



Northwest Catholic High School

Academic and Service Awards 2009 (Awarded May 28, 2009)

Outstanding achievement in the academic disciplines, chosen by faculty members of the academic departments.

English Plaques

Freshman English	Emma Kate Mortillaro
Sophomore English	Rosa Park
Junior English	Michael Deneen
Senior English	Nicole Boucher

Certificates for Excellence in English

Honors Freshman English	Agata Harabasz
Freshman English	Christopher Freund
	Yannick Chevannes
	Caroline Davenport
	Emily Desmarais
	Nathan McKenzie
	Samantha Russo
	Olivia Rustic
Honors Sophomore English	Francis Butler
	Alessandra Lamari
	Alexandra McKenzie
	Thomas Noll
	Sarah Purple
Sophomore English	Rachel Bournique
	Emily Janusko
	Dante Jeanfelix
	Daniel Kowalczyk
A.P. Language	Michael Freund
Honors Creative Writing	Joel Adifon
	Nia Harris
	Lauren Rosano
Honors Expository Writing	John Healey
	Joseph McAndrews
Honors American Literature	John Healey
	Joseph McAndrews
	Meghan McGuire
American Literature	Katherine Conlin
	Nico Greco
	Kylie Steadman
Language Arts	Jordan Lewis
	Sean Polley
AP English Literature	Jessica Di Francesco
	John Whiting

Honors English Literature

Kristen Bachteler

English Literature

Lester Primus

Brooke Denver

Ryan Dowd

James Williams

Honors World Literature

Kristen Bachteler

World Literature

Margaret Tuite

Speech and Communication

Maura Eagan

Caitlin Erickson

Hannah Rienow

Theater

Jessica Di Francesco

French and Latin Plaques

A.P. French V

Joel Adifon

Honors Latin IV

Joel Adifon

Certificates for Excellence in French

French I

Agata Harabasz

Honors French II

Alexandra McKenzie

Honors French III

Sharon Grimshaw

Honors French IV

Madeleine Livingston

Certificates for Excellence in Latin

Honors Latin I

Connor Deneen

Mary Deneen

Honors Latin II

Grace Hallinan

Francis Butler

Michael Deneen

Pawel Rybka

Honors Latin III

Nathaniel Lombard-Poirot

Honors Latin IV

Margaret Tuite

Spanish Plaques

A.P. Spanish V

Kylie Steadman

Honors Spanish IV

Kristen Bachteler

Certificate for Excellence in Spanish

Spanish I

Alexander Mortillaro

Mark Mossberg

Jessie Rocha

Honors Spanish II

Stephanie Figueroa

Colleen Riley

Spanish III

Brynn Stoecklin

Honors Spanish III

Rosa Park

Sarah Purple

Honors Spanish IV

Michael Freund

Mathematics Plaques

Mathematics I

Jack Ferrell

Mathematics II

Rosa Park

Mathematics III

Yun Jei Cho

Certificates for Excellence in Mathematics

Algebra I	Part 1	Mustapha Muhammad
Algebra I	Part 2	Alix O'Connell
Algebra I	Level 2	Stephanie Figueroa
Algebra I	Honors	Matthew Greenwood
Geometry	Level 3	Elizabeth Collier
Geometry	Level 2	Tommy Gollenberg
Geometry	Level 2A	Elizabeth Allen
Geometry	Honors	Andrew Stephens
Algebra II	Level 3	Bryan Destin
Algebra II	Level 2	Shanice Douglas
Algebra II	2A	Ryan Siegel
Algebra II	Honors	Alexandra McKenzie
		Alessandra Lamari
Trigonometry	2	Brianna Tomazic
Trigonometry	2A	Nia Harris
Honors Trig-Pre-Calculus		Michael Deneen
		Devon Soucier
Pre-Calculus	2	Alyssa Gualtieri
Pre-Calculus	2A	Katherine Sitaro
Calculus	2A	Kylie Steadman
A.P. Calculus		Kristen Bachteler
Computer Programming		Ameet Katkar
A.P. Computer Programming		Daniel Huehner
Statistics		Michael Bonfatto

