

# Bedford High School Senior Class Awards



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Principal**

**Thomas Casey and Daniel Hudder  
Assistant Principals**

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## AEROSPACE SCIENCE

*Lt Col Kenneth Mierz, USAF (retired), Program Director*

### Aerospace Science Honor Award

The recipient of this award maintains academic and military excellence as well as demonstrated positive personal attributes. Also, this student is an active supporter of all Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) extracurricular activities throughout the school year. **Avree Dillingham**

## VISUAL ARTS

*Sean Hagan, Program Director*

### Dedication & Commitment Award

The recipient of this award is a senior art student who has exhibited exemplary qualities in performance and behavior through a strong work ethic, mature attitude and love for the practice of creating visual artwork. **Emily Sollecito**

### Art Department Honor Award

The Art Department is pleased to recognize an outstanding senior art student for consistently demonstrating excellence in the technical development and the expression of exemplary aesthetic values in the creation of original visual artwork. **Michelle Voong**

## ENGLISH

*Elizabeth Marcotte, Program Administrator*

### Dedication and Commitment Award

This award is given to one student in each grade who best exemplifies curiosity, insight, resilience, and commitment to the study of English literature and language. **Isaac Lovy**

### English Honor Award

Each year, the English Department recognizes an outstanding senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, curiosity, and a love of literature. This student has proven to be a reflective, critical, and creative writer and thinker through all four years of high school. **Eleannah Hernandez**

### Journalism

The English Department is pleased to recognize a senior who has shown exceptional leadership, skill, and initiative in the development and publication of *The Lookout*, our high school newspaper. **Lily Nemirovsky**

## WORLD LANGUAGE

*Dana Curran, Program Director*

The Bilingual Awards recognize high school seniors who attain functional and academic levels of proficiency in English and a second language.

### LOC Bilingual Achievement Award

The recipients of the Language Opportunity Coalition's award have demonstrated proficiency in English as measured by ELA MCAS scores and have demonstrated Intermediate-Mid level proficiency in a second language as defined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines of 2012, published by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. **See Attached at End**

### MA State Seal of Bilingual

The recipients of State Seal have demonstrated proficiency in English as measured by ELA MCAS scores and have demonstrated Intermediate-High level proficiency in a second language as defined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines of 2012, published by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. **See Attached at End**

### MA State Seal of Bilingual with Distinction

The recipients of State Seal with Distinction have demonstrated advanced proficiency in English as measured by ELA MCAS scores and have demonstrated Advanced-Low level proficiency in a second language as defined by the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines of 2012, published by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. **See Attached at End**

### Dedication & Commitment Award

The recipient of this award demonstrates exceptional initiative, enthusiasm, improvement, service, citizenship and passion for the language. **Susan Doubek**

### World Language Honor Award

The recipient of this award has achieved the most advanced levels of proficiency in speaking, reading, writing and understanding one or more world languages. The department also considers the student's passion for the study of world languages, appreciation of other cultures and commitment to using the target language.

**Spanish** **Doraja Reischwitz**

**French** **Olivia Lee**

**Latin** **Adam Lovy**

**Overall** **Sylvia Wolk**



## MATHEMATICS

*Patrick Morrissey, Program Administrator*

### Mathematics Dedication and Commitment

The recipient best exemplifies a strong work ethic, positive attitude, determination, and willingness to help others.

**Tristan Watts**

### Business Education Honor Award

The recipient of this award best typifies excellence and/or improvement in her academic endeavors based upon the following criteria: self-discipline, growth, perceptiveness, awareness, breadth of knowledge, and imagination.

**Cameron Fallon**

### Mathematics Honor Award

The recipient has proficiencies in adaptive reasoning, strategic competence, conceptual understanding and procedural fluency. They see math as sensible, useful, and worthwhile.

**Jordan Vinh**

## PERFORMING ARTS

*Nicole O'Toole, Program Director*

### Performing Arts Honor Award

The recipient of this award demonstrates excellence not only in music or theater performance but also in their participation during class and extra-curricular department activities.

