

Energize Connecticut℠ eesmarts™ Student Contest Celebrates 20 Years of Energy Efficiency Education

Registration is now open for the 20th annual eesmarts™ Student Contest, presented by the Energize Connecticut Sponsors, Eversource and Avangrid, Inc. subsidiaries United Illuminating (UI), Southern Connecticut Gas (SCG), and Connecticut Natural Gas (CNG).

For two decades, eesmarts has encouraged Connecticut students in grades K-12 to discover how energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable solutions can impact our world through grade-level-appropriate prompts. This year, in addition to student entries, teachers are invited to showcase their creativity by making a video or song alongside their students addressing why saving energy is important.

Student prompts for Grades K-8 include a poster (Grades K-2), limericks (Grade 3), outdoor billboard (Grade 4), fictional story with an energy-saving character (Grade 5), persuasive letter (Grade 6), comic strip (Grade 7), or social media post (Grade 8).

High school-age students, Grades 9-12, are asked to produce a persuasive image in words or pictures, such as a short poem (125 words or less) or cartoon strip (12 cells or less) that advocates for an energy-saving topic. Entries will be evaluated based on scientific validity and concise and convincing imagery.

Contest registration is open until March 21, 2025. Project submissions are due on March 28, 2025. All work must be completed by the individual submitting the entry. No group projects will be accepted.

Finalists in all categories and grade levels will be honored at a special awards ceremony to be held in May 2025 at the Connecticut Science Center in Hartford. Winners will receive a certificate and an Amazon gift card.

For more information about the contest, visit EnergizeCT.com/student-contest.

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ACADEMIC Excellence

GRADUATES

Georgia Tech

The Georgia Institute of Technology presented degrees during the Institute's 267th Commencement exercises December 12-14. Among the graduates were:

Hamden: Kent Ogisu.

North Haven: Lorenzo Rappa.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

College of Charleston

Wallingford resident, Gabriella Gawlak was named to the President's List at the College of Charleston for the Fall 2024 semester.

Gawlak is majoring in Communication.

DEAN'S LIST

Endicott College

Endicott College is pleased to announce its Fall 2024 Dean's List students. Included are the following local area residents:

Hamden: Kathryn Abramson, majoring in Criminal Justice; Kwasi Adae, majoring in Expressive Arts Therapy; Ashley Bankowski, majoring in Criminal Justice; Kathryn Dolan, majoring in Education.

North Haven: Sarina Marra, majoring in Education; Sophia Papa, majoring in Criminal Justice.

Wallingford: Chelsea Fitzgerald, majoring in Marketing/Comm./Advertising; Isabella Mecca, majoring in Nursing; Mia Mills, majoring in Nursing.

University at Albany

Congratulations to the following local area students who are dedicated to their academic excellence. The UAlbany Fall 2024 Dean's List scholars include:

Hamden: Kenner Marroquin, majoring in Informatics.

North Haven: Olivia Scoppetto, majoring in Political Science.

Muhlenberg College

Hamden resident, Meredith Amerman, a graduate of Lyman Hall High School, has been named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List while studying Sustainability Studies at Muhlenberg College.

College of Charleston

College of Charleston congratulates the following local students who were named to the Dean's List for Fall 2024:

Hamden: Liliana Otero Paugh, majoring in Psychology; Alexis Vieau, majoring in Psychology.

Wallingford: John Ackerman, majoring in Business Administration.

Fairfield University

The following Fairfield University students received Dean's List Honors for the Fall 2024 semester:

Hamden: Olivia Kuselias, Michael Lye, Sofia Morgillo, Gabrielle Simpson.

North Haven: Stephen Borrelli, Caroline Krawec.

Northford: Gianna LaVacca, Elena Pearson, Ava Raymond.

Wallingford: Julia Ludovico, Dylan Medeiros, Olivia Signore, William Totz.

Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences

Wallingford resident, William Duffey was named to the Fall 2024 Dean's List at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Upcoming Reunions

NORTH BRANFORD H.S. CLASS OF 1975

Save the Date: August 22, 2025 from 6pm-10pm - The North Branford High School Class of 1975 will hold their 50th Class Reunion at Amarante's, New Haven.

For more information and updates: Facebook group **NBHS Class of 1975.** Please send your contact information (name, address and email address) to **NoBranfordHSClassof1975@gmail.com.**

Please share this information with other classmates.

