

OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY



MAY 30TH, 2019
7:00PM

OYSTER BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12 Academic Awards Night

May 30, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Greetings

Sharon Lasher, Principal

“Star Spangled Banner”

Members of the Chamber Singers

Led by Meagan Dissinger

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AMVETS North Shore Veterans Memorial Post 21 in Memory of Robert Marotti

Presented by Robert Selby & Richard DeJesu, Commander

Emily Lattanzio
Julia Sherbal

Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Barbara Jackman

Reilly Iles

Friends of Brooke Jackman Scholarship

Presented by Michael Oziel

Julia Sherbal

Donna M. Finnerty Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Sabrina Meehan

Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo

Ralph J. Marino Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Sabrina Meehan

Isabella Skvarla

Jackie Trezza Memorial Scholarship

Presented by Khadeejah Memon & Lorraine Miller

Michelle Ruzzier

Marie Colvin Literary Award

Presented by Cathleen Colvin

Michael Biggiani

Donald H. Luckenbill Music Scholarship

Presented by Anthony Femino

Thomas Coor

Michael Bruschini Memorial Award

Presented by Robert Brusca

Robert Zahradnik

OBENAR Memorial Scholarships

Presented by Stephen Walker

The OBENAR Christopher Ciafardini Memorial Scholarship

The OBENAR Wade Green Memorial Scholarship

The OBENAR Brooke Jackman Memorial Scholarship

The OBENAR Christopher Slattery Memorial Scholarship

Joseph DeBlasio
Robert Zahradnik
Reilly Iles
Delaney Merritt

Peter E. Levy Memorial Award

Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Sarah Conway

Dr. Salvatore Pipitone Scholarship

Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Jenny Alvarado

Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo
Jose Romero-Palacios
Josue Ruiz Joya
Ludys Sierra Mejia

COMMUNITY/NATIONAL/SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Acts of Kindness Awards

Presented by Matthew Brown

Jayce Cody
Giavanna Gerken
Carolyn Poppe
Jake Rankin

Appliance World Community Service Scholarship

Presented by Christopher Bagielto

Jason Hom

Matinecock Masonic Historical Society College Scholarship

Presented by Warren Obes

Margaret McNamara

Matinecock Lodge Student Leader Scholarship

Presented by Warren Obes

Jessica Layne

Wesley E. Berry Humanitarian Award

Presented by Wesley E. Berry

Malachy Golon

The Oyster Bay Civic Association Scholarship

Presented by Richard LaMarca

Kevin Hart

Baha'i Award for Race Unity

Presented by Kevin Mohtadi

Emily Lattanzio

Court Sacred Heart #370-Catholic Daughters of America Award

Presented by Mickey Hawxhurst

Giavanna Gerken

Boys and Girls Club Keystone Club Awards

Presented by Jean Marie Wiener

Jessica Duggan
Emily Lattanzio
Carolyn Poppe
Julia Sherbal

Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year Award

Presented by Jean Marie Wiener

Brianna Barefoot

Walden Associates' Scholarship for Future Engineers

Presented by Andrew Oskowsky

GianLuca Pavlovic

Long Island Blood Services Scholarship
Presented by Patricia Jaronczyk

Giavanna Gerken
Robert Zahradnik

Oyster Bay Republican Club Award
Presented by James Jazwinski

Mary MacKenzie

Veterans of Foreign Wars Award
Presented by Kris Kilgour, Commander Post 6394

Melanie Aguilera

American Legion Awards
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira
Americanism Award
Citizenship Award

James Grassie
Reilly Iles

Frederick Douglass & Susan B. Anthony Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Brenda Perez Pelaez

United States Congressional Certificate of Merit
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Mikaela Cornelious

New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Julia Sherbal

New York State Senate Youth Leadership Recognition Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Lindsey Kowalczyk
Margaret McNamara

Nassau County Executive's Community Service & Academic Excellence Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Jason Hom

Elizabeth Armstrong Scholarship Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Lindsey Kowalczyk

Triple "C" Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Shania Kuo
Emily Lattanzio

Long Island Council for the Social Studies (LICSS) Award
Presented by Joseph Pesqueira

Thomas Coor
Mary Ford

Nassau County Comptroller's High School Innovation Award
Presented by Stevens Martinez

Thomas Coor

United States Marine Corps Awards

Presented by Sergeant Justin Kenny

Scholastic Excellence Award
Distinguished Athlete Award
The “Semper Fidelis” Award for Musical Excellence

Jessica Layne
Kaitlin Pellechia
Sophie Mejia

Nassau County District Attorney Shield Award

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Julia Cutajar

Italian-American Club Scholarships

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Florio Family Scholarship
Mike Toto Memorial Scholarship
Carmine Fischetti Scholarship
John T. Sussi Scholarship
Donato Capozzo Scholarship
Tony Capozzoli Scholarship

Thomas Fletcher
Michael Salvato
Emily Lattanzio
Katrina Zucconi
Isabella Rosenthal
Michael Biggiani

