



# Academy of Honors

Go  
Whalers!

# Good evening!

Welcome Whalers! We are so excited to have you join us at New Bedford High School!



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# A Tradition of Excellence

- Offer over 20 Advanced Placement Courses
- National Academy Foundation
- Biotech lab, Finance Lab, Maker's Space, & Robotics Lab
- Diverse student and teacher population with over 10 languages spoken on daily basis
- Award winning Arts Department
- Highly Competitive Athletics Department
- Nearly 3,000 students total
- Longest running JROTC program
- Lots more!!!!



## Purpose of Academy of Honors

- Allow students a new level of challenge
- Provide students the opportunity to take Advanced Placement (AP) level classes starting Freshman year
- Provide scholars the opportunity to earn a Capstone Diploma
- Set students up for early college
- Places students in a supportive cohort
- Provide exclusive access to various supports for these challenging courses

# Academy of Honors



AP Capstone  
Diploma™

## AP Seminar

Year 1

Earn score of 3 or higher

## AP Research

Year 2

Earn score of 3 or higher

## 4 AP Exams

Throughout High School  
Earn score of 3 or higher



AP Seminar  
and Research  
Certificate™



NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

# ACADEMY of HONORS



## What are AP classes?

- Advanced Placement
  - Exam for FREE college credit
  - Curriculums approved by College Board
  - Happen within NBHS
  - Taught by high school teachers who have received rigorous and thorough training through CollegeBoard
- We offer over 20 AP courses

## Academy of Honors

	2021	2020	2019	2018
AP Seminar	95.8%	88.5%	93%	95.8%
AP Research	80%	51.3%	80.4%	52.8%



## Beyond AP Class



### **UMass Dartmouth**

Travel to UMass Dartmouth and take classes on the campus with actual professors and college students!



### **BCC**

BCC professors travel to NBHS and teach courses in our building for college credit



### **Virtual Courses**

Get a headstart on your major through our virtual college program!

# 2021-2022 College Acceptances!

- Amherst College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Bridgewater State University
- Brown University
- Clemson University
- Curry College
- Dean College
- Emmanuel College
- Framingham State University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Hawai'i Pacific University
- John Hopkins University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Lasell University
- Leslie University
- Mass College of Pharmacy

- Michigan State University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Penn State University
- Providence College
- Quinnipiac University
- Salve Regina University
- Santa Clara University
- Stanford University
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- UMASS Amherst, Dartmouth, Lowell and Boston
- University of California
- UCONN
- University of Delaware
- University of Maine
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vassar College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England University
- Wheaton College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- MANY MORE!

## Supportive Environment

- Guidance Counselor specifically for the Academy of Honors experience
- Homerooms and Advisories specifically for Academy of Honors students
- Educators who have received additional training specifically to teach to College Board standards
- Tutoring and peer support programs for Academy of Honors students



**The  
application  
process!**

## **Due December 16, 2022!**

- Fully completed application
- Grades 7 and 8 Report Cards
- Grades 7 and 8 Attendance Reports
- Grades 7 and 8 Discipline records
- 2 Teacher Recommendation
- Parent/Guardian Signature
- Student Signature
- Completed Typed Essay

## If Accepted!

- Students must sign letter of commitment and agree to AOH standards
- Please ensure your student is enrolled in New Bedford Public Schools
  - Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
  - 455 County Street, New Bedford, MA.
- You can still participate in other programs at NBHS!!
  - NAF academies, Early College, Athletics, Extra-Curriculars, Music and Art pathways, and more!

Visit NBHS!



**Whaler for a day!**

Interested in having your student shadow an NBHS scholar?

Contact  
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to set up the experience!

# Questions?

Panel:

Ms. Oliveira

Academy of Honors Founder and Program  
Supervisor

Olivia, Aaron, Kailey, Elliott and Stephanie

Current Academy of Honors Scholars



A spiral-bound notebook with a white page and an orange cover. The notebook is set against a blue background with a white speckle pattern. On the left side, there are two horizontal tabs: a pink one on top and an orange one below it. The top of the notebook has a black spiral binding. In the center of the page, the date "Dec. 16th" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the words "Application Due Date!" are written in a bold, orange font. A large, light blue speech bubble graphic is positioned behind the date text.

**Dec.**

**16th**

**Application Due  
Date!**

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