NORTH HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975

North Haven High School classmates of 1975, come join us in celebrating our 50th Year Class Reunion of the maroon & white. Dining, dancing, connecting with old friends, and celebrating our youth.

Save the Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025; 6pm-10pm at Terrace on the Green at Traditions Golf Club, Wallingford.

We are looking to reach as many of our classmates as possible. We need your help to make this a night to remember. Please contact: Elaine - erjpiano@aol.com; Bruce - ktzman@aol.com; Patti - patti-mac@comcast.net; Dan - Daniel.fiasconaro@ya hoo.com with your information.

Pass this "save the date" information along to your friends so they can contact us too. Follow our Facebook page: North Haven High School 50th Reunion for updates.

Quinnipiac University Announces Fall 2024 Semester Dean's List

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2024 semester at Quinnipiac University. Names followed by an asterisk denotes with honors.

Hamden: Zachary Abeles, Samantha Aitro*, Kiersten Aviles, Brendan Bailey, Dana Barakat, Anissa Benbrahim, Anouar Benbrahim, Safia Benbrahim, Younes Benbrahim*, Klara Ada Kasperina Bengtsson, Melissa Borja, Anthony Ciaburri*, Sophia Ciccarini, Shannon Corbo*, David Cuevas, Ibrahima Dabo, Nicky Desai, Emma Desanti, Hans Filip Dobrila Kangeman, Natalie Elzoul, Joseph Filardi, Felicia Frank, Owen Geddes, Ginevra Giovagnoni, Anthony Greco, Yagmur Gunes, Damla Gunes*, Betul Gurpinar*, Julia Haag, Youssef Hammoud, William Holum, Elias Hoxha*, Taylor Joslin, Sana Khan, Noah Khokhar, Erik, Langwagen*, Nicholas Leonardo, Caroline Maggio, Madison Marcucci, Kiara Mejia, Fredrik Moen, Jordyn Moliere*, Francis Moran, Karl Netzell*, Fodhla Ni Bhraonain, Kaitlyn Nutcher*, Fynn Ost*, Jonathan Peikes, Grace Peruso, Gustaf Rosengren, Sivert Ryssdalsnes, Natalia Sanchez Fermin, Mahee Saxena*, Sivana Srivastava, Alexandra Talmadge, Benjamin Telle, Luca Trotta, Khadijah Tungo, Nathan Valin, Shamara Wethington Mizell, Simon Zupancic Bakken*.

North Branford: James Brustman, Gianna Carter, Cecelia D'Amico*, Ava Gambardella*, Sophie Gambardella*, Dominic Nuterangelo, Anuska Patel, Aiden Stankiewicz, Sophia Toto, Olivia Toto*.

North Haven: Osman Ahmetaj, Ahmed Anwar*, Joseph Bernardo, Rachel Berry, Ilana Blumenthal, Blake Butler, Jannat Butt*, Noelle Carmody, Sophia Chagnon, Amanda Cinicola, Courtney Ciszewski, Emma Colella, Nicholas Criscuolo, Lucas de Lencastre, Giovanni Di Martino, Juliana DiMartino-Farrell, Marco Giaimo, Teagan Hoover*, Noelle Jacobi, Ellie Kerzner, Sophia Kingsley-Voide, Alexa Kissner, Erin Knapp, Christina Koutroumanis*, Taya Laborde* Avery Longley, Jaden Luedee, Nya Lunn*, Mackenzie Ly, Alexandre Martins, Brooklyn Mastracchio, Summer Mastriano*, TrungThien Nguyen, Nicholas Nuzzo, Joseph O'Connor, Hunter Pageau*, Allianna Pollio, Ashley Raccio, Mateo Raiano, Sophia Raposo, Hailey Rollier, Michael Rubano, Marisa Santoemma, Merve Sariyildiz, Sarthi Shah, Christina Smith, Bethany Snyder, William Sullivan*, Caprice Tondalo, Nicolas Travers, Noah Travers, Viola Troqe*, Dylan Vanoss, Jessica VanOss, Sophia Vauiso*, Scarlett Vogel, Julia Voinov, Samantha Walters, Ava Wolf, Tyler Wurm.

Northford: Christopher Cavalier, Jake Chopus, Nichole Gomez*, Mila Iuteri*, Adrianna Lucibello, Lexi Marcarelli, Mason Melchiore*, Giada Mercuriano, Gianna Palma, Mia Palumbo, Bianca Tynes.

