

# Excellence in Education Banquet



May 3, 2016

Naperville Community School District 203

# Influential Educators 2016

## Selected By Academicians at Naperville Central High School

Patricia Adamatis - Physical Education, NCHS  
C. David Ashton - Social Science, NCHS  
Barry Baldwin - Communication Arts, NCHS  
Don Bonet - Social Science, NCHS  
James Braun - Mathematics, NCHS  
Jeanine Crockett - First Grade, Ranch View  
Stacy Cunningham - Latin, NCHS  
Kathleen Gasser - Spanish, NCHS  
Crystal Griffith - General Science, NCHS  
Todd Holmberg - Social Science, NCHS  
Kathryn Hurd - Science, NCHS  
Sue Kendzior - Science, Retired  
Yinhui Liao - Chinese, NCHS  
Jeremy Lin - Communication Arts, NCHS  
Katharina Linder - IC - Humanities, NCHS  
Hans Muehler - Physics, NCHS  
Maureen Nolan - Retired  
Catie O'Boyle - Social Science, Madison Jr. High  
Jeff Plackett - Communication Arts, NCHS  
Megan Plackett - Learning Support Coach, NCHS  
Sarah Poletto - Physics, NCHS  
Katherine Seguino - IC - Science, NCHS  
Brett Thompson - General Technical Arts, NCHS  
Michael Ulreich - Social Studies, NCHS  
Leslie Viscioni - Language Arts, Washington Jr. High  
John Wallbaum - Mathematics, Retired  
Steven Wiesbrook - Chemistry, NCHS

## Selected By Academicians at Naperville North High School

Charles Bey - Gifted, Retired  
Emily Bishop - Spanish, NNHS  
Timothy Brown - Mathematics, NNHS  
Elizabeth Brucker - Chemistry, NNHS  
Thomas Champion - Biology, NNHS  
Piling Chiu - Chinese, NNHS  
Kermit Eby - Social Science, NNHS  
Kevin Farrell - Physics, NNHS  
Dana Green - Orchestra, NNHS  
Brian Hunger - Fifth Grade, Highlands Elementary  
Ed Joyce - Latin, NNHS  
Anthony Kresl - Fourth Grade, Highlands Elementary  
Yinhui Liao - Chinese, NCHS  
Elizabeth Moore - Mathematics, NNHS  
Sandy Parato - Communication Arts, NNHS  
Karen Quinn - Communication Arts, NNHS  
Mark Rowzee - Physics, NNHS  
Geoffrey Schmit - Physics, NNHS  
Christine Seger - Art, NNHS  
Pam Seubold - Nurse, NNHS  
Janet Taylor - Art, NNHS  
Janis Wittrig - Private Violin Teacher

# Program

The Excellence in Education Banquet honors the highest achieving academicians graduating from Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and some of the educators who have influenced them on their way to excellence. This program is made possible by Naperville Community Unit School District 203 and the Naperville Education Foundation. The Board of Education congratulates our honorees and their families.

## WELCOME

Ann Spehar, Executive Director, Naperville Education Foundation

## OPENING REMARKS

Bob Ross, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, District 203

## INTRODUCTIONS

Suzyn Price, Board of Education

## STUDENT REMARKS

Daniel Bumpus , Class of 2016, Naperville Central High School

Kira Couch, Class of 2016, Naperville North High School

## PRESENTATIONS

William Wiesbrook, Principal, Naperville Central High School

Stephanie Posey, Principal, Naperville North High School

## CLOSING REMARKS

Dan Bridges, Superintendent of Schools

## Order of Presentation

Zhiyuan Zheng, NCHS - Brett Thompson  
Scott Piper, NCHS - Patricia Adamatis  
Shruti Baxi, NNHS - Charles Bey  
Matthew Paras, NCHS - C. David Ashton  
Kira Couch, NNHS - Emily Bishop  
Lena Zhu, NNHS - Emily Bishop  
Kyra Conroy, NCHS - Barry Baldwin  
Caitlin Kennedy, NNHS - Timothy Brown  
Tiffany Chen, NCHS - Don Bonet  
Dharmesh Thakkar, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker  
Stone Cai, NCHS - James Braun  
Aaron Kruk, NNHS - Thomas Champion  
Cole Hook, NCHS - Jeanine Crockett  
Emily Huff, NNHS - Piling Chiu  
Anson Tong, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham  
Lina Wang, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham  
Sebastian Leder Macek, NNHS - Kermit Eby  
Mariah McDonald, NCHS - Kathleen Gasser  
Daniel Emge, NNHS - Kevin Farrell  
Eliza Perchanok, NCHS - Crystal Griffith  
Jeremy Ahn, NNHS - Dana Green  
Kelly Fan, NNHS - Dana Green  
Allison Guidish, NNHS - Dana Green  
Maxwell Lowery, NNHS - Dana Green  
Natalie Piehl, NNHS - Dana Green  
Luc Waked, NNHS - Dana Green  
Mackenzie Coyne, NCHS - Todd Holmberg  
Annie Hu, NNHS - Brian Hunger  
Shruthi Mohan, NCHS - Kathryn Hurd  
Christian Fu, NNHS - Ed Joyce  
Belinda Han, NNHS - Ed Joyce  
Nicole Marcus, NNHS - Ed Joyce  
Allison Stevens, NCHS - Sue Kendzior  
Laurel Pereira, NNHS - Anthony Kresl  
Kevin Mui, NCHS - Yin-hui Liao  
Aileen Gui, NNHS - Yin-hui Liao  
Victoria Wu, NCHS - Jeremy Lin

