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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## **North Dorchester High School Science Students Receive Lab Coats**

Nineteen North Dorchester High School students were awarded their white lab coats during the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Biomedical Sciences Program induction ceremony held recently. PLTW, a national program with 2.4 million students enrolled in over 9000 schools, infuses project-based learning, technical skills, and problem solving with science, technology, engineering and math.

PLTW graduate Rachel Ewing spoke about the importance of the program, saying, “The program has prepared me for college with the skills I acquired and it made the transition to college so much easier. In my chemistry lab we had to close read our labs and do independent research, exactly like we were expected to do in PLTW.” Present students Emily Faulkner, Destiny Lane, and Jenna Usilton shared their day-to-day activities in the program before the 19 students were presented with their lab coats, each embroidered with the PLTW logo, the school logo, and their name. The inductees are: Michael Nossick, Leah Smith, Emily Faulkner, Kalifa Warren, Destiny Lane, Jocelyn Meyers, Grace Kriss, Serena Jensen, Nancy Velaquez, Kirsten Blades, Olivia Santos, Bri’Yania Chester, Justus Smith, Sierra Parks, Kayleigh Johnson, Jenna Usilton, Hailee Peters, AmberLee Ridgell, and Kendall Leonard.

