On Saturday, June 25, 487 Guilderland High School students walked across the stage of the SEFCU Arena at the University at Albany to receive their diplomas and begin the next chapter of their lives beyond the halls of GHS.

Graduation is a time to celebrate success, and the Class of 2011 has much to be proud of this year. Whether in the classroom, on a stage, or across an athletic field, our students have all accomplished great things throughout their time at GCSD.

As they move forward, these graduates can be confident that they will be entering into the world—whether it be at college, in the workplace or in the military—as educated, prepared young adults.

This special edition of the district newsletter highlights those students in grades kindergarten through 12, as well as district faculty and staff members, who have been recognized throughout the past school year for their exemplary efforts.

Congratulations to everyone honored in this issue, and best wishes to the Class of 2011 as they enter into a bright and exciting future!
## Junior Awards

- **AAA Driver Education Award.** Awarded to Tara Jackson
- **American Legion Aux. Girls State.** Awarded to Alexis Fehervari
- **Brandeis Book Award.** Awarded to Samina Hydery
- **Clarkson Achievement Award.** Awarded to Brian Root
- **Clarkson Leadership Award.** Awarded to Sharon Lin
- **Dartmouth Book Award.** Awarded to Monica Chappidi
- **Elmira College Key Award.** Awarded to Jessica Cohen and Bram Peterson
- **Harvard Book Award.** Awarded to Matthew Pasquini
- **LeMoyne College Heights Award.** Awarded to Marissa Buyck
- **Middlebury College Book Award.** Awarded to Jacob Zyskowski
- **Mount Holyoke College Alumnae Association of the Capital District Book Award.** Awarded to Enaw Elonge
- **Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal.** Awarded to Anya Joynt and Matthew Setia
- **Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award.** Awarded to Emma Platek and Nico Turek
- **RPI Medal.** Awarded to Xingu Wie
- **Sage College of Albany's Sage Arts Award.** Awarded to Helen Ratner
- **The Saint Michael's College Book Award for Scholarship and Service.** Awarded to Marissa Cubillos and Abhishek Paul
- **Smith College Book Award.** Awarded to Stephanie Keller
- **St. Lawrence University Book Award.** Awarded to Amanda Gnirrep
- **Student Sage Recognition Award.** Awarded to Rosemary Crowley and Rachel Young
- **University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award.** Awarded to Matthew Simon
- **University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award.** Awarded to Troy Vagianelis
- **University of Rochester Fredrick Douglas/Susan B. Anthony Award.** Awarded to Michael Crupi
- **University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation/Information Technology.** Awarded to Kangni (Connie) Wang
- **Wells College 21st Century Leadership Award.** Awarded to April Alferi

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### High School Honor Society

Congratulations to the following Guilderland High School students recently inducted into the National Honor Society:

- April Alferi
- Sarah Alloush
- Alexander Benninger
- Belen Betancourt
- Cydney Betton
- Thomas Bradley
- Jacqueline Brassard
- Sara Buckley
- Michaela Burbank
- Austin Burnham
- Marissa Buyck
- Meghan Cahill
- Michael Capone
- Monica Chappidi
- Sahana Chaudhry
- Yogesh Chettiar
- Kendall Cietek
- Mackenzie Cietek
- Rosamaria Cirelli
- Jessica Cohen
- Zachary Cohen
- Leah Condemi
- Austin Cornell
- Rosemary Crowley
- Michael Crupi
- Marissa Cubillos
- Lea Cure
- Amanda Dame
- Breanna DeVito
- Marina DiMarzio
- Emily Doak
- Patricia Drake
- Connor Drislane
- Taylor Dubose
- Michael Dvorscak
- Enaw Elonge
- Zachary Fashouer
- Alexis Fehervari
- Steven (Alex) Gaines, Jr.
- Jia Gao
- John Geis
- Marissa Gentile
- Ryan Ghizzoni
- Anisha Ghosh
- Daniella Giardina
- Amanda Gnirrep
- Eric Golderman
- Chen Gong
- Nicholas Haluska
- Dejana Harris
- Michael Higgins
- Alyssa Hopsicker
- Ramy Houacine
- Samina Hydery
- Nicholas Lapoce
- Shelby Lapoce
- Tara Jackson
- Anya Joynt
- Stephanie Keller
- Sean Klin
- Valerie Kontakos
- Zachary Kronick
- Marissa LaFave
- Julieanne Legnard
- Nicole Levine
- Sharon Lin
- Karah Lizotte
- Colleen Lovely
- Jessica Madsen
- Tyler Mattson
- Michaela Maybee
- Brooke McCullen
- Carley McLean
- Erin McNamara
- Ishan Mehra
- Christian Meola
- Helen Merkley
- Chelsea Merrill
- Glenn Messier
- Casey Morris
- Meghan O’Brien
- Kelsey O’Connor
- Timothy O’Connor
- Samantha Padula
- Alexandria Page
- Anjali Panackal
- Bailey Pangman
- Matthew Pasquini
- Abhishek Paul
- Bram Peterson
- Peter Pezzullo Jr.
- Brianna Phillips
- Shawn Phillips
- Anna Pickett
- Emma Platek
- Allison Potolski
- Alexis Rabadi
- Helen Ratner
- Brian Root
- Shannon Ross
- Peter Scatena
- Kayla Scheidel
- Jessica Schliller
- Emily Schlierer
- Clarissa Schmidt
- Kenneth Schumacher
- Jordan Scott
- Nathan Scott
- William Scotti
- Matthew Seita
- Matthew Simon
- Prabiot Singh
- Matthew Siskin
- Joshua Smith
- Won-Ki Sohn
- Kara Sour
- Adam Starkman
- Deirdre Stevens
- Emily Stevens
- Erin Sullivan
- Morgan Ten Eyck
- Taylor Ten Eyck
- Hallisey Travers
- Nico Turek
- Troy Vagianelis
- Jessica Valensi
- Ashlyn Van Buren
- Anna Van Patten
- Jeremy Veldhuis
- Kangni Wang
- Xingyu Wei
- Kimberly Weinberg
- Rachel Young
- Jacob Zyskowski