Science Plaques

Advanced Physical Science	Ryan Strid
Biology	Agata Harabasz
Chemistry	Rosa Park
A.P. Physics	Devon Soucier
A.P. Biology	Nicole Boucher
A.P. Chemistry	Michael Deneen

Certificates for Excellence in Science

Advanced Physical Science	Loren Baczewski
	Haleigh Beckerman
	Grace Hallinan
Biology	Elizabeth Allen
	Mark Mossberg
	Sarah Visintainer
Chemistry	Dillon Bowen
	Alessandra Lamari
	Alexandra McKenzie
A.P. Physics	Nicholas Calitri
	Michael Freund
	James Italia
Honors Physics	Kelsey Marakovits
	Luke Pelton
	Timothy Waltman

Social Studies Plaques

World History
U. S. History
Social Studies Merit
Social Studies Dept. Award

Agata Harabasz
Luke Pelton
Mara Gauger
Drew Pelletier

Certificates for Excellence in Social Studies

World History

Kathryn Beaule
Yannick Chevannes
Sydney Golic
Alexander Mortillaro

U. S. History

Olivia Rustic
Mary Frailey
Kathryn Hagen
Nia Harris
John Hayes
Ryan Thompson
Anthony Whalen
Michael Bonfatto
Nicole Boucher
Gregory Lake
Gladys Miranda
Mary Sopelak
John Hug
Joseph Harris

Economics
H.I.L.L.
American Mind
Psychology
World Today
A.P. Government
American Law

Religion Plaques

Religion I
Religion II
Religion III
Religion IV

Colleen Riley
Sarah Purple
Devon Soucier
Kristen Bachteler

Certificates for Excellence in Religion

Religion I

Logan Lawson
Matthew Pranaitis
Taylor Selig
Michael Varney
Francis Butler
Dante Jeanfelix
Alexandra McKenzie
Rosa Park
Joel Adifon
Nia Harris
Eric Kennedy
Nathaniel Lombard-Poirot
Julie Cleary
John Hug
Lauren Kent
Katherine Ulrich

Religion II

Religion III

Religion IV

Studio Arts Plaque

Artist of the Year

Hanna Bertoldi

Certificates for Excellence in Art

Excellence in Art I

John Gailor

Excellence in Drawing & Painting

Tommy Gollenberg

Dante Jeanfelix

Shannon Crawford

Excellence in Design and Sculpture

Abigail Johnson

Maggie Clapis

Nathaniel Lombard-Poirot

Excellence in Advanced Portfolio Art

Stephen Lenczewski

Excellence in Crafts

Yun Jei Cho

Excellence in Advanced Placement Studio Art

William Thompson III

Excellence in Photography I

Kevin Victoriano

Genna McGowan

Excellence in Photography II

Nicole Kelly

Sarah White

Vocal Music Plaque

Outstanding Musicianship in Choral Music

Jessica Di Francesco

Certificates for Excellence in Choral Music

Excellence in Women's Choir

Laura Hannifan

Grace Quinn

Excellence in Chamber Choir

Shannon Allen

Excellence in Concert Choir

Joseph Anquillare

Melissa Martucci

Excellence in Jazz Choir

William Reed

Michael Conway

Instrumental Music Plaque

Excellence in Instrumental Music

Luke Pelton

Instrumental Music Certificates

Excellence in Thursday Night Jazz Band

Kara Frechette

Mary Sopelak

Excellence in Monday Night Jazz Band

Conor Hardy

Matthew Pranaitis

Excellence in Concert Band

Ryan Kosha

Leanne Oleasz

Excellence in Wind Ensemble

Daniel Kowalczyk

Mikka Tracey

Excellence in Advanced Placement Music Theory

Sharon Grimshaw

Rosa Park

Excellence in String Ensemble

Molly Berning

Sharon Grimshaw

Theater Plaque

Excellence in Theatrical Performance
Excellence in Musical Theater
Certificates for Excellence in Theater
Outstanding Leadership in Theater

Jessica Di Francesco
Nathan Hunter

Angelica Badillo
Laura Hannifan

Outstanding Performance

Caroline Garger
Andrew Hull
Stephen Lenczewski
Kristin Tomaiuolo

Dance Plaque

Excellence in Dance
Certificates for Excellence in Dance
Excellence in Dance Repertory

Maura Eagan

Excellence in Introduction to Dance

Janae Frazier
Nicole Milewski
Angelica Badillo
Alexis Harris

Excellence in Choreography

Brandon Couloute

UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARDS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

The following awards are presented to members of the Junior and Senior classes who meet the requirements of the colleges and universities contributing these awards.