Wallingford: Kylie Allardice, Samantha Baleshiski, Noah Batista, Triston Bonilla, Benjamin Busillo, Maria Cantos, Alyssa Capello, Cally Chvisuk*, Aiden Cornell, Sara Crewell, Justin Cyr*, Jessica DeGiacomo, Anna Dobson*, Ava Donovan, Zachary Dougan, Andrew Dowling, Kory Dowling, Audrey Drucker, Rhiannon Fulton, Emma Grindell, Daelynn Gutierrez Guartazaca, Rachael Hill, Giada Izzo, Hanna Jeong, Isabel Karjanis, Ashleen Keating, Payton Kyle, Kyle Maples, Nicholas Mastroianni, Shane McGuire, Kendall McNabola, Connor Mordecai*, Brittany Onofrio, Timothy Pata, Kyle Pawlowicz, Jake Poet*, Charles Quigley*, Ludovica Schiano Lomoriello, Evan Vastakis, Amanda Whitcher*, Geoffrey White, Julianna Wong*, Daniela Zamora Salguero.

Dag Hammarskjold Middle School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Grade 8: Fahed Ahmad, Cullen Akoury, Simthiya Alamgir, Luc Albert, Brayden Armstrong, Helene, Arroyo, Ava Badiali, Aaron Barriger, Kaydenc Bisnov, Leila Blasczyk, Chase Blumenstock, Adrian Bojka, Jacqueline Britton, Max Britton, Ava Cadett, Giuliana Capparella, Joaquim Cardoso, Domenic Caruso, Oliver Cerna, Dominic Cirri, Paul Clini, Nikolai Costa, Joshua Cotrina, Aubrey Crooks, Julia Cucinelli, Elizabeth Dadio, Christopher Davis, Nathaniel Davis, Jaxon DeFilippo, Max DiSorbo, Parker Donahue, Rumeysa Elevli, Sophia Exposto, Dua Fatima, Mila Florentino, Ella Gaworgy, Elliott Gervais, Callie Glazewski, Isabella Glynn, Ryan Haddad, Braden Heidenis, Grace Hogan, Ally Kawczynski, Ellarue Kellogg, Alexander Kimmel, Drew Kofsuske, Copper Kraemer, Benjamin Kroeber, Alex Lanzoni, Zander Laudati, Cooper Lawrence, Mya Lewis, Christian Lomoriello, Charles Long, Isamar Lopez, Natalie Lorenzo, Matteo Malangone, Cullen Martin, Leah Martin, Peyton Martin, Zachary Matthews, Cody McClure, Ryan McCormick, Bianca McWeeney, Mallory McWeeney, Keilani Mercado, Arianna Morales, Hannah Naccarato, Charlotte Nardi, Sophie Nardi, Barry O'Brien, Brady O'Connell, Madeline O'Connell, Makenzi Oakes, Anthony Palmeri, Maya Parr, Joshua Pastore, Mahin Patel, Shaan Patel, Iris Paton, Jacob Polony, Emma Rusgrove, Alex Santangelo, Alexander Santillo, Landon Sarris, Violet Schaefer, Joseph Schlosser, Akram Shayah, Atifah Siddiqui, Veronica Sifrovich, Anthony Signore, Emma Sperl, Michael Stainton, Juliana Terrace, John Tiedemann, Callie Tierney, Garrett Tomaschik, Leann Tovar, Carina Tran, Molly Vann, John Warrick, Teagan Weisberger, Cayden Wheaton, Allison Woytowich.

