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**Blackstone Academy Announces November Academic Awards**

PAWTUCKET – Blackstone Academy Charter School has announced the three winners of the November Blackstone Scholar Award. Senior Judiana Moise, sophomore Gabrielle Cruz and 9th grader Jennyfer Espinoza were voted the winners by the school's faculty.

The Blackstone Scholar Award presented monthly to students who have shown improvement in their academic work as well as in their character, as expressed through the 13 Habits of Mind used at the school.

The school also announced the High Honor and Honor Roll for the first quarter. Students must meet a high standard in all their classes as well as their advisory tasks in order to qualify.

**HIGH HONORS – 12th Grade:** Shania Dias, Aly Gamee, Valentina Gutierrez, Brenda Mesquita, Sorangel Peguero. **11th Grade:** William Charron, Celia Contreras, Emily Veader. **10th Grade:** Gabrielle Cruz, Reese Kostka, Bridget Langis, Mistura Ottun, Alexis Reverán-Sousa, Cassidy Titchenell. **9th Grade:** Janessa Avila-Crespo, Jakelin Hernandez, Tamara Negron, Camilo Ramirez.

**HONOR ROLL – 12th Grade:** Stefany Alicea, Ariana Carter, Isaac Cruz, Jessica Echavarria, Fidaa Janoudi, Lexy Mathews, Leslie Medina, David Mejia, Judiana Moise, Jennifer Morales, Kimberly Ramirez, Bianca Vega, Paola Velez. **11th Grade:** Brandon Aguilar, Elizabeth Albuquerque, Nicolasa Almonte, Jocelynn Brunelle, Kiara Ciccía, Keiry Colon, Mellody DaCruz, Brianna deFaria-Leite, Lester Duarte, Diamond Jordan, Manuel Martinez-Bojorquez, Hugo Medeiros, Tatiana Menendez-Baños, Andrea Monteiro, Roscarli Morel, Jahayra Navarro, Braxton Parker, Ana Rodriguez-Mazariegos, Heidy Rompich, Tracy Rompich, Haley Sousa. **10th Grade:** Joshua Benros, Christine Cepeda, Natalia Molina, Faithlyn Norman, John Okuwobi, Jeidy Par, Deane Renfort, Melanie Silva Barbosa. **9th Grade:** Marjoury Alicea, Carlos Arias, Messiah Banks, Tatiana Cardona, Simon Carmona, Erika DaCruz, Shaelin De la Rosa, Nathan DeBarros, Karyssa DePina-Brown, Yacine Diallo, Jennyfer Espinoza, Omar Gamee, Jocelyn Garcia, Odalis Giron, Tenika Henry, Christian Medina, Peter Monteiro, Natalie Morales, Yalli Ortiz, Victoria Percy, Brianna Perrott, Jose Reyes, Jonnae Rodrigues, Elliot Sousa, Ayanna Souza, Lisa Suquilanda, Genisis Vasquez, Remi Verdin, Xavier Zapata.

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**About Blackstone Academy Charter School**

Blackstone Academy Charter School is small public high school with 250 students. It was incorporated in 2002 and grew out of the 29-year-old SPIRIT Educational Program. It is one of only four public high schools to receive a "Commended" rating for three years in a row from the Rhode Island Department of Education. The school's theme is "Community Involvement and Improvement" and students are accepted through a blind lottery process. Despite a student population that is 83% low income, nearly all graduate and about 85% go on to college each year.

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