**Madelyn Anderson-LaPorte**

## Physical Education, Health & FAMCO

*Keith Mangan, Program Director*

### Health and Physical Education Honor Award

The recipient of this award is recognized for their commitment to wellness. They have demonstrated this commitment through enthusiastic participation, leadership and cooperation in the gymnasium, classroom or on the dance floor.

**Anthony Missiti**

### Family and Consumer Science Honor Award

The recipient of this award best exemplifies the qualities of initiative, self-motivation, performance, cooperation, attitude, and responsibility.

**Hanna Durfee**

## SCIENCE

*Michael Griffin, Program Administrator*

### Dedication and Commitment Award

This Award is presented to students who maximize their own potential and the potential of others through their interest, curiosity, effort, and skills in science.

**Antranig Douglas & Christopher Langone & Hailey Moon & Katelyn Stewart**

## Computer Science Award

The Computer Science award is given to a graduating senior who has taken advantage of courses and competitions, and has achieved excellence programming and supporting the computer science program.

**Jackson Warhover**

## Technical Education Honor Award

The Technology Education Department Award is presented to the outstanding senior who best exemplifies the qualities of: initiative, self-motivation, performance, cooperation, workmanship, attitude, and responsibility.

**Andrew Presti**

## Manufacturing - Technology Education Award

The recipient of the Manufacturing Award demonstrates the skills, exemplifies safety measures, consistently produces high quality work, and assists peers in their development of skills.

**Joshua Bankston**

## Robotics Award

The recipient has dedicated four years to promoting and demonstrating professional graciousness through their work in FIRST Robotics.

**Cole Parks**

## Society of Women Engineers Award

The recipient is recognized for outstanding achievement & potential for an engineering career. The Society of Women Engineers is the world's largest advocate & catalyst for change for women in engineering & technology.

**Helen Gillespy**

## Science Honor Award

The Recipient exemplifies the spirit and curiosity of science, demonstrates a firm understanding of science, a willingness to help others, and involvement in science that goes beyond the school day. They have maintained high academic rigor and excellence in the science courses chosen.

**Lauren Abraham**

## SOCIAL STUDIES

*Christine Butler, Program Administrator*

### Dedication & Commitment Award

The recipient of this award demonstrates initiative and intellectual growth. The quality of work demonstrates the recipient's passion for and commitment to growing as a learner in the subject of Social Studies. The recipient's contributions to class discussions enrich others' learning as well.

**Lauren Abraham**

## **Daughters of the American Revolution History Scholar Award**

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. This award is presented by the Old Concord Chapter of the DAR to an outstanding American history student at Bedford High School.

**Hannah O'Connor**

## **Louise S. Davis Award**

Louise S. Davis started teaching at the middle school in 1953, then came to the high school in 1959. In 1963, she became Chairperson of the Social Studies Department and retired in 1973. This award is presented to a student who is a contributing school citizen, and one who exemplifies the qualities of outstanding leadership and character at Bedford High School.

**Calista Barber**

## **Social Studies Honor Award**

The recipient of this award demonstrates initiative and academic excellence in the most rigorous courses in the department. The recipient's contributions to class discussions enrich others' learning as well.

**Jacqueline Altman**

## **ATHLETIC AWARDS**

### **Keith Mangan, Athletic Director**

*Senior Athletic Awards are sponsored by the Bedford Athletic Association*

## **Buc Club**

This award goes to student-athletes that have participated in a sport each season for all four years.

**Jeffrey Mascoli, Anna Broyard, Chris Langone, Jessop Collins, Caitlin Pequeno, Christopher Venuti, Malachi Wright**

## **DCL Sportsmanship Award**

This award is given to athletes from each DCL School who best represents the characteristics and qualities of Sportsmanship.

**Jeffrey Mascoli & Lauren Young**

## **Buccaneer Award**

This award is given to one male and one female athlete who have both participated in athletics throughout high school and have encouraged and supported their teammates and put the team ahead of themselves.

