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## POINTS OF PRIDE January 2015

### ACADEMICS

- Kiana Azcona, Jasmine Bostick and Travis Manning of Archer, Bayview and New Visions, respectively, won their schools' spelling bees and will be representing their schools at the Scripps Regional Spelling Bee at Hofstra on Feb. 8.
- The high school hosted the annual Distributive Education Clubs of America Regional Competition, welcoming more than 900 students from 17 schools on Long Island.

### ATHLETICS

- The 14<sup>th</sup> annual cheerleading competition was held at the high school.
- Class of 2014 graduate Taylor Miller started as point guard for the Queens College women's basketball game against Immaculata University at Madison Square Garden.

### THE ARTS

- Student-musicians at Bayview are being recognized for their positive attitude, work ethic and good behavior as part of music teacher Michael Young's "Musician of the Month" program.
- The high school's Navy Junior ROTC performed several drills and passed inspection at the annual battalion parade.
- The high school's Select Chorale went caroling throughout the district's elementary schools, as well as the administration building, Village Hall, Freeport Memorial Library and Atlantic Nursery.
- Dodd students caroled at the South Shore Nursing Home.

### ALTRUISM

- Archer Street collected gifts cards for families during the holiday season and worked with Freeport Toys for Tots.
- Following local restaurant Imperial Diner's donation of a holiday feast to Giblyn, students "paid it forward" and collected funds for Friends of Freeport to benefit residents still recovering from Superstorm Sandy.



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- The high school conducted a community service event on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, preparing meals in the cafeteria for those in need.
- The Future Corps at Dodd visited the Freeport Salvation Army.