

## Jonathan Galati Named Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics



The Institute of Creative Problem Solving for Gifted and Talented Students at SUNY College at Old Westbury is proud to announce that Jonathan Galati, a tenth grader at North Shore High School, is among the 75 students this year to be named Long Island Young Scholar of Mathematics and has been accepted by the Institute to pursue mathematics and science studies.

To qualify, those selected competed against 800 top ranking students nominated from school districts on Long Island. Acceptances were based on five criteria: a rigorous entrance exam, nomination, school transcript, recommendation of student's last math teacher and a brief statement written by the student. Selection by the Institute implies that a student is among the top one-tenth of one percent in math of all students on LI in his or her grade.

Jonathan said, *"Math is my best subject and it comes easily to me."* He added, *"It means a lot to me to be one of the few students selected for this honor."*

Many Institute graduates traditionally have gone on to win prestigious awards, including national and international math, science and engineering contests. Additionally, they have been selected to be Intel (formerly Westinghouse) awardees for the national science search.

North Shore High School Principal Richard Rozakis said, *"Jonathan exemplifies the kind of hard work and dedication that makes him an outstanding student and a role model of excellence."* He concluded with, *"We are all very proud of him."*