WHEELOCK COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To a Junior who has demonstrated a commitment to working with children. *John Healey*

LE MOYNE COLLEGE AWARD: To a Junior who has shown significant contributions in academics, leadership and service to school and to the community at large. *Madeleine Livingston*

SAINT MICHAEL'S COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To Juniors who have demonstrated academic excellence, belong to the National Honor Society and have shown a commitment to community service through Northwest Catholic and its community. *Merideth Lathrop; Michael Freund*

SMITH COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To a Junior girl who exemplifies academic achievement, leadership qualities, and concern for others. *Kelsey Marakovits*

ST. ANSELM COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To a member of the Junior class who has shown excellent academic achievement and is actively involved in school and/or community activities. *Ryan Thompson*

TRINITY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To a Junior for outstanding academic achievement. *Nathaniel Lombard-Poirot*

WELLESLEY COLLEGE BOOK AWARD: To a Junior girl who has demonstrated intellectual curiosity and excellence in scholarship, and who exemplifies the motto: "not to be served, but to serve." *Devon Soucier*

GETTYSBURG BOOK AWARD: To a member of the Junior class who has distinguished him/herself in the study of United States History. *Luke Pelton*

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY BOOK AWARD: To a Junior in the top 10% of the class, is active in

school and/or community, and has leadership qualities and a sense of concern and responsibility in the community. *William Reed*

BAY PATH COLLEGE AWARD: To a Junior girl who has shown a commitment to academics and a significant interest in community service. *Faith Gilbert*

COLLEGE OF THE ELMS BOOK AWARD: To a Junior for outstanding academic achievement. *Joseph McAndrews*

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS BOOK AWARD: To a Junior who demonstrates outstanding scholarship, personal qualities and evidences strong concern for school and community. *Alex Picciano*

BRYANT UNIVERSITY: To a Junior, who ranks in the top 10% of the class, pursues a challenging curriculum and who demonstrates involvement: *James Italia*

SALVE REGINA: Given to a junior who has demonstrated academic achievement and a commitment to NWC. *Caroline Garger*

YALE BOOK AWARD: To a Junior who demonstrates qualities of leadership, effective teamwork, organizational abilities and who ranks in the top 10-15% of the class. *Mary Frailey*

HARVARD BOOK AWARD: To a junior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement. *Michael Deneen*

GEORGE EASTMAN/UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER YOUNG LEADERS AWARD: Given to a junior who exhibited strong leadership skills and high academic achievement. *Mary Frailey*

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER FREDERICK DOUGLAS and SUSAN B. ANTHONY AWARD in HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE: Given to a junior who has exhibited strong leadership skills and high academic achievement in the humanities and social sciences. *Devon Soucier*

XEROX AWARD FOR INNOVATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: To a junior for outstanding achievement in the pursuit of innovative approaches and appreciation of the possibilities of technology. *William Reed*

BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD: To a junior for outstanding academic achievement and intellectual promise. *Michael Deneen*

RENSELAER AWARD: To a Junior who has displayed outstanding achievement in Math and Science. *Alex Picciano*

B. ARTISTIC AND COMMUNICATION AWARDS

These awards are given to students who have distinguished themselves in activities and publications at Northwest Catholic.