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National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to these Farnsworth Middle School eighth graders, who were recently inducted into the National Junior Honor Society:

Angela Leto
Mariana Lia
Michael Lia
Samantha Lindberg
Jillian Love
Danielle Macken
Andrew Maerklein
Michael Malone
Julia Manobianco
Kristina Marinopoulos
Jared Marriner
Scott Martin
Michael Masley-Hannett
Allyson McAuliffe
Bradley McGuire
Patrick McLaughlin
Zachary McNally
Rachael McNamara
Sarah Meek-Burola
Cory Meola
Matthew Mesiti
Lily Meyers
Nicholas Micare
Rebecca Miceli
Christina Morawski
Patrick Morarty
Sarah Morrissey
Jo Ann Mulligan
Carrie Rose Mulligan
Elena Musteata
Matthew Myers
HyunJung Nho
Courtney Nolan
Noah Noonan
Walter Nyangaga
Maggie O’Brien
Katelyn O’Hehir
Isaac Obwald
Alexis Ochs
Kenzie Olena
Emma Oliver
Nihaal Pabella
Mariah Palaygi
Lacey Palmer
Danell Palmer
Maksim Papenkov
Brandon Peda
Alecia Peplowski

Natasha Permaul
Gabriel Petitti
Benjamin Phelan
Andrew Pietykowski
Natalie Poelma
Dayna Poskanzer
James Prunier
Jade Quevedo-Schutter
Senia Quevedo-Schutter
Cara Quimby
Rachel Quinn
Amir Rastegar
Brett Reifs Jr
Alison Rider
Vanessa Roberts
Taylor Robles
Connor Rogotzke
Emily Romano
Jacob Rosenberg
Hannah Rowe
Annette Rubin
Michael Runko
Gianluca Russo
Nicole Salatel
Evan Sanders
Julia Sanford
Sophia Schermerhorn
Matthew Schiller
Olivia Schneider
Amelia Schramm
August Schwenk
Eileen Seery
Andrew Sentz
David Septer
Jordan Shultes
Toana Sima

Ralph Simeone
Sydney Smarro
Mckenzie Smith
Eliza Smith
Matthew Smolenski
Chelsea Snide
Gwendolyn Sofka
Christopher Sour
Nicholas Sprio
Emilee Stevens
Taylor Stott
Bhayashree
Subramaniam
Kevin Swintek
Michael Talone
Joshua Thompson
Cameron Topliffe
Jessica Van Doren
Nicole Viola
Dylan Vititow
Reid Vogel
Madison Wacksman
Aubrey Walden
Ryan Walsh
Karly Weaver
Meghan Webb
Erik Webb
Christopher Wertman
Joshua Witkop
Rebekah Wolanski
Erin Wolcott
Michelle Yu
Evan Zalewski
Alana Zervos
Jennifer Zyniecki

