# Evening of Excellence

honoring the

Class of 2021



Westerville North High School

May 20, 2021

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Presenting the Class of 2021 Kurt Yancey, Principal

**Welcome** Kurt Yancey, Principal

Robin Pryfogle, President,

Parent Teacher Student Organization

Military Recognition Colleen Biederman, School Counselor

Presentation of Senior Awards Senior Class Officers

Parent Teacher Student Organization Westerville North High School Administration Westerville City Schools Administration

Community Members

Westerville North High School Staff

Presentation of the Class of 2021

**Outstanding Graduate** 

Kurt Yancey, Principal

Closing Remarks Robin Pryfogle, President,

Parent Teacher Student Organization

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#### Westerville North High School Administration and Staff

Kurt Yancey, Principal Robin Pryfogle, President,
Academic Boosters

Paul Hershberger, Assistant Principal John Sands, Senior Class Advisor

Stephanie McGeorge, Assistant Principal Leslie Baumann, Academic Enrichment

Coordinator

William Ragland, Assistant Principal Lauren Mattioda, National Honor Society
Advisor

Wes Elifritz, Athletic Director

#### **Westerville Board of Education**

Rev. Vaughn Bell, President

Dr. Nancy Nestor Baker, Vice President

Nicole Marshall, Treasurer

Jennifer Aultman, Member

Tracy Davidson, Member

Rev. Rick Vilardo, Member

Dr. John Kellogg, Superintendent

#### **Westerville City Schools Administration**

John R. Kellogg, Ed.D., Superintendent/CEO Dr. Scott Ebbro

Mark Hershiser, Deputy Superintendent

Scott Dorne, Assistant Superintendent, Operations

Paul Hopkins, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent,

Teacher & Learning

Nicole Marshalll, Treasurer/CFO

Barbara Wallace, Executive Director, Elementary Academic Affairs

Suzanne Kile, Director,

Preschool

Guerdie Glass, Director, Special Education

Juliet Peoples, Coordinator,

State & Federal Programs (CCIP)

Dr. Lucy Rader-Brown, Coordinator, English as a Second Language

Caley Baker, Coordinator, Gifted

Services

Scott Reeves, Executive Director, Secondary Academic Affairs Dr. Scott Ebbrecht, Director,

Alternative Education & Assessment

Anne Baldwin, Coordinator, Career Tech & College Readiness

Cynthia DeVese, Coordinator,

Educational Equity Greg Lewis, Director,

Technology

Bob Lynde, Director,

Purchasing & Logistics

Greg Viebranz, Executive Director,

Communications & Family Engagement

Steven Mazzi, Executive Director,

**Human Resources** 

Cheryl Relford, Director,

Elementary Curriculum and Instruction

Jennifer Knapp, Director,

Secondarary Curriculum & Instruction

Deborah Meissner, Director, Health and Safety

Jeff LeRose, Director.

Facilities

Tami Santa, Director

Mental Health and Wellness

#### Masters of Ceremonies—Senior Class Officers

Jake Gooding Brooke Hoover Adam Kaiser Reuben Simiyu

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#### **National Awards**

President's Award for Educational Excellence:

GPA: 3.5+ on a 4.0 scale ACT: Math 26 or Reading 28

SAT: Critical Reading 630 or Math 650

National Honor Society:

Eligibility criteria: 3.7 GPA

20 hours of community service Attend monthly meetings

#### State Board of Education

Diploma with Honors:

Must meet 7 of 8 criteria
Earn 4 credits in English, Math, Science
(including Chemistry & Physics),
Social Studies

3 credits/2 credits in 2 different World Languages 1 credit in Fine Arts GPA: 3.5 on a 4.0 scale 27 ACT/1210 SAT

#### **Westerville North Academic Boosters**

Medallion Award:

Cumulative GPA of 3.7 and above

Merit Award:

Cumulative GPA of 3.30-3.699

#### **Westerville North High School**

Advanced Placement Award of Distinction:

Eligibility criteria:

Completion of four or more AP courses
Completion of AP courses in more than
one content area

Completion of AP courses over two or more school years

No grade lower than a "C" in any AP course

A "B" average or above in 80% of AP courses taken

Teacher Recognition Awards:

Eligibility criteria vary according to subject area

Junior Mentor:

Participation in WNHS Junior Mentor program through application process

#### **Athletic Awards**

Various criteria regarding sportsmanship, overcoming adversity, being a positive role model and/or scholarship achievement

#### **Community Scholarships**

Eligibility criteria vary among the different community scholarships as well as the amount awarded

#### **Colleges and Universities**

Various scholarships awarded to students by the college or university they will attend

