

Excellence in Education Banquet



May 2, 2017

Naperville Community School District 203

Influential Educators 2017

Selected By Academicians at Naperville Central High School

Sarah Albiniak - Communication Arts, NCHS
David Ashton - Social Science, NCHS
Mike Bochenski - Social Science, NCHS
Seth Brady - Social Science, NCHS
James Braun - Mathematics, NCHS
Carin Chidley - Fifth Grade, Meadow Glens
Stacy Cunningham - Latin, NCHS
Dennis Emge - Electrical Engineer at KLA Tencor
Brandon Estes - Band Director, NCHS
Leslie Free - Mathematics, NCHS
James Galanis - Social Science, NCHS
Kathleen Gasser - Spanish, NCHS
Thomas Gebbie - Mathematics, NCHS
Crystal Griffith - General Science, NCHS
Kevin Hayes - Business Education, NCHS
Annette Hennessy - Communication Arts, NCHS
Christopher Hodge - Art, NCHS
Todd Holmberg - Social Science, NCHS
Michael Jarvis - Science, NCHS
Katharina Linder - IC - Humanities, NCHS
Adam Lyon - Senior Scientist, Fermilab
Kelly Mielcarz - Vocal Music, NCHS
Bradley Neubauer - Business Education, NCHS
Cathleen O'Boyle - Social Science, Madison Jr. High
Cheri Paladino - Gifted, River Woods Elementary
Megan Plackett - Learning Support Coach, NCHS
Karen Randolph - Fourth Grade, Maplebrook
Melissa Sallee - Ballet teacher
Katherine Seguno - IC - Science, NCHS
Maria Warren - Spanish, NCHS
Steven Wiesbrook - Science, NCHS

Selected By Academicians at Naperville North High School

Charles Bey - Social Studies, Richland School District
Timothy Brown - Learning Support Coach, NNHS
Elizabeth Brucker - Chemistry, NNHS
Piling Chiu - Chinese, NNHS
Susan Gedz - Kindergarten, Prairie Elementary
Dana Green - Orchestra, Vernon Hills High School
Kathy Heinsohn - Learning Behavior Specialist, NNHS
Brian Horner - Gifted, Meadow Glens Elementary
Tara Jewell - Retired
Edward Joyce - Latin, NNHS
Jonathan Justice - German, NNHS
Lew Kasten - Asst. Swim Coach, NCHS
Mary Kienstra - Gifted, Beebe Elementary
Janell Matas - Art, NNHS
Jeremy Mayne - Owner, Mayneland Farm
Elizabeth Moore - Mathematics, NNHS
Stephanie Moore - Reading Specialist, NNHS
Geoff Ng - Youth Pastor Intern
Brian Nierman - Communication Arts, NNHS
Maureen Nolan - Gifted, Retired
Suzi Overly - Department Secretary, NNHS
Sandy Parato - Communication Arts, NNHS
Thomas Parry - Communication Arts, NNHS
Robert Platt - Social Science, NNHS
Mark Rowzee - Physics, NNHS
Rose Salzman - Special Education, NNHS
Geoffrey Schmit - Science/Business Education, NNHS
Brenna Verdier - French, NNHS
Jay Wachtel - IC - Vocational Education, NNHS
John Wright - Social Science, NNHS

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.

OPENING REMARKS

Nancy Voise, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education

INTRODUCTIONS

Kristin Fitzgerald, Board of Education

STUDENT REMARKS

Julie Park, Class of 2017, Naperville Central High School
"Authentically Me"

Alejandra Rodriguez, Class of 2017, Naperville North High School
"Leaving the World Better Than You Found It"