**Matthew McMillian & Nicholas Puglielli & Isabella Stuzynski**

## **Ned Spellman Memorial Award**

This award is given annually to the outstanding Male and Female athletes in memory of Ned Spellman, who was a dedicated supporter of Bedford High School Athletics

**James Demeo & Ella Tatarczuk**

## **Jay R. Porter Memorial Award**

This award is given in memory of Jay F. Porter. Jay Porter, as a member of the Class of 1970, was a recipient of both the Bedford High School Most Outstanding Student Athlete and the Bedford Lions Club Outstanding Athlete Award. This award is given to a student who best exemplifies the interests and desires that Jay had in distinguishing himself through various athletic and scholastic achievements.

**Christopher Venuti**

## **The Helen Gfroerer Scholar Athlete Award**

This award is given annually to a member of the senior class who has distinguished her and/or herself in academics and athletics. The award is given in honor of Ms. G for her many years of dedicated service as a teacher and coach at Bedford High School.

**Nicole Hebert**

## **HONOR AWARDS**

### **Presenters: Thomas Casey and Daniel Hudder**

## **NHS Service Award**

This service award is given to the member of the National Honor Society who best exemplifies the four qualities demonstrated by its members: scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

**Sigrid Flender**

## **Kevin Connolly Award**

The Kevin Connolly Award is given to a student who has inspired others by their perseverance and kindness to others.

**Joseph Watson**

## **Martha Hoo Award**

The Martha Hoo Award is given in honor of Martha Hoo's 18 years of service as a member of the Bedford School Committee to a senior who exemplifies Mrs. Hoo's respect for cultural diversity, love of learning, and constructive leadership.

**Alexander Oleksinski**

## **Karen Frank Award: Generosity of Spirit**

The Karen Frank award is given this year in honor of Ms. Karen Frank whose work at Bedford High School has touched the hearts of innumerable students. She is known for her generosity of spirit and her belief in the goodness and dignity of all students.

**Caroline Sepe**

## **Paula Verrier Award**

Paula Verrier served the Bedford Public Schools for 36 years as a teacher, coach, and class advisor. The Paula Verrier Award is presented to a student who inspiringly exemplifies the commitment to learning, school spirit and service that Ms. Verrier demonstrated throughout her career.

**Sean Kenahan & Lauren Young**

### **Jake and Maureen Sullivan Award**

Jake Sullivan and Maureen Sullivan taught in the Social Studies and English Departments, respectively. Together, they share 59 years of inspiring Bedford High School students to ask questions, think deeply and appreciate the rich diversity and compelling commonality of the human experience. This award is presented to a student who has exceptional global insight and a strong interest in human rights. **Jordan Vinh**

### **MSAA Principal Award**

The Massachusetts School Administrators Association Award is for a student who is recognized for their outstanding contributions to their school. **Olivia Lee**

This award is presented to the student who has demonstrated leadership and contributed to the Bedford High School community in positive ways.

### **Ann Milligan Memorial Award**

Ann Milligan served as a secretary in the main office of Bedford High School. In the 2011 yearbook dedication, Superintendent Sills stated, “She knew virtually every student’s name, and their knowing that she knew made their interaction with the office especially personal.” He describes her as “a woman of immeasurable honesty, caring and integrity.” This award is given to a student whose indomitable spirit, kindness and service to Bedford High School exemplify Mrs. Milligan’s many strengths. **Jonathan Pierre**

## **SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS**

*Heather Galante, Principal*

### **Massachusetts Superintendent’s Academic Award**

The recipients of this award are students who demonstrate outstanding all-around academic achievement.

**Alex Barga & Lily Nemirovsky**

### **Hall of Fame Awards**

The Hall of Fame Awards is presented to Seniors with a (Simple) GPA of 90 or above for their academic career.

