

Yale University

Congratulates these outstanding students from
Emmett O'Brien Technical High School, Ansonia

CHOSEN BY THEIR HIGH SCHOOL, THESE STUDENTS EXEMPLIFY WHAT IS BEST AND BRIGHTEST
IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY.



Andrew Barna

Student of Diane Barna

Attending University of Connecticut
GPA 100.54 **Class Rank** 2
Salutatorian
High Honor Roll, four years
Boy Scout, 2008 - present
OSHA 10 Certified
Seymour Food Bank, volunteer
UConn Presidential Scholarship
Peer Tutor
Major Electrical Engineering
Career Goal Electrical Engineer



Matthew Haggerty

Student of Jennifer and Daniel Haggerty

Attending Norwich University
GPA 102.48 **Class Rank** 1
Valedictorian
Certified Nursing Assistant
United Way Youth Leader
Medical Terminology at Skills USA, 2nd Place
Skills USA
Eagle Scout
Norwich University Presidential Scholar
Norwich University Honors Program
Major Nursing
Career Goal Medical Doctor



Celeste Hunter-Pines

Student of Persephone Hunter and Andrew Pines

Attending Lasell College
GPA 98.6 **Class Rank** 6
National Honor Society, vice president
Student Government, secretary
Certified Nursing Assistant
Gold President's Education Awards Program
for Outstanding Academic Excellence
Youth Mental Health First Aid, USA Certified
Faculty Merit Award for Health Technology
Student of the Month, January 2018
Major Biology – Pre-Medicine
Career Goal Obstetrician/Gynecologist



Dayna Kneissl

Student of Douglas and Cheryl Kneissl

Attending Slippery Rock University,
Honors Program
GPA 99.5 **Class Rank** 4
Certified Nursing Assistant
National Honors Society
CIAC Scholar Athlete
Varsity Volleyball, captain
OSHA 10 Certified
Student Government, historian,
Grades 9 and 10
Major Recreational Therapy
Career Goal Work with special needs
children and the disabled to improve their
quality of life



Edwin Maldonado

Student of Edwin and Libera Maldonado

Attending University of Bridgeport
GPA 100.08 **Class Rank** 3
Mechanical Design and Engineering Student
Skills USA Member, four years
Skills USA Parliamentarian
Solid Works Associate Certified
OSHA 10 Certified
High Honor Roll, four years
Perfect Attendance Award, four years
Student of the Month all four years
Major Interior Design
Career Goal: Educator at a technical high
school teaching Architectural Trade



Emaly Pereira

Student of Ed Pereira and Suzanne Keller

Attending Sacred Heart University
GPA 99.1 **Class Rank** 5
National Honor Society
Student Council, vice president 2016-2017
Student Council, historian 2017-2018
Presidential Academic Excellence Award Gold
Culinary Competition at Disney World
(Cook around the World)
Multi-Instrumentalist
Faculty Merit Awards for Shop and Academics
Major Occupational Therapy
Career Goal Occupational Therapist for
children with cancer

Student
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Supporting Our Veterans

Originated and hosted at Yale University,
the Warrior-Scholar Project helps
veterans transition from the military
to college and features a two-week
“academic boot camp” that consists of a
series of academically-focused seminars,
workshops, and discussions.



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Co-Founder Chris Howell (Yale '14) delivers the welcome address for the Warrior-Scholar
Project to a group of veterans. For more information, visit www.warrior-scholar.org.

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