Community Scholarship	Presenter	Recipients
Alcott PTA Scholarship	Representative	James Gooding
America Red Cross Scholarship	Representative	Madilyn Hargreaves
Anthony P. Morelli Memorial	Wes Elifritz	James Gooding
Scholarship		Katie Rubadue
Blendon Lodge #339 F & AM Scholarship	Michael Emery	Adam Kaiser
Blendon PTO Scholarship	Chris Woodruff	Camryn Ford
Buckeye Scholastic– Make a Difference Scholarship	Joe Palmari	Sierra Olsen Aliyah Giles
Children Supporting Children Scholarship	Representative	Hayden Yeager James Gooding
Curt Jackowski Memorial Scholarship	Representative	James Gooding
David Finkelstein Memorial Scholarship	Representative	Andilyn McCallum
Continue		Catherine Moore
Emerson Elementary PTA Scholarship	Jackie Kellar	Catherine Adams
Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship	Jack and Susan Farnham	Daniel Bridge
		Collin Cook
		James Gooding
		Catherine Moore
		Addison Moore
		Allie Thompson
H. Koch Family Scholarship	Representative	Brendan Bennett
Heritage Middle School PTSA Scholarship	Representative	Catherine Adams
		Adam Kaiser

Community Scholarship	Presenter	Recipients
Mark Twain Elementary PTA Scholarship	Representative	Colin Hudnell
Controlling		Emily Jones
McVay Elementary PTA Scholarship	Representative	Muna Ali
McVay-The Lori Sherman Me- morial Scholarship	Representative	Emily Voneman
Medallion Scholarship	Diane Carioti	Catherine Moore
Natalie J. Schaublin Memorial Scholarship	Mike Schaublin	Catherine Moore
PEACE Scholarship	Representative	Damiya Martin
Robert Frost PTA Scholarship	Representative	Kellie Koch
		Emily McGeorge
The Mike Chudik Memorial	Maggie Chudik	Collin Cook
Scholarship		Catherine Moore
Ultimate Warrior Scholarship	Stephanie McGeorge	James Gooding
Walnut Springs PTSA Scholarship	Tracey King	Muna Ali
		Colin Hudnell
WE ARE WARRIORS Scholarship	Wes Elfritz	Aubrey McMahon
		Reuben Simiyu
Westerville American Association of University Women Scholarship	Janet Bix n	Camryn Ford
Westerville Class of 1993 Scholarship	Melissa Simashkevich	Lauren McCann

Community Scholarship	Presenter	Recipients
Westerville Education Association Scholarship	Representative	Addison Schmidt
Westerville Education Challenge	Kristan Robertson	Andilyn McCallum
Westerville Education Foundation Scholarship	Representative	Kofi Ayesu
Westerville Education Support Staff Association Scholarship	Representative	Evan Keller
Westerville Kiwanis Club Scholarship	Representative	Kayla Cochran
Westerville Lions Club Scholarship	Representative	Allie Bolen
		Brendan Smucker
Westerville North Athletic Boosters Scholarship	Representative	James Gooding
		Allie Thompson
Westerville North Music Boosters Scholarship	Representative	Joshua Dewey
Westerville North Parent Teacher Student Organization	Robin Pryfogle	Muna Ali
Ctadent Organization		Colin Hudnell
		Helen Martin
		Allie Thompson
Westerville North Theatre Boosters Scholarship	Mike Murray	Nathan Gillenwater
		Lauren McCann
		Elise McGann
		Autumn Nelson
		Addie Schmidt
		Sawyer Swick
Westerville Parent Council PTA	D	Catherine Adams
Scholarshin	Representative	Cantonino / taanio
Scholarship	Representative	Catherine Moore
Scholarship Westerville Scholarship Foundation	Representative	

## Community Scholarships

Students completed a *Community Scholarship* application in December of their senior year. The following scholarships are based on the application, specified criteria, and a possible additional application from the business or organization awarding the scholarship. In some instances, the business

American Red Cross Scholarship is awarded to a student that has donated the most throughout their time at Westerville North High School.

**Anthony P. Morelli Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to 2 females & 2 males (3.5 GPA, 20 hours of community service & an essay) who exemplify the dedication, servant leadership & love for one's community as Officer Morelli displayed in his time with the Westerville Police Dept. & Westerville City Schools.

**Blendon Lodge #339 F&AM Scholarship** is awarded to a student with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA. It is also based on academic achievement, recommendations, activities, community service & financial need.

**Buckeye Scholastic Make a Difference Scholarship** is awarded to a student demonstrating financial need. It is awarded by National Recognition Products (NRP), purveyor of Westerville North's graduation supplies.

