



2014-15

Building Futures Together

Year In Review

Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD

Class of 2015

- **12 Academic Excellence Awards**
- **2 National Merit Scholarship Winners**
- **1 National Merit Scholarship Special Winner**
- **3 National Merit Scholarship Finalists**
- **1 National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar**
- **16 Commended Students in the National Merit Program**
- **1 Finalist Coca-Cola Scholars Program**
- **1 Semi Finalist in Siemens Math, Science & Technology Competition**
- **1 Semi Finalist in Intel Science Talent Search**
- **1 APA Award Winner from the American Psychological Association**
- **4 Finalists in New York State Science & Engineering Fair**
- **4 Finalists in Long Island Science & Engineering Fair**
- **1 Semi Finalist Junior Science & Humanities Symposium**
- **3 Scholar Artist Award Winners: Media Arts, Music, Visual Arts**
- **1 All County Football/ All County Scholar Athlete**
- **6 New York State DECA Honor Society Members**



Student Performance Highlights

- 372 Graduates earned over \$8 million in scholarships
- 497 Students participated in AP exams and completed 1256 exams
- 135 All County Music ; 23 All State; 8 All Eastern; 4 All National
- 3 Scholar Artists
- All Athletic Teams Scholar Athletes
- 4 Nassau County Championship (Boys Volleyball, Gymnastics, Boys Tennis, Gymnastics) and 4 Conference Championship - (Boys Bowling, Boys Soccer, Gymnastics, Girls' Lacrosse)



Student Performance

Highlights

- 50% of the Students K-12 participated in Hour of Code
- STEAM projects K-6
- 64% of Seniors going to Nassau Community College tested out of Remediation
- Kindergarten reading levels significantly improved: 34% below C in June 2013-14, 22% below C in June 2014-15
- Mastery levels on Common Core Algebra significantly improved



Highlights

- Mattlin MS and POBMS will be on the same schedule in 2015-16
- 9th period day committee formed for HS
- National Best Buddies
- 29 Sophomores participated in a College tour
- High School Campus closed for 9th and 10th graders
- Elementary Extra Help for Grade 2



Technology Highlights

- 800 New Computers
- Microsoft 8.1 Conversion
- Wireless Environment in all Schools
- Z-Space Technology
- 1-1 initiative Pilot in Grade 5
- HS BYOD implemented
- Hour of Code in all Schools



Facilities & Security

- Passed \$ 49.8 million bond to address infrastructure upgrades
- Installed 250 kwatt Generator
- New POBMS track
- Mattlin Skylights
- New Bleachers in all Schools by Sept. 2015
- Lockers at Stratford Road
- Parking lot at POBMS and Jamaica Avenue completed
- Security Upgrades district-wide



Fiscal Planning

- Successful Passage of Budget and Capital Reserves
- Successful passage of \$49.8 million bond to address facilities
- Efficiency Plan filed on time to allow residents to take advantage of tax freeze rebates for the next year
- Census and Demographic study conducted
- Multi-year plan for District reserves presented and posted to website



Communication & Advocacy

- District has a social media presence
 - Twitter & Facebook
- Board of Education uses Board Docs to go paperless
- Board meeting audio available on website
- Articulation between K-1 and 4-5 strengthened
- Community Forum held to discuss Bond as well as Kindergarten Center
- Participated in Legislative Breakfast