Nick Connelly, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Sophia Fumagalli, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Gabriela Gallego, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Yi Qiao, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Dawn Wang, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Angela Xu, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Kevin Angell, NCHS - Katharina Linder  
Neal Hasan, NCHS - Katharina Linder  
Kathryn Lu, NCHS - Katharina Linder  
Kristine Xu, NCHS - Katharina Linder  
Eric Zhang, NCHS - Katharina Linder  
Michael Lin, NNHS - Sandy Parato  
Camille Liotine, NNHS - Sandy Parato  
Anavi Tekriwal, NNHS - Sandy Parato  
Joshua Deutsch, NCHS - Hans Muehler  
Anne Price, NNHS - Karen Quinn  
Kevin Trickey, NCHS - Maureen Nolan  
Alexandra Hanselman, NNHS - Mark Rowzee  
EJ Vaughn, NNHS - Mark Rowzee  
Brianna Piccininni, NCHS - Catie O'Boyle  
Emily Xue, NNHS - Christine Seger  
Benjamin Osorio, NCHS - Jeff Plackett  
Katherine (Kasia) Przybyl, NNHS - Pam Seubold  
Kimberly Koh, NCHS - Megan Plackett  
Murugan Narayanan, NCHS - Megan Plackett  
Kristen Riedinger, NCHS - Megan Plackett  
Samantha Barrera, NNHS - Janet Taylor  
Ellen Royal, NCHS - Sarah Poletto  
Connor Chong, NNHS - Janis Wittrig  
Yueting (Lucy) Wang, NCHS - Katherine Seguino  
Daniel Bumpus, NCHS - Michael Ulreich  
John Laboe, NCHS - John Wallbaum  
Krystian Ganko, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook  
John Rudolph, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook  
Sathvik Sanagala, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook  
Andrew Wang, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook

# Naperville Central High School



## Outstanding Academicians 2016

### Kevin Angell

**Major:** Political Science and Economics

**School:** University of Notre Dame

**Educator:** Katharina Linder

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; IHSA State Debate Semi-Finalist; Illinois Personal Finance 2nd Place; Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Congressional Debate Team Captain; Wall Street Society President; School Board Student Ambassador; Scholastic Bowl Captain; Special Olympics Bowling Peer; National Honor Society Committee Head



### Deborah Chang

**Major:** Undecided

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:**



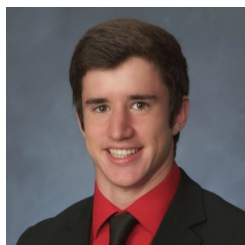
### Daniel Bumpus

**Major:** Engineering

**School:** Vanderbilt University or University of Illinois

**Educator:** Michael Ulreich  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Academic Achievement

Award; Football and Track & Field All-Conference All-Academic; Math Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; 2013 Ervin Kendzora Book of Golden Deeds Award; Neil Stiefbold Memorial Award; National Honor Society Executive Board; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Hearts to Offer; Football; Track & Field; Wrestling; Baseball; F.U.N. Club



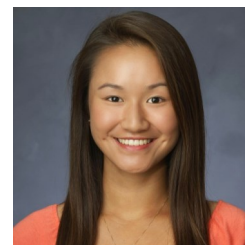
### Tiffany Chen

**Major:** Chemistry

**School:** Princeton University

**Educator:** Don Bonet

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; 2013 Illinois State Tennis Singles Champion; 2015 Esmark All-American; 2015 Tom Pitchford Sportsmanship Award; 2014 National Council of Teachers of English Certificate for Superior Writing; 2015 Tennis Team Captain



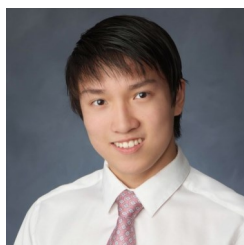
### Stone Cai

**Major:** Economics and Statistics

**School:** University of Chicago

**Educator:** James Braun

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; American Invitational Mathematics Examination Qualifier; Chicago American Regions Mathematics League D-Team; Siemens Competition Participant; Chicago Chemical Society Scholarship Exam Winner; Business Professionals of America National Competition Participant; Math Team President; Business Professionals of America; Poetry Club; Urban Arts Club; Swim Team; Chicago Chemical Society Scholarship; Argonne National Laboratory University of Chicago Scholarship