**Children Supporting Children** is awarded to one student from Westerville Central or North who completed on community service project and are passionate about helping others in need.

**Curt Jackowski Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to one students with a 3.0 GPA, essay outlining academic achievement, community service and financial need. Two (2) letters of recommendation are also required; one (1) from a Westerville City School District educator and one (1) from a Westerville community resident.

**David Finkelstein Memorial Scholarship** is 4 year scholarship is awarded to a student who writes a brief explanation of how the death of a family member or friend affected his/her choice of colleges, degree pursuits, and/or life goals.

Elementary School PTA Scholarships are awarded by each school to a student(s) in the district who attended the elementary school and has demonstrated academic achievement and school and community involvement.

**Greg Farnham ('97) Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to scholar-athletes who have earned a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better; earned a varsity letter; plans to attend an Ohio college or university; and submitted three letters of recommendation and a personal letter to the selection committee describing interests, values, and career goals.

**H. Koch Family Scholarship** is awarded to student who has a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better and plans to pursue higher education at either a 2- or 4-year accredited institution.

Lori Sherman Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student who attended McVay Elementary for a minimum of three years. The applicant must have made a military commitment or been accepted to an accredited college, university, or vocational school. **Medallion Scholarship** is awarded to students from the district who live in 43081 or 43082 that will graduate and pursue secondary education opportunities. Students must include a 500 word essay on the following topic: If you could make a positive contribution (other than financial) to a Central Ohio (greater Westerville area) once you graduate, what would that contribution be and how would it improve Central Ohio?

**Middle School PTSA Scholarships** are awarded by each school to a student(s) in the district who attended the middle school and has demonstrated academic achievement and school and community involvement.

Natalie J. Schaublin Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a North student with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, acceptance into an accredited community college or 4 year college or university, and a one page essay explaining why the student feels his/her personal qualifications make him/her the best recipient of this scholarship including the desire to pursue post-secondary education in the education or business fields plus two reference letters

Ohio High School Athletic (OHSAA) Awards are based on criteria set by the OHSAA.

**PEACE Scholarship** is awarded to an African American student in the district that has a cumulative GPA at least 2.5, financial need, volunteer experience and future plans.

**The Mike Chudik Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a student that is pursuing a business entrepreneurship major at a 2 year or 4 year institution.

**Ultimate Warrior Scholarship** is awarded to a student with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher & competed on the wrestling team at North. Applicants must submit a one-page essay discussing a time when they faced an obstacle, how they persevered, and what they learned from the experience.

**WeAreWarriors Scholarship** is awarded to one female and one male who has participated in one athletic season during their senior year, 2.5 GPA & an essay discussing how being a Warrior athlete has prepared them for the real world & the importance of being committed, consistent, and coachable in all they do.

Westerville American Association of University Women (WAAUW) promotes education and equality for all women and girls, lifelong education, and positive social change. This scholarship is awarded based on academics, a personal essay, and financial need.

Westerville Class of 1993 Scholarship is awarded to a senior that exemplifies the Warrior Way, plans to make an impact & give back to WNHS &/or the community, parents/guardians were graduates of WNHS, involved in activities, leadership roles & plan to pursue higher education.

Westerville Education Association (WEA) Scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to major in education, has demonstrated academic achievement, and is of good character.

## Community Scholarships

**Westerville Education Challenge Scholarship** is awarded to a student that participated in the Challenge Day program. Student must be accepted to a college, university, technical school or military.

**Westerville Education Foundation Scholarship (WEF)** is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement, plans to pursue higher education, and is of good character.

Westerville Education Support Staff Association (WESSA) Scholarship is awarded to a student who has attended Westerville schools for at least five years, has earned a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better, and is considering a career in business, i.e. secretarial science.

Westerville Kiwanis Club is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong academics, leadership skills, and community service. Finalists are interviewed by members of the Kiwanis Club.

**Westerville Lions Club** is a global organization of volunteers that answers the needs that challenge the communities of the world. This scholarship is awarded to students who demonstrate strong academics, leadership skills, and community service. Finalists are interviewed by members of the Lions Club.

Westerville North Athletic Boosters Scholarships are awarded to students based on their athletic and academic achievements throughout high school.

Westerville North Music Boosters Scholarship is awarded to a student who has been in band, choir, and/or orchestra all four years of high school and plans to major in music or music education.

Westerville North Parent Teacher Student Organization Scholarships are awarded to students based on their academic achievements. The amount of the scholarships and the number awarded vary each year.

Westerville North Theatre Boosters Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in theater who has achieved academic excellence throughout high school.

Westerville Parent Council PTA Scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated academic achievement and service to his or her school and community.