DRAMATEUR AWARD: Given in memory of **David Lenz '87**, for cooperation and dedication in the pursuit of excellence in dramatic arts. *Abigaile Sands*

DIANE T. WELDON AWARD: Given to a senior who has been recognized for outstanding achievement in the performing arts and/or creative writing. *Mara Gauger*

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS ARTS AWARD

This award is given to students in the fine arts who have demonstrated a talent and passion for creative expression in the visual and performing arts. *Mary Sopelak and Jennifer Bonee*

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CERTIFICATES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Theodore Agnew	Laura Hannifan	Kaela Paternoster
Angelica Badillo	Nathan Hunter	Drew Pelletier
Shealagh Begley	Richard Jakiel, Jr.	Brian Pepin
Jessica Belpedio	Caitlin Kearns	Adam Powojski
Nicole Boucher	Gregory Lake	Michael Ray
Jennifer Braun	Codie Landsman	Hannah Rienow
Isabel Chavarro	Stephen Lenczewski	Chloe Scobee
Michael Conway	Daniel Lynch	John Shevchuk
Jessica Di Francesco	Victoria Mansolillo	Brianna Tomazic
Maura Eagan	Nicole Milewski	Mikka Tracey
Mitchell Fox	Clive Morales	Kathryn Walsh
Janae Frazier	Kara Moras	Sarah White
Mara Gauger	Michael Murray	James Williams
Claire Gostyla	Cara Oleasz	Vanessa Willis
Maura Graham	Stephanie Papillo	

Journalism Awards

ALEXANDER S. CAVANAGH, JR. AWARD: Given to a Senior for excellence in the field of journalism, this year’s recipient devoted many hours to the successful completion of the school newspaper. She has dedicated herself to the school newspaper for 4 years, including this year as editor-in-chief. *Jessica Di Francesco*

NSPA JOURNALISM HONOR ROLL: The National Scholastic Press Association recognizes student journalists who have excelled as both journalists and scholars. These students must have served on the staff for at least one year and have a GPA of at least 3.75. *Jessica Di Francesco*

RICHARD RICE AWARD: Given in memory of Richard Rice to a senior who has evidenced in his/her life a search for truth and dedication to Church; one who is known among his/her peers as a listener and a peacemaker; one who is able to express his/her feelings through the arts. *Mary Sopelak*

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC CERTIFICATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE SCHOOL PRINT MEDIA:

Given to seniors who have made significant contributions to foster excellence in these Northwest Catholic publications: *The Writer, Northwest Passages, NOWECA, The Writer’s Club; The Muse.*

Kristen Bachteler	Nicole Milewski
Nicole Boucher	Gladys Miranda
Isabel Chavarro	Kara Moras
Kayleigh Donnelly	Michael Murray
Jessica Di Francesco	John Olson
Madelyn Filomeno	Drew Pelletier
Mara Gauger	Andrew Vicki
Rebecca Masciocchi	

MUSICAL COMPETITIONS

At the *Festival Disney in Orlando, FL*, NWC musical groups received the following distinctions:

Women’s Choir	Excellent Rating
Concert Choir	Excellent Rating
Jazz Choir	Excellent Rating
Wind Ensemble	Excellent Rating
Thursday Night Jazz Band	Excellent Rating
Thursday Night Jazz Band	1 st Place in division, “Best in Class Award”

At the Manchester Jazz Festival, in Manchester, CT, NWC musicians Mary Sopolak received the *Outstanding Soloist Award*.

At the *Berklee Jazz Festival* in Boston, MA, NWC musicians received the following distinctions:

Outstanding in Soloist in Jazz Combo and Jazz Choir	Jordan Greenberg
Outstanding Musician in Thursday Night Jazz Band	John Fitzpatrick
Outstanding Soloist Award	Conor Hardy

At the Music in the Parks Festival at 6 Flags New England, NWC musicians received the following distinctions:

Chamber Choir	Superior Rating 2 nd Place Finish
Concert Band	Superior Rating 1 st Place Finish “Best overall concert Band”

WRITING AWARDS:

Connecticut Young Writers Competition: Ryan Juliano

MOCK TRIAL AWARD: These three students epitomize the prepared trial participation in the litigation process and serve as models in the legal arena of jurisprudence.

