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Danielle Margolis Named Jericho's First Scholar-Artist Winner

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Danielle Margolis, a senior at Jericho High School, was recently named Jericho's first Scholar-Artist winner.

The Scholar-Artist program was established by Roger Tilles and the Long Island Arts Alliance, in cooperation with *Newsday*, to recognize exceptionally accomplished high school seniors.

Danielle is a member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies and participates annually in Jericho High School's Choreo dance program as both a dancer and choreographer. Danielle has also been selected annually to represent Jericho High School at the Tilles High School Dance Conference at Long Island University's Tilles Center for the Arts and has been a medalist at the Long Island Ballet Competition.

In addition to her AP studies and active participation in all of the dance programs at Jericho High School, Danielle has pursued pre-professional ballet training at Manhattan's Ballet Academy East and Huntington's Lynch School of Ballet. Danielle has been featured in major ballet roles in productions of *The Nutcracker*, *Coppelia*, *Don Quixote*, *La Source*, *Les Sylphides*, *Sleeping Beauty* and *Walpurgisnacht*.

"It was my privilege to support Danielle at the Long Island Arts Alliance USDAN ceremony on behalf of her nominating teacher, Jennifer Anton-Blakley and the Jericho School District," said Kenneth D. Pollitt, Jericho's Fine and Performing Arts Curriculum Associate.

Danielle plans to continue her rigorous academic pursuits and dance training when she enters college next fall.



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