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**Westbury High School Student Council Earns National Recognition**

*Westbury, NY* (April 15, 2020)—For its exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve the school and community, the Westbury High School National Student Council has been recognized as a 2020 National Gold Council of Excellence by National of Student Council (NatStuCo).

“Receiving a National Gold Council of Excellence Award reflects the highest dedication on the part of the school to providing a strong, well-rounded student council program,” said Nara Lee, National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) Director of Student Leadership. “NatStuCo applauds the work of the National Gold Councils of Excellence and challenges them to continue their leadership and service to their schools and communities.”

“I am ecstatic over hearing about this recognition and I am so very proud of all the students who work so hard over the past 8 years while I have been a part of the student government. They have consistently shown their dedication to growing as leaders and being engaged in community outreach.” ~Mrs. Naomi Parisette (National Student Council Advisor @WHS)

“I am so proud of our Student Council and our school’s advisor, Ms. Parisette. The students have truly dedicated themselves to Community Service and helping their fellow student at Westbury High School.” ~Mr. David Zimbler, Westbury High School Principal

To meet the requirements for the National Council of Excellence Award, a student council must meet a variety of criteria. In addition to basic requirements such as a written constitution, regular
meetings, a democratic election process, the councils have demonstrated successful sponsorship and participation in activities such as leadership development and service to the school and community. Councils awarded the gold level of the award have successfully demonstrated the highest levels of leadership.

**About National Student Council**

National Student Council (NatStuCo) provides and promotes professional development and leadership training to student council advisers who, in turn, teach leadership skills to student council members. NatStuCo is dedicated to preparing and empowering student leaders to better serve their schools and communities. For more information, visit www.NatStuCo.org.

**About NASSP**

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