

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018 VALEDICTORIAN & SALUTATORIAN CONGRATULATIONS CATHERINE AND JOE

Catherine G. Devlin

Valedictorian - Highest Scholastic Average over Four Years

Catherine is the daughter of Drs. Peter and Arlene Devlin of North Andover, MA. Catherine has earned Distinguished Honors every term at CCHS in a very challenging curriculum which has included 8 Advanced Placement courses and 14 Honors courses. She has been admitted to a wide array of elite universities and plans to attend Boston University and has been awarded a full-tuition four year Trustees Scholarship. Catherine intends to major in history and premedical studies.

While at Central Catholic, Catherine performed in 8 productions in Central Catholic's Theatre Guild, a National Honor Society member, member of Peer Leaders team, Student Ambassadors, Student-Alumni Association, Campus ministry, Catwalk4Cancer Fashion Show, Marist youth and Passport Club.

Catherine's sister, Margaret, a 2016 alumna of Central Catholic, now attending Vassar College, was the CCHS Class of 2016 Valedictorian. This is the first time in Central Catholic's 80 Commencement Exercises that siblings have earned the prestigious valedictorian honor.

Both Catherine and sister, Margaret, are graduates of Saint Michael Elementary School, North Andover.

Joseph M. Durkin

Salutatorian – Next In Merit – Four Year Scholastic Average

Joseph is the son of Kevin and Pamela Durkin of Haverhill, MA. Joseph earned Distinguished Honors throughout his academic career in an extraordinarily demanding program of studies which has included 10 Advanced Placement courses and 13 Honors courses. He has been admitted to an array of highly competitive universities. Joe will attend the Honors College at Northeastern University on a merit scholarship. He plans to complete a combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree program in electrical and computer engineering.

During his CCHS years, Joe has competed on both the Indoor and Outdoor Track teams in the shot put and discus events. In addition, he serves as Treasurer of the National Honor Society, as a Student Ambassador, member of the Student Alumni Association, Campus Ministry, Math League and Bowling Club.

Joe is one part of an extended family legacy at Central Catholic: grandfather, John Mele '55, grandmother, Charlotte (Pacione '60 SM) Mele '60SM, uncle, Joseph Welch '90, and brother, Anthony '22, as well as great uncle and great aunt, William Pacione '66, Cynthia Pacione '74SM.

Joe is a graduate of Saint Michael Elementary School, North Andover.