Oyster Bay Lions Club Community Service Awards

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Margaret McNamara
Emily Lattanzio

Richard E. Nodell Scholarship

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Jason Hom

National Merit Scholarship Commended

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Jason Hom
Rachel Sabatello

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Presented by Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Thomas Coor

The Rotary Club of Oyster Bay Foundation Scholarships

Presented by Sabrina Meehan

Rotary Foundation Scholarship
Al Shapiro Scholarship
Oyster Fest Scholarship
Oyster Fest Scholarship

Kaitlin Pellechia
Sophie Kaiser
Cameron McKean
Emily Sarli

PTSA Scholarship Awards

Presented by Sandra Glaser & Moriah Paredes

Academic
Art
Athletic
Character
Leadership
Music
Perseverance
Service
Special Achievement
Special Achievement

Michael Biggiani
Reilly Iles
Delaney Merritt
Robert Zahradnik
Hannah Lopes
Emily Lattanzio
Ryann O’Keefe
Julia Sherbal
Shania Kuo
Josue Ruiz Joya

SEPTA Extra Mile Awards

Presented by Colleen Kelly

Katherine Diaz
Lucas Moraga
Christopher Santibanez
Jonathan Szarfarc

SEPTA Extra Mile General Education Award

Presented by Colleen Kelly

Reilly Iles

English Language Arts Awards

Presented by Dr. Ryan O'Hara

Julia L. Thurston Award for English
Kathi Reilly Scholarship Award
Quill and Scroll Award
Rosemary Crawford English Scholarship Award

Emily Lattanzio
Lauren Jones
Shania Kuo
Julia Sherbal

English as a New Language (ENL) & Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Jenny Alvarado

Best ASL Scholar
Best ENL Scholar
Best French Scholar
Best Spanish Scholar

Lindsay Gorney
Jose Ruiz Joya
Mary Ford
Jessica Layne

Robert S. Neubert Mathematics Award

Presented by Laura McNamara & Scott Knapp

Jason Hom

Friends of the Oyster Bay H.S. Performing Arts Center

Presented by Ravin Chetram

Art Award
Instrumental Award
Technical Theatre Award
Theatre Award
Vocal Award

Lindsey Kowalczyk
Margaret McNamara
Kevin Hart
Giavanna Gerken
Kayleigh Crawford

Fine and Performing Arts Awards

Presented by Anthony Femino

John Philip Sousa Band Award
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award
Nassau Art Supervisors Association Leadership Award
National School Choral Award
NYSCAME Music Leadership Award
Oyster Bay Senior Art Scholarship Award
Richard M. Conklin Musicianship Award
Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council Scholarship

Emily Lattanzio
Brian Casey
Lindsey Kowalczyk
Benjamin Rivera
Kaitlin Pellechia
Lindsey Kowalczyk
Michael Biggiani
Giavanna Gerken

Science and Technology Awards

Presented by Jillian Sanborn

American Chemical Society Chemistry Award
Bausch and Lomb Award
George Eastman Young Leaders Award
RIT Computing Medal Awards

Jason Hom
Sean O'Toole
Erica Duke
Nolan Sweeney
Joycelin Wong
Andrew Viesta
Emily Wiesenfeld

RIT Innovation and Creativity Awards

Science Teachers Association of NYS Senior Science Award
The Rensselaer Medal
Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Thomas Coor
Julia Cutajar
Richard Murphy

Senior Class Awards
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Mary Ford
Jason Hom

Theodore Roosevelt
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Margaret McNamara

The 21st Century Diploma Award
Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Michael Biggiani
Jason Hom
Jessica Layne
Kyra Tischler

Oyster Bay East Norwich Teacher Association Awards
Presented by Scott Knapp

Academic Awards

Michael Biggiani
Jason Hom
Isabella Rosenthal
Julia Sherbal
Kayleigh Crawford
Reilly Iles

Music Award
Art Award

Bright Future Scholarship
Presented by Scott Knapp

Jesse Denegri

Legislator Lafazan Award for Civic Engagement
Presented by Joshua Lafazan

Jessica Layne
Isabella Skvarla

Principal's Award
Presented by Sharon Lasher

Giavanna Gerken

The Purple Cloaks Scholarship Awards
Presented by Sharon Lasher

Giavanna Gerken
Reilly Iles

Beekman Medal
Presented by Sharon Lasher

Mary Ford

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Counseling Center – Renaissance Awards
Presented by Sabrina Meehan, Deanna Cali & Rebecca Lieberman

Grade 9 Renaissance Award..... Jonah Gluck
Grade 10 Renaissance Award..... Matthew Wong
Grade 11 Renaissance Award..... Stephanie Vojvodich
Grade 12 Renaissance Award..... Thomas Coor