### Kyra Conroy

**Major:** Engineering

**School:** Vanderbilt University or Cornell University

**Educator:** Barry Baldwin

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; U.S. Presidential Scholars Candidate; Daily Herald Leadership Team; All-Academic All-Conference Soccer and Cross Country; National Merit Commended Scholar; 4.0 Award; J. Kyle Braid Leadership Foundation; Mu Alpha Theta Co-Founder; Spanish Honor Society President, Director of Communication; Cross Country Captain; Soccer; Naperville Exchange Club Scholarship Award; Laura Bareis Memorial Scholarship







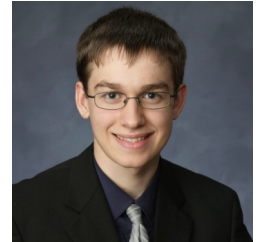
### Mackenzie Coyne

**Major:** Biology (Pre-Med)  
**School:** University of Wisconsin-Madison or Miami University  
**Educator:** Todd Holmberg  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta member; AP Scholar with Honor; Marching Redhawks Drum Major; Varsity Lacrosse; Rotary Interact Club; Sensory PE Peer



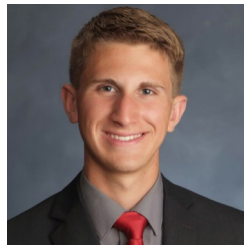
### Cole Hook

**Major:** Aerospace Engineering  
**School:** The University of Central Florida  
**Educator:** Jeanine Crockett  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Cross Country; The University of Central Florida National Merit Finalist Scholarship for non-Florida residents



### Joshua Deutsch

**Major:** Aeronautical Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Hans Muehler  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; Cross Country Captain; Track and Field; Spanish Honor Society; Pro-Life Club; National Honor Society Committee Head



### Kimberly Koh

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Cornell University  
**Educator:** Megan Plackett  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Regional Gold Key Recipient; Senior Class Council Vice President; JSA Director of Activities; National Honor Society Committee Head



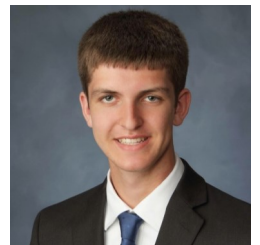
### Krystian Ganko

**Major:** Engineering  
**School:** Columbia University  
**Educator:** Steven Wiesbrook  
Illinois State Scholar; National Chemistry Olympiad Participant; World Championship Taekwondo Junior Instructor; WYSE Captain



### John Laboe

**Major:** Applied Mathematics  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** John Wallbaum  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Cross Country Red and White Award; Cross Country four-time Varsity Award Winner; Track and Field Varsity Award; Cross Country Captain; Mu Alpha Theta Executive Board; Math Team; Class Council; Track and Field



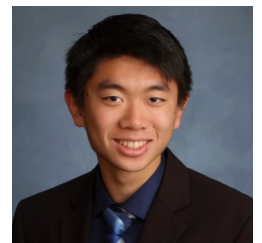
### Neal Hasan

**Major:** International Political Economy  
**School:** Georgetown University or University of Pennsylvania  
**Educator:** Katharina Linder  
Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar; Varsity Soccer; Junior Class Council; Junior Statesmen of America Director of Debate; Model United Nations



### Hubang Liu

**Major:** Engineering-Aerospace/Mechanical  
**School:** University of Michigan  
**Educator:** C. David Ashton  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Academic All-Conference Track and Field and Cross Country; AP Scholar; Cross Country Captain





### Kathryn Lu

**Major:** Finance

**School:** Indiana University  
Bloomington

**Educator:** Katharina Linder

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Co-Concertmistress; ILMEA All-State Honors Orchestra; AP Scholar; Math Honor Society; French Honor Society; 4.0 Awards; BPA Illinois Association Merit Scholar; BPA State Qualifier; BPA Diplomat and Executive Torch Award Recipient; Symphonic Orchestra Concertmistress; Class Council; French Club Officer; Private Lesson Instructor; Edward Hospital Volunteer; Indiana University Dean's Scholarship



### Kevin Mui

**Major:** Computer Science

**School:** Northwestern University

**Educator:** Yinhui Liao

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Academic All-Conference Award; AP Scholar with Distinction; Cross Country; Track and Field; Taekwondo; Wall Street Society Vice President; National Chinese Honor Society



### Murugan Narayanan

**Major:** Computer Engineering

**School:** University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

**Educator:** Megan Plackett

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Presidential Scholar Candidate; Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Scholastic Bowl MVP; National AP Scholar; Science Olympiad medals; Perfect ACT; Robotics Team Captain; Scholastic Bowl Captain; Rotary Interact Club; Science Olympiad; WYSE / JETS



### Mariah McDonald

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**School:** Purdue University

