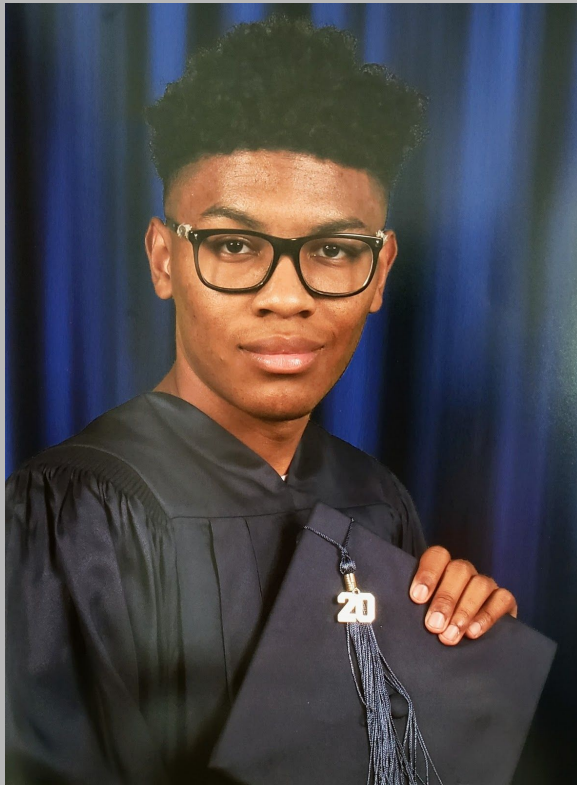


2020

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



BRENON G. GALLARDO

College: University of Connecticut Storrs

Intended Major: Biomedical Engineering

Career Plans: Become a Biomedical Engineer

Extracurriculars: Varsity Basketball Team and
Community Youth Group

Favorite Class: Physics

Bucket List: Travel for leisure and experience
new cultural traditions.

Plans after graduation: College--prepare for
independent living on campus

Favorite SOF memory: Sportsmanship of
basketball team

SOF Faculty Influence

Mr. Copeland's ability to engage students and encourage us to think critically about how we are impacted by historical and current movements for equity, justice and inclusion. The lessons he taught about the opportunities for young people to become civic leaders in their communities will stay with me long after graduation.

Advice I would give my freshman self

"Stay focused on what drives your passion to succeed. Hard work pays off."

What will you miss most?

My teammates and the support from SOF teachers and staff.

Teacher quote

"I'm always inspired by a young brother who enjoys learning and working hard--so obviously Brenon has become another one of my role models. I know he will go on to make an impact on the lives of others, and I will reference him to future students when I need them to understand what a bright, capable, and responsible young man looks like."

- Mr. Copeland

