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Record Number of Barnstable High School Students Recognized by National College Board Program for Academic Excellence

2024-2025 recipients nearly quadruples previous year's awardees

HYANNIS, Mass. — Barnstable High School (BHS) is proud to announce that nearly 40 students have been recognized for their strong academic performance by a national program for the 2024-2025 school year, a substantial increase over the seven BHS students honored during the previous year.

The [BigFuture National Recognition Program](#) was established by the College Board in 2012 and honors grade 10 and 11 students who demonstrate strong academic performance and are prepping for success in college and beyond. With the competitiveness of higher education, the program's recognition helps students stand out in college admissions and scholarship opportunities.

BHS students were recognized in two award categories:

- **First-Generation Recognition Award** – This award recognizes students who will be the first in their families to earn a four-year college degree. Eligible students must have taken qualifying assessments, maintained a cumulative GPA of B+ or higher, and either scored in the top 10 percent of test takers or earned a score of three or higher on at least two distinct AP Exams by the end of grade 10.