Grade 7: Jasmeet Ahuja, Steven Arsenault, Winter Backstrom, Banadi Baloch, Charlotte Baxter, Grace Beaudoin, Jacob Begej, Justin Begej, Audrina Bingle, Isabella Bizzario, Eriana Bojka, Joseph Bozzi, Avery Brockett, Paisley Browell, William Camelio, Maribella Cammarota, Selina Cella, Daniel Cellini, Joseph Chapa, Samuel Cipriani, Ava Colavolpe, Nathan Cole, Jacob Cranmer, Ellie Cremo, Christian Crouse, James D'Amico, Maycee Dighello, Drew Eckert, Josefin Flygh, Stephanie Fragosa, Daniel Frank, Ava Gaetano, Eva Garcia, Tuana Gashi, Carter Goad, Isabella Gonzalez, Aidan Gootkin, Lillian Gosztyla, Miguel Guzman, Michael Hart, Ruby Hartman, Leah Hurley, Jack Idarola, Cameron Johnson, Makensie Kelly, Jaedyn Koenig, Lina Koles, Tristen LaFogg, Madeline Lanzl, Dylan Latham, Elliot Lawson, Alexander Lopez, Maya Lui, Mason Maccaroni, Michael Mancino, Shyla McNulty, Ainsley Mixsell, Ellie Moneta, Jordan Niemiec, Tessa Norton, Edward Opalacz, Skylar Osterhout, Ishan Patel, Jake Pattberg, Jeremy Phillips, Ryan Phillips, Dante Pinon, Devyn Plunske, Nicholas Popescu, Jerick Pugo, Olivia Quinlan, Brandon Quinn, Evangeline Rathbun, Nora Redford, Callie Reynolds, Alexander Riddle, Layla Robida, Fiorella Rodriguez, Mathias Rodriguez, Sassparella Rodriguez, Lucas Roe, Ruby Rudolph, Violet Rudolph, Nicholas Saldamarco, Vicenza Salzo, Luca Santore, Lilliana Secondino, Neve Seniff, Rosalia Serio, Kevin Sicilia, John Sienko, Nathan Simisky, Fallyn Strahowski, Lillian Szumilas, Paul Taddei, Makenna Tang, ariel Tello, Ava Tiedemann, Avery Tiedemann, Matthew Torres, Valentina Tovar, Isabel Urdaneta, Gianna Valentino, Sabrina Van Hennik, Lena VanderHeijden, Selina Wahba, Hannah Walton, Troy Whalen, Thomas Whitehouse, Madison Wielgosh, Kayden Woodtke, Jair Zhagui.

Grade 6: Christopher Abbate, Josiah Acosta, Sasha Andres, Maddox Annunziata, Mason Armstrong, Emilie Arroyo, Wyatt Augur, Oliver Bachman, Robert Ballough, Brooklynn Biggs, Ellery Blasczyk, Isabella Bonaiuto, Ryder Boucher, Madison Brennan, Magnolia Brunjes, Henry Cadett, Mateo Canarte, Aubrey Canby, Evan Carbine, Aubrey Cash, Ana Chaparro, Jettyn Chau, Isabella Ciarleglio, Mason Cirri, Sophia Clini, Zulany Colon, Jazleen Cordero, Charlotte Cornell, Nicholas Cucinelli, Nora Cucinelli, Benjamin Czerniewski, Trayvon Dargan, Wade Davis, Cristel Diaz, Daniella Dominguez, Chad Eckert, Anthony Egan, Colin Flores, Magnus Flygh, Luke Frear, Maximiliano Gamez, Asher Gaworgy, Seth Geoghan, Cole Germe, Hettie Gervais, Eleanor Glidden, Katerina Gonzalez, Augustus Gorman, Noah Guerrette, Veronika Hayrapetyan, Michael Heinrich, Layla Hench, Creason Hladky, Fatima Irshad, Callie Jakiela, Marcus Johnston, Catherine Jones, Noah Jones, River Jones, Kendra Juarez, Yana Karsky, Scarlett Kenworthy, Hashim Khan, Maxwell Kimmel, Fiona Kingston, Kenzie Knecht, Liam Knight, Alya Koser, Dante LaBanca, Nadia Lemmon, Rex Little, Catarina Lopes, Daniela Lorenzo, Guiliana Lowry, Emma Macfarlane, Aidan MacKenzie, Allyson Mantello, Adella Mappa, Hazel Martin, Jed Martin, Summer Martinez, Maxwell Matuskey, Massimo McFarlane, Anel Mekic, Eli Negron, Summer O'Neill, Benjamin Oneto, Isabella Ortegon, Payton Ortiz, Sophia Palmieri, Sachin Pandey, Dyllan Papallo, Kelsie Parr, Nancy Perez, Madison Pinkus, Mariella Ponte, Joseph Potts, Dean Read, Joseph Reynolds, Gavin Rich, Ella Roe, Layla Rowe, Kennedy Rudman, Amelia Santillo, Eva Scarfariello, Elena Schultz, Jack Scotto, Ezra Singer, Aubrie Sorbo, Olivia Soto, Brady Sperl, Logan Stober, Ava Sutton, Amelia Tahiri, Jerome Tondalo, Victoria Tran, Vincent Trocchio, Jameson Uhl, Marc Valdez, Morgan Valentine, Joseph Valentino, Colton Vanski, Riley Warrick, Kaylee Wasik, Jalen Williams, Ashley Woytowich, Maysa Yamrali, Samir Zaim, Alexander Zamora.