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Superintendent's Message

Dear Bound Brook Community,

Here at the Bound Brook School District, the end of the school year is approaching, and our students are working hard right up to the finish line.

In this month's e-newsletter, we present to you more of the reasons that make Bound Brook a wonderful place for our students to learn. From our elementary schools to our high school, there is no shortage of Bound Brook Brilliance wherever you go.

You'll read about some exceptional students at Bound Brook High School who have achieved their ultimate academic goals by earning scholarships toward college. You'll also learn about a pilot program for first and second graders at Lafayette Elementary School



where students are provided with strategies to cope with hard emotions through meditation and mindfulness.

Next, you will meet one of the newest members of the Bound Brook family, Ms. Claudia Heisterman, Director of Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, and World Languages. And finally, you'll see how the cafeteria expansion at Lafayette will have a positive impact on our students.

Sincerely,

Alvin L. Freeman, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

BBHS Seniors earn significant scholarships to achieve their dreams

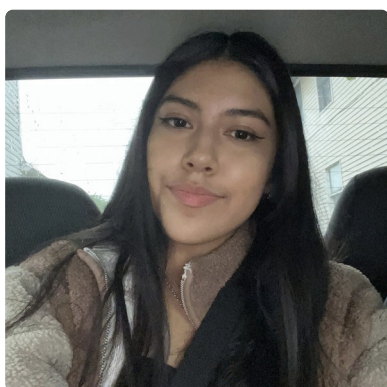
From merit-based scholarships to full rides, these high-achieving seniors have earned recognition for their dedication and hard work!



Malaika Z.

Malaika is a first generation student who moved to the United States from Pakistan six years ago. She was able to overcome adversities such as learning English and adjusting to a new culture/environment and use those challenges as motivation.

[See what's next for Malaika...](#)



Abby M.

Abby is dedicated to her studies and serving the Bound Brook community. She is a four-year member of the school's Interact Club, captain of this year's girl's tennis team, a member of several honor societies, and a member of the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) organization.

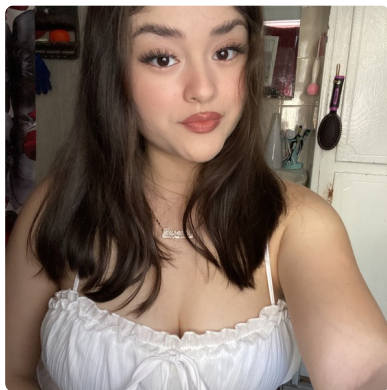
[See how Abby plans to continue to help others in her future...](#)



Priscilla U.

A lifelong Bound Brook resident, Priscilla has attended Bound Brook Schools for her entire academic career. She takes a lot of inspiration from her two older sisters, who currently attend Rutgers campuses on full scholarships. With graduation just a few weeks away, Priscilla is proud to be the Class of 2023 valedictorian!

[See what's next for Priscilla after graduation...](#)



Zujeidi L.

Zujeidi's passion for her future career in healthcare originates from her own personal experiences. Her father's cancer diagnosis propelled her desire to study medicine when she saw a lack of representation in the healthcare system. Zujeidi will be attending New York University (NYU), where she will major in biology.

[See Zujeidi's goals for the future...](#)

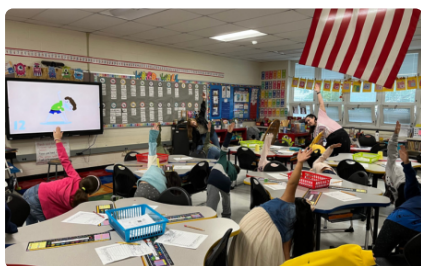
More about these #BoundToAstound students!

DID YOU KNOW?

Are you or someone you know looking for an opportunity to join our school community? Bound Brook School District is hiring! Explore job openings and apply using the [Frontline Education tool](#). Full time, part time, and more career opportunities are available.



More #BoundToAstound Stories...



Lafayette Students Practice Mindfulness through New Social Emotional Learning Program

Mindfulness and emotion regulation strategies are shown to improve classroom behavior, academic performance, and manage stress and depression in



Meet the New Director of Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, and World Languages

Please join us as we welcome a new member to the Bound Brook family: Ms. Claudia Heisterman. With 22 years experience in education, she was drawn to Bound Brook



Cafeteria Expansion Project at Lafayette Elementary School Makes Steady Progress

As you drive past Lafayette Elementary School, you will see that construction is well underway on the new cafeteria space. The district broke ground on the 4200 square foot expansion in January 2022

students. That's why Lafayette Elementary School started a new pilot program.
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School District because it is a diverse community.
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and it is projected to be completed in just one year.
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