

*National Hispanic
Recognition*

Rebecca Carlson

Program Finalist

Emma Rottenborn

*National Achievement
Scholarship Program*

Damon Ware

National Merit Scholar

Cindy Chang

