



# The Manoogian Voice

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A.G.B.U. Alex & Marie Manoogian School

## 11 Students Take Next Step

Eleven students took the next step in their young lives as they graduated from Manoogian School during ceremonies held June 10.

Ceremonies took place at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center with Dan Quisenberry, president of the Michigan Association of Public School Academies, as keynote speaker and Hosesep Torossian, school assistant principal, performing master of ceremonies duties.

The senior class of 2002 included: Olexsandr Aleksyeyev, Natella Ayrapetyan, Samuel Bedrossian, Angela Dawidian, Fallon Gammo, Sima Kalendjian, Mathew King, Oksana Lats, Mary Malko, Rocky Namou, and Anna Ruzhanovska.

Graduates Ruzhanovska and Lats were awarded honors as salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, and both addressed all in attendance.



*Manoogian's 11 graduating seniors cut loose and let their caps fly in celebration of their next step. Whether that step be college, a trade school, or entry into the work world, the staff and faculty of Manoogian, including Dr. Nadya Sarafian and Judy Kadri, wish them well and hope they won't be strangers in the years to come.*

# Field Day a Success

Mother Nature cooperated and gave the Manoogian School another successful Field Day on June 7.

The gorgeous weather turned the day into another “fabulous Friday event,” according to Dyana Kezelian, Head Teacher of the Lower School.

The non-competitive Field Day was for the kindergarten through 5th grade and was held on the school grounds.

While the 5th grade was upsetting the faculty in the tug-of-war, elementary school fathers cooked food for the day, and the mothers served the large meal.

“It was just a fun-filled day,” said Kezelian, who also gave a lot of credit for the event’s success to organizer Dickran Kurjian, treasurer of the school’s Board of Directors.



*As the school year at Manoogian came to a close, the annual Field Day, held on the school grounds, brought plenty of fun and friendly competition to what could have been just a normal day in the classroom. Joined by many of their parents, the children enjoyed beautiful weather, plentiful food, and tons of fun events.*



