

Eight Saugus students receive Unsung Hero Award

Eight Saugus Public Schools students received the Unsung Hero Award from the Saugus Business Education Collaborative (SBEC) in a ceremony May 28 at Saugus Middle High School, sponsored by WIN Waste Innovations.

The 2025 Unsung Hero Award recipients are: Saugus High School – Nevaeh Rogers and Alex Wallace; Saugus Middle School – Arthur Freitas and Ava Newbury; Belmonte STEAM Academy – Ryder Cutelis and Ava Najem; Veterans Early Learning Center – Maeve Chiaravallotti and Kai Torres.

The Unsung Hero Award is based on a variety of factors including academic effort, character, maturity, personality, standing among peers and staff, school citizenship, and contributions to the entire school community.

“We understand what it means to do important work behind the scenes,” said Brooke Miles, Fuel and Ash Manager at WIN Waste Innovations in Saugus. “We turn trash into energy, working hard in places most people never see ... That’s why sponsoring the Unsung Hero Awards means so much to us. You are doing the right thing, helping others, not looking for attention or praise.”

The students received a star-shaped trophy, Amazon gift card, and citation from the Mass. House of Representatives from Rep. Donald Wong.