

Student Speakers



Lauren Attenello
Valedictorian
BS, Human Services

"When I first saw Goodwin, at the age of nine, I knew that I wanted to go there, and I managed to follow my heart."

Lauren graduated with high honors from Enfield High School in 2014. During her time there, she became Drama Club President, received the National School Choral Award and other various achievements. She even won the Enfield Idol singing competition.

In 2016, Lauren earned an Associate degree in Human Services, summa cum laude, as well as a Certificate in Gerontology from Asnuntuck Community College, where she was also inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

After graduating from Asnuntuck, Lauren transferred to Goodwin College in 2017, where she was inducted into Tau Upsilon Alpha, the National Honor Society in Human Services.

Lauren also attends Manchester Community College for her associate degree in Therapeutic Recreation. She was even named the Outstanding Graduate in Therapeutic Recreation this year!

When she's not working towards her various degrees, Lauren works at Stickley Furniture as a Showroom Receptionist and Fresh River Healthcare as a Therapeutic Recreation Director.

She aspires to become a Senior Center Director and work in the geriatric field.