For her compelling authenticity over the years as a trial witness in competition trials: *Kristen Bachteler*

For her dependability and attorney expertise in practice and in competition trials: *Madeleine Livingston*

For her organizational skills at meetings and her incisive cross-examinations at competitions trials: *Katherine Kuzoian*

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM:

Each year the National Latin contest is sponsored by the American Classical League. Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding achievement on the National Latin Exam:

Latin I

Silver Medal, Maxima Cum Laude	Hanna Bertoldi
Silver Medal, Maxima Cum Laude	Connor Deneen
Silver Medal, Maxima Cum Laude	Mary Deneen
Magna Cum Laude	Grace Hallinan
Magna Cum Laude	Cara Ledwidge
Magna Cum Laude	Ted Terrion
Cum Laude	Wesley Hopkins
Cum Laude	Matthew Pranaitis
Cum Laude	Caitlin Spalluto

Latin II

Gold Medal, Summa Cum Laude
Gold Medal, Summa Cum Laude
Magna Cum Laude
Cum Laude
Cum Laude

Michael Deneen
Pawel Rybka
Nicole Lacouture
Dillon Bowen
Dan Kowalczyk

Latin III-IV

Magna Cum Laude
Cum Laude

Carmine Giuliano
Joel Adifon

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL MATH EXAM

The following students are awarded recognition for their performance in the American High School Math Exam (AMC).

AMC Winner Grade 10

AMC Honorable Mention Grade 10

John Sullivan
Shannon Crawford
Sharon Grimshaw
Robert Kunkel
David Lawton
Claire Looney
Alexandra McKenzie
Rosa Park

AMC Winners Grade 12

Yun Jei Cho
Jonathan Moore
Timothy Waltman

AMC Honorable Mention Grade 12

Michael Deneen
Joseph McAndrews
Emily Schwartz
Devon Soucier
John Spignesi

CONNECTICUT JUNIOR SCIENCE & HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM: Certificates of participation are awarded to *Nicholas Calitri, Mary Frailey, and Devon Soucier*

2009 USA CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD: Northwest Catholic finished in first place in Connecticut. The results were determined by combining the top three scores. Congratulations to Yun Jei Cho, Sharon Grimshaw, and John Sullivan.

The highest score overall in the high school and AP level was earned by *Michael Deneen*.

GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS AWARD PROGRAM: This program recognizes academically talented high school students throughout Connecticut. From all the high schools in Connecticut, 30 Scholars are selected on the basis of PSAT scores, academic achievement, and an original essay. NWC is extremely proud this year that *Michael Deneen* has been selected as one of the 30 finalists.

D. ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

JACK KEARNS AWARD: Donated by the Kearns Family for a Senior who has displayed unselfish concern for the welfare of others, integrity, hard work, spirit and sportsmanship and has participated in track or cross-country. *Bridget Kiley*

SCULLY AWARD: To a Senior athlete who maintains a strong academic record. *John Hug*

RICHARD PITEK MEMORIAL AWARD: Donated by the Pitek Family to a Senior who is a dedicated student and athlete and must have participated in at least one varsity sport. *Sean Murphy*

KENNETH G. PHELAN MEMORIAL BOOK AWARD: Donated by the Phelan Family to a Senior who expresses interest and ability in higher education, who participates in athletics (basketball and/or track), who is sincere, sensitive, reserved and idealistic. *Uzoma Orchingwa*

ROBERT KAY MEMORIAL AWARD: Donated by the Kay family in memory of Robert Kay, the first golf coach at NWC. This award is presented to a Senior golfer who has participated in the program for four years and who has demonstrated the qualities of leadership, responsibility, and character. *Matthew Collins*

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: is presented to two Seniors for the outstanding sportsmanship they have demonstrated during their high school athletic careers: *Caitlin Kearns and Lester Primus*

CONNECTICUT INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARDS -- Presented to outstanding athletes who also maintain an academic average of at least 3.5: *Kylie Steadman and John Whiting*

E. SERVICE AWARDS

CONNECTICUT ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD: *Uzoma Orchingwa and Kaela Paternoster*

JOHN FLORIO NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY AWARD: For Seniors in the National Honor Society who strongly exemplify the four National Honor Society traits: scholarship, leadership, service and character: *Lauren Kent*

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD: is presented to members of the Senior class for outstanding commitment to social justice and outreach programs: *Angelica Badillo*

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE AWARD: is presented to a senior for service above and beyond requirements and expectations to the Northwest Catholic High School Student Council. This year's recipient is *Madelyn Filomeno*.