**Educator:** Kathleen Gasser

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Candidate; National Merit Commended Scholar; Perfect ACT; AP Scholar with Honor; 4.0 Award; Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Tamara Wilson Excellence in Music Scholarship; Young Naperville Singers Student/Section Leader; Choremelles; Wind Ensemble; Class Council; Rotary Interact; Spanish Club; LINK Leader; Open Doors Ministry Volunteer; Dr. Rubin's Mini Medical School TA; Purdue University Presidential Scholarship



### Benjamin Osorio

**Major:** Art History

**School:** Vassar College or  
University of  
Oklahoma

**Educator:** Jeff Plackett

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; NSHSS Scholar; Reflections Program Recognition; Superior ratings in several rounds of Solo and Ensemble; Junior National Youth Leadership Conference; National Hispanic Scholar; Art Club; Jazz Lab; Jazz Band; Bella Corda; Musician's Club; Truth Seekers; Orchestra; National Merit Finalist - National Merit Scholarship Corporation



### Shruthi Mohan

**Major:** Undecided

**School:** Emory University or  
New York University

**Educator:** Kathryn Hurd

AP Scholar with Distinction; Society of American Musicians Flute Competition Finalist; Illinois Virtual School-Technology 2015 Conference Student Representative; French Honor Society; 4.0 Award; Natya Dance Theatre; Student Advisory Council; Youth Symphony of DuPage; Varsity Tennis; Edward Hospital Volunteer





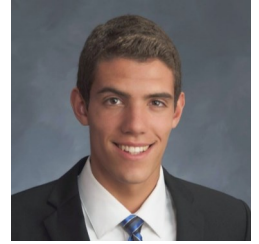
### Matthew Paras

**Major:** Industrial Engineering  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** C. David Ashton  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Jazz Studio Orchestra; Drumshow



### Scott Piper

**Major:** Environmental Engineering  
**School:** Michigan State University  
**Educator:** Patricia Adamatis  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Swimming All-American; Academic All-Conference; Spanish Honor Society; USA Swimming Scholastic All-American; National Merit Scholarship Commended Student; Academy Bullets Swim Team; Mavericks Swim Team; Swim Team Captain; Water Polo; Adapted P.E.; J. Kyle Braid; Michigan State University Honors College Tuition Grant, Athletic Scholarship, and Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship



### Eliza Perchanok

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign or University of Wisconsin - Madison



**Educator:** Crystal Griffith  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Speech State eighth place; Placed top three at many speech tournaments; Speech Team Executive Board; Cross Country; Special Olympics Track

### Kristen Riedinger

**Major:** Chemistry  
**School:** Washington University in St. Louis or University of Wisconsin - Madison



**Educator:** Megan Plackett  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; National German Examination Silver Award; German Honor Society; Girl Scout Silver Award; JSA Vice President; Science Olympiad Co-Captain; National Honor Society Executive Board Member; WYSE; Class Council; National Merit Scholarship

### Brianna Piccininni

**Major:** Chemical Engineering  
**School:** Michigan State University  
**Educator:** Catie O'Boyle



Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 7 Semester 4.0 Award; DECA State 1st and 3rd Place Individual Medals; Sophomore Volleyball Team Captain; Team One Club Volleyball Team Captain; Leadership and Freshman PE Classes Leadership Facilitator; National Charity League Executive Board; Michigan State University Honors College Tuition Grant

### Ellen Royal

**Major:** Physics  
**School:** Washington University in St. Louis or Brown University



**Educator:** Sarah Poletto  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society





### John Rudolph

**Major:** Materials Science  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Steven Wiesbrook  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; Varsity Soccer; Varsity Track; Chicago Fire All-Academic All-State Soccer Team; 7 Semester 4.0 Award; Junior Statesmen of America; DECA



### Anson Tong

**Major:** Bioengineering  
**School:** Rice University  
**Educator:** Stacy Cunningham  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Latin Exam; Spanish Honor Society; Latin Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; JSA Midwest Director of Publicity; Science Olympiad Co-Captain; Certamen; Business Professionals of America; Latin Club; Esperanto Club; WYSE; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship



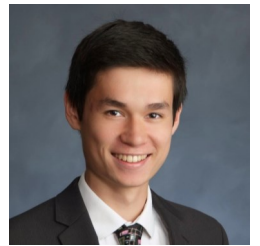
### Sathvik Sanagala

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Steven Wiesbrook  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Math Team State 8th, 5th and 9th place; Math Team Co-Captain; WYSE Co-Captain; JETS Co-Captain



### Kevin Trickey

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Maureen Nolan  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; BPA; Soccer; Cross Country



### Allison Stevens

**Major:** Pharmacy  
**School:** Ohio Northern University  
**Educator:** Sue Kendzior  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Track and Field Varsity; Marching Band; Link Leader