**Westerville Scholarship Foundation Scholarship** is awarded to a student who has demonstrated school and community involvement and financial need. Finalists are interviewed by members of the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.

## Abdírízak Abdí

Merit Award
Math Achievement Award

## Ayan Abdí

Outstanding English Learner Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials Columbus State Community College

## Híbaq Abdullahí

Global Scholars Endorsement Outstanding Student in Sociology

#### Catherine Adams

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **PSAT National Merit Scholarship Finalist** National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Global Scholars Endorsement Kiwanis Academic Varsity AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding English Student of the Year Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government and Politics The Ohio State University Emerson Elementary PTA Scholarship Heritage Middle School PTSA-Top All Around Scholarship Westerville Parent Council PTA Scholarship Westerville Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

## Ayan Ahmed

Medallion Award Outstanding Student in Cultural Studies in Literature Columbus State Community College

## Shafin Alam

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Brennan Albertíní

Diploma with Honors Merit Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

#### Muna Alí

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence College Board National African American Recognition Program-African American Scholar **National Honor Society** Diploma with Honors Global Scholars Endorsement AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Westerville Rotary Student of the Month Outstanding Student in AP English Language & Composition Outstanding English Student of the Year Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government and Politics Columbia University McVay Elementary PTA Scholarship Walnut Springs Middle School PTSA Scholarship Westerville North Academic Boosters

#### Elise Almond

Outstanding Student in Comparative Studies in Literature Outstanding Student in Psychology The Ohio State University

## Emily Amponsah

Diploma with Honors Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Psychology Columbus State Community College

## Emmanuella Amponsah

Diploma with Honors Outstanding Student in Psychology Columbus State Community College

## Kyle Augsburger

AP Award of Distinction Merit Award Kent State University

#### Kofí Ayesu Merit Award

Merit Award
Outstanding Student in Sociology
The Ohio State University
Westerville Education Foundation Scholarship

#### Catharine Baker

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
Miami University
Red Hawk Excellence Scholarship

## Angelo Barnes

Merit Award
The Ohio State University

#### Brendan Bennett

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials Otterbein University H.Koch Family Scholarship

#### Marísa Bernhardt

National Honor Society AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Presun Bhujel

AP Award of Distinction Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra The Ohio State University

## Brynn Blackstone

Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Comparative Studies
in Literature
Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Makaiya Blankenbeckley

Merit Award

## Sylvester Bockarie

Westerville Rotary Student of the Month Outstanding Student in Personal Money Management Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Allison Bolen

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Westerville Lions Scholarship

## Josh Borden

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award The Ohio State University

## Jordan Bossman

Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Math Excellence Award Anderson University Wilder Elementary PTA Scholarship

## Megan Bouton

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award The Ohio State University

## Evan Boyd

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
University of Cincinnati
Darwin T.Turner Scholarship
Cincinnatus Century Scholar
Buxbaum Workum Scholarship

## Daniel Bridge

Merit Award University of Dayton Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

## Autymn Briggs

National Honor Society
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Graduate Nominee
Westerville Rotary Student of the Month
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology

## Nathan Brown

Merit Award Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV Columbus State Community College

## Paul Buckley

Diploma with Honors Merit Award

#### Matthew Burke

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Aniqa Bushra

AP Award of Distinction Merit Award The Ohio State University

## Bryce Byington

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Engineering Pathway Scholarship
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP English Literature
and Composition
Math Excellence Award
The Ohio State University Provost Scholarship

#### Braden Case

AP Award of Distinction Outstanding Student in Psychology The Ohio State University

## Tristian Casey

Merit Award

## Abby Clark

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology
Outstanding Student in Sociology
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
The Ohio State University

## Kayla Cochran

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Kiwanis Academic Varsity
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in AP Spanish
University of Kentucky
Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship
Legacy Scholarship
Westerville Kiwanis Scholarship

## Logan Conrad

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Math Excellence Award

#### Collin Cook

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Accounting 1 & 2
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
The Ohio State University
The Mike Chudik Memorial Business Scholarship
Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

## Jaya Cowin-Rockhold

Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra Outstanding Student in Psychology Paul Mitchell School of Cosmetology

## Jocelyn Dana

Merit Award

## Coby Darlington

Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Morgan Davis

National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll,The International Honor Society for
High School Journalists
Diploma with Honors
Health Pathway Scholar
Global Scholars Endorsement
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award

#### Liam Dawson

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Cultural Studies in Literature
Math Excellence Award
The Ohio State University

#### Seth Derstine

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Joshua Dewey

Presidential Award of Éducational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government and Politics
Bucknell University
Dean's Scholarship
Westerville North Music Boosters

