

STEM

Timothy Abraham is a senior at Ashland High School and is planning to attend the University of Maine at Orono to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering and then an MBA. In addition to his excellent academic record, Timothy is a four year member of the Robotics Club serving as President in his senior year. Timothy has also been an active participant in the Theatrical Society and a committed team member for Relay for Life and Light the Night for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. In addition, Timothy has been a youth hockey coach and served as an instructor to High School teachers on Science, Technology, Robotics, Engineering and Mathematics at I-Robot.

Alex Akdikmen is a senior at Westborough High School. Alex plans to attend the University of Waterloo in Canada next year to study Kinesiology in the Honors Applied Health Program. During his High School career, Alex has demonstrated a mastery of Calculus, Biology and Computer Science and has taken 3 AP and 15 honor courses, earning a 4.05 GPA. In addition to his tremendous academic accomplishments, Alex has earned a black belt in Karate, and was selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, DC. Alex also works part-time and is an instructor in martial arts.

Daniel Buress is a senior at Westborough High School and plans to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering technologies at the University of Hartford in the Fall. He participated in the very first Robotics program at Algonquin High School which earned him a college specific scholarship to the University of Hartford. In addition to his academic accomplishments, Daniel is a candidate for Eagle Scout and has performed extensive community service through the Boy Scouts of America. An avid mountain biker, Daniel also has served in the Youth Services Group at his church and raised over \$1000 for the Appalachia Service Project.

Melanie Josselyn is a senior at J.P.Keefe Technical School and resides in Natick. She will be attending UMass Amherst in the fall to pursue a degree in Neuroscience/Psychology. Melanie ranks within the top 15% of her graduating class and her achievements include honors level coursework. She served as Class Treasurer during her Sophomore and Junior years and as Manager of the Wrestling team for the past 2 years. In addition, Melanie become certified in CPR/First Aid and obtained her certification as a Nurse Assistant. She volunteers her time at a camp for mentally and physically challenged children. Melanie is also an active member of the Leadership through Service program at Keefe Tech.

James Sands-Berking is a senior at Hopkinton High School who will attend either UMass Amherst or the University of New Hampshire in the fall. James has followed a non-traditional path to success. In addition to his rigorous academic course-load, James took a four month leave from Hopkinton High School to study and perform research on the invasive Lionfish at the Island School in Eleuthera, the Bahamas. With a 3.6 GPA, James has laid a strong foundation to pursue his dream of becoming a Marine Scientist. In addition, James is an accomplished drummer, is learning the guitar and writes his own music. He volunteers at a shelter for homeless children. James also is a scuba diver.

Lemeiux Scholarship

Chelsea Adams is a senior at Hopkinton High School. With many honors and AP coursework completed, Amy has earned acceptance to Westfield State University where she has many options open to explore. She excels in science and creative writing and has a strong work ethic. Chelsea has earned varsity letters in softball and volleyball and is also an accomplished artisan – ceramics is her medium – and she has attained the Boston Globe Scholastic Art and Writing Gold Key Award. Chelsea is also an active participant in the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) program.

Amy Corsini is a senior at St. Marks School in Southborough and a resident of Hopkinton. Her excellent academic achievements include AP French, Calculus and Biology which helped earn her acceptance to Northeastern University where she will matriculate in the September. Amy is also a softball superstar at St. Marks, earning MVP status for the past three years. A versatile athlete, Amy has played ice hockey and run cross country. She participated in a community service trip to the Dominican Republic and volunteered with Orphanage Outreach. Additionally, Amy acts as a voice for students in her role as Day Student Prefect.

Emily Ivker is a senior at Wayland High School. She plans to attend the University of Maryland where she will undoubtedly pursue some area of environmental study. With a GPA of 3.8, and many honors courses behind her, Emily anticipates developing her strong interest in marine ecology and oceanography. Emily is also a talented singer and was selected as the director for The Muses- an all-female Accapella group as well as membership in the Honors Choir. She is also an avid basketball player, earning a spot among the Best Players of AAU Basketball. Emily also spends a great deal of time volunteering in the community.

Jennifer Mejia is a senior at J.P. Keefe Technical School and lives in Natick. She will be attending Framingham State University to pursue a degree in the health field. Ranked in the top 10% of her class, Jennifer excelled in her health careers coursework and has obtained her Certified Nurse Assistant, First Aid and OSHA Career Safe training. Jennifer serves as Vice-President of her class, has served as Class Secretary and on the Prom Committee and was a Varsity Cheerleader. Fluent in Spanish, Jennifer has also performed many hours of community service and is a member of SkillsUSA, a leadership development program for youth.

STEM and Lemieux Winner

Lyndsy Muri is a senior at Ashland High School and will be attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the fall to study Aerospace Engineering. Ranked first in her class, Lyndsy balances her work load with an impressive extracurricular record. She has served on Student Council for four years and earned varsity letters in Lacrosse, Field Hockey, Cross Country and Winter Track. Lyndsy was also selected as a recipient of the John P. Garrahan Leadership Diversity Award and is actively involved in her church where she has participated in church mission trips to Jamaica, West Virginia and New York City.