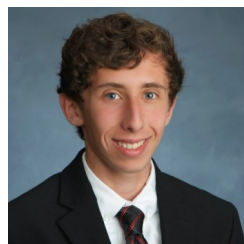
### Andrew Wang

**Major:** Electrical Engineering  
**School:** Georgia Institute of Technology or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Steven Wiesbrook  
Illinois State Scholar Certificate of Achievement; A.P. Scholar with Distinction Award; 4.0 GPA Award; Math Team; Scholastic Bowl Co-Captain; Swim Team



### Joshua Toby

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:**





### Lina Wang

**Major:** Classics

**School:** Stanford University

**Educator:** Stacy Cunningham

Illinois State Scholar; National Latin Exam summa cum laude; Advanced Division of the Illinois West Certamen Regionals

MVP; Illinois Latin Tournament Superior Division; Latin Honor Society; United States of America Taekwondo (USAT) State Sparring 2nd place; Latin Club Co-Consul; Certamen Captain; Illinois Junior Classical League Second Vice President; West Suburban Humane Society Litter Scooper



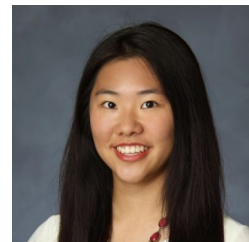
### Kristine Xu

**Major:** Economics

**School:** Washington University in St. Louis or University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

**Educator:** Katharina Linder

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Award; International Dance Challenge Solo Platinum; National Latin Exam maxima cum laude, summa cum laude; National American Miss State Talent First Runner Up; Perfect ACT; Class Council President; JSA Midwest Lieutenant Governor; Mu Alpha Theta Co-Founder and Exec Board; LINK Commissioner; National Merit Scholarship; BP Corporation Scholarship



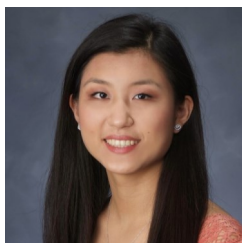
### Yueting (Lucy) Wang

**Major:** Computer Science/Physics

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Katherine Seguíno

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Chicago Festival Ballet pre-professional program; American Ballet Theatre Summer Intensive; Achievement in Music Merit Award for Piano; Presidential Scholar Nominee; BPA State Presentation Management 1st place; GEMS Student Leader; Alumni Board Student Representative; Math Team; Business Professionals of America; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship; Junior League of Kane-DuPage Volunteer Scholarship



### Samantha Xu

**Major:** Undecided

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Leslie Viscioni

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Business Professionals of America National President; Mu Alpha Theta Founder; Student Advisory Council Vice President; Spanish Honor Society Vice President



### Victoria Wu

**Major:** Biology or Biomedical Engineering

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Jeremy Lin

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Scholastic Art and Writing Gold Key; IHSA State Speech 7th Place; Speech Team Executive Board; SCC Treasurer; Esperanto Club Co-President; National Honor Society Executive Board; WYSE; BPA



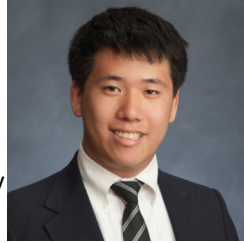


### Eric Zhang

**Major:** Industrial Engineering,  
Computer Science,  
Economics

**School:** Northwestern University

**Educator:** Katharina Linder



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Chinese Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; National AP Scholar; 4.0 Awards; Science Olympiad Invitational and Regional Medals; DECA Regional 1st place and State Top 10; Varsity Tennis; Multicultural Club President; Varsity Science Olympiad; Math Team; DECA Vice President of Finance; Debate Team Co-Captain; Chinese Club President; Student Council; National Honor Society Committee Head

### Zhiyuan Zheng

**Major:** Electrical Engineering

**School:** University of Illinois  
Urbana-Champaign

**Educator:** Brett Thompson



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; AP Scholar; Tennis; Cross Country; Math Team; Spanish Honor Society

# Naperville North High School



## Outstanding Academicians 2016

### Jeremy Ahn

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering and Music

**School:** Andrews University

**Educator:** Dana Green

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 2016 North Concerto Competition Winner; Church A/V Director; Church Praise Team Leader; Church Music Director; OASIS Worship/Music Leader; Tri-M; Andrews University ACT/SAT Scholarship



### Connor Chong

**Major:** Computer Engineering and Finance

**School:** University of Pennsylvania

**Educator:** Janis Wittrig

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; DECA Financial Services State 1st Place; Youth Symphony of DuPage Concerto Competition 1st Place; State Science Olympiad 2nd Place; DECA President; Oasis President; Read 2 Lead Tutoring President; Science Olympiad Captain; Table Tennis Team Captain; Varsity Tennis; First Class; JETS; D.C.S. Family Scholarship



### Samantha Barrera

**Major:** Theater

**School:** University of Illinois at Chicago or Loyola University

**Educator:** Janet Taylor

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; 4.0 Award; You Make a Difference Award; Tech Crew President; Orchestra Council