## Mere Xlae Ellao

Clinical Lab Assistant Certificate
Health Pathway Scholar
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology
Hondros College of Nursing

## Nada Ettayem

Senior Mentor

#### Olivia Evans

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction,
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Ríley Farrell

Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Miami University

## Joseph Fernandez

AP Award of Distinction

## Graham Fike

National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Medallion Award Bowling Green State University

## Joustin Flores Gallard

Outstanding English Learner Most Respectful and Aspiring Senior

## Olivia Foley

Merit Award

## Noah Fontaine

Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra

## Camryn Ford

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
Kiwanis Academic Varsity
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in AP Psychology
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
The Ohio State University
Provost Scholarship
Blendon Middle School PTO Scholarship
Westerville American Association of University Women

## Hanna Ford

Merit Award

## Michael Fravel

Medallion Award

## Madison Gibson

Merit Award The Ohio State University

## Aliyah Giles

National Honor Society
National School Choral Award
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Comparative Studies
in Literature
Outstanding Senior Art Award
Cleveland Institute of Art
Gund Family Scholarship
Buckeye Scholastic-Make a Difference Scholarship

## Mitchell Gillam

Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award

## Nathan Gillenwater

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society
for High School Journalists
Diploma with Honors
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Student in AP Spanish
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnatus Century Scholarship
Westerville North Theatre Boosters

#### Yosef Girmay Merit Award

James Gooding

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Global Scholars Endorsement Senior Mentor Kiwanis Academic Varsity AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Senior Class Officer Westerville Rotary Student of the Month Outstanding Student in AP Spanish Alcott Elementary PTA Scholarship Anthony Morelli Scholarship Children Supporting Children Scholarship Curt Jackowski Memorial Scholarship Ultimate Warrior Scholarship Westerville North Athletic Boosters Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

## Sydney Greenstein

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **National Honor Society** Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society for **High School Journalists** Diploma with Honors OCC Academic League Jim McCann Award for Excellence in Journalism AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in AP English Language & Composition Outstanding English Student of the Year Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in AP US History The Ohio State University Provost Scholarship Medallion Scholarship

#### Nathan Haas

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in AP US History The Ohio State University

## Yamen Halah

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials

## Malak Hamed

Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Мауа Натеб

Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor Math Excellence Award

# Madilyn Hargreaves National Honor Society

National Honor Society
Health Pathway Scholar
Global Scholars Endorsement
Senior Mentor
Medallion Award
University of Kentucky
Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

#### Asad Hashi

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials

#### Nasrí Hassan

Global Scholars Endorsement Columbus State Community College

## Samuel Heighway

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **National Honor Society** Diploma with Honors Engineering Pathway Scholar AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Sabrina Hernandez-Krause

Global Scholars Endorsement Merit Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Liam Holub

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Rochester Institute of Technology Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship Rochester Institute of Technology Recognition Scholarship Rochester Institute of Technology Performing Arts Scholarship

#### Brooke Hoover

**National Honor Society** National School Orchestra Award Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society for High School Journalists Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Senior Class Officer The Odyssey Service Award University of Kentucky Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

## Evelyn Hounshell

Global Scholars Endorsement AP Award of Distinction Merit Award

#### Colin Hudnell

National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in Fundamentals of Business Math Excellence Award University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Century Scholarship Mark Twain PTA Scholarship Walnut Springs Middle School PTSA Scholarship Westerville North Academic Boosters

#### Kobe Hunter

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Hiram College

## Gaven Huynh

Merit Award Columbus State Community College

## Nathan Hynes

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Anna Jacobs

National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in AP Spanish University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Century Scholarship

# Avery Jacoby Merit Award

#### Melanie Jenkins Medallion Award

Joshua Jensen Medallion Award

## Hailey Johnson

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

#### Hannah Johnson

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award University of Kentucky Legacy Scholarship Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship

#### Carter Jones

Merit Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology

## **Emily Jones**

Senior Mentor
Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Medical
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Wittenberg University
Mark Twain Elementary PTA Scholarship

#### Esther Kabanda

Math Achievement Award Ohio Dominican University

## Zsofia Kacsandi

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Spanish

## Adam Kaiser

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
Kiwanis Academic Varsity
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Senior Class Officer
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in AP Spanish
Blendon Lodge #339 F.& AM Scholarship
Heritage Middle School PTSA-Special Education
Award Scholarship

## Djenabou Kake

Merit Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra
Outstanding Student in Sociology
Capital University
Presidential Scholarship

#### Evan Keller

Merit Award Cedarville University Westerville Education Support Staff Association Scholarship

## Isabelle Kennedy

Merit Award

#### Liliana Kennon

National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society
for High School Journalists
AP Award of Distinction
Merit Award