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

Jonathan Gao, NNHS - Charles Bey
David McCowin, NCHS - Sarah Albiniaik
William Zhang, NCHS - Sarah Albiniaik
Lynnette Lu, NNHS - Timothy Brown
Chris Popiolek, NNHS - Timothy Brown
Rick Li, NCHS - David Ashton
Emily Whirlledge, NCHS - David Ashton
John Williamson, NCHS - David Ashton
Alisha Vohra, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker
Will McDonald, NCHS - Mike Bochenski
Adrianna Fu, NNHS - Piling Chiu
Sarah Mansfield, NNHS - Piling Chiu
Jose Lopez, NCHS - Seth Brady
Aidan Blecke, NNHS - Susan Gedz
Benjamin Bulpitt, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham
Bailey Chen, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham
Sabrina Chow, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham
Artur Genser, NNHS - Dana Green
Brandon John, NCHS - Dennis Emge
Cami Bilardello, NNHS - Kathy Heinsohn
David Schneck, NCHS - Brandon Estes
Lillian Yuan, NNHS - Brian Horner
Patrick Liu, NCHS - Leslie Free
Meghna Israni, NNHS - Tara Jewell
Vivian Zhang, NNHS - Tara Jewell
Harrison Wenzel, NCHS - Kathleen Gasser
Annie Zhou, NCHS - Kathleen Gasser
Abigail Brewster, NNHS - Edward Joyce
Kelvin Li, NNHS - Edward Joyce
Rachel Damge, NCHS - Crystal Griffith
Melanie Kagan, NCHS - Crystal Griffith
Jessica Yue, NCHS - Crystal Griffith
Terry Nguyen, NNHS - Jonathan Justice
Vladimir Montchik, NCHS - Kevin Hayes
Olivia Tsao, NNHS - Lew Kasten
Dylan Hale, NCHS - Annette Hennessy
Caroline Kim, NCHS - Annette Hennessy
Jamal Ahmed, NNHS - Mary Kienstra
Rachel He, NNHS - Mary Kienstra
Adel Wu, NCHS - Christopher Hodge
Nicka Kolbasov, NNHS - Janell Matas
Nolan Vaughn, NCHS - Todd Holmberg
Nicolle DiMaria, NNHS - Jeremy Mayne
Eric Lo, NCHS - Michael Jarvis

Julie Park, NCHS - Michael Jarvis
Samuel Qunell, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore
Nikhilesh Sivapatham, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore
Jesse Wang, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore
Bethany Krupicka, NCHS - Katharina Linder
Vivian Yuan, NNHS - Stephanie Moore
Keshav Kapoor, NCHS - Adam Lyon
Michelle He, NNHS - Geoff Ng
Sarah Beste, NCHS - Kelly Mielcarz
Daniel Kim, NNHS - Brian Nierman
Maneesh Karnati, NCHS - Bradley Neubauer
Jane Boettcher, NNHS - Maureen Nolan
Sara Campbell, NCHS - Cathleen O'Boyle
Joanna McCormack, NCHS - Cathleen O'Boyle
Michael Green, NNHS - Suzi Overly
Katherine Kahl, NCHS - Cheri Paladino
Frances McCormick, NNHS - Sandy Parato
Christopher Ng, NNHS - Sandy Parato
Tyler Schwartzhoff, NNHS - Sandy Parato
Elizabeth Troy, NNHS - Sandy Parato
Christian Carrier, NCHS - Megan Plackett
Alejandra Rodriguez, NNHS - Thomas Parry
Thomas Chavez, NCHS - Karen Randolph
Vincent Chee, NNHS - Robert Platt
Bethany Simos, NCHS - Melissa Sallee
Anjani Maley, NNHS - Mark Rowzee
Stacey Ni, NNHS - Mark Rowzee
Alara Sunar, NNHS - Mark Rowzee
Trevor Hale, NCHS - Maria Warren
Michael Rotter, NNHS - Rose Salzman
Christina Vasquez, NCHS - Katherine Seguino
Dillon Hammond, NNHS - Geoffrey Schmit
Deepa Kumar, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook
Arin Nair, NNHS - Brenna Verdier
Elise Chao, NNHS - Jay Wachtel
Jakob Myers, NNHS - John Wright
Samantha Schodde, NNHS - John Wright

Naperville North High School



Outstanding Academicians 2017

Jamal Ahmed

Major: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

School: University of California, Berkeley

Educator: Mary Kienstra
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; Cross Country and distance Track Captain; Peer Tutor Leader; AP scholar with distinction; Hot Brockets



Jane Boettcher

Major: Linguistics

School: Harvard University or Stanford University

Educator: Maureen Nolan
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect SAT; Daily Herald All-Area DuPage County Leadership Team; Kidsmatter Volunteer Award; National Council for Teachers of English Outstanding Writer Winner; Presidential Scholar Semifinalist; NFIB Entrepreneur Semifinalist; Coca Cola Scholar; National Merit Scholarship; Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship



Cami Bilardello

Major: Undecided

School: University of Maryland or United States Military Academy, West Point

Educator: Kathy Heinsohn
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Basketball Captain; You Make a Difference Award



