

CNH CAPSS Superintendent Student Awards

Aubrey Talaga

Sincere. Respectful. Responsible. Caring. Dedicated. Authentic. These are just a few of the words that her teachers used to express why Aubrey Talaga was chosen as a recipient of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) Award. Aubrey is a leader of her own learning, pushing herself to improve with each passing day and utilizing the feedback she receives to grow academically. Always willing to contribute to class discussions, she does so with a smile on her face. She works well with all of her peers and shows kindness to all who she encounters, often found offering words of support or making sure that everyone feels included. In her time at CNH, Aubrey has been committed to making the school community a place for her peers to enjoy and be proud of. Whether it be through her work in Student Council, serving this year as the Secretary/Treasurer, delivering the news as an anchor on the CNH Morning Show, assisting in the production of the Veteran's Day assembly, participating in the Door Decorating contest to support our reading initiative, playing flute in the band, or as a member of the soccer team, Aubrey has shown herself to be a true CNH Patriot. She truly epitomizes "the student" that makes teachers realize that this is why they chose to teach.

Justin Foran

"He simply makes the class better." These are the words that best describe why Justin Foran was chosen as one of this year's recipients of the Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) Award. Described as diligent, forward-thinking, kind-hearted and a gentleman, Justin truly embodies the qualities necessary to be deserving of this award. In the classroom, he consistently puts forth his best effort into anything that he does and demonstrates his leadership skills in quiet ways, whether that be providing words of encouragement to classmates or bringing everyone together to accomplish a goal. Outside of the classroom, Justin is a dedicated member of the school community, serving as the On-Air Manager of the CNH Morning Show, the Master of Ceremonies for the Veterans Day Assembly, a member of the Future Problem Solvers and the soccer team. With all of these commitments outside of the classroom, Justin still manages to prioritize his time and works hard to stay on top of his academics. With the bright future he has ahead of him, we consider ourselves lucky to have had him as a member of our CNH community.

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Nancy Conti

Nancy Conti's dedication to helping those in need throughout high school makes her a strong candidate for the CAPSS Superintendent Student Award. Nancy has spent many hours volunteering her time teaching swim lessons to those with special needs at the Instructors of the Handicapped. She spends her summers as a camp counselor at a day camp for children with special needs. Nancy's additional accolades include time volunteering at the Nathan Hale Homestead, becoming CPR certified, as well as working with the CHS Drama Company behind the scenes for the plays. In the future, she hopes to utilize her beautiful artistic skills to help others by working in the art therapy field. Nancy's continued commitment to helping her community while excelling in arts and academics makes her a well deserving candidate for the CAPSS Award.

Benjamin Liptrap

Benjamin Liptrap is a highly motivated, engaged and responsible young man. Teachers are consistently impressed with his level of maturity and caring spirit. Ben is an exemplary student, compassionate friend and hardworking athlete. Ben is an active member within our Coventry community. He is a reliable volunteer for the Coventry Lions Club. He enjoys being a part of the pancake breakfast event, the Chili Festival, and Christmas in the Village. He is always happy to lend a helping hand. At Coventry High School he is also a member of our FBLA club where he held the Parliament Position. He also enjoys being part of our Ultimate Frisbee club and Varsity Basketball Team. Ben is just an all-around great young man.