#### Mandira Khatiwada

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials Columbus State Community College

## Rylee Kibler

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green State University Freshman
Academic Scholarship
Hanby Elementary PTA-Hanby Magnet
School Scholarship

#### Brandon Kinnaman

Diploma with Honors
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnatus Century Scholarship
CEAS Excellence Scholarship

#### Kellie Koch

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Health Pathway Scholar
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Service Award
Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
Miami University
Bridges Program for Excellence Scholarship
Red Hawk Excellence Scholarship
Robert Frost Elementary PTA Scholarship

## Kaitlyn Kohler

Outstanding Student in Psychology The Ohio State University

## Fithawit Kubrieal

Outstanding Student in African American Literature Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra

## Whitney Kuma-Perry

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in AP Spanish Harvard University

#### Lakota Lane

**Outstanding Creative Writer** 

## Camden Ledford

Merit Award

#### Xander Leeth

Medallion Award Outstanding Service Award Outstanding Student in Physical Education

#### Amelia Lewis

**Medallion Award** 

## Samantha Liskany

Senior Mentor

#### Trevor Lomax

Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Bryce Long

Health Pathway Scholar
Merit Award
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green State University Freshman
Academic Scholarship

## Megan Longwell

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
Otterbein University

## Gabriel Lorton

Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Carter Lykins

Medallion Award

#### Eve Malick

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award San Diego State University

#### Aidan Mantenieks

National Honor Society AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Benjamin Mantenieks

Merit Áward Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV

## Damiya Martin

National Honor Society AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award The Ohio State University PEACE Scholarship

#### Helen Martin

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
Ohio Wesleyan University
Branch Rickey Scholarship
Ohio Wesleyan University
Recognition Award Scholarship
Westerville North Academic Boosters

#### Imari Martin

Merit Award

## Andilyn McCallum

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Global Scholars Endorsement
Medallion Award
Outstanding Service Award
The Ohio State University
David Finkelstein Memorial Scholarship
Westerville Education Challenge Scholarship

#### Lauren McCann

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society for High School Journalists Diploma with Honors OCC Academic League Jim McCann Award for Excellence in Journalism AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award **Outstanding Service Award** Westerville Rotary Student of the Month Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology, Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Medical Outstanding Student in Sociology The Ohio State University Westerville North Theatre Boosters Westerville Class of 1993 Scholarship

#### Malcolm McCown

Merit Award

## Elise McGann

Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Westerville North Theatre Boosters

## Emily McGeorge

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Global Scholars Endorsement
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Marketing Principles
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Medical
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Adrian College
Robert Frost Elementary PTA Scholarship
Westerville Leadership Scholarship

## Allison McGuigan

Merit Award

## Aubrey McKalip

Medallion Award
Math Excellence Award
Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra
Outstanding Senior Art Award

## Aubrey McMahon

National Honor Society Medallion Award Westerville Rotary Student of the Month Outstanding Student in Personal Finance Otterbein University We Are Warriors Scholarship

#### Elizabeth McWhorter

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Senior Mentor
Medallion Award
Outstanding Service Award
Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Medical
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati Academic Scholarship
McVay Elementary PTA Scholarship
Westerville Parent Council "Making a Difference in
Westerville" Scholarship

