

**WESTON HIGH SCHOOL
Weston, Massachusetts**

SENIOR AWARDS

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

National Merit Scholarship Winner: Ian Chang

National Merit Certificate of Merits: Ian Chang, Merrill Chiang, Roy Huang, Richard Li, Derek Moeller, Daniel Zhu

National Merit Letters of Commendation: Neil Agarwal, Trevor Gold, Ella Kim, Zunian Luo, Sophia Watkins, Joseph Wu, Shirihan Yadav and Natalie Zhang

FOUR YEAR MARINE CORPS OPTION NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP: Julia Barber

ARDA CATALTEPE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Annika Swift

DANA W. CARTER AWARDS: Nathaniel Gold and Alcapone Pujols

DAVID E. RETIK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Michael McLoughlin

ELLA McNUTT MORSE SCHOLARSHIP: Sierra Anderson

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. WESTON/METCO AWARD: Nicholas Cross and Chidalu Onwuama

BWMPO JOHN HUDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Sierra Anderson, Madison Jenkins, Shanai Mayo, Annika Swift

HAMILTON and DELORES WYCHE SCHOLARSHIP: Annika Swift

DIEGO SUMMERS '23 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Aydin Abramson and Nwojo Uga

COMMONWEALTH AWARD: Julia Barlow

GINA FRIED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP: Annika Swift

HELEN V. ZOLLA AWARDS: Katherine Kouyoumjian and Chloe Szeto

ZHAOZEN WU SCHOLARSHIP: Merrill Chiang and Margaret Niemann

DRAMA AWARDS

Best Thespian Class of 2023: Thomas Lockhart

Weston Friendly Society Prize: Lanz Perez-Kudzma and Abraham Smith

PTO Award for Excellence in Drama: Mackenzie Morong

John G. Barclay Award: Keesh Davidoff

Jonathan Reilly Memorial Award: Sofia Desio

BUSINESS AWARDS

PTO Award for Excellence in Business: Keesh Davidoff and Annika Swift

DECA Award: Neil Agarwal and Zunian Luo

YEARBOOK AWARDS

“Panorama” 2023 Awards: Aydin Abramson, Ava Angelucci, Julia Hanson, Grace Kirk, Yunqi Li, Sofia Moukaddem, Annika Swift, Haven Trodden

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Departmental Awards for Excellence: *Excellence in AP Chem*—Richard Li; *Excellence in AP Bio*—Merrill Chiang; *Excellence in AP Phys*—Holden Langenhagen; *Excellence in Biotech*—Neil Agarwal; *Excellence in Engineering*—Clara Odio; *Excellence in Enviro*—Emma Flory; *Excellence in Forensics*—Annika Swift; *Excellence in Anatomy & Physiology*—Elissa Polymeros

Significant Contributions to the Enjoyment of Learning Science: *Advanced Placement Biology* – Clara Odio, Jake Shulkin and William Shimad-Brand; *Human Anatomy and Physiology* –Scott Crutchfield; *DNA Science/Biotechnology* – Erika Lu; *Advanced Engineering* – David Reznik; *Forensics* – Aydin Abramson, Ella Sweeney, Griffin Tanny

PTO Award for Excellence in Science & Technology: Richard Li

WELLNESS AWARDS

Family and Consumer Science “Round Table” Award: Anthony Jorajuria and Clara Odio

Outstanding Achievement in Wellness Education: Jonah Barz-Snell, Olivia Cahill and Ricky Chacon

Outstanding Physical Fitness Award: Oliver Dede and Max Nelson

PTO Award for Excellence in Wellness: Elle Sumsion

Health Education Social Justice Award: Keesh Davidoff and Sofia Desio

Weston Health Advisory Council Student Service Award: Julia Barlow

WORLD LANGUAGE AWARDS

Departmental Awards for Excellence: *French* –Jonah Barz-Snell; *Latin* –Sofia Watkins; *Mandarin* –Henry Feng;
Spanish – Sofia Watkins

Departmental Letters of Commendation: *Mandarin* – Aileen Trinh; *Spanish* –Clara Odio, Neel Sharma and Jacob Shulkin; *Latin*—Olivia Jackson and Daniel Zhu; *French* – Ava Angelucci

National Latin Exam (Gold Metal): Sofia Watkins

PTO Award for Excellence in Foreign Language: Sofia Watkins

Polyglot Awards: Gauthier Bodet, Deven Dacey, Hunter Gutting, Olivia Jackson, Lila Jylkka, Kaitlyn Mayer, Elea Nawana, Griffin Tanny, Blake Theriaque, Aileen Trinh and Sofia Watkins

Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction: Gauthier Bodet, Yunqi Li, Renata Maza, Elea Nawana, Lanz Perez-Kudzma, William Shimada-Brand, Henrik Stjernfeldt, Shrihan Yadav and Natalie Zhang.

