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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Mayor Mitchell Honors Top Ten New Bedford High School Graduating Seniors

New Bedford, Massachusetts- At a ceremony held in the New Bedford Art Museum on Wednesday, June 11, 2014, Mayor Jon Mitchell presented the top ten academically ranked seniors in the New Bedford High School graduating class of 2014 with the Mayor's List Awards. The students are scheduled to graduate from New Bedford High School on this evening.

This year marks the second annual Mayor's List Awards in celebration of the outstanding academic achievements of the top ten graduating seniors at New Bedford High School. The awards ceremony was also an opportunity to learn more about the graduates' career goals, their chosen fields of study, and where they plan to pursue their post-secondary education.

The 2014 Mayor's List Award recipients in order of class rank are:

1. Halle Berger
2. Emma Vazquez
3. Emma Finnerty
4. Adam Vieira
5. Morgan Anthony
6. Haley LeRoux
7. Kibi Williams-Brown
8. Lauren Brouillard
9. Alexis Hebert
10. Samuel Racine

Additional information about the students' academic accomplishments and future plans is available in the attached presentation.

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The Mayor's List

Award Ceremony

Wednesday, June 11, 2014



Celebrating Excellence
New Bedford High School's
Class of 2014



Samuel Racine

Ranked # 10



Samuel will be entering the US Army National Guard following graduation.

Afterwards he intends to apply to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth to enroll as a pre-medical student in the fall of 2015.

After graduating from college, Samuel hopes to attend medical school to become a pediatrician.

Samuel has most enjoyed the school spirit at New Bedford High School and the students who celebrate Whaler Pride.



Alexis Hebert

Ranked # 9



Alexis will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall, where she intends to major in nursing.

She was also accepted to Boston University, Regis College, Northeastern University, and the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

After graduating from college, Alexis hopes to become a neonatal nurse.

Alexis has most enjoyed meeting many great friends and teachers and participating in New Bedford High School events.



Lauren Brouillard



Ranked # 8

Lauren will be attending the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in September, where she intends to study as a pre-medical student.

She was also accepted to the University of Massachusetts Boston.

After finishing college, Lauren hopes to become an anesthesiologist.

Lauren has most enjoyed making new friends and enrolling in AP classes at New Bedford High School.



Kibi Williams-Brown

Ranked # 7



Kibi will be attending Vassar College in the fall, where she was accepted through the Early Decision process.

There, she will study Secondary Education with the hopes of becoming a public school English teacher.

Kibi has most enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and befriend some of the most remarkable students and staff members that the City of New Bedford has to offer.



Haley LeRoux



Ranked # 6

Haley will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst in September, where she plans to major in Biology.

She was also accepted to the University of Rhode Island, Anna Maria College, and Pace University.

After graduating from college, Haley hopes to work in the field of Forensic Science.

Haley has most enjoyed the opportunity to take a dual enrollment course at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and attending class functions, such as Junior and Senior Banquet.



Morgan Anthony

Ranked # 5



Morgan will be attending the University of Rhode Island in the fall, where she intends to study Environmental Science.

She was also accepted to Northeastern University, the University of Vermont, the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, and Clark University.

After graduating from college, Morgan hopes to work with environmental organizations that focus on innovative ways of creating a better future with sustainable energy.

Morgan has most enjoyed performing with the New Bedford High School Concert Chorale, Pure Energy Show Choir, and Drama Club and taking AP classes, where she was able to challenge herself.



Adam Vieira

Ranked # 4



Adam will be attending Brown University in the fall, where he intends to study Public Policy.

He was also accepted to the University of Massachusetts Amherst and the University of New Hampshire.

After finishing college, Adam hopes to work in a legal or policy setting in an urban environment.

Adam has most enjoyed all of the people he has shared his high school experience with as well as participating in New Bedford High School's student government, athletics, drama club, and debate team.



Emma Finnerty

Ranked # 3



Emma will be attending Boston College in the fall, where she will study Biochemistry as a pre-medical student.

She was also accepted to the College of the Holy Cross, the University of Miami, and the Honors Program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

After finishing college, Emma hopes to attend medical school to become a heart surgeon.

Emma has most enjoyed playing sports and participating in New Bedford High School's many extracurricular activities.



Emma Vazquez



Ranked # 2

Emma will be attending the College of the Holy Cross in September, where she plans to study Biochemistry.

She was also accepted to the University of Rhode Island, Fordham University, and the Honors Programs at Providence College and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

After graduating from college, Emma hopes to become a research scientist in the field of Genetics.

Emma has most enjoyed New Bedford High School's wonderful sports programs and AP classes, which have helped her make lasting friendships and grow as a student and athlete.



Halle Berger



Ranked # 1

Halle will be attending Northeastern University in the fall, where she intends to study Marine Biology.

She was also accepted to Hawaii Pacific University, the University of Miami, the University of Rhode Island, and the University of New England.

After finishing college, Halle hopes to pursue a career in the field of Marine Biology and continue her education at an elite graduate school.

Halle has most enjoyed taking advantage of the myriad academic and extracurricular opportunities at New Bedford High School, such as AP courses, dual enrollment, and the varsity swim team.