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Elite universities, colleges in future of many New Brunswick H.S. students

Following in past grads' footsteps, class of 2017 targeting Princeton and other leading schools

NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ (February 6, 2017) – Some of the best colleges in the country continue accepting New Brunswick students into their ranks.

Jadelyn Flores, who graduates this spring with the New Brunswick High School class of 2017, will attend Princeton University in September. Sociology, economics, and politics all are under consideration as majors. And another district student is currently on Princeton's waiting list.

In addition, 2016 NBHS graduate Abelardo Cruz Cruz was accepted to two Ivy League schools, Cornell and Princeton. He's now a student at Princeton, where he's studying mathematics. And one of Cruz Cruz's New Brunswick classmates is enrolled at Amherst College in Massachusetts, one of 18 prestigious "Little Ivy" schools. As an indication of just how impressive these accomplishments are, the Princeton and Amherst websites note that the schools' respective admissions rates for last year were 7.3 and 14 percent.

Other students in this year's NBHS senior class will attend such respected, out-of-state schools as Penn State, the University of Maryland, Tuskegee University, Bowie State University, and Virginia State University.

"Each year, we see additional students enrolling in great institutions of higher learning, and we're committed to continuing that success," says New Brunswick Public Schools' superintendent, Dr. Aubrey Johnson. "The district's mission is to prepare, empower, and inspire students as lifelong learners. These college and university acceptances demonstrate the wonderful things our young people, district, and community are achieving."

Other students are going to outstanding local schools, such as Rutgers University, Seton Hall University, Caldwell University, Rider University, Monmouth University, Montclair State University, and the College of St. Elizabeth.

About New Brunswick Public Schools

The New Brunswick, NJ public school district consists of two high schools (New Brunswick High School and Health Sciences Technology High School), a middle school (New Brunswick Middle School) and nine elementary schools (Lincoln, Lincoln Annex, Livingston, Lord Stirling, McKinley, Redshaw, Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson schools, and Paul Robeson Community School for the Arts). New Brunswick Public Schools offers a comprehensive educational program for students in grades pre-kindergarten through twelve and serves more than 10,000 students.

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