### Nick Connelly

**Major:** Industrial Engineering

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Golf - DVC All-Conference Team Special Mention; DVC All-Academic Team; AP Scholar with Distinction; Foreign Language Award; Spanish National Honor Society; Key Club Vice President; Link Crew Leader; First Class Leader; Varsity Golf; Track; WYSE Team



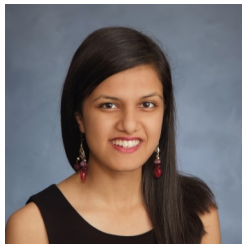
### Shruti Baxi

**Major:** Economics

**School:** Yale University or Stanford University

**Educator:** Charles Bey

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; National AP Scholar; Democracy in Action Award Honorable Mention; US Presidential Scholar Candidate; JSA Midwest Governor and National Student Trustee; Congressional Debate Team Captain; Math Team Co-Captain; Scholastic Bowl Co-Captain; Literacy Center Tutor



### Kira Couch

**Major:** Biology

**School:** University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Educator:** Emily Bishop

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Softball All-Academic All-Conference Team; Swimming All-Academic All-Conference Team; Softball MVP; Foreign Language Award; Social Studies Award; Silver Test Tube Award; Continental Mathematics League Certificate of Distinction; Academic Achievement Award; Wellesley Book Award Nominee; Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award; Swimming; Softball; Link Crew; Senior Board; CEC Club



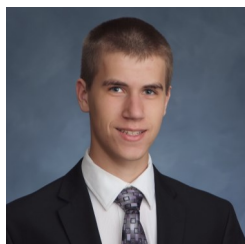




### Daniel Emge

**Major:** Mathematics and Physics  
**School:** Rose Hulman or  
University of Texas at  
Dallas

**Educator:** Kevin Farrell  
National Merit Finalist; Eagle Scout;  
Chess Team Captain; Math Team; Robotics Team; Science Bowl



### Gabriela Gallego

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** Vanderbilt University  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor  
Society; Spanish National Honor Society;  
National Hispanic Recognition Program;

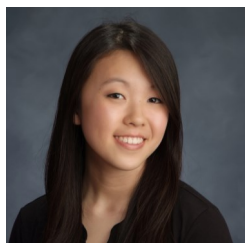
Key Club President; Horatio Alger Trott Family Scholarship



### Kelly Fan

**Major:** Neuroscience  
**School:** University of Michigan or  
University of California,  
Los Angeles

**Educator:** Dana Green  
National Merit Finalist



### Aileen Gui

**Major:** Finance  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Yinhui Liao  
Illinois State Scholar; Badminton;  
Orchestrator; Show Choir; Step Team



### Christian Fu

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Ed Joyce

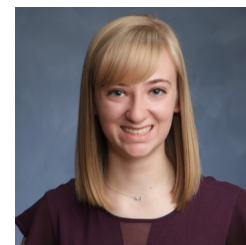
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State  
Scholar; National Honor Society



### Allison Guidish

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** University of Minnesota or  
Miami University  
**Educator:** Dana Green

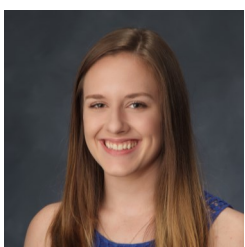
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor  
Society; Naperville Youth Service Award;  
Key Club; Habitat for Humanity Treasurer; First Class; Link Crew;  
Peer Tutoring; Orchestra Council Vice President; Bella Corda;  
Camerata; Musical Pit; DuPage Symphony Orchestra Intern



### Sophia Fumagalli

**Major:** Chemical Engineering  
**School:** Washington University in  
St. Louis

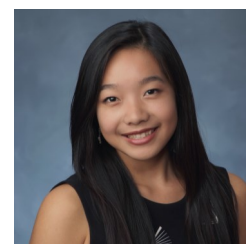
**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
Basketball All-Academic All-Conference  
Team; Basketball Co-Captain; First Class  
Leader; Top Dawgs Leader; Peer Tutor; Physical Education  
Leader; French Honor Society



### Belinda Han

**Major:** Environmental Science or  
Business  
**School:** University of California,  
Berkeley or University of  
California, Los Angeles

**Educator:** Ed Joyce  
Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 GPA  
Award; National Art Honor Society; Latin Honor Society; National  
Art Honor Society President and Treasurer; JSA Director of  
Fundraising; Latin Club Historian

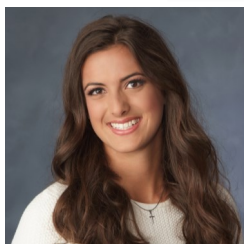






### Alexandra Hanselman

**Major:** Physics  
**School:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Educator:** Mark Rowzee  
Academic All-Conference; 4.0 GPA Award; AP Scholar; Softball Captain; Peer Tutor Leader; Symphonic Orchestra Stage Manager



### Caitlin Kennedy

**Major:** Physical Therapy  
**School:** Saint Louis University or Hope College  
**Educator:** Timothy Brown  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Basketball All-Academic All-Conference; 7 Semesters 4.0 Award; National Honor Society Secretary; UNICEF Club; First Class Leader



