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Ank Agarwal is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Molecular and Cellular Biology at John Hopkins University. He would like to obtain a Master's in Public Health, attend medical school and then complete a residency in Oncology. Ank maintains a 3.84 GPA while also volunteering for Jail Tutorial Project as the President and Treasurer, Charm City Science League as Treasurer and ASEPP Science Program as Treasurer. He is a student researcher in Dawson Laboratory at John Hopkins School of Medicine where he currently leads several novel projects to explain genetic changes that astronauts undergo in space as well as the effects of improper sleep on Parkinson's disease development. Ank is the son of Anubha Agarwal, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker in Hamden.

Maya Barbieri will graduate from Amity Regional High School in June. She will attend the University of Connecticut Honors Program with an interest in Statistics, Communications, Leadership and Business. She has a 4.93 GPA and scored 35 out of 36 on her ACT. Maya is a 2017 Commended National Merit Scholar, a competitive dancer, Student Government Senior Class Vice President, President of the Math Honor Society, National Honor Society Committee Chair and Co-Founder of the Jewish Teen Education Program where she currently serves as Vice President. Maya is the daughter of Debra Brander Barbieri, a REALTOR® with Real Living Wareck D'Ostilio in Woodbridge.

Megan Caccamo graduates from Farmington High School in June. She will attend Salve Regina University this fall in pursuit of a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and eventually obtain her Master's in Nursing to become an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). Megan maintained a 4.00 GPA achieving First Honors throughout all four years of high school. She received the COLT Award and membership in the Tri M Honors, National Honors and French Honors Societies. Megan's extracurricular activities include being a Relay for Life Team Captain, Varsity Softball Player & Captain, Student Council Delegate and member of the FHS Drama Department. Megan is the daughter of Christopher Caccamo, a REALTOR®/Appraiser with Yankee Appraisal & Title Services in Farmington.

Hudson Cassello attends the University of Vermont majoring in Sustainable Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing and a double minor in Global Studies and Music Business & Technology. He is in the top 10% of his class and has made Dean's List every semester of college. Hudson is a Community Service Scholar and has been awarded the Outstanding Student Award for Academic Excellence and Overall Achievement and the award for Outstanding Student in Marketing Concentration. He is also a member of the Dewey House for Community Engagement at UVM serving as the Marketing & Communications Specialist as his work-study position, Treasurer of the UVM Club Diving team and DJ's for the UVM campus radio station. Hudson is the son of Michael E. Cassello, Designated REALTOR® of Michael E. Cassello Real Estate in Wallingford.

Lauren Elmasry will graduate from Branford High School in June. She will attend the University of Maryland majoring in Chemical Engineering. With a 3.93 GPA, Lauren is a member of the National Honor Society, Model Congress and a DAR Good Citizens Award winner. She also plays on the Varsity Volleyball and Tennis teams. Lauren is active in Trinity Episcopal Church's Youth Group, Child of the American Revolution (patriotic Youth Group) and serves as a Ballperson for the Connecticut Open Tennis Tournament in addition to holding down a part time job. Lauren is the daughter of Marta Elmasry, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Branford.

Julia Esposito graduates from Lyman Hall High School in June and will attend The Culinary Institute of America majoring in Food Business Management. She operates “*Jules Bakes, A Baking Blog*” which has led to a bi-monthly culinary segment on WTNH CT Style and an appearance on the Rachael Ray Show. Julia is also mentor and creator of a culinary arts after-school program for middle school students. She has won numerous DECA awards while serving as President of the Lyman Hall Chapter of DECA in addition to working several different part-time jobs. She would one day like to have her own televised Food Network Show. Julia is the daughter of Dawn Sullivan, a REALTOR® with Press Cuozzo in Wallingford.

Matthew Seigel will graduate from Cheshire High School in June with a 4.11 GPA and will attend Brandeis University in the fall with a focus on government or political science. He plans on pursuing a degree in law after completing his undergraduate studies. Matthew is currently President of the Cheshire High School Student Senate, Minister of Information for the Cheshire National Honor Society and Founding/Board member for Cheshire BBYO. He is also involved in baseball, indoor track, as freshman advocate for Link Crew, Junior State of America (political debate club) and the Cheshire Town Youth Services Committee. Matthew is the son of Marc Seigel, a REALTOR® with Keller Williams Realty in West Hartford.

Alexandra Wagner is currently attending St. Lawrence University with a double major in Physics and Mathematics. While maintaining a 3.99 GPA, she is a Momentum Scholarship winner and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership, Pi Mu Epsilon National Mathematics and Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Societies. Alexandra also serves as Treasurer of the 2019 Class Council, Student Government Representative, Mentor with the Peterson Quantitative Resource Center and a First Responder with St. Lawrence University EMS. Alexandra is the daughter of Susan Wagner, a REALTOR® with Coldwell Banker in Madison.