

Hall of Fame

NJCSS Student Recognition Awards

Applications are on the www.njcss.org website and one student is recognized with a First Place Award from the seven counties of northern, central, and southern New Jersey. Every student nominated receives a Certificate of Achievement.

2018

Middle School

Shruthi Gopinath	Melvin H. Kreps East Windsor	Meghan King
Eric Rivera	Bridgeton-ExCEL	William Stech
Josh Fishkin	George Washington MS, Ridgewood	Chris Watkins

2018

High School

Madison Dennehy	Lacey Township	Joseph Romano
Justin Gabriel	McNair Academic HS Jersey City	Laura Siegel
Marta Hernandez	N. Plainfield HS	Theresa Fuller

Certificates of Achievement

Harshal Agrawal	McNair Academic HS Jersey City	Laura Siegel
Sarah Guida	West Morris Central HS	Mark Miller
Paul Iwarat	Lincoln HS	Frank Romano
Kaitlyn Reyes	McNair Academic HS Jersey City	Laura Siegel

2018

College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Logan Germano	Middlesex County College	Cristobal Espinoza-Wulach
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2019

Middle School

Josh Fishkin	George Washington, Ridgewood	Chris Watkins
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Certificate of Achievement

Thomas DeVito	Charles A. Selzer, Dumont	Jon Bennett
Jonathan Sam	Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont	Richard Burd

2019

High School

Cameron Coyle	Robbinsville HS	Rosemarie McGlew
Anna Kuzmic	Point Pleasant Beach HS	Michele Mosca
Kimberly Rivera	Leonia HS	Lauren Kelty

Certificates of Achievement

Isabella Cabarcos	McNair Academic HS	Laura Siegel
Jessica D'Agostino	Holmdel HS	James Gelpke
Nathaniel Dizer	Leonia HS	Lauren Kelty
Vanessa Jagrup	McNair Academic HS	Laura Siegel
Maya Lebron	Highland Regional HS	Todd Wonderlin & John Senft

2019 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Ryan Ciaccio
Michael Novak

Rider University
Seton Hall University

Dr. Mark Percy
Dr. Laura Wangerin

Certificate of Achievement

Kalliopi Logothetis

Seton Hall

Dr. Sara Fieldston

2020 Middle School

Jaelyn Alexander
Jakub Fular
Andrea Loayza
Ashlyn Warker

Montclair Kimberley Academy
Alexander Batcho IS Manville
Alder Ave. MS
Alder Ave. MS

Cheryl Amendola
Melissa Leitner & Fifi Germano
Jason Lucas
Jason Lucas

Certificates of Achievement

Thomas DeVito
Jonathan Sam

Charles A. Selzer, Dumont
Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont

Jon Bennett
Thomas Hurd

2020 High School Division

Justin Berge
Ryan Pierson
Sophia Gambil

Roxbury HS
Hillsborough HS
Clearview Regional HS

Michael McPhee & Nicole Barbato Connolly
Robert Fenster
Katherine DeVillasanta

Certificates of Achievement

Tyla Rae Washington Boone
Petra Ghaly
Mary Schurter
Na'Tyah Postell
Lucille DiSalvo
Casey Conboy
Ashley Shaaf
Adam Gottlieb

Emerson Jr-Sr
Bayonne HS
Mendham HS
Paterson Arts & Science Charter HS
Pascack Valley
Dumont HS
Pascack Valley
Hillsborough HS

Jennifer Norato
Mary Ellen Fitzhenry
Steven Santucci
John Holoduek, Jr.
Leah Jerome
Kathryn Luvera
Leah Jerome
Bob Fenster

2020 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Juliana Ezzo
Emily Whelan

Rider University
Georgian Court

Dr. Mark Percy
Dr. Nancy Sardone

2021 Middle School

Eliza Glick
Simon Breth

Charles A. Selzer, Dumont
Reynolds MS, Hamilton Twp.

Jon Bennet
Amanda Askwith

Certificates of Achievement

Ivania Garcia
Ananaya Jain
Amiri Joseph
Sara Kulkarni
Michael Lobban

Sojourner Truth MS East Orange
Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont
Future Ready Prep, East Orange
Mount Olive
Sojourner Truth, East Orange

Shea Richardson
Shea Richardson
Shea Richardson

Christy Pierre
Gayatri Rana
Nalani Washington

Fresh Start Academy, East Orange
Passaic Gifted & Talented
STEM Academy, East Orange

Shea Richardson

Joe Refinski

2021 High School Division

Angela Delano
Reya Brahmhatt
Timothy Korndoerfer

Ramapo HS
Ridge HS
Southern Regional HS

Staci Anson
Jennifer Raphaels
Bill Smith

Certificates of Achievement

Alex Boajian
Lily DeFillippis
Avery DeMaria
Sabran Evangelista
Daniel Finch
Ryan Hanley
Bryant Lee
Matthew McCambridge
Deborah McDougall
Gloria Okwueze
Sofia Principe
Allure Seabrooks
Kayla Stephenson
Begum Tahtak
Justice Williams
Sophia Wyllie
Fatima Diarra
Neil Shah
Tallyah Williams
Megan Omolo