## Evan McWhorter

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Ashley Mendez

Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
The Ohio State University

#### Isabella Mercurio

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence

National Honor Society

Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society for High

School Journalists

Diploma with Honors

Global Scholars Endorsement

Senior Mentor

Kiwanis Academic Varsity

AP Award of Distinction

Medallion Award

Outstanding Student in AP English Literature

and Composition

Outstanding Journalism Student of the Year

Math Excellence Award

Outstanding Student in AP Spanish

The Ohio State University

#### Cole Merrell

Business Logistics Pathway Scholar Merit Award

## Griffen Messmer

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence

Diploma with Honors

AP Award of Distinction

Medallion Award

Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government

and Politics

Outstanding Student in AP Spanish

## Dy'Nasia Milton

Merit Award

## Margaret Moc

Merit Award

## Igra Mohamud

Merit Award

## Zakia Mohamud

Senior Mentor Merit Award

## Ian Montgomery

Merit Award Ohio University Ohio University Excellence Scholarship

#### Addison Moore

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence

PSAT National Merit Scholarship Finalist

**National Honor Society** 

Diploma with Honors

Senior Mentor

Kiwanis Academic Varsity

AP Award of Distinction

Medallion Award

**Outstanding Service Award** 

The Ohio State University

Maximus Scholarship

John Gerlach Medalist Scholarship

Wilder Elementary PTA Scholarship

Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

#### Catherine Moore

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence

**National Honor Society** 

Diploma with Honors

Global Scholars Endorsement

AP Award of Distinction

Medallion Award

Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Medical

Outstanding Student in Psychology

The Ohio State University

Morrill Scholarship

David Finkelstein Memorial Scholarship

Medallion Scholarship

Natalie J. Schaublin Scholarship

The Mike Chudik Memorial Business Scholarship

Westerville Parent Council PTA Scholarship

Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

#### Jesse Moore

Diploma with Honors Medallion Award

## Nathan Morse

Westerville Rotary Student of the Month

## William Mueller

Outstanding Student in Comparative Studies in Literature Outstanding Senior Art Award

#### Jeníne Musa

National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction

Medallion Award

The Ohio State University

## Farhiyo Muse

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials

#### Melinda Nelson

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding English Student of the Year Westerville North Theatre Boosters

## Bríanna Nguyen

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Honors French IV
Ohio University

## Ha Ai My Nguyen

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials Columbus State Community College

## Thuc Nguyen

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in AP Spanish The Ohio State University

## Gabriella Nichols

Medallion Award
John Philip Sousa Award
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green State University Freshman
Academic Scholarship

## Noah Nilsson

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
Outstanding Student in AP Spanish

## Adam Obringer

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award The Ohio State University Trustees Scholarship

## Ту О'Неаrn

Merit Award Outstanding Student in Sociology

## Gabriel Ohle

Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Merit Award Miami University

#### Ciara Olive

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Global Scholars Endorsement
Medallion Award
Baldwin Wallace University
Dean's List Scholarship

#### Sierra Olsen

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Medallion Award Columbus State Community College Blendon Middle School PTO Scholarship

#### David Osborne

AP Award of Distinction Merit Award Ohio University

#### Andrew Owusu

Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Ohio University

## Keynan Parker

Outstanding Student in Psychology LIM College

## Makayla Parry

Merit Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology
Cleveland State University
Cleveland State University Athletic Scholarship
Merit Scholarship

## Perejion Perkins

Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Sophia Phillips

Merit Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

#### Christian Potter

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award **Bowling Green State University** 

#### .Adam Rheinhardt

Outstanding Student in Ecology

#### Lauren Richards

Merit Award Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Joseph Rigo

Merit Áward

## Katherine Rubadue

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **National Honor Society** Diploma with Honors Health Pathway Scholar Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award University of Cincinnati Cincinnatus Century Scholarship Anthony Morelli Scholarship

## Chloe Sampson

National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in Business Foundations Outstanding Student in Comparative Studies in Literature Ohio University Ohio University Fine Arts Talent/Endowed Award Admission Promise Award Ohio Excellence Scholarship Ohio Forward Scholarship

## Taylor Sanford

Merit Award

#### Connor Schelby Outstanding Student in Psychology

#### Addison Schmitt

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding Student in AP Spanish Westerville Education Association Scholarship Westerville North Theatre Boosters

## Zachary Shields

Merit Award Outstanding Student in Project Lead the Way-Engineering Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Reuben Simiyu

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **National Honor Society** Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Senior Class Office Math Excellence Award We Are Warriors Scholarship

## Ryan Slate

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Ohio University

## Lindsey Slone

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

## Brendan Smucker

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence **National Honor Society** Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Florida Institute of Technology Panther Fund Robotics Scholarship Westerville Lions Scholarship

## Jason Soderlund

Merit Award

## Sophia Soisson

Medallion Award Columbus State Community College Momentum Scholarship

## Jaylin Starrett

Outstanding Student in Sociology

#### Harrison Stenzel

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in AP Spanish

## Alexander Stevens

AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Columbus State Community College

## Sawyer Swick

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National School Choral Award AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Westerville North Theatre Boosters

## Candice Talmadge

Merit Award Heidelberg University Diversity Scholarship

#### Sabrina Tancos

Outstanding Senior Art Award Columbus State Community College

## Jackson Thomas

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence Diploma with Honors AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Ohio University Ohio Excellence Scholarship Ohio Admission Promise Award

## Allison Thompson

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Senior Mentor Kiwanis Academic Varsity AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Anatomy and Physiology Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government and Politics Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV Miami University Redhawk Excellence Scholarship Westerville North Academic Boosters Westerville North Athletic Boosters Greg Farnham Memorial Scholarship

#### Nicolas Timbrook

Outstanding Student in Cultural Studies in Literature Kent State University Academic Achievement Award

## Valerie Torres

Merit Award

## James Touzinsky

Merit Award

## Mackenzie Trikouros

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Diploma with Honors Global Scholars Endorsement Senior Mentor AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award