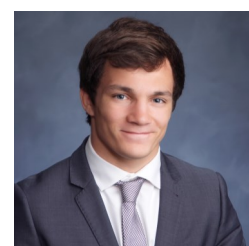
### Annie Hu

**Major:** International Studies or Environmental Science  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Brian Hunger  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 GPA Awards; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra; National Honor Society Committee Chair; Tri-M Music Honor Society; First Class Leader; Mandarin Club



### Aaron Kruk

**Major:** Neurobiology (Pre-Med)  
**School:** Harvard University  
**Educator:** Thomas Champion  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Rob Koranda Scholarship Nominee; DVC All-Conference Wrestling; Top 12 Freestyle Wrestling Nationals; Wrestling MVP; US Presidential Scholar Nominee; Varsity Wrestling Captain; First Class Executive Board; J. Kyle Braid Leadership Foundation; Top Dawg Leader



### Emily Huff

**Major:** Economics  
**School:** Boston College or University of Notre Dame  
**Educator:** Piling Chiu  
Illinois State Scholar; Valparaiso Level 2 Chinese Speech Contest Winner; Wellesley Book Award Winner; IHSA State Swimming Participant Junior and Senior year; Varsity Swim Captain; Chinese National Honor Society Vice President



### Sebastian Leder Macek

**Major:** Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
**School:** University of Michigan Ann Arbor  
**Educator:** Kermit Eby  
Illinois State Scholar; Academic Achievement Award; 4.0 Award; AP Scholar with Distinction; Personal Finance Challenge Illinois State Finalist; "You Make a Difference" Award; Jewish Student Connection Co-President; Economics Club Co-Founder and Co-President; Museums at Lisle Station Park Volunteer; Peer Tutor; JSA; Spanish Club





### Michael Lin

**Major:** Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society



### Nicole Marcus

**Major:** International Studies and Economics  
**School:** The Ohio State University  
**Educator:** Ed Joyce  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Latin Honor Society; J. Kyle Braid Leadership Award; JSA Best Speaker Awards; Century Club Award for Tutoring; Illinois State Board of Education Student Advisory Council Co-Chair; Illinois Junior Classical League State Board Secretary; Midwest JSA Director of Expansion; Cross Country Captain; Latin Club Historian and Secretary; JSA Director of Activism; First Class Leader; Peer Tutor Leader; Eminence Scholarship



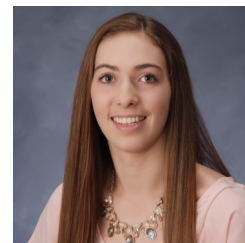
### Camille Liotine

**Major:** Astrophysical Science  
**School:** Princeton University  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato  
Illinois State Scholar; Illinois All-State Honor Band Principal Oboist; National Council of Teachers of English Writing Award Winner; National Center for Women and Information Technology Computing Award Winner; Golf Team All-Academic All-Conference; Naperville Education Foundation School Representative; Speech Team Captain; Key Club Executive Board; Jazz Band; Varsity Golf



### Laurel Pereira

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** Carnegie Mellon University or Case Western Reserve University  
**Educator:** Anthony Kresl  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4x All-Academic All-Conference Basketball Team; All-Conference Special Mention Basketball; All-Conference Basketball Team; Cross Country; First Class; Top Dawgs; Link Crew; Habitat for Humanity



### Maxwell Lowery

**Major:** Viola Performance  
**School:** Cleveland Institute of Music  
**Educator:** Dana Green  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Illinois Music Education Conference Honors Orchestra; Illinois Music Educator's Association Music Composition Contest winner - two first and one third prize; Walgreens International Concerto Competition Honorable Mention; NNHS Concerto Competition Winner; NNHS Chamber Music Competition four-time Winner; Symphonic Orchestra; Bella Corda; Camerata; Pit Orchestra



### Natalie Piehl

**Major:** Human Biology  
**School:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or University of Pittsburgh  
**Educator:** Dana Green  
Illinois State Scholar; ILMEA/All-State Cellist; AP Scholar with Honors; United States Presidential Scholars Candidate; Bausch & Lomb Honorary Award; Bella Corda; Musical Pit; Mendelssohn and Daughters; Camerata; Literacy Center Tutor





### Anne Price

**Major:** Public Policy Analysis  
Concentrated in Biology  
**School:** Pomona College  
**Educator:** Karen Quinn



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National AP Scholar; Outstanding English Student; Outstanding Foreign Language Student; Lacrosse All-Academic American; Lacrosse All-State; Lacrosse MVP; You Make a Difference Award; Varsity Golf Captain; Varsity Lacrosse Captain; French National Honor Society; Senior Board; Top Dawgs

