

# HS Awards 2020-21

# Citizenship Awards

The Outstanding Citizenship Award goes to two students from each grade who exemplify outstanding citizenship. These students are selected by the high school faculty at University School. The seniors receiving our outstanding citizenship awards today are:

- 12th grade: Olivia Ares and Isaac Phillips
- 11th grade: Eloise Dunkelberger and Delaney Trosin
- 10th grade: Mary Fagerburg, Melina Summey, and Jaxson Williams
- 9th grade: Lillian Faulkner, Lily Mefford, and Ethan Leonard

# TN Scholar Awards

To receive the distinction of being a Tennessee Scholar, students must submit an application for consideration and they must provide documentation showing their achievement of the requirements. The requirements include maintaining behavior standards, 95% or better attendance rate over 4 years, maintaining a C or better in all classes and submitting documentation of 80 hours of volunteer service.

Tennessee Scholar students will receive a certificate and a medal to be worn at graduation.

The following students have met the requirements for the Tennessee Scholar Award: Amisha Agrawal, Olivia Ares, Tyler Barnes, Viraj Brahmhatt, Daxx Carr, Elizabeth Carter, James Cecconi, Beatrice Damrau, Hollyn Dixon, Natalie Ford, Daniel Grindstaff, Hannah Meit, Riane Olsen, Heather Robertson, Alyssa Stanley, Sydney Trosin, Reilly Wells

# DAR Good Citizenship Award

The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award is given to a 12th grade student who exemplifies outstanding citizenship based on the following criteria: dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism. This student is selected by the high school faculty of University School.

The 2020-21 DAR Good Citizenship Award goes to: Olivia Ares

# DAR American History Award

The Daughters of the American Revolution American History Award is given to a student who is currently taking American History and has shown to be the most enthusiastic and interested in American History. This student is selected by the American History instructor(s).

This year's recipient is Catie Leonard.

# University School Academic Perseverance Award

The University School Academic Perseverance Award is given students who are selected by the University School high school faculty and who have shown their spirit of academic perseverance in their classes. This year, the students are:

- Lizbeth Fregoso
- Griffin Maden
- Emma Montag
- Kierstyn Simerly
- Collin Smith
- Kaine Tipton

# Most Outstanding Student

The most outstanding student award is presented to a student in each grade who maintains good grades and exemplifies the qualities of good citizenship, maturity, cooperativeness and school spirit. This student is selected each year by the high school faculty and University School and will receive a plaque.

- Amisha Agrawal (12th grade)
- Elizabeth Sherlin (11th grade)
- Mary Fagerburg (10th grade)
- Kaylee DeGennaro (9th grade)

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Gina Bailiff

Media Literacy Outstanding Performance award:

- Aubrey Davidson
- Kirsten Day
- Isaac Phillips
- Delaney Trosin
- Sydney Trosin

AP Literature and Compositions Outstanding Performance award:

- Lillian Elder
- Heather Robertson

Leadership in Literature Outstanding Performance award:

- Olivia Ares
- Brynn Brickell
- Eloise Dunkelberger
- Riane Olsen

English 12 award:

- Sydney Trosin



# Classroom Awards - Ms. Megan Robinson

Most Outstanding English I Student:

- Ellie Colvett

Most Outstanding English III Student:

- Shazib Siddiqui
- Delaney Trosin
- Elizabeth Zinnanti

Most Outstanding AP Seminar Student:

- Maia Hals

Most Outstanding AP Research Student:

- Amisha Agrawal
- Reilly Wells

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Kristen Johnson

Highest Class Average for the Year in English 10

- Abhirup Chanda (1st period)
- Daisy Dowling (3rd period)
- Amia Dixon (6th period)
- Robin Engle (6th period)
- Bryson Owens (6th period)
- Krisha Patel (7th period)

Highest Class Average for the Year in AP US History:

- Jacob Pealer
- Elizabeth Sherlin

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Evelyn Hammonds

AP English Language and Composition Outstanding Student:

- Brynn Brickell

English 9 Most Outstanding Student

- Teebro Paul (2nd period)
- Lily Mefford (2nd period)
- Shannon Willard (3rd period)
- Priya Lewis (3rd period)
- Ella Barnett (6th period)
- Kaylee DeGennaro (6th period)

Journalism Editor's Award:

- Melina Summey
- Michaela Summey

# Classroom Awards - Mr. Derek Kestner

US History Award: highest average and least absences

- Delaney Trosin

US Government Award: highest average and least absences

- Alvin Tai

Economics: highest average and least absences

- Abhirup Chanda

Contemporary Issues Award: highest average and least absences

- Isaac Phillips

# Classroom Awards - Dr. Amanda Frasier

Online Achiever Award: overall outstanding participation, citizenship, and academics while being remote

- Paul Adams
- Lily Mefford

World History High Achiever Award: 100% class average

- Kaylee DeGennaro
- Kailyn Graham
- Paul Adams
- Ella Barnett
- Neveah Brady
- Lily Mefford
- Jordan Havert
- Ethan Leonard
- Priya Lewis
- Alexandra Moore

Economics High Achiever Award: 100% class average

- Caroline Argueta
- Ezra Damrau
- Maia Hals
- Gage Markland
- Brayden Rice
- Aleeha Atif
- Robin Engle
- Bryson Owens

Government High Achiever Award: 100% class average

- Caroline Argueta
- Maia Hals
- Robin Englis
- Bryson Owens
- Krisha Patel

# Classroom Awards - Mr. Joshua Petty

## Technology Award:

- Paul Adams
- Mary Fagerburg
- Luke Day
- Robin Engle

## World History Award:

- Jonathan Gardin
- Braeden Rogers

# Classroom Awards - Mr. Tim Erwin

## Technology I:

- Jacob Allen
- Eliza Ledbetter
- Priya Lewis
- Blake Pennington
- Elisa Cruz-Hernandez

## Computer Graphics:

- Jacob Hutsell
- Jackson Worley

## Pre-AP Computer Science:

- Kirsten Day
- Jett Pennington

## AP Computer Science:

- Tyler Barnes
- Heather Robertson

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Mahua Chakraborty

Chemistry Award: Top in the class for academic achievement and participation

- Abhirup Chanda
- Maia Halls
- Bryson Owens
- Teebro Paul
- Jacob Pealer
- Sathvik Ramu

Physics Award: Top in the class for academic achievement and participation

- Lilly Elder
- Michael Griffith



# Classroom Awards - Mr. Daniel Tadlock

Biology Award: highest academic average

- Teebro Paul

Human Anatomy & Physiology Award: highest academic average

- Syndey Trosin

AP Biology Award: highest academic average

- Tyler Barnes

# Classroom Awards - Dr. Rayne Price

Biology Student of the Year Award:

- Lily Mefford

Environmental Science Student of the Year Award:

- Isabelle Johnson
- Elizabeth Sherlin

Physical Science Student of the Year Award:

- Kaylee DeGennaro

# Classroom Awards - Dr. Kimberly Summey

Outstanding Performance in Geometry:

- Kaylee DeGennaro

Outstanding Performance in Algebra II:

- Abhirup Chanda

Outstanding Performance in Pre-Calculus:

- James Cecconi
- Adam Ryan

# Classroom Awards - Ms. April Sims

Top Score for the Year in Algebra 1:

- Pryia Lewis (4th period)
- Anna Oigny (6th period)
- Gabriel Padilla (6th period)

Top Score for the Year in Geometry:

- Teebro Paul (1st period)
- Elijah Kadish (2nd period)

Top Score for the Year in Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry:

- Aaron Shipp

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Tammy Dycus

Algebra I Highest Average:

- Helaina Bernedo
- Lemi Ortiz
- Vania Ortiz
- Kalli Papas

Algebra II Highest Average:

- Daisy Dowling
- Maia Hals
- Elisabeth Zinnanti

Algebra II Achievement & Attitude:

- Luke Johnson

AP Calculus Highest Average:

- Tyler Barnes

# Classroom Awards - Mr. Samuel Smith

## Spanish I Highest Average:

- Robin Engle (4th period)
- Mary Fagerburg (4th period)
- Krisha Patel (4th period)
- Caroline Argueta (6th period)
- Daisy Dowling (6th period)
- Elijah Kadish (6th period)
- Joseph Kublawi (6th period)
- Elle Sartain (6th period)

## Spanish II Highest Average:

- Adam Ryan (1st period)
- Olivia Thomas (1st period)
- Delaney Trosin (1st period)
- Karimah Mohammed (3rd period)
- Shazib Siddiqui (3rd period)
- Lilian Elder (7th period)
- Elizabeth Zinnanti (7th period)
- Tyler Barnes (7th period)

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Amber Rookstool

French I Honors: students showed an overall interest and pursuit of French, acted in leadership roles in the classroom and demonstrated responsibility and respect towards others.

- Ellie Colvett
- Kaylee DeGennaro

French II Honors: students showed an overall interest and pursuit of French, acted in leadership roles in the classroom and demonstrated responsibility and respect towards others.

- Michael Pedicone
- Olivia Smith

French I Outstanding Growth Award: students showed great growth over the course of the year, and have demonstrated their skills in and out of the classroom.

- Jordan Havert
- Caleb Walley

French II Outstanding Growth Award: students showed great growth over the course of the year, and have demonstrated their skills in and out of the classroom.

- Alyssa Greene
- Davis Hampton

Literature of World Religions Honors: students excelled at providing an example in the classroom. They took on leadership roles and demonstrated respect towards others' views and cultures.

- Angel Donaldson
- Macallah Cielo Cox
- Kailyn Graham

World Language Exploration Leader: students showed great leadership in exploring the different languages of the world. They are respectful towards others and excel at leading by example.

- Shivi Agrawal
- Astha Patel
- Carter Wynne

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Allyson Ross

Chorus Outstanding Student:

- Aubrey Davidson
- Natalie Ford

Theater Arts Outstanding Student:

- Kailyn Graham
- Taylor Santucci

Music Appreciation Outstanding Student:

- Samuel McGee



# Classroom Awards - Mr. Zachary Alegria

Most Outstanding Freshman in Band:

- Pryia Lewis

Most Outstanding Sophomore in Band:

- Andrew Huffine

Most Outstanding Junior in Band:

- Asher Moore

Most Outstanding Senior in Band:

- Beatrice Damrau

# Classroom Awards - Ms. Sharon Squibb

## Visual Art I Award:

- Oliver Borthwick
- Clay Duncan
- Isabelle Johnson
- Carolina Pack
- Gabriel Padilla
- Isaac Phillips
- Quinn Scheller

## Visual Art II Award:

- James Ceconi
- Kennedy Funk
- Madison Grant
- Greta Lane
- Megan Sorrow

## Visual Art III Award:

- Aiden Barger
- Hannah Meit
- Stella Roe

## Visual Art IV Award:

- Parker Bradish
- Peyton Bradish
- Morgan Bravender
- Eliza Ledbetter

## Joy Fox Memorial Art Award:

- Morgan Bravender

Jane Dove Cox Memorial Award for Outstanding Visual Art Student: presented annually to an art student of University School who has excelled in creativity and craftsmanship.

- Stella Roe

# Classroom Awards - Dr. Justin Penley

Most Outstanding Wellness Student: given annually to two students of each class who consistently demonstrate not only outstanding academic achievement, but also leadership, a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and a spirit of cooperation.

- Chloe Ganger (1st period)
- Jacob Winfield (1st period)
- Kaylee DeGennaro (2nd period)
- John Carter (2nd period)
- Breeze Ryan (3rd period)
- James Quarberg (3rd period)

Most Outstanding Strength & Conditioning Student: given annually to one student of each class who consistently demonstrate not only outstanding academic achievement, but also leadership, a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and a spirit of cooperation.

- Oliver Borthwick

# Dual-Enrollment at ETSU

The following graduating students who have taken courses at ETSU will receive a navy blue cord to wear at graduation:

- Amisha Agrawal
- Lena Allison
- Olivia Ares
- Tyler Barnes
- Ander Blowers
- Parker Bradish
- Peyton Bradish
- Viraj Brahmhatt
- Bracken Burns
- Elizabeth Carter
- Wynne Cox
- Hollyn Dixon
- Sachin Dodda
- Angel Donaldson
- Clay Duncan
- Natalie Ford
- Brycen Gambill
- Alyssa Greene
- Elias Guerrero-Reach
- Lydia Holland
- Connor Horton
- Ava Justice
- Bailey Kenney
- Molly McGill
- Hannah Meit
- Kaleb Meredith
- Emily Morgan
- Riane Olsen
- Ryleigh Owen
- Michael Pedicone
- Wyatt Phillips
- Heather Robertson
- Jack Ryan
- Rheagan Shelton
- Aaron Shipp
- Megan Shipp
- Cody Slaughter
- Megan Sorrow
- Alyssa Stanley
- Michaela Summey
- Sydney Trosin
- Bennett Vargo
- Brianna Villanueva
- Grace Voudrie
- Reilly Wells

# Dual-Enrollment at Northeast State Community College

The following graduating students have taken courses at Northeast State and will receive a white cord to wear at graduation:

- Lena Alison
- Daxx Carr
- Wesley Estes
- Aiden Graybeal
- Connor Horton
- Andrew Jarvis
- Skyler Miller
- Carolina Pack
- Matthew Powell
- Callie Wright.

# Dual-Enrollment at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville

The following student has taken courses at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and will receive an orange cord to wear at graduation:

- Michaela Summey

# Beta Club

Beta Club is a National Honor Society. Students are invited to join Beta Club if they have a 3.5 average or above. Students participate in service and academic activities in the school and in the community and must maintain a 3.5 GPA in order to be recognized as a Beta Club member their senior year.

Senior Beta Club members will receive a black & gold cord to wear at graduation and a certificate.

- Amisha Agrawal
- Olivia Ares
- Tyler Barnes
- Ander Blowers
- Parker Bradish
- Peyton Bradish
- Viraj Brahmhatt
- Elizabeth Carter
- James Cecconi
- Beatrice Damrau
- Hollyn Dixon
- Sachin Dodda
- Clay Duncan
- Natalie Ford
- Alyssa Greene
- Lydia Holland
- Ava Justice
- Bailey Kenney
- Bliss Key
- Molly McGill
- Riane Olsen
- Michael Pedicone
- Wyatt Phillips
- Heather Robertson
- Aaron Shipp
- Megan Shipp
- Megan Sorrow
- Alyssa Stanley
- Brianna Villanueva
- Reilly Wells,
- Jackson Worley.

# AP Recognition

The class of 2021 is the first to have had the opportunity to complete an AP Certificate or AP Diploma at University School. Students who will be recognized for the AP Certificate and AP Diploma are currently candidates as the AP Exam scores will not be back until later this summer.

In order to complete an AP Certificate, students must take AP Seminar and AP Research and pass the AP exams for those classes. The following student is an AP Certificate Candidate. She received a royal blue cord to wear at graduation:

- Reilly Wells

In order to complete an AP Diploma, students must take AP Seminar, AP Research, and 4 additional AP classes, as well as pass the AP exams in all of those classes. The following students are AP Diploma Candidates. They have completed AP Seminar, AP Research and have taken 4 additional AP courses. They will receive a royal blue & white cord to wear at graduation:

- Amisha Agrawal
- Olivia Ares
- Viraj Brahmhatt



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: James E. Francis Award

The James E. Francis Award is given to students who have maintained a 4.0 or above High School Cumulative Weighted GPA.

- Paul Adams
- Jacob Allen
- Ella Barnett
- Neveah Brady
- Maria Bran
- Miles Buda
- Madison Burks
- Colton Cary
- Landon Crapes
- Luke Day
- Kaylee DeGennaro
- Madison Dempsey
- Paul Gantley
- Jonathan Gardin
- Jordan Havert
- Avery Hurley
- Blake Johnson
- Ethan Leonard
- Priya Lewis
- Lily Mefford
- Alexandra Moore
- Gabriel Padilla
- Andreas Papas
- Sathvik Ramu
- Isabella Snyder
- Shannon Willard
- Braden Williams

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: James E. Francis Award

The James E. Francis Award is given to students who have maintained a 4.0 or above High School Cumulative Weighted GPA.

- Caroline Argueta
- Amia Dixon
- Daisy Dowling
- Robin Engle
- Mary Fagerburg
- Emily Fritsch
- Maia Hals
- Amy-Grace Ikele
- Elijah Kadish
- Joseph Kublawi
- Jackson Noland
- Krisha Patel
- Elle Sartain
- Quinn Scheller
- Jaxson Williams

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: James E. Francis Award

The James E. Francis Award is given to students who have maintained a 4.0 or above High School Cumulative Weighted GPA.

- Brynn Brickell
- John Carter
- Aubrey Davidson
- Kirsten Day
- Lillian Elder
- Braydon Fields
- Isabelle Johnson
- Karimah Mohammed
- Jacob Pealer
- Cade Pollock
- Adam Ryan
- Daniel Seehorn
- Elizabeth Sherlin
- Shazib Siddiqui
- Morgan Stanley
- Olivia Thomas
- Zoe Trainor
- Elizabeth Weems

# Presidential Achievement Award

This award is given to graduating students who have maintained a 3.5 or higher cumulative weighted GPA and 21+ on ACT Composite score. These students will receive a certificate and a silver cord to wear at graduation.

- Lena Allison
- Parker Bradish
- Peyton Bradish
- Bracken Burns
- Elizabeth Carter
- James Cecconi
- Beatrice Damrau
- Sachin Dodda
- Natalie Ford
- Brycen Gambill
- Alyssa Greene
- Elias Guerrero-Reach
- Connor Horton
- Lauryn Johnson
- Bailey Kenney
- Molly McGill
- Kaleb Meredith
- Emily Morgan
- Rheagan Shelton
- Aaron Shipp
- Megan Shipp
- Cody Slaughter
- Michaela Summey
- Sydney Trosin
- Ben Vargo
- Brianna Villanueva
- Patrick Willard

# Presidential Excellence Award

The Presidential Excellence Award is given to graduating students who have maintained a 4.0 or higher cumulative weighted GPA and have received a 26 or higher on the ACT Composite score. These students will receive a certificate and a gold cord to wear at graduation.

- Amisha Agrawal
- Olivia Ares
- Tyler Barnes
- Ander Blowers
- Viraj Brahmbhatt
- Hollyn Dixon
- Clay Duncan
- Lydia Holland
- Ava Justice
- Hannah Meit
- Riane Olsen
- Michael Pedicone
- William Phillips
- Heather Robertson
- Megan Sorrow
- Alyssa Stanley
- Zoe Trainor
- Reilly Wells
- Jackson Worley.

# National Merit Award

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation honors the nations scholastic champions and encourages the pursuit of academic excellence. Through a national competition, 90% of the semi finalists go on to compete for a National Merit Scholarship and become a National Merit Scholars.

At University School, the 2020-2021 National Merit Semi-finalist are:

- Amisha Agrawal
- Viraj Brahmbhatt
- Heather Robertson
- Reilly Wells

# Top 10

The Top 10 academic award is presented annually to those graduating students who have maintained the highest academic average during their high school careers. These students will be given a certificate and a blue & gold cord to wear at graduation.

- Amisha Agrawal
- Olivia Ares
- Tyler Barnes
- Ander Blowers
- Viraj Brahmbhatt
- Hollyn Dixon
- Ava Justice
- Hannah Meit
- Riane Olsen
- Heather Robertson
- Reilly Wells
- Jackson Worley.

# Salutatorian and Valedictorian

We are honored and very proud to recognize the following students as our Co-Salutatorians, which have achieved the rank of #2 High School Cumulative Weighted GPA in the graduating class. They will receive a plaque and a stole to wear at graduation:

- Amisha Agrawal
- Reilly Wells

We are honored and very proud to recognize the following students as our Valedictorian, which has achieved the rank of #1 High School Cumulative Weighted GPA in the graduating class. He will receive a plaque and a stole to wear at graduation:

- Viraj Brahmbhatt