# Recognizing Academic Achievement 3rd Quarter 2001-2002

H I S C H O O L

<p><b>Administrator's List</b>  <i>12th Grade</i>                  Angela Dawidian                  Mathew King                  Anna Ruzhanovska</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i>                  Shant Kasparian                  Stephanie King                  Ivanna Tytusa                  Aleksandr Zaderetsky</p> <p><i>10th Grade</i>                  Leina Ablahad                  Anita Djaridjian                  Aleek Kahramanian                  Galine Torossian</p>	<p><i>9th Grade</i>                  Vatche Bassmagian                  Fabian Gammo                  Avak Kahramanian                  Leila McQueen                  Aleksandr Osipov                  Dmytro Pivtorak                  Mihai Untea                  Rusha Waad                  Jessica Yaldo</p> <p><b>Honor Roll</b>  <i>12th Grade</i>                  Natella Ayrapetyan                  Samuel Bedrossian                  Oksana Lats</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i>                  Errol Jackson                  Thomas Yuhana                  Arsha Zaya</p>	<p><i>10th Grade</i>                  Francine Jackson                  Nora Palanjian                  Diana Sharmazanian                  Fadi Toma</p> <p><i>9th Grade</i>                  Ensam Arrow                  Christina Carter                  Naera Hagh Nazarian                  Patrick Ibrahim</p> <p><b>Citizenship Award</b>  <i>12th Grade</i>                  Mathew King</p> <p><i>11th Grade</i>                  Stephanie King                  Ivanna Tytusa</p>	<p><i>10th Grade</i>                  Brittany Armstrong                  Anita Djaridjian                  Francine Jackson                  Ashley Jones                  Tetyana Matchishin                  Diana Sharmazanian                  Fadi Toma</p> <p><i>9th Grade</i>                  Christina Carter                  Leila McQueen                  Dmytro Pivtorak                  Jessica Yaldo</p>
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<p><b>Administrator's List</b>  <i>8th Grade</i>                  Scarlett Akkam                  Albert Antonyan                  Saro Babaian                  Naro Babaian                  Paul Dawidian                  Melene Hajakian                  Reyna Harabedian                  Harout Hartounian                  Keisha Jackson                  Razmig Sagherian                  Varant Shirvanian                  Ani Toumajan</p> <p><i>7th Grade</i>                  Garooneh Hagh Nazarian                  Natalie Mardrossian                  Shant Palanjian                  Sevan Sagherian                  Maria Yuhana</p>	<p><i>6th Grade</i>                  Christina Demirjian                  Reem Hanna                  Vazken Hartounian                  Nayiri Kaissarian                  Michael Kalfayan                  Sali Kesto                  Tatevik Movsisyan                  Narine Shirvanian                  Martin Tobia</p> <p><b>Honor Roll</b>  <i>8th Grade</i>                  Stani Oganyan                  Lori Pilibosian                  Vali Toma</p>	<p><i>7th Grade</i>                  Silva Arslanian                  Heather Dickow                  Armineh Kasparian                  Elana Mosesian                  Lisa Shekerdemia                  Garen Torossian</p> <p><i>6th Grade</i>                  Fady Avades                  Carol Chang</p> <p><b>Citizenship Award</b>  <i>8th Grade</i>                  Scarlett Akkam                  Saro Babaian                  Naro Babaian                  Paul Dawidian                  Rami Hadad                  Harout Hartounian                  Varant Shirvanian                  Vali Toma                  Ani Toumajan</p>	<p><i>7th Grade</i>                  Silva Arslanian                  Tamar Avakian                  Heather Dickow                  Garooneh Hagh Nazarian                  Armineh Kasparian                  Natalie Mardrossian                  Sevan Sagherian                  Lisa Shekerdemia                  Avedis Tcholakian                  Garen Torossian</p> <p><i>6th Grade</i>                  Carol Chang                  Nayiri Kaissarian                  Noor KasMikha                  Sali Kesto                  Tatevik Movsisyan                  Martin Tobia</p>
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Coinciding with the Manoogian School commencement ceremonies on June 10, held at the St. John's Armenian Cultural Center, students completing the fifth and eighth grades were presented with Certificates of Completion. As the night's graduating seniors ready themselves for life after Manoogian, the fifth- and eighth-graders have a new world ahead of them as well – middle school and high school, respectively.

Manoogian School would like to congratulate the following students on the successful completion of a milestone year:

**Fifth Grade:**

Nairi Bagdasarian	Nazdar Malko	Ninel Ayrapetyan
Vazken Bassmagian	Sarkis (Sako) Manaudjian	Naro Babaian
Deena Chabaan	Adriana Mardigian	Saro Babaian
Jontal Chang	Stephanie Namou	Paul Dawidian
Sarine Dakissian	Anto Palanjian	Rami Haddad
Naveen Dalli	Lucig Palanjian	Melene Hajakian
Razmig Dawidian	Arman Sagherian	Reyna Harabedian
Zara Gilbert	Luna Shaaya	Harout Hartounian
Ramia Hadad	Nareg Tcholakian	Tyson Hibrail
Sylvia Hanna	Vatche Vartanian	Keisha Jackson

**Eighth Grade:**

Arten Inofak (Krikorian)	Scarlett Akkam	Athar Lace Kakka
Ashley (Ashna) Jeberaeel	Albert Antonyan	Jeffrey King
Stavro Kacho	Sawsan Arrow	Saman Kareil
Epromm Kue		Christopher Lacefield



*Though not graduating this year, these Manoogian School students are excited to be heading into their two-and-a-half-month summer break.*

Ashley Namou
Stani (Steven) Oganyan
Lori Pilibosian
Razmig Sagherian
Stavros Shaaya
Varant Shirvanian
Vali Toma
Ani Toumajan

*Remember to Visit Our Web Site for a Virtual Cornucopia of Information About the Manoogian School: [www.manoogian.org](http://www.manoogian.org)*



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