PARENTS' CLUB CERTIFICATE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL AND TO THE COMMUNITY:

Certificates are presented to Seniors who have given of themselves to the Northwest Catholic Community in many ways over four years: *Jennifer Braun, Laura Hannifan, Rebecca Masciocchi, Michael Murray, Andrew Vicki*

PARENTS' CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AND SERVICE AWARD: For academic performance and exceptional service to the school: *Maura Graham*

NAVIN AWARD: presented by the Navin Family to a senior for academic excellence and outstanding service to the school. *Caitlin Kearns*

ROBERT C. JOHNSON AWARD: Is given by the school in memory of Robert C. Johnson,

Assistant Principal of Northwest Catholic, and goes to a Senior who is idealistic, sensitive, unassuming, open to life, and brings out the best in others. This year's award is given to *Brooke Denver*.

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL UNITY AWARD: Is awarded to Seniors who have contributed to the development of greater understanding, unity, and school spirit throughout the Northwest Catholic Community: *Ashley Reyes*.

F. CITIZENSHIP AWARDS AND HONORS -- Presented to students who have shown exceptional qualities of citizenship and an active interest in the political process.

THE JOHN RICE AWARD: Given in memory of John Rice to an underclassman who has exhibited interest in politics, as well as demonstrating an understanding of the political process: *Joseph McAndrews*

AMERICAN LEGION AWARDS: American Legion medal and certificate awards are presented to Seniors who meet the exceptional standards of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service. This year we are pleased to present medals and certificates to the following students:

MEDAL - *Garrett Hickey*; CERTIFICATE - *Vanessa Willis*

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD: Honored by the Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter as a "Good Citizen" displaying the qualities of dependability, service, patriotism and leadership: *Victoria Mansolillo*

ROTARY CLUB OF WEST HARTFORD SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP: is awarded to a senior from West Hartford who has demonstrated outstanding service to the community and has lived by the motto "service above self". This year's recipient is *Madelyn Filomeno*.

CONNECTICUT BOYS' STATE: This opportunity to attend the American Legion Boys State is given to Junior boys who show leadership and have an interest in the electoral process. *Luke Pelton*

CONNECTICUT GIRLS' STATE: This opportunity to attend the American Legion Girls State is given to Junior girls who show leadership and have an interest in the electoral process: *Mary Frailey and Devon Soucier*.

G. NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIPS

PAIGE ANN CORRIGAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Mrs. Corrigan was an inspiring teacher, loyal friend, and positive role model. Her devotion to teaching and to the students highlighted her eight years as a faculty member. This scholarship is a permanent memorial created by her colleagues to honor Mrs. Corrigan for the caring and loving teacher she was. The Paige Corrigan Scholarship Award is given annually to current students who has demonstrated a keen interest in mathematics and represents the standards and values of Northwest Catholic High School. This year, the award from this scholarship fund is presented to *Michael Deneen and Bryan Destin*.

GHCEA AWARD: Each year, the GHCEA (Greater Hartford Catholic Education Association), which represents the lay teachers at Northwest Catholic, East Catholic, St. Paul, and Sacred Heart High Schools, presents the Barbara Banville/David McCreesh Scholarship. This year, each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. This year's recipients are *Theodora Mucha and Katherine*

Velazquez.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Certificates of commendation presented to Seniors who are among the top 50,000 of over 1 million students who took the PSAT/NMSQT in 2006.

