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School Districts Recognize Hundreds of Graduating Seniors for Completing Rigorous Curriculum

Twelve school districts participating in the New Hampshire Scholars Program will honor four hundred forty-three (443) seniors this June. The State Scholars Initiative is a national program designed to encourage students to choose a rigorous high school course of study. It uses local community leaders to motivate students beginning in the eighth grade to aspire to and complete a challenging course of study in high school – one that better prepares them for college and career.

The high school courses required are:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Math to include Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II.
- 3 years of Science to include Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- 3.5 years of Social Sciences chosen from U.S. History, World History, World Geography, Economics and Government
- 2 years of a Language other than English

Participating high schools are proud to recognize graduating seniors who have exceeded their high school standards. Four hundred forty-three (443) seniors were recognized at Awards Ceremonies across the state. College admission representatives from New Hampshire institutions provided opening congratulatory remarks to the students.

The significance for students challenging themselves in these core courses is not only the attainment of critical 21st century skills, but also a greater awareness of what employers are looking for in the competitive job market. New Hampshire Scholars graduates possess impressive transcripts for college admission and have greater opportunities for financial aid.

Sixteen school districts in New Hampshire presently participate in New Hampshire State Scholars including Shaker Regional (Belmont), Gilford, Governor Wentworth (Wolfeboro), Newport, Claremont, Winnisquam Regional, Nashua, Lin-Wood, Franklin, Fall Mountain Regional, Litchfield, Hillsboro-Deering, Laconia, Manchester, Merrimack and Newmarket. Visit www.NHscholars.org for more information.

Recipients received gold medallions to wear at graduation, a foil seal emblem for their diploma and electronic indication on their transcript. For the names of recipients please contact the school district directly or spower@nhcuc.org

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