Abigail Brewster

Major: Physics and Music

School: Stony Brook University

Educator: Edward Joyce
Stony Brook University Provostial Scholarship



Aidan Blecke

Major: Spanish

School: University of Wisconsin-Madison

Educator: Susan Gedz
Illinois State Scholar; Spanish Student of the Year; Cross Country Captain; Track Captain; Airband Champions

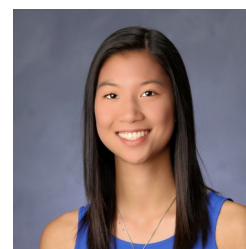


Elise Chao

Major: Accountancy

School: Washington University in Saint Louis

Educator: Jay Wachtel
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; First Class Executive Board; Illinois District Honors Band; Outstanding Accounting Student; Foreign Language Award; Peer Tutor Leader; Varsity Cross Country and Track and Field Captain; IHSA Track and Field State Finalist; Triple Jump School Record Holder

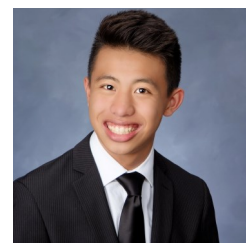


Vincent Chee

Major: Engineering - Undeclared

School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Educator: Robert Platt
Illinois State Scholar; Airband; DECA; Business Professionals of America; Math Team; OASIS





Emily Chuang

Major: Medicine, Health, and Society

School: Vanderbilt University

Educator: Sandy Parato

Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; USA Swimming Scholastic All-American; Swimming Varsity Award; Swimming MVP; Illinois Swimming All-State Team; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 Award; DVC Swimming All-Conference Team; Literacy Center Peer Tutor Leader



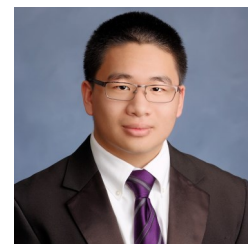
Jonathan Gao

Major: Medicine

School: University of Illinois at Chicago

Educator: Charles Bey

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; Debate Captain; Oasis Christian Fellowship Vice President; Mock Trial Team Vice President; Future Problem Solving Executive Board Member - Top 10 Internationals; Naperville Youth Service Award; Hapkido Black Belt; Airband First Place and Audience Choice; Edward Foundation Student Scholarship



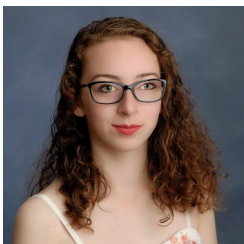
Nicolle DiMaria

Major: Psychology/Political Science

School: Loyola University Chicago or Augustana College

Educator: Jeremy Mayne

Illinois State Scholar; National Hispanic Recognition Program



Artur Genser

Major: Physics

School: University of Chicago

Educator: Dana Green

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Eagle Scout; Math Team Captain; Science Olympiad Captain; Peer Tutor Leader; Airband Champion



Adrianna Fu

Major: Biomedical Engineering

School: Georgia Tech or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Educator: Piling Chiu

Illinois State Scholar; Varsity Track and Field; AP Scholar with Honor; National Chinese Honor Society; National Merit Commended Scholar



Michael Green

Major: Linguistics and Computer Science

School: Truman State

Educator: Suzi Overly

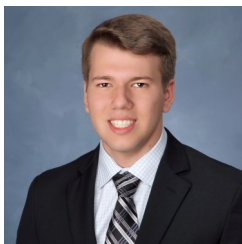
Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; President of Latin Club; Certamen Captain and Coach; AIME Qualifier; National Merit Semifinalist





Dillon Hammond

Major: Computer Science
School: Undecided
Educator: Geoff Schmit
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; 7-Semester 4.0 Award; Spanish National Honor Society; Illinois West Ice Hockey Scholastic Achievement Award; U.S. Presidential Scholar Nominee; Varsity Ice Hockey Captain; NNHS Nominee for Daily Herald All-Area Leadership Team; National Merit Finalist Top Choice



Daniel Kim

Major: Biomedical Engineering
School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or University of Minnesota
Educator: Brian Nierman
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP scholar; 4.0 award; Student Body President; Adaptive Peer Leader



Michelle He

Major: Economics/Business Administration
School: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill or Carnegie Mellon
Educator: Geoff Ng
 Illinois State Scholar



Nicka Kolbasov

Major: Computer Science
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Janel Matas
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Academic Excellence Award; Tutor of the Month; 27th in World Championships in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics in Czech Republic; 10th in World Cup in Aesthetic Group Gymnastics in Bulgaria