### Anavi Tekriwal

**Major:** Computer Science and Spanish  
**School:** Stanford University  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Indian National Figure Skating Gold Medalist, Silver Medalist; Harvard Book Award; Habitat for Humanity Founder and President; Peer Tutor Leader; Spanish National Honor Society President; National Honor Society Committee Chair; Link Crew Leader

### Katherine (Kasia) Przybyl

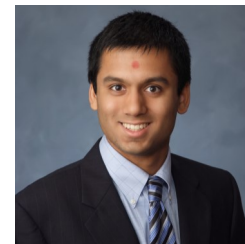
**Major:** Neuroscience  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Pam Seubold



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; JSA; French Honor Society; First Class

### Dharmesh Thakkar

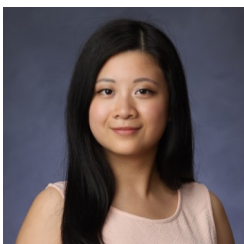
**Major:** Chemistry  
**School:** University of Michigan  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Brucker



Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; Illinois Association of Chemistry Teachers Achievement Award; NNHS Science Award; Distinguished Honor Roll; DECA Business Finance Sectionals Award; Economics Club Co-Founder and Co-President; First Class Leader; Literacy Center Peer Tutor Leader; DECA; Varsity Tennis

### Yi Qiao

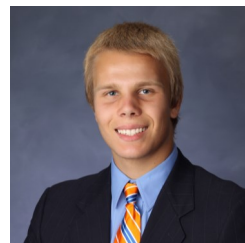
**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore



National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; NWCIT Award for Aspirations in Computing Runner-up; Robotics; Math Team; Orchestras; Mandarin Club

### EJ Vaughn

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Mark Rowzee



Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Daily Herald Leadership Team Honorable Mention; Legacy Award; Football; Basketball Captain; Track Captain; CEC Club; Multi-Needs Peer



### Luc Waked

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** The Ohio State University or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

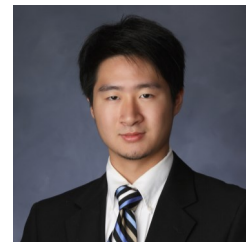
**Educator:** Dana Green  
Illinois State Scholar; GSA; Feminist Roundtable; UNICEF; World Awareness; Bella Corda



### Phillip Zhou

**Major:** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or University of Michigan

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar

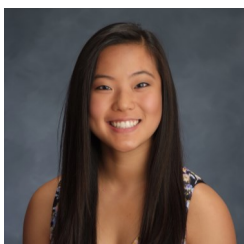


### Dawn Wang

**Major:** Biomedical/  
Environmental  
Engineering

**School:** University of Michigan

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Dance Team; Varsity Track; Dance Team All-Conference; Orchestras; Track and Field; Top Dawgs; First Class

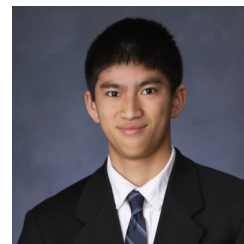


### James Zhu

**Major:** Computer Science

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Geoffrey Schmit  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Robotics Captain; State Math Team Captain; WYSE; Peer Tutoring; Junior Varsity Tennis

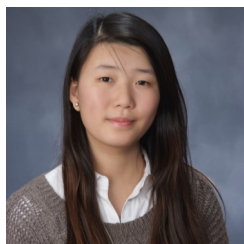


### Angela Xu

**Major:** Biology

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Merry Tutor Board Member; Bella Corda; Camerata; Math Team



### Lena Zhu

**Major:** Chemistry

**School:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Educator:** Emily Bishop  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; US Presidential Scholar Candidate; IHSA Tennis Top 32 State Qualifier; WYSE State Chemistry 4th Place; Scholastic Art and Writing Gold Key in Painting; Scholastic Art and Writing Silver Key in Writing; Outstanding at Geneva Grandquist Music Competition; Peer Tutor of the Month; Varsity Tennis Captain; Literacy Center Peer Tutor Leader; National Honor Society Committee Chair; First Class Executive Board; State Math Team; WYSE; Oasis Christian Fellowship; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship; National Merit Advocate Medical Group Scholarship

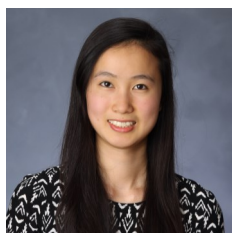


### Emily Xue

**Major:** Undecided

**School:** Washington University in St. Louis or University of Chicago

**Educator:** Christine Seger  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 2 Scholastic Arts Gold Keys and 4 Honorable Mentions; Chinese American Association of Greater Chicago Leadership Award; Scholastic Bowl Varsity and Junior Varsity Co-Captain; National Art Honor Society Secretary; DECA; Spanish National Honor Society



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- Values the dignity and uniqueness of each individual
  - Promotes responsible citizenship
- Is the result of a collective partnership of students,  
staff, parents and community

## **OUR VISION**

Building a Passion for Lifelong Learning

## **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to educate students to be self-directed learners,  
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