

## DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dr. Matthew Conway SCASA Award Recognition Derby High School nominee: Bryce Cotter (Grade 12)

Bryce is a member of the 13-year club, having completed all his education in the Derby Public School System. An accomplished two-sport athlete for his entire high school career, he is equally committed in the classroom as he is on the baseball & football fields. Maintaining a 92-average through the difficulties associated with being a student during a pandemic, Bryce has modeled resilience as he continues to strive for greater success. A two-year commitment to the Advanced Manufacturing Program through Housatonic Community College has provided him an opportunity to earn dual-credit, and he has established himself as a highly capable novice manufacturer with a promising future should he choose to further explore that career path. He will bring a humanitarian spirit to the next level as he is a frequent volunteer within his community. A past recipient of the Good Citizenship Award from Derby Public Schools, Bryce regularly volunteers with the Farmers to Families program and with the local Derby Pop Warner program. Bryce is currently weighing his post-secondary options with a short list that includes Albertus Magnus, University of New Haven, and Post University.