**See Attached at End**

*LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award May 21, 2020*

**Madelyn Anderson-LaPorte**

**Jonathan Pierre**

**Neal Finnegan**

**Haley Portlock**

**Dhruv Goel**

**Andrew Presti**

**Emma Guarino**

**Michael Nikolas Proskura**

**Andrew Harrison**

**Olivia Roscoe**

**Theresa Hennessey**

**Zoe Scipioni**

**Quinten Houck**

**Caroline Sepe**

**Seonyu Hwang**

**Emily Sollecito**

**Sean Kenahan**

**Isabella Stuzynski**

**Dexter Kennedy**

**Samuel Tariri**

**Amelia Leida**

**Lauren Young**

**Jorge Nunez**

**Martha Paiz Gomez**

**Cole Parks**

## LOC Biliteracy Achievement Award May 21, 2020

**Mohamed Karam Al-Afandi**

**Emilie Hsu**

**Danielle Arnold**

**Seonyu Hwang**

**Calista Barber**

**Angela Jeon**

**Christina Benson**

**Olivia Lee**

**Nicolas Busse**

**Adam Lovy**

**Talitha Dantas**

**Aneesha Manne**

**Cristina Delgado**

**Vivianna Mo**

**Hanna Durfee**

**Hailey Moon**

**Jahzeel Edey**

**Derek Shao**

**Mia Federico**

**Jordan Vinh**

**Anaise Gaillard**

**Anyu Wintner**

**Cameron Gordan**

**Nicole Hebert**

*MA Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction Award May 21, 2020*

**Alex Barga**

**Rachel Burchardt**

**Ella Cicone**

**Elizabeth Connell**

**Ruby Culhan**

**Gabriella Fournier**

**Nolan Hafer**

**Jeffrey Mascoli**

**Kayleigh Mason**

**John McCulloch**

**Lily Nemirovsky**

**Matias Ou**

**Doraja Reischwitz**

**Claire Siegler**

**Swetha Susarla**

**Allan Wang**

**Sylvia Wolk**



## Hall of Fame May 21, 2020

Cory Abraham

Antranig Douglas

Nia Jaakkola

Lauren Abraham

Gavin Doyle

Angela Jeon

Jordan Alper

Araz Dulgarian

Dexter Kennedy

Jacqueline Altman

Cameron Fallon

Olivia Lee

Madelyn  
Anderson-LaPorte

Mia Federico

Amelia Leida

Danielle Arnold

Sigrid Flender

Wesley Liou

Calista Barber

Gabriella Fournier

Mitali Mangoli

Alex Barga

Helen Gillespy

Aneesha Manne

Christina Benson

Dhruv Goel

Makayla Marrs

Marlaina Bland

Cameron Gordan

Kayleigh Mason

Madeline Broyard

Thomas Griffin

John McCulloch

Faraaz Bukhari

Emma Guarino

Vivianna Mo

Rahel Burchardt

Genesis Guerrero

Hailey Moon

Kai Chun

Nolan Hafer

Lily Nemirovsky

Ella Cicone

Nicole Hebert

Adam O'Brien

Elizabeth Connell

Jonathan Heller

Hannah O'Connor

Gregory Cormier

Eleannah Hernandez

Jacob Owens

Ruby Culhane

Ellie Hiigel

Hailey Moon

Talitha Dantas

Quinten Houck

Lily Nemirovsky

Susan Doubek

Hanzalah Ishaq

Adam O'Brien

**Sean Doucet**

**Noah Ivers**

**Hannah O'Connor**

**Jacob Owens**

**Cole Parks**

**Olivia Pearson**

**Jonathan Pierre**

**Haley Portlock**

**Andrew Presti**

**Doraja Reischwitz**

**Olivia Roscoe**

**Derek Shao**

**Jake Slavin**

**Emily Sollecito**

**Isabella Stuzynski**

**Swetha Susarla**

**Samuel Tariri**

**Aaliya Valentine**

**Christopher Venuti**

**Jordan Vinh**

**Michelle Voong**

**Alan Wang**

**Jackson Warhover**

**Tristan Watts**

**Anya Wintner**

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