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Welcome to Our 37th Year By Nellie Hernandez

This year's F-M ABC house has five extraordinary girls: Janai Fraser (junior), Nellie Hernandez (sophomore), Sara Elzeini (sophomore), Alexandra Johnson (freshman), and Kesi Rivera (freshman) all from NYC. This is Janai Fraser's third year in the F-M ABC house. This past summer she was involved with the Global Leadership Adventures program where she did volunteer work in the Dominican Republic for a couple weeks. She was also involved in a girl's leadership program for two weeks at Princeton University. She is currently involved in many extracurricular activities in the high school. She is one of the co-captains for Step Team, is in charge of the Black History Month assembly with Character Ed, and she also plans on hosting a food and clothing drive for children in a refugee camp she visited in the Dominican Republic.

This is Nellie Hernandez's second year in the F-M ABC house. During the summer she worked in the Summer Youth Employment Program tutoring five to seven year olds. At school, she is involved in activities such as the high school

newspaper, mock trial, community wide dialogue, step



2011-2012 Scholars L-R:
Nellie, Alex, Janai, Sara, Kesi

team, the Black History Month assembly with Character Ed and she is also planning to do indoor and outdoor track.

Another sophomore returning for her second year is Sara Elzeini. She has been really involved this year with the school and her duties as sophomore class secretary. She's also in the school play, step team, M.U.N, the Black History Month assembly with Character Ed, and she is planning on doing outdoor track.

The freshmen have been adjusting well to the school. They're already involved with several activities. This past summer Alexandra Johnson attended a camp for gifted young stu-

dents. She is part of the high school play, step team and she is planning on doing indoor and outdoor track. Kesi Rivera is in M.U.N and step team, and she is planning on being a part of the Black History Month assembly with Character Ed.

As a whole the house is doing great. The Resident Directors, Katie and Josh Grasso, and the Resident Advisors, Heather Howard and Yvonne Steward, all returned for a second year with the girls. At the beginning of the school year, the whole house attended a team-building challenge course at Cornell University's Hoffman Course. They participated in group activities that helped the house bond more and build a sense of teamwork. It was a great experience for everyone.