Pascack Hills
Leonia
Leonia
Passaic Arts & Sciences Charter
Pascack Valley
Dumont
Pascack Valley
Pascack Valley
STEM Academy, East Orange
West Side, Newark
Leonia
West Side, Newark
Glen Rock
Leonia
STEM Academy East Orange
STEM Academy, East Orange
Manville
Wardlaw+Hartridge
Wardlaw+Hartridge
Willingboro

Brooks Alexander
Timothy Cullen
Timothy Cullen
John Holoduek, Jr.
Kenneth Sarajian, Leah Jerome
Kathryn Luvera
Leah Jerome
Leah Jerome
Shea Richardson
Steven Deaver
Timothy Cullen
Steven Deaver
Kathleen McDermott Walter
Timothy Cullen
Shea Richardson
Shea Richardson
Michael Forte
Nicole Nolan
Nicole Nolan
Kelly Gauntt

2021 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Haylee Vitale

Georgian Court University

Dr. Nancy Sardone

Certificates of Achievement

Annamarie Bernard

Rider University

Prof. Mark Pearcy

2022 Middle School

Janyce Ntiamoah
Nico Micheludis

Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont
Warren Middle School, Warren Twp.

Scott Math
Lynn Degan

Certificates of Achievement

Tristan Athayde

Charles A. Selzer, Dumont

Jon Bennett

2022 High School

Paul Duerr
Sofia Rojas
Shree Manivel
Peter Parlagreco

Hawthorne
Bloomfield
Ridge
Atlantic County Institute of Technology

Matthew Corvo
Lenore Imhoff
John Terry
Terri Hardmeyer

Certificates of Achievement

Justin Del Valle	Leonia	Timothy Cullen
Yena Choe	Leonia	Jane Louis
Ben Carter	Pascack Valley	Leah Jerome
Trayee Jha	Pascack Hills	Jane Yeam
Brendan Noone	Pascack Valley	Leah Jerome
Abigail Uhl	Pascack Valley	Leah Jerome
Kareena Shah	Pascack Valley	Marisa Mathias
Alex Wolfe	Bloomfield	Lenore Imhoff
Alanna Belevitch	Bloomfield	Lenore Imhoff
Mariam Saeed	Dumont	Kathryn Luvera
Kevin McKegney	Glen Rock	Kathleen Walter
Zara Lall	McNair Academic, Jersey City	Christina Sivo
Raegan Miller	Watchung Hills	Mary Sok
Lauren Freed	Newark Academy	Jim Coe
Raina James	Hillsborough	Robert Fenster
Christian Maroulis	Roxbury	Michael McPhee
Nikhil Kishore	West Windsor Plainsboro South	Carl Cooper
Nikayla Karda-Marok	Ridge	John Terry
Audrey Cashin	Lenape	Michael Mortimer
Diavione McMillian	Oakcrest, Mays Landing	Charles Lockwood

2022 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Robert Ciarletta	Ramapo College of NJ	Dr. Lucia McMahon
Michael Tomasulo	Rider University	Prof. Mark Percy

Certificates of Achievement

Meghan McGlynn	Rider University	Prof. Mark Percy
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2023 Middle School

Luis Rosa	John P. Holland School, Woodland Park	Staci Anson
Griffin Simon	Roosevelt Intermediate School, Westfield	James Lane

Certificates of Achievement

Max Deninon	Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont	Scott Math
Esmeralda Gutierrez	William C. McGinnis, Perth Amboy	Richrd Burzynski
Nate Schmude	Charles A. Selzer, Dumont	Jon Bennett
Avner Valentine	Montclair Kimberley Academy, Montclair	Cheryl Amendola

2023 High School

Stephanie Yanes	West Morris Central, Chester	Victoria Ade
Aby Stocker	Middletown South	Nina Balestriere
Riley Grinnan	Riverside	Dan Stellwag

Certificates of Achievement

Carlos Mejia Aguilar	Franklin HS, Somerset	Juliana Ezzo
Kelly Bambach	Dumont	Warren Dolan
Hugh Brennan	Southern Regional, Manahawkin	Bill Smith
Marisol Guemes Giles	STEM Academy of the Oranges	Kathleen Gengaro
Genesis Harrigton	Bayonne	Dan Ward
Laura Izzì	Roxbury	Demova Bohdanka

Bakaima Kanabia
Ben Leynse
Rachael (Arri) Nelson
Gina Oswald
Kyle Springob
Isaiah Wescott

Bayonne
Leonia
Northern Highlands
Pompton Lakes
Leonia
Pascack Valley

Rachael Richard
Daniel Griffin
Brad Siegel
Michael Riordan
Timothy Cullen
Leah Jerome, Marisa Mathias

2023 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Zoe Nalepa

Rider University

Dr. Mark Pearcy

2024 Middle School

Rebecca Garcia
Sia Dixit

Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont
Linwood School, North Brunswick Twp.

