

New Ventures Graduation

On Wednesday, June 28, 2017 Lavelle Prep and New Ventures celebrated a joint commencement ceremony at the Hilton Garden Inn. In its second school year, New Ventures proudly graduated 27 young men and women.

The graduating seniors are now about to embark on a variety of endeavors, including attending college, embarking on new and exciting careers, and entering the next chapter of their lives as prepared, confident and accomplished young men and women.

New Ventures Seniors will be studying at the following colleges and academies:

- College of Staten Island
- Borough of Manhattan Community College
- SUNY Genesee
- Beauty Culture Academy
- New York City College of Technology
- CUNY Kingsborough

"Twenty-seven proud students fulfilled their promise and graduated in the second year of New Ventures Charter School. Even students who earned their diploma earlier this year walked with their graduating class - to provide that once-in-a-lifetime memory for their families and themselves. Tearful hugs from parents who have renewed hope and faith in their children's future. This day makes the labor of love all worthwhile," New Ventures Principal Ron Gorsky said, reflecting upon the graduating class.

In a similar sentiment, New Ventures Valedictorian Tea Amato shared, "For me, personally I know I have been anticipating this moment for quite some time now. However, if you were to have asked me five years ago where I would be, I would have never said standing here in front of all of you, giving the valedictorian speech. This is truly an honor."

The teachers and staff of New Ventures wish our graduating seniors nothing but the best, and cannot wait to see what they accomplish in their bright futures.