

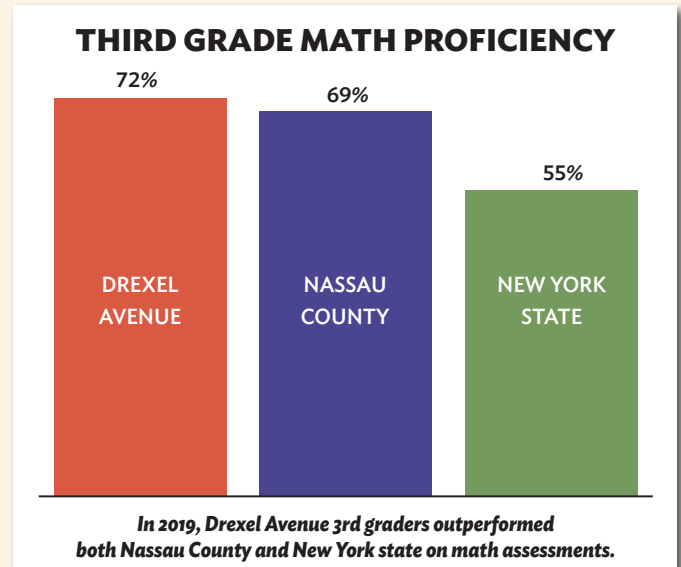


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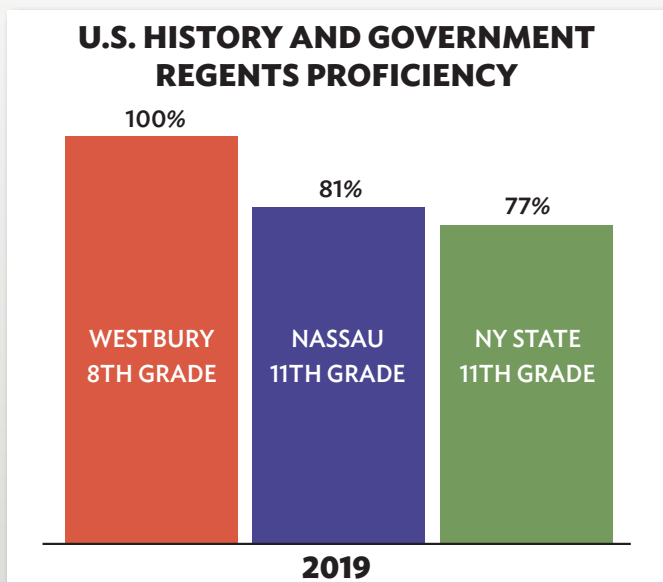
## DREXEL AVENUE SCHOOL AHEAD OF NASSAU COUNTY AND NEW YORK STATE ON MATH ASSESSMENTS

After years of steady improvement and encouraging growth, Drexel Avenue Elementary School scores on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math assessments topped the averages of both Nassau County and the State. (See the figure at right.) In 2019, 72 percent of all 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who took the math assessments scored at proficiency level (3 or higher) compared to 69 percent in Nassau County and 55 percent in New York State.

The students of Drexel Avenue Elementary School deserve our congratulations. Scoring better than the average in Nassau County, which is considered one of the top-performing counties in the state, is extremely impressive. What Drexel students have accomplished is an achievement of which all of us in the Westbury community can be proud!



## WESTBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTPERFORMS ON HIGH SCHOOL REGENTS *100% Receive High Honors*



The Westbury Middle School's (WMS) United States History and Government program provides an opportunity for 8th grade students to take and receive credit on the Regents, exams that are normally given to 11th grade students. Our WMS students have met the challenge on these difficult exams designed for students three years their senior. In 2019, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row, 100 percent of WMS students taking the U.S. History and Government Regents scored at the highest levels. For comparison, in 2019 only 81 percent of high schoolers in Nassau County and 77 percent statewide did as well.

"At Westbury Middle School, we understand the importance of a history and government education, and we work hard to instill that passion in our students," said Kevin Ehrlich, the middle school's social studies chairperson. "The incredible success our students have had on their history Regents speaks to their hard work, commitment and intelligence."

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## Westbury High School Junior Named a Top 100 Student

Alexa Boylan's parents have always known just how special the Westbury High School junior is. Now, the whole country will find out; the Workforce Career Readiness organization recently named Alexa one of the Top 100 students in the country. It's a tremendous accomplishment for Alexa and all those who support her in the Westbury community.

As a lover of science and someone who likes to help people, Alexa aspires to become a physician. She is also a committed academic, taking two AP science courses, chemistry and biology, in her junior year, along with AP English, Spanish, U.S. History and Pre-Calculus.

Alexa excels outside of the classroom as well. Her many pursuits include participating in a leadership incubator for teens called Emergeia for Teens (run by Molloy College), volunteering at Northshore Hospital, and serving in the following capacities:

- 1) as a leader in the Audio Video and Red Cross clubs
  - 2) as a treasurer for the Teen Group of the Jack and Jill of Nassau County
  - 3) as an anti-vaping ambassador for the Nassau County Office of Youth Services
- Altogether, Alexa has committed over 200 hours to selfless community service.

Congratulations, Alexa!

*"Alexa has always been an excellent student. But the support she has received from teachers, guidance counselors and the Administration, which far exceeds her previous experience in private school, has propelled her success. Thank you, Westbury!"*

*– Mr. and Mrs. Boylan*

## WHS Senior Among Best Caption Writers in the Nation

*Lynn was the only student in Nassau County  
to receive the designation*

Congratulations to Westbury High School Senior Lynn Bijou for receiving a Gold Circle Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in the category "Caption Writing" for her work on the school newspaper, *The Westbury Herald*. Entries were submitted from across the country. Lynn was the only student in Nassau County to receive an award. Congratulations also to Ryan Mulholland and Josh Schimsky, student advisors for *The Westbury Herald*.