Joanne Conboy
Nancy Tracey

Certificates of Achievement

Riley Espailliat
Sheyla Candelario Almanzar
Shanelly Disia
Ashley Aleman Fernandez
Julliana Thompson

Charles A. Selzer, Dumont
William C. McGinnis, Perth Amboy
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William C. McGinnis, Perth Amboy
William C. McGinnis, Perth Amboy

Andrew Ongchin
Richrd Burzynski
Richard Burzynski
Richard Burzynski
Richard Burzynski

2024 High School

Bevin Brottman
Theresa DeAngelis
Fred Gale

High Point Regional, Sussex
Watchung Hills, Basking Ridge
Southern Regional, Manahawkin

Kory Loyola
Anita Byk
Dr. Bill Smith

Certificates of Achievement

Fatima Ahmed
Diego Albert
Marcel Astrakhan
Syra Bhatt
Kieran Doody
Jillian Gordon
Jakob "Kobe" Haas
Parker Hein
Jenifer Hernandez
Laura Izzi
Alex Mahdavian
Julian Pascual
Sophia Rosso
Izzie Velez
Angie Yang

Bloomfield
Pascack Valley
Leonia
Princeton
Pascack Valley
Dumont
Ramsey
Sparta
Bayonne
Roxbury, Succasunna
Ridge, Bernards Twp.
Leonia
Morris Knolls
Pascack Valley
Ridge, Bernards Twp.

Shamshadeen Mayers
Leah Jerome
Timothy Cullen
Kevin Vega
Leah Jerome
Warren Dolan
Daniel Willever
Shannon Hobby-Psensky
Rachael Richard
James Connolly
John Terry
Timothy Cullen
Laura Foley
Leah Jerome
John Terry

2025 Middle School

Maria Konds
Grace Margerum
Will Wenk

James F. Murray (PS #38), Jersey City
Haddon Heights Junior Senior High School
T.E. Harrington Middle School, Mt. Laurel

James Lindbergh
James B. Smith
Matthew Mortimer

Certificates of Achievement

Asil Abouheiba
Yohanna Serrano Argueta
Sophia Barth
Elijah Brown
Kaleigh Casimir
Logan Castillo
Darisleidy Hernandez
Jacob Knapp
Vihaan Mahajan
Henry Mannah
Isabella Saad
Makaylah Samaroo
Tahjera Trotman
Khaled Zeidan

Joseph H. Brensinger (PS #17, Jersey City)
William C. McGinnis MS
Rafael De J.Cordero y Molina School (PS #37)
Walter O. Krumbiegel MS, Hillside
William C. McGinnis MS, Perth Amboy
Lovell J. Honiss, Dumont
William C. McGinnis MS, Perth Amboy
Roosevelt Intermediuate School, Westfield
Academy 1 MS, Jersey City
North Brunswick MS
Franklin L Williams (PS#7), Jersey City
Walter O. Krumbiegel MS, Hillside
Charles A. Selzer School, Dumont
William C. McGinnis MS, Perth Amboy

Nicholas DeCarlo
Richard Burzynski
Jill Largman
Dr. Aruna A. Mathura
Wendy Jacob
Andrew Ongchin
Richard Burzynski
James Lane
Joseph Tardio
Nancy Yauch
Joseph Molesky
Dr. Aruna A. Mathura
Jon Bennett
Richard Burzynski

2025 High School

Valentina Colacurto
Rishay Gupta
Marcus Sarao

Leonia High School
Middletown High School South
Egg Harbor Township High School

Timothy Cullen
Nina Balestriere D’Urso
Eileen Hannigan

Certificates of Achievement

Jayda Grandison
Andrew Hum
Eduardo Jones
Keshavee Khera
Yoobi Kim
Hoin Lee
Iqra Naz
Liam Nolan
Philip Seto
Jiho Shin
Megan Vogt
Nida Waheed

Dumont High School
Holmdel High School
Ridge High School, Basking Ridge
Dickinson High School
Leonia High School
West Windsor Plainsboro HS South
Infinity Institute, Jersey City
Immaculata High School, Somerville
Pascack Valley High School, Hillsdale
Bergen County Technical High School
Hillsborough High School
Liberty High School

Warren Dolan
Kimberly Herthel Kubler
John Terry
Timothy Rauschenberg
Timothy Cullen
Dr. Patricia Supplee
Caleb Finesurrey
Hank Bitten
Leah Jerome
Cristal Cornelio
Robert Fenster
Kasey Fair, Michael Power, Douglas Sheldon

2025 College Division

Arlene Gardner Distinguished Scholar Award

Lillian G. Bryant

Virginia Tech

Hank Bitten