#### Brandon Trinh

National Honor Society
Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society
for High School Journalists
Diploma with Honors
Global Scholars Endorsement
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in Psychology

## Jenna Turney

National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Global Scholars Endorsement
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award

## Emily Voneman

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence National Honor Society Quill and Scroll, The International Honor Society for High School Journalists Diploma with Honors Kiwanis Academic Varsity AP Award of Distinction Medallion Award Outstanding English Student of the Year The Odyssey Service Award Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government and Politics The College of Wooster The College of Wooster Scholar Award McVay Elementary PTA- Lori Sherman Memorial Scholarship

## Quinn Wahjudi

Merit Award

#### Ethan Webb

Business Logistics Pathway Scholar Merit Award Outstanding Student in Psychology Columbus State Community College Momentum Scholarship Columbus State Community College Scholarship

## Hunter Weigand

Merit Award Wabash College Dean's Scholarship

## Emma Weisgerber

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
Clinical Lab Assistant Certificate
Health Pathway Scholar
Kiwanis Academic Varsity
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Achievement in Honors ASL IV
University of Indianapolis
Dean's Scholarship

#### Kari Whitt

Medallion Award Columbus State Community College

## Matthew Williams

AP Award of Distinction Merit Award

## Hayden Yeager

Presidential Award of Educational Excellence
National Honor Society
Diploma with Honors
AP Award of Distinction
Medallion Award
Outstanding Student in AP Comparative Government
and Politics
Outstanding Student in AP US History
Buckeye Scholastic-Make a Difference Scholarship

## Abdullahi Yusuf

Outstanding Student in Algebra 2 Essentials Columbus State Community College

## Mustaf Yusuf

Math Excellence Award Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra

## Yusuf Yusuf

Merit Award
Math Excellence Award
Math Achievement Award
Outstanding Student in Financial Algebra

## Olivia Zury

Merit Award

## Class of 2021 Outstanding Graduate

Westerville North High School established the tradition of selecting one student from a graduating class to be honored as its "Outstanding Graduate." The honor is based on scholarship, leadership, service, character, citizenship, outstanding accomplishments, and special talents. The following students have been nominated for this award.



Autymn Briggs



James (Jake) Gooding



Iqra Mohamud

# 2021 Senior Superlatives

#### Best All-Around

Jake Gooding Isa Mercurio

#### Best Scholar

Jake Gooding Isa Mercurio

#### Most Likely to Succeed

Catherine Adams
Jake Gooding

#### Most Considerate

Madi Hargreaves Lauren McCann

#### Most Musical

Daniel Hager Sawyer Swick

#### Most Driven

Catherine Adams
Jake Gooding

#### Most Dramatic

Gabby Perri Sawyer Swick

#### Most Sociable

Xavier Dockery Adam Kaiser

#### Prettiest Eyes

Jake Gooding Abby Clark

#### Most Athletic

Brennan Albertini Makayla Parry

#### Most Creative

Olivia Foley Adam Obringer

#### Best Dressed

Javen McNeil Catherine Moore

#### Class Clown

Xavier Dockery Camden Ledford

#### Biggest Flirt

Adam Kaiser Katie Rubadue

#### Most Involved

Catherine Adams Brooke Hoover

#### Best Senior Couple

Jake Gooding Madi Hargreaves

#### Most Artistic

Addie Schmitt Sophia Soisson

#### Best Hair

Collin Cook Adam Obringer

#### Funniest Laugh

Evan Boyd Adam Obringer

## Best Personalilty

Allie Bolen Brooke Hoover

#### Most Athletic

Brennan Albertini Makayla Parry

#### Most Likely to be Late to Class

Catherine Adams
Nate Morse

## A Special Thank You

Westerville City Schools Board of Education
Westerville City Schools District Administration
Westerville North High School Administration

Westerville North High School School Counselors
Erica Beebe & Colleen Biederman
Melissa Simashkevich & Julie Taylor

**Westerville North Academic Boosters** 

Senior Class Advisor John Sands

Class of 2021

Senior Class Officers

Jake Gooding & Brooke Hoover

Adam Kaiser & Reuben Simiyu

**Senior Class Parents** 

Scholarship Providers

**Award Providers** 

Westerville North High School Secretaries
Lisa DeSalle & Heidi Hall
Lauren Mattioda & Carolyn Wallace
Linnea Wilcox

Westerville North High School Custodial Staff John Edwards, Head Custodian

Evening of Excellence Program
Carolyn Wallace, Secretary

# THE WARRIOR WAY



Warriors are students who:

Respect themselves
Respect their fellow students
Respect their school
Respect their family
Respect their community