Seal of Biliteracy: Julia Barlow, Deven Dacey, Dreyer, Isabella Duggan, Alexis Ewald, Zhou Hui Feng, Emma Flory, Ahmed Haider, Lila Jylkka, Ella Kim, Erik Lambert, Holden Langenhagen, Luke Leonardo, Zenan Li, Erika Lu, Renata Maza, Shreya Mehta, John Noone, Petar Stojanovic, Elle Sumsion, Ella Sweeney, Shirui Wang, Sofia Watkins, Olivia Yang and Daniel Zhu

ART AWARDS

Eleanor Magee Callow Arts Award: Natalie Zhang

PTO Award for Excellence in Art: Bella Duggan and Annika Swift

Striving Artist Awards: Jonah Barz-Snell and Renata Maza

Greason Award: Reina Wang

Photography Award: Aydin Abramson

Ceramics Award: Chloe Szeto

Graphic Design Award: Davis Palmer

National Scholastic Art Awards: Natalie Zhang

National Art Honor Society: Julia Barlow Carolyn Choi, Julia Niemann, Margaret Niemann, Aileen Trinh and Natalie Zhang

Printmaking Award: Reina Wang

Departmental Letter of Commendation: Caitlyn Bradley, Ricardo Chacon, Keesh Davidoff, Anthony Jorajuria, Madelynn Schiller and Aileen Trihn

ENGLISH AWARDS

Departmental Letters of Commendation: *AP English Literature* -Daniel Zhu; *Non-Fiction Literature I & II* -Shanai Mayo and Holden Langenhagen; *Sports Literature* -Jacon Shulkin; *Creative Writing I & II* -Erika Lu and William Shimada- Brand; *Modern Literature 1 & 2* -Nora Callahan and Aydin Abramson; *World Literature I & II* – Margaret Niemann and Theodore Luu; *Dramatic Literature II*-Thomas Lockhart

Wildcat Tracks Award: Ava Dreyer and Grace Kirk

PTO Award for Excellence in English: Annika Swift

English Department Awards: Zunian Luo, Sofia Watkins and Natalie Zhang

Dedication and Growth Awards: Jonah Barz-Snell, Nicholas Cross, Yunqi Li and Shrihan Yadav

Aspiring Writer Award: Olivia Cahill and Merrill Chiang

MUSIC AWARDS

Eastern District Senior Festival Awards: Sean Balbale, Ian Chang, Carolyn Choi, Sofia Desio, Roy Huang, Ella Kim, Yungi Li, Mackenzie Morong, Sofia Watkins

Massachusetts All-State Festival Awards: Ian Chang, Roy Huang, Mackenzie Morong, Daniel Zhu

NAFME All-Eastern Honors Ensembles: Sean Balbale, Ian Chang, Ella Kim, Daniel Zhu and Trevor Gold

National School Choral Awards: Ava Angelucci and Trevor Gold

National School Orchestra Award: Ella Kim

John Philip Sousa Award: Sofia Desio

“Semper Fidelis” Awards for Musical Excellence: Ian Chang and Roy Huang

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: Yash Agarwal

AP Music Theory Award: Richard Li

PTO Award for Excellence in Music: Daniel Zhu

Letters and Bars: *Band Letters* –Olivia Chen, Scott Crutchfield, Keesh Davidoff, Holden Langenhagen, Davis Palmer; *Band Bars* – Ian Chang, Sofia Desio, Daniel Zhu; *Orchestra Letters* – Nora Callahan, Isabella Duggan, Samantha Goff, Chloe Szeto, Aileen Trinh; *Orchestra Bars* – Merrill Chiang, Carolyn Choi, Roy Huang, Ella Kim; *Chorus Letters* –Grace Kirk; *Chorus Bars* –Sean Balbale, Sofia Desio, Trevor Gold and Shreya Mehta

HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES AWARDS

Global Citizenship Award: Annika Swift

Vera and Andrew J. Laska Scholarship: Julia Barber

Historian Award: Sofia Watkins

Horace S. Sears Award: Michael McLoughin

League of Women Voters’ Award: Shreya Mehta

PTO Award for Excellence in History/Social Studies: Margaret Niemann

Departmental Letter of Commendation in History/Social Studies: *Advanced Placement European History* –Maximilien Coisman, Analeise Shact; *Advanced Placement Psychology* – Jonah Barz-Snell, Olivia Chen, Kaitlyn Mayer, Natalie Rassiger, Ella Sweeney; *Dual Enrollment Economics* –Derek Moeller, Zachary Regelman; *Dual Enrollment Personal Finance*-Grace Hanson, Brian O’Connor; *Race, Class and Gender* –Olivia Cahill, Shanai Mayo; *Contemporary World Issues* –Kourtney Moore-Donald and Natalie Rassiger

MATHEMATICS AWARDS

New England Math League: Top Senior Scorer – Ian Chang

American Invitational Mathematics Exam Qualifiers: Ian Chang and Richard Li

Departmental Letters of Commendation: *Applied Discrete Mathematics Concepts* –Madison Jenkins and Kaitlyn Mayer; *Intro to Calculus*–Caitlin Bradley, Olivia Cahill and Keesh Davidoff; *AP Computer Science* –Roy Huang; *AB Calculus* –Chase Hinton and Lanz Perez-Kudzma

Martha Zelinka Award for Excellence in Mathematics: Annika Swift

PTO Award for Excellence in Mathematics: Merrill Chiang

PTO Award for Excellence in Computer Science: Theodore Luu

PTO Award for Excellence in Statistics: Daniel Zhu

THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY LEAGUE OF WESTON

Community Service/Citizenship Award –Shanai Mayo and Jonah Barz-Snell

French – Jonah Barz-Snell

Latin – Shrihan Yadav

Literary Studies – Mackenzie Morong

Mandarin – Julia Niemann

Spanish – Natalie Zhang

Germeshausen Achievement Awards in Science – Erika Lu and Daniel Zhu

FINE ARTS AWARD: Carolyn Choi

JOHN HAVLICEK AWARD: Aydin Abramson

WESTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION AWARD: Natalie Rassiger

MIKE MAHONEY AWARD: Chidalu Onwuama

MSAA STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Holden Langenhagen

MENSCH AWARDS: Samantha Goff, Yunqi Li, Brian O'Connor, Clara Odio, Lanz Perez-Kudzma and William Shimada-Brand

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS: Sierra Anderson, Ava Angelucci, Caitlin Bradley, Nicholas Cross, Keesh Davidoff, Grace Hanson, Grace Kirk, Shreya Mehta, Henrik Stjernfeldt and Nwojo Uga

2023 Wildcat Pride Athletic Awards

Hobey Baker Award: Deven Dacey

Nancy Healey Award: Grace Kirk

Andrew Pastor Memorial Award: Olivia Chen and Zunian Lou

Payson Corbiere Memorial Award: Analeise Shact

Joseph Naughton Memorial Award & Scholarship: Sofia Moukaddem and Michael Pastrone

Tucky Gee Memorial Award: Holden Langhagen and Erik Lambert

Ash Baird Memorial "Go Fight Win" Award: Julia Hanson

Peter Condakes Memorial Award: Dana Williams and Hunter Gutting

Robert Chruz DCL Sportsmanship Award: Ava Angelucci and Davis Palmer

William Calvert Newell Award: Sean Balbale

US Army Scholar Athlete Award: Finn Maher and Nwojo Uga

Stephen G. Howard Award: Thomas Sacco and Maddy Schiller

Peter J. Foley ICE Award: Max Nelson and Jake Shulkin

Father Graf Award: Matt Korbin and Haven Trodden

John S. Proctor Award: Kaitlyn Ewald and Mack McManus

Theodore Chandler Award: Nicholas Cross and Olivia Jackson

Maria Butera Award & Scholarship: Ava Dreyer

Claude Valle Award: Natalie Rassiger and Hunter Stofer

John Monz Award: Chase Hinton and Ella Sweeney

MIAA Sportsmanship Award: Julia Barber, Julia Barlow, Gauthier Bodet, Hamish Bremner, Maggie D'Amaro, Trevor Gold, Madison Jenkins, Anthony Jorajuria, Lila Jylkka, Ella Kim, Michael McLoughlin, Mackenzie Morong, John Noone, Leo Wisnia