Commended Students: Kristen Bachteler, Jessica Di Francesco, James Duncan, Nicole Milewski, Michael Murray, Emily Schwartz, Katherine Ulrich

National Achievement Program: Outstanding Participant: Lester Primus; Finalist: Sarah Chambers

Finalist: Nicole Boucher

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Valedictorian: Nicole Boucher; Salutatorian: Kristen Bachteler

GRADUATING WITH HONORS – These Seniors have maintained a 3.33 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale over the course of 4 years, and will graduate with Honors.

Michael Bonfatto	Gladys Miranda
Kevin Boya	Sean Murphy
Isabel Chavarro	Uzoma Orchingwa
Julie Cleary	Drew Pelletier
Matthew Collins	Adam Powojski
Andrea Dombek	Abigaile Sands
Kayleigh Donnelly	Chloe Scobee
James Duncan	John Shevchuk
Madelyn Filomeno	John Spignesi
Janae Frazier	Katherine Ulrich
Joseph Harris	Nina Varney
Brittney Huffman	Andrew Vicki
Richard Jakiel Jr.	Sarah White
Ann Ragan Kearns	James Williams
William Kinley	Elizabeth Winland
Rebecca Masciocchi	

GRADUATING WITH HIGHEST HONORS – These Seniors have maintained a 3.67 cumulative average based on a 4.0 scale and will graduate with Highest Honors.

Kristen Bachteler	Codie Landsman
Hanna Bertoldi	Victoria Mansolillo
Nicole Boucher	Nicole Milewski
Sarah Chambers	Michael Murray
Brooke Denver	Cara Oleasz
Jessica Di Francesco	Kaela Paternoster
Ryan Dowd	Lester Primus
Boris Garcia	Emily Schwartz
Mara Gauger	Narae Shin
Claire Gostyla	Mary Sopolak
Maura Graham	Kylie Steadman
John Hug	Margaret Tuite
Caitlin Kearns	John Whiting
Lauren Kent	
Bridget Kiley	

THE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE – These Seniors have been selected on the basis of their grade point averages and their standardized test scores.

Kristen Bachteler	Nicole Milewski
Hanna Bertoldi	Sean Murphy
Nicole Boucher	Michael Murray
Sarah Chambers	Cara Oleasz
Julie Cleary	Uzoma Orchingwa
Matthew Collins	Kaela Paternoster
Brooke Denver	Lester Primus
Jessica Di Francesco	Abigaile Sands
Ryan Dowd	Emily Schwartz
James Duncan	Chloe Scobee
Mara Gauger	John Shevchuk
Claire Gostyla	Narae Shin
Maura Graham	Mary Sopelak
Ann Ragan Kearns	John Spignesi
Caitlin Kearns	Kylie Steadman
Lauren Kent	Margaret Tuite
Bridget Kiley	Katherine Ulrich
Codie Landsman	Nina Varney
Victoria Mansolillo	John Whiting
Rebecca Masciocchi	Elizabeth Winland

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: These Seniors have been selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Kristen Bachteler	Lauren Kent
Angelica Badillo	Bridget Kiley
Kathleen Baldassarre	William Kinley
Hanna Bertoldi	Codie Landsman
Michael Bonfatto	Victoria Mansolillo
Nicole Boucher	Rebecca Masciocchi
Kevin Boya	Nicole Milewski
Sarah Chambers	Gladys Miranda
Isabel Chavarro	Sean Murphy
Julie Cleary	Michael Murray
Matthew Collins	Cara Oleasz
Brooke Denver	Uzoma Orchingwa
Jessica Di Francesco	Kaela Paternoster
Kayleigh Donnelly	Drew Pelletier
Ryan Dowd	Lester Primus
James Duncan	Abigaile Sands
Madelyn Filomeno	Emily Schwartz
Janae Frazier	Chloe Scobee
Mara Gauger	John Shevchuk
Claire Gostyla	Narae Shin
Maura Graham	Mary Sopelak
Joseph Harris	John Spignesi
Brittney Huffman	Kylie Steadman
Richard Jakiel Jr.	Margaret Tuite
Ann Ragan Kearns	Katherine Ulrich
Caitlin Kearns	Nina Varney

Andrew Vicki
Sarah White
John Whiting

James Williams
Elizabeth Winland