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Dear Sachem Friends,

We are please to inform you that Sachem East senior, Samantha Dayton, recently placed a very impressive **3rd place at the 11th Annual Long Island Brain Bee Competition** held this past weekend at the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University in Brookville.

In what can be aptly described as putting the brainiest of brains to the test, high school students from the Tri-State area were invited to compete in a challenging academic contest that tests their knowledge of the human brain. Brain Bee competitions are part of Brain Awareness Week with the goal of motivating youth to learn about the brain and pursue careers in biomedical brain research in the war against brain disorders.

Samantha has had a very successful academic career in Sachem and hopes to continue this in college where she plans to major in neuroscience. She has applied to very competitive universities including Dartmouth, Duke, Brandeis, and Carnegie Mellon and is anxiously awaiting news of her acceptance. Please join me in congratulating Samantha Dayton and her family.

Sincerely,



Rory Manning
Principal

Pictured to the right: Samantha Dayton with science research teacher Dr. Michael Vaccariello and Principal, Rory Manning

