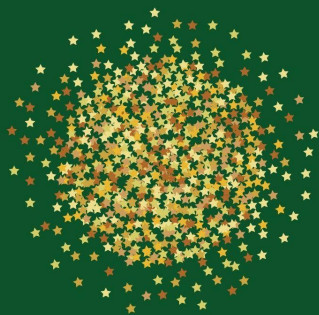




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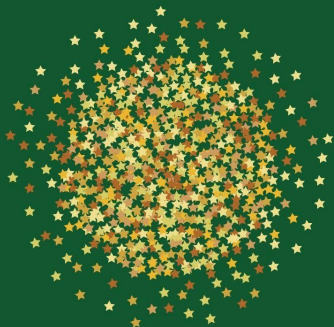
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NOAH CAMPBELL

Noah Campbell is a compassionate, genuine and humble young man. He ALWAYS speaks up when he sees a peer or friend in need, and he volunteers his time and energy above what is asked of him in extracurricular endeavors. He is a peer mediator, student ambassador, a member of the Black Hispanic Student Union and is an encouraging, selfless leader. He makes a conscious effort to use his influence for the greater good - whether it is family, friends, classmates or in the community. Noah also lends his positive voice assisting with the morning announcements at HHS. As a student, Noah seeks self improvement and maturity. Each year, he has increased the rigor of his studies and has met the demand with much success. He aspires a career as an entrepreneur and plans to study sports management or business in his post secondary studies.

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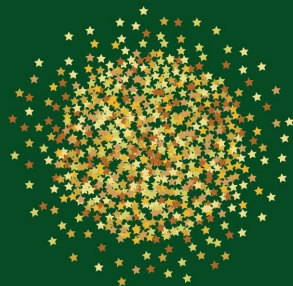
CAPPS AWARD RECIPIENT **AMANDA DOWGIEWICZ**

Amanda Dowgiewicz is a determined, bright and conscientious student. She is successful academically as well as in her extra-curricular activities. She is captain of the Hamden High School State Championship Dance team and a member of the Girls Lacrosse team.

Her maturity and commitment to the DECA program is quite impressive. She has consistently performed well at the state competitions and has received numerous awards for her participation. Amanda is the Vice President of Community Service for DECA and is a co-founder of "Purses for a Purpose CT" - an organization that "lends a helping hand(bag)" full of toiletries for local New Haven shelters. Amanda also showcases her leadership and organizational skills as manager of the Hamden High School school store. Her dedication and accomplishments have been tremendous assets to Hamden and other local communities over the past four years.

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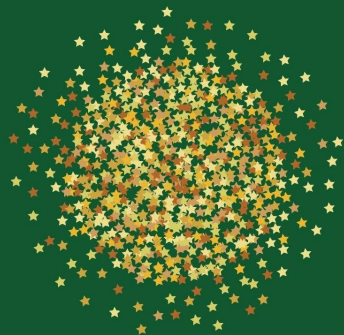


CAPPS AWARD RECIPIENT **DARIUS CUMMINGS**

Darius Cummings is a remarkable young man. He has achieved great academic success through hard work and dedication, and he commits much of his time to making Hamden High School a better place. Darius has the prestigious honor of being a student representative on the Board of Education, and he has used this position to advocate for equity in our schools - a cause that is very important to him. He is a student ambassador, member of the marching band, mainstage ensemble, and President of the Interact club. His accomplishments have not gone unnoticed, for he has been awarded The Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the International Thespian Society Award, along with being inducted into the Tri-M Music Honors Society. Darius has been an important and valuable member of the Hamden High School landscape.

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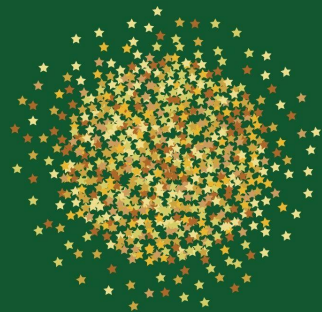


CAPPS AWARD RECIPIENT **IMANI GATISON**

Hard-working, confident and ambitious are the qualities that best describe Imani Gatison. Between school and the greater community, Imani has put time and effort into learning more about herself and others. She has taken on a rigorous course load in high school in order to challenge herself before moving onto college. She has taken many honors classes since she was a freshman and continues through her senior year. Even when abruptly forced into online learning, she finished her Junior year with High Honors. She knows the importance of education and without a doubt, will continue that in the science field. Not only does Imani produce great written work, but her teachers commend her on her public speaking ability. She is Co-president of the Health Physicians Club and very often finds herself engaged in public speaking experiences about her passion, whether it's with her peers, educators or health professionals. In addition, Imani dedicates much of her time to volunteering in her community. A story that truly highlights Imani's character is one about her neighbor. Imani's next door neighbor was stuck in her house during most of the pandemic while also battling cancer. Imani felt she needed to do something, so she took it upon herself to do the woman's weekly grocery shopping, knowing that her neighbor could not and should not go to the store. This clearly demonstrates Imani's willingness to go above and beyond to help others in need.

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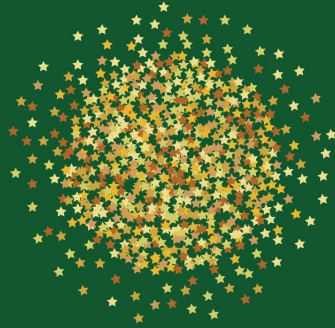
CAPPS AWARD RECIPIENT **ALIVIA VIVENZIO**

Alivia Vivenzio is a well-rounded, hardworking and respectful young woman. She has proven to be an organized, motivated, conscientious and strong student. Ranked in the top twenty percent of her class, she has done exceptionally well in our school's most challenging classes made up of honors and AP courses. Alivia is extremely proud of her induction into the National Honor Society. Since 9th grade it was her goal and she worked extremely hard to achieve it. Proven strong in all areas, Alivia has a great interest in marketing. She has been an important part of our school's first rate DECA program, which presented her with amazing opportunities to step out of her comfort zone while guiding her along a path to success. Alivia is a co-founder of "Purses for a Purpose CT"- an organization whose mission is to collect new or gently used handbags, to fill with toiletries for local New Haven shelters. Dance has also been an integral part of Alivia's life. She dedicates countless hours to this endeavor and is a spirited and talented member of Hamden High School's award-winning Dance team. She exudes energy and represents our school well. Alivia also maintains a part-time job but always finds time to volunteer and give back to her community.

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SIRCIA LEVITT

Sircia Levitt is a dedicated and motivated young woman, with a positive attitude that earns her the respect and admiration from students and faculty alike. Sircia has been a dynamic and vital member of the Hamden High School community.

She has exhibited effective leadership skills through her involvement with the HHS Dance Team, Lacrosse team and Spanish Honor Society. Sircia has also been a top student in the DECA Program. She is a co-founder of "Purses for a Purpose CT" and has been instrumental in bringing this organization to our local community. The organization collects new or gently used handbags to fill with toiletries for local New Haven shelters. Sircia's hope is to make somebody's day a little bit brighter with each purse delivered.

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