English Language Arts

Presented by Dr. Ryan O'Hara

Achievement in English 9	Bradley Lopes
Excellence in English 9	Michaela Lester
Achievement in English 10	Peter Amendolara
Excellence in English 10	Miriam Coor
Achievement in English 11	Anna Tsoumpariotis
Excellence in English 11	Joycelin Wong
Achievement in English 12	Brian Casey
Excellence in English 12	Jessica Layne

Fine and Performing Arts

Presented by Anthony Femino

Achievement in Art 9	Kaylee Ochoa
Excellence in Art 9	Sabrina Rezk
Achievement in Art 10	Juilliard Wu
Excellence in Art 10	Carleigh Keehner
Achievement in Art 11	Matthew Tepper
Excellence in Art 11	Ruth Castillo
Achievement in Art 12	Sarah Conway
Excellence in Art 12	Melanie Aguilera
Achievement in Music 9	Mary Vera
Excellence in Music 9	Kevin Biggiani
Achievement in Music 10	Lauren Swezey
Excellence in Music 10	Gabriela Treble
Achievement in Music 11	Erica Duke
Excellence in Music 11	Marc Iacono
Achievement in Music 12	Kayla McKenna
Excellence in Music 12	Isaac Luckman

Computer Science

Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Achievement in Computer Science 12	Liam Colvin
Excellence in Computer Science 12	Jessica Layne

English as a New Language (ENL), Languages Other Than English (LOTE)

Presented by Liliana Policano, Fanny Diaz & Jenny Alvarado

Achievement in LOTE 9 Spanish	Emma Kelly
Excellence in LOTE 9 French	Kaylee Ochoa
Achievement in LOTE 10 French	Muskan Kumar
Excellence in LOTE 10 Spanish	Miriam Coor
Achievement in LOTE 11 French	Stephanie Vojvodich
Excellence in LOTE 11 Spanish	Veronica Reyes
Achievement in LOTE 12 Spanish	Julia Sherbal
Excellence in LOTE 12 French	Alexandria Lizza
Achievement in ENL 12	Allan Martinez-Acosta
Achievement in ENL 12	Jose Flores Ulloa
Excellence in ENL 12	Valentina Fuentealba-Cornejo
Achievement in ASL 11	Julianna Goldman
Excellence in ASL 12	Reilly Iles

Mathematics

Presented by Laura McNamara & Scott Knapp

Achievement in Math 9	Alexa Grassi
Excellence in Math 9	Michaela Lester
Achievement in Math 10	Jillian Vicari
Excellence in Math 10	Miriam Coor
Achievement in Math 11	Christina Kurth
Excellence in Math 11	Julia Cutajar

Achievement in Math 12 Mary Ford
 Achievement in Math 12 Max Miller
 Excellence in Math 12 Jason Hom

Physical Education and Health

Presented by Kevin Trentowski

Achievement in Physical Education 9 Marissa Lemmiti
 Excellence in Physical Education 9 Kevin Biggiani
 Achievement in Physical Education 10 Riley Keffer
 Excellence in Physical Education 10 Kayleigh Wieboldt
 Achievement in Physical Education 11 Erica Duke
 Excellence in Physical Education 11 Michael Leandrou
 Achievement in Physical Education 12 Jason Hom
 Excellence in Physical Education 12 Kaitlin Pellechia
 Achievement in Mindfulness Physical Education 11 Emily Wiesenfeld
 Excellence in Mindfulness Physical Education 11 Giselle Grassi
 Achievement in Exercise Science 12 Malachy Golon
 Excellence in Exercise Science 12 Mary Ford
 Achievement in Health 11 Eve Pace
 Excellence in Health 11 Brenda Perez Pelaz

Science

Presented by Jillian Sanborn

Achievement in Science 9 Emily Curry
 Excellence in Science 9 Gianna Murphy
 Achievement in Science 10 Gabriela Ortuno
 Excellence in Science 10 Matthew Wong
 Achievement in Science 11 Justin Gulbin
 Excellence in Science 11 Aavi Gupta
 Achievement in Science 12 Emily Lattanzio
 Excellence in Science 12 Michael Biggiani

Social Studies

Presented by Joseph Pesqueira & David Pontillo

Achievement in Social Studies 9 Timothy Rothmeier
 Excellence in Social Studies 9 Michaela Lester
 Achievement in Social Studies 10 Brianna Barefoot
 Excellence in Social Studies 10 Riya Gupta
 Achievement in Social Studies 11 Thomas Rothmeier
 Excellence in Social Studies 11 Matthew Murphy
 Achievement in Social Studies 12 Malachy Golon
 Achievement in Social Studies 12 Josue Ruiz Joya
 Excellence in Social Studies 12 Michael Biggiani
 Excellence in Social Studies 12 Jessica Layne

Business Education

Presented by Joseph Pesqueira & David Pontillo

Achievement in Business 12 Michael McGee
 Excellence in Business 12 Rachel Maldonado

CLOSING REMARKS Sharon Lasher, Principal

Congratulations to all!



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