Markos Abebe
Eden Alin
Omar Alrifai
Adam Amiot
Michael Azioia
Mara Balch
Iyai Basen
Laura Bauer
Cody Baumann
Monica Beach
Esther Bell
Rachel Bellegarde
Claire Bender
Mikaela Berko
Nathan Bierman
Peter Boeri Jr
David Bone
Angela Boschetti
Lauren Boyce
Kathleen Brandt
Ryan Brennan
Sarah Buerker
Arianna Buonanno
Karly Burg
Emily Burns
Andrew Burns
Preston Butler
Jenna Buyck
Alec Cardinal
Parker Carmichael
Celia Chaikowski
Hayley Chang
Alícia Chen
Ashley Cleary
Logan Cleary
Jacob Collett
Christina Commissio
Caitlin Corbett
Ryan Curry
Vivian Dai
Brandon Das
Julia Davidoff
Lianna Davis
Michael Decker
Kiera Decotes
Trent Del Signore
Elana DeSantis
Daniel DiBiase
Kirsten DiCaprio
Lisa Dobrowolsky
Naomi Downes
Marie Doyle
Zander Dubin
Megan Eddy
Olivia Elmore
Zoe Elwell
Curtis Ericson
Dylan Fader
Kayla Fanuele
Madeline Farrey
Sarah Forman
Abigail Forman
Tyler Fusco
Mark Fyvie
Ryan Gallup
Kelly Gao
Emily Gersowitz
Alexis Ginder
Theresa Giordano
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Rebecca Golderman
Nicholas Golonka
Bryce Goyer
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Alexander Johnston
Brent Katlan
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Samantha Kellerman
Kaitlin Klink
Shawn Knowlton
Courtney Kramer
Kayla Lanza
Lian Larson
Margaret Lawler
Stephanie LeClair
Rosemary Leicht
David Lennard

2010-2011 Awards Issue
Guiderland High School Senior Awards

- Altamont High School Alumni Award. Awarded to Gregory Barber
- Alton U. Farnsworth Memorial Scholar Athlete Award. Awarded to Kyungduk Rho
- American Legion Auxiliary, Helderberg Unit No. 977 & GCHS Foreign Language Award. Awarded to Joana Lule and Jenna Witzleben
- Benjamin J. Watsky Community Service Award. Awarded to Kristin Scally
- Business and Marketing Educators’ Association Student of the Year Award. Awarded to Brianna Reed
- Catherine Patten Community Service Award. Awarded to Kristin Scally
- Charles J. Ciaccio Scholarship Award. Awarded to Zoe King
- Class of 1970 Scholarship Award. Awarded to Jasmin Butler, Amber Hedjazi, Kevin Lo and Dana McLaughlin
- C-Z Antos Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Devon Gingrich
- Dale Westcott Award. Awarded to Nicole LaFreniere and Kathryn Wood
- D.A.R. American History Award - Old Hellebergh Chapter. Awarded to Alexander Dvorak
- D.A.R. Citizenship Award - Old Hellebergh Chapter. Awarded to Tess Dube
- Dr. Sydna Stern Weiss Memorial Award. Awarded to Mark Ciccarelli
- Eric Fenton Scholarship-Guilderland Rotary. Awarded to Benjamin Pontillo
- Eric Grimsted Memorial. Awarded to Kelsey Evans
- Ewald & Sheryll Krey Memorial Award. Awarded to Andres Roma
- Faith Schullstrom Award. Awarded to Yves Nazon
- First Niagara Bank and Trust Company Award. Awarded to Daniel Golderman
- Focus Parent Group Award. Awarded to Ryan Cardiff and Matthew Cattell
- Fort Hunter Volunteer Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. Awarded to Jonathan Bintz and John Patrick Henry
- Fred Heintz-Guilderland Players Alumni Award. Awarded to Danniele Bratt
- GFD Ladies Auxiliary Community Service Scholarship. Awarded to Hannah Rosen
- Giford Grange 1549 Award. Awarded to Jacob Polfleit
- Gregory J. Aidala Scholarship Fund. Awarded to Brendan Doak and Danielle Martin
- Guilderland High School PTSA Stanley Marcus Youth Humanitarian Award. Awarded to Alexandra Martini
- Guilderland High School World Languages and Cultures Award. Awarded to Brian Reed and Jennifer Robbiano
- Guilderland Music Parents and Friends Award. Awarded to Daniel Ainspan, Stephanie Lasselle, Hannah Miele, Joshua Palagyi, Scott Rubin and Paul Travers
- Guilderland Parent Teacher Association Council Awards. Awarded to Samuel Burgess, Tess Dube, Theresa Graffeo, Michael Marcantonio, Benjamin Pontillo, Ashley Rosano, Michael Schildt, Paul Travers and Katherine Williamson
- Guilderland Police Benevolent Association Award. Awarded to Andrew Genovesi
- Guilderland Teachers Association Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Stephanie Lasselle
- Guilderland Youth Soccer Association Scholarship. Awarded to Emily Nagle
- Guilderland Youth Soccer Association Referee Scholarship. Awarded to Andrew Coy
- Henry Weiss Memorial Award. Awarded to Ved Tanavde
- Howard Ogbsbury Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Noah Rubin and Kathryn Zuchowski
- Hudson Valley Book Award. Awarded to Heidi Pikcilingis
Jenny Wasson Memorial Award. Awarded to Leah Nelson and Leah Wassermann

John P. Dornbush Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Matthew Walsh

John Philip Sousa Band Award. Awarded to Scott Rubin

Journal Alumni Award. Awarded to Elisabeth Gioia, Beatrice Malsky and Michael Marcantonio

Julia Wells Nursing Scholarship. Awarded to Kelsey Wood

Kathy Seaton Award. Awarded to Tess Dube and Haejin Hwang

Kenneth C. LeVine Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Katie Silva

Knights of Pythias Scholastic Achievement Award. Awarded to Alexander Dvorscak

Kristen Paradiso Ricci Music Award. Awarded to Stephanie Lasselle

Lesley Grapka Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Elisabeth Gioia

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award. Awarded to Jonathan Bintz

Media Award. Awarded to James Clum Dolan

Micki Nevett Literature Scholarship. Awarded to Katherine Bickmore

Nancy E. Davis Memorial Art Scholarship. Awarded to Katherine Bierman and Lindsey Johnson

National Honor Society Award. Awarded to Carli Barbarotto and Jasmine Day

National Merit Scholarship Award. Awarded to Noah Rubin, Ved Tanavde, Kathryn Zuchowski (winners of a National Merit Scholarship), Ashley Rosano (offered the National Merit RPI Scholarship), and Beatrice Malsky (offered the University of Chicago Scholarship)

National School Choral Award. Awarded to Joshua Palagyi

National School Orchestra Award. Awarded to Gregory Barber

New York State Comptroller Achievement Certificate. Awarded to Meghan Bodo

Noah Lodge No. 754 of Free and Accepted Masons Howard F. Ogsbury Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Armane Robinson

President’s Volunteer Service Award. Awarded to Kristin Scally

Principal’s Leadership Award. Awarded to Meghan Bodo

PTSA Award. Awarded to Lanxi Xing

PTSA Special Award. Awarded to Noah Rubin

PTSA Special Award. Awarded to Jordan Duke and Chrystie Kootumkal

Robert J. Hilt Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Alexa Reilly

Scholarship for Boys presented by the Kiwanis Club of Guilderland. Awarded to Sean O’Brien

Scholarship for Girls presented by the Kiwanis Club of Guilderland. Awarded to Lauren Morse

School Systems Federal Credit Union Community Service Award. Awarded to Renee LaFreniere

Semper Fidelis Bandsman Scholarship. Awarded to Paul Travers

Society of Mayflower Descendants Award. Awarded to Brian Reed and Emma Sarachan

Stacy Ann Zounes Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Simone Goldslager

Student Government Scholarship. Awarded to Benjamin Pontillo

Thomas P. Farrelly Memorial Scholarship. Awarded to Justine Aloise

United States Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award Program. Awarded to Ryan Smith and Elizabeth Tapler

V. Dalton (Duff) Bambury Award. Awarded to Kaitlin Trimboli

VanWormer Award. Awarded to Nicole LaFreniere

Woody Herman Jazz Award. Awarded to Colin Clarke
2011 Board of Education Awards

The following students were recognized by the Guilderland Board of Education during the 2010-11 school year:

FMS Superior Achievement
(“A” average for the first 3 marking periods)

GRADE 6
Gabriella Agresta
Anna Alberski
Claire Amiot
Olivia Baumann
Amelia Bell
Felicia Bianca
Madison Bini
Willem Burger
Erin Campbell
Taylor Carman
Bridget Clancy
Matthew Clark
Leah Clifford
Matthew Coburn
Melissa Cooper
Devin DeCotes
Erin Delwiche
Holly Delwiche
Josephine Dorsey
Emma Drislane
Danielle Duglin
Amelia Dunn
Andrew Eldeiry
Mia Ermolenko
Amie Espinola
Cesare Fazzone
Anna Fernandez
Callie Floyd
Kelsey Fusco
Anna Galarza
Alyssa Giannetti
Joseph Giordano
Myrna Gonzalez
Fiona Govin
Kady Graves
Kevin Greene
Lindsey Griffith
Zoe Haggard
Michael Hamilton
Julia Hawley
Jordyn Helfrich
Andrew Hines
Eric Hoffmann
Andrew Horan
Daniel Joynt
Kyle Katlan
Joseph Kiernan
Amy Kindlon
Hayley Knack
Adam Kronick
Sagar Kumar
Katie Kumta
Devin Lamm
Gabrielle Lee
Sumin Lee
Anders Lindberg
Emily Loparco
Tessa Lopez
Timothy Losito
Rosa Luna
Emily Maercklein
George Marinopoulos
Jenna Mattson
Isabella Mazzeo
Ryan McGrath
Mariah Micare
Miranda Micare
Gabriella Minette
Amini Mobele
Jamison Moriarty
Serena Munoz
Andreaa Musteata
Daniel Myers
Akito Nakajima
Anish Nayak
Emily Neimeyer
Alexis Nieman
Rafi Nizam
Kevin Ochs
Jun Woo Oh
Kyra Palumbo
Priyan Pathirana
Tara Pede
Derek Petti
Connor Phillips
Ryan Porter
Paul Quinn
Michael Ravalli Jr
Kevin Reilly
Cara Reutter
Abigail Ryan
Christopher Scheidel
Lauren Schererhorn
Jonathan Schuman
Angela Scipione
Julia Scipione
Nicole Scipione
Marissa Scotti
MiSeong Seo
Nemra Shahzad
Nicole Teaney
Claire Thompson
Cassandra Tidd
Victor Tomelden
John Torpey
Elena Toscano
Julia Unser
Jacob Valensi
Greg Vardhami
Ashley Visker
Anh Vo
Katherine Wallace
Eleonore Warren
Alexa Watts
Emily Williams
Kelly Wuthrich
Edward Yu
Michelle Zhu

GRADE 7
Madeleine Aitken
Luciano Alonzi
Angelo Amore
Erika Applebaum
Rachel Baker
Hayli Bazan
Alexander Beams
Abigail Bemis
Zachary Bemis
Dominique Beverly
Rachael Blanchard
Jacob Blattstein
Emily Bonanno
Emily Borges
Maranda Bowers
Brianna Brown
Matthew Brown
Meghan Bruni
Michelle Burnistrova
Erin Callahan
Jared Capuano
Naomi Carter
Madeline Cartwright
Ryan Cavallaro
Salil Chaudhry
Jiayue Chen
Jeremy Collison
Caroline Conforti
Amanda Conklin
Hannah Cooper
Alexandra Coppinger
Jacob Cornetti Skott
Katherine Cotten
Kelsey Cox
Abigail Coy
Nathaniel Cryan
Matthew Cullen
Francesca Cusato
Andrew Dame
Rishi Dandu
Matthew Darby
Emma Daviero
Rachael Davis
Alexandra DeAngelis
Taylor Disco
Mackenna Dombroski
Ziqing Dong
Taylor Dorado
Alexander Fedorov
Ryan Fisher
Taylor Fisher
Gabriela Gleasman
Joshua Goldhaber
Kathryn Gonick
Megan Govin
James Gray
Natalie Green
Sarah Hanlon
Karyl Hastings
Kayla Herbst
Claire Hill
Haylee Hoffman
Kaci Hoffman
Timothy Horstmyer
Sara Houck
Sean Hourihan
Yu-Ling Huang
Jared Hunt
Sarah Jones
Alyssa Jourdin
Saurav Kadatane
Brooks Knapke
Carton Knapke
Brian Knodler
Alyssa Kogelmann
Sara Kogelmann
Nicholas Kopff
Emma Krempa
Matthew Krieg
Madeline Kuon
Lauren Lake
Kyle Levy
Cameron Long
Gretchen Long
Ashley Manocha
Bavnouti Mansour
Lillian Marco
Brynn Marion
Quinn McCutcheon
Megha Mehta
Shannon Meier
Christine Myers
Maria Neely
Cory Parker
Amanda Pasquini
Eric Pasquini
Joseph Petitti
Paige Pizzemento
Colleen Powers
Sean Quinn
Catherine Rafferty
Victoria Rathwell
Timothy Readdeen
Allison Reiner
Kellyn Reiner
Justine Reisinger
Jillian Robinson
Elana Rowe
Elaine Santos
Gabrielle Sanza
Gabrielle Schaffer
Brittany Schambach
Catherine Seita
Alexander Selsky
Mohona Sengupta
Boyeong Seo
Isabella Sericolo
Nicolas Shah
Jane Sherwin
Ashley Simpson
Siro Sokaris
Chloe Stevens
Nora Stevens
Jacob
Swartzendruber
Lisa Topaltzas
Aurora Trainer
Liam Wadsworth
William Wang
Amanda Warren
Sarah Webber
**GRADE 8**

- Eden Alin
- Iyal Basen
- Laura Bauer
- Esther Bell
- Leonard Bopp
- Kathleen Brandt
- Karly Burg
- Victoria Burnham
- Andrew Burns
- Emily Burns
- Jenna Buyck
- Hayley Chang
- Alicia Chen
- Ashley Cleary
- Vivian Dai
- Kirsten DiCaprio
- Lisa Dobrowolsky
- Naomi Downes
- Elizabeth Eckhardt
- Megan Eddy
- Olivia Elmore
- Madeleine Farry
- Abigail Forman
- Sarah Forman
- Kelly Gao
- Emily Gersowitz
- Megan Goff
- Rebecca Golderman
- Bryce Goyer
- Macey Graves
- Amy Guo
- Meghan Gutknecht
- Charlotte Harlow
- Alexandra Hawley
- Jennifer Hoffmann
- Liam Hurley
- Brent Katlan
- Courtney Kramer
- Azima Kureshi
- Kayla Lanza
- Margaret Lawler
- Stephanie LeClair
- Rosemary Leicht
- Jarita Liang
- Jillian Love
- Kristina Marinopoulos
- Michael Masley-Hannett
- Bradley McGuire
- Zachary McNally
- Rebecca Miceli
- Patrick Moriarty
- Jo Ann Mulligan
- Elena Musteata
- Matthew Myers
- Walter Nyangaga
- Maggie O’Brien
- Isaac Obwald
- Alexis Ochs
- Emma Oliver
- Mariah Palagyi
- Aviral Pandey
- Maksim Papenkov
- Natasha Permaul
- Cara Quimby
- Brett Reihls Jr
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- Alyssa Varansyi
- Anne Walsh
- Kedrick Weeden
- Michelle Xiong
- Andrew Xu

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- Kaitlyn Becker
- Renee Benninger
- Emily Center
- Max Chao
- Laura Chevalier
- Ashley Cohen
- James Crowley
- Jessalynn Crusado
- Michael Masley-Hannett
- Bradley McGuire
- Zachary McNally
- Rebecca Miceli
- Patrick Moriarty
- Jo Ann Mulligan
- Elena Musteata
- Matthew Myers
- Walter Nyangaga
- Maggie O’Brien
- Isaac Obwald
- Alexis Ochs
- Emma Oliver
- Mariah Palagyi
- Aviral Pandey
- Maksim Papenkov
- Natasha Permaul
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- Sarah Barton
- Sarah Bone
- Jessica Capone
- Patrick Coogan
- Azmad Din
- Alexandra Dombrosk
- Michael Hitt
- Haewon Hwang
- Lixinbei Jing
- Jacquelyn Kitchen
- Laurie Knapp
- Rakeeb Kureshi
- Andrea Labunski
- Ashley Landry
- Mark Lawler
- Kathryn Liotta
- Hannah Liu
- Elizabeth Lvov
- Joseph Malone
- Sklar Mead
- James Mesiti
- Nicola Mesiti
- Zubin Mokerjee
- Kayla Myers
- Luke Nagle
- Kathleen O’Mara
- Nina Obwald
- Victoria Primett
- Sidney Relyea
- Nicholas Schwartz
- Alexandra Sima
- Cameron Smith
- Leia Smith
- Schyler Smith
- Amanda Stevens
- Kallie Swyer
- Laura Tang
- Anna Zajac

**GRADE 11**

- April Alfieri
- Alexander Benninger
- Thomas Bradley
- Sara Buckley
- Shelby Burby
- Marissa Buyck
- Ian Campbell
- Alessandra Cerio
- Francesca Cerio
- Monica Chappidi
- Sahana Chaudhry
- Kendall Cietek

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New York State School Music Awards (NYSSMA)

Every spring, many Guilderland students participate in the NYSSMA Solo/Ensemble Festival. The following students, listed in alphabetical order, were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments at this year’s evaluation festival:

Madeleine Aitken, voice-vocal-solo
Claire Amiot, violin
Adam Amiot, trumpet, trumpet-trio
Angelo Amore, clarinet
Luke Anthony, alto-sax
Hayli Bazan, french-horn
Kaitlyn Becker, voice-soprano
Amelia Bell, cello, trumpet
Jake Benninger, sax-quartet, tenor-sax
Jenna Bickel, voice-soprano-1
Katherine Bierman, string-quartet
Emily Bonanno, clarinet
Leonard Bopp, voice-baritone, trumpet, trumpet-jazz
Elise Burby, voice-vocal-solo
Victoria Burnham, trumpet-trio
Jack Buttridge, snare
Lily Call, violin
Iris Canchela, violin
Dayle Carhart, voice-soprano
Jonathan Ciccone, string-trio, violin
Ashley Cleary, trombone
Jessica Cohen, sax-quartet, alto-sax
Jeremy Collison, trumpet, trumpet-quartet
Isabella Colon, voice-soprano
Zachary Connolly, bassoon
Katherine Cotten, voice-vocal-solo, flute
Matthew Creighton, saxophone
Megan Crouse, viola
Nathaniel Cryan, snare
Amanda Dame, flute
Andrew Dame, trumpet, trumpet-quartet
Ritwik Dan, trombone
Matthew Darby, violin
Kiera DeCotes, voice-soprano
Lisa Dobrowolsky, trumpet-trio
Bill Dong, violin
Chelsea Donnelly, voice-soprano
Alexis Donnelly, trumpet, voice-soprano
Josephine Dorsey, voice-soprano
Jessie Doyle, voice-soprano-2
Ava Doyle, clarinet, violin, violin-trio
Amelia Fiona & Dunn Govin, clarinet-duet
Elizabeth Eckhardt, voice-alto
Megan Eddy, flute, flute-trio
Ryan Ehlinger, alto-sax-jazz
Andrew Eldeiry, alto-sax
Enaw Elonge, violin, voice-soprano-2
Ryan Ericson, alto-sax
Dylan Fader, bassoon
Derek Fader, oboe
Christine Fish, clarinet
Meg Fitzpatrick, viola
Sarah Forman, flute
Victoria Gagnon, viola
Anna Galarza, clarinet
Anisha Ghosh, clarinet
Daniella Giardina, sax-quartet, clarinet
Courtland Ingraham, voice-tenor
Ian Johnston, alto-sax
Sarah Jones, voice-soprano
Cassandra Jones, voice-soprano
Sarah Jones, trumpet, trumpet-quartet
Julianne Kim, violin, violin-trio
Hayley Knack, cello, voice-soprano
Brianna Knauf, flute
Alyssa Kogelmann, flute
Kristin Krieg, violin
Sagar Kumar, viola
Katie Kumta, string-quartet
Clare Ladd, voice-soprano-2
Alana Lake, violin
Jonathan Lasselle, voice-soprano, french-horn
Graham Leach, violin, string-quartet
Sharon Lin, cello
Andrew Lin, trombone
Anders Lindberg, trumpet
Justina Liu, flute
Hannah Liu, oboe
Tim Losito, viola
Glenn MacDonald, trumpet
Naomi Manchur, voice-soprano
Sindhu Mateti, flute
Hayley Mattice, voice-alto
Anastasia Mazur, voice-alto-1
Jacob Mc Grath, trumpet
Brad McGuire, trumpet
Skylar Mead, voice-soprano-1
Becca Miceli, clarinet-trio
Erin Miceli, trumpet
Katherine Milks, voice-soprano
Laura Beth Mulligan, viola
Karissa Murray, voice-soprano-1
Daniel Myers, trumpet
Paul Nho, alto-sax
Rafi Nizam, string-quartet
Noah Noonan, alto-sax-jazz
Katelyn O’Hehir, voice-soprano
Kathleen O’Mara, flute, voice-alto
Emily Park, cello
Jakob Patschureck, clarinet, clarinet-trio
Luxi Peng, clarinet

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FMS President’s Award recipients

The President’s Award for Educational Excellence, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, recognizes eighth grade students who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 10.5 on a 12 point scale for all of their middle school years. This year’s honoree are:

Markos Abebe
Eden Alin
Zakariya Alin
Omar Alrifai
Mara Balch
Iyal Basen
Laura Bauer
Esther Bell
David Bone
Leonard Bopp
Lauren Boyce
Kathleen Brandt
Naila Brown
Victoria Burnham
Andrew Burns
Emily Burns
Preston Butler
Jenna Buyck
Parker Carmichael
Hayley Chang
Alicia Chen
Yuxuan Chen
Ashley Cleary
Christina Commissio
Vivian Dai
Brandon Das
Julia Davidoff
Kiera DeCotes
Trent DelSignore
Elana DeSantis
Kirsten DiCaprio
Lisa Dobrowolsky
Naomi Downes
Marie Doyle
Elizabeth Eckhardt
Megan Eddy
Olivia Elmore
Kayla Fanuelle
Madeleine Farr
Sarah Forman
Sophia Foster
Ashleigh Foxworth
Kelly Gao
Emily Gersowitz
Benjamin Goes
Megan Goff
Rebecca Golderman
Bryce Goyer
John Grabek
McKenzie Grant
Amy Guo
Meghan Gutknecht
Charlotte Harlow
Alexandra Hawley
Hannah Hernandez
Jennifer Hoffmann
Liam Hurley
Alexander Johnston
Brent Katlan
Courtney Kramer
Azima Kureshi
Kaya Lanza
Lian Larson
Margaret Lawler
Rosemary Leicht
David Lenard
Mariana Lia
Jarita Liang
Samantha Lindberg
Jevin Lopez
Jillian Love
Andrew Maercklein
Julia Manobianco
Kristina Marinopoulos
Jared Marriner
Michael Masley-Hannett
Allyson McAuliffe
Bradley McGuire
Zachary McNally
Sarah Meek-Burola
Matthew Mesiti
Lily Meyers
Rebecca Miceli
Patrick Moriarty
Carrie Rose Mulligan
Jo Ann Mulligan
Elena Mustetica
Matthew Myers
Noah Noonan
Walter Nyangaga
Maggie O’Brien
Isaac Obwald
Alexis Ochs
Mary Oldendorf
Kenzie O’Leno
Emma Oliver
Nishaal Pabba
Dominic Padula
Mariah Palagi

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Troy Vagianelis
Xingyu Wei
Jacob Zyskowski

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Nicholas Austin
Gregory Barber
Cameron Becker
Zachary Belokopitsky
Katherine Bickmore
Katherine Bierman
Jonathan Bintz
Catherine Biondo
Meghan Bodo
Harry Brodsky
Kristin Clark
Cassandra Cole
Kameron Conner
Justine Cozza
Michael Diana
William Dougherty
Elizabeth Drooby
Tess Dube
Alexander Dvorscak
Yunji Fengshi
Yuan Gao
Devon Gingrich
Alyssa Grogen
Melissa Horton
Haejin Hwang
Lindsey Johnson
Christopher Joseph
Zoe King
Joshua Kraushaar
Sarah Lansaw
Stephanie Lasselle
Sugyeong Lee
Joana Lule
Beatrice Malsky
Sabihah Mamdani
Sindhura Mandava
Deirdre Martin
Anastasia Mazur
James McQuade
Harima Mian
Hannah Morier
Erin Mossop
Kelly Nash
Sean O’Brien
Shante Papa
Katherine Phelan
Heidi Pikcilingis
Ryan Prendergast
Michael Pultz
Steven Ratner
Brian Reed
Brittania Reed
Alexa Reilly
Kyungduk Rho
Jennifer Robbiano
Ashley Rosano
Noah Rubin
Scott Rubin
Vincenzo Russo
Emma Sarachan
Henrik Schreiber
Samuel Segal
Alex Simpson
Daniel Szpner
Kelsey Smith
Nicole Smolenski
Sarah Sonenberg
Aleksandr Spevak
Ved Tanadve
Matthew Walsh
Christopher Whalen
Katherine Williamson
Jenna Witzleben
Kathryn Zuchowski

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Aviral Pandey
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Nitasha Permail
Gabriel Petti
Amanda Plant
Cara Quimby
Rachel Quinn
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Emily Romano
Jacob Rosenberg
Hannah Rowe
Annette Rubin
Gianluca Russo
Nicole Salatel
Evan Sanders

GRADE 9
Michael Beeche
Sharlene Cruz Gonzalez

Notable Improvement
GRADE 6
Megan Dunn
Riley Holden
Jordan Houghtaling
Winsor Jewell
Jacob Kelley
Matthew Langley
Ethan McDonald
Brittany Rock
Matthew Shafer
Stephanie Siu
Sean Taylor
Joseph Weijola
Shane Wildermuth
GRADE 7
Sarah Buzzak
John Devine, Jr.
Kaitlin Klink
Heather Krofft
Nicholas Owens
Zachary Rhoades
Alexis Vagianelis
Alana Zervos
GRADE 8
Sarah Buczak
John Devine, Jr.
Kaitlin Klink
Heather Krofft
Nicholas Owens
Zachary Rhoades
Alexis Vagianelis
Alana Zervos
GRADE 9
Jessica Butler
Lucas Cannavo
GRADE 10
Ryan Harris
Jung Eun Park
Kendra Reinemann
Timothy Rice
Lisa Zorn
GRADE 11
Meranda Bell
Shelby Burby
Samantha Gelhaus
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Erin Stack
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Joshua Sommers

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Matthew Schiller
Erin Templeton
Amanda Plant
Olivia Schneider
Jessica VanDoren
Cara Quimby
Eileen Seery
Reid Vogel
Rachel Quinn
Andrew Sentz
Aubrey Walden
Brett Rehs Jr
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Shane Walsh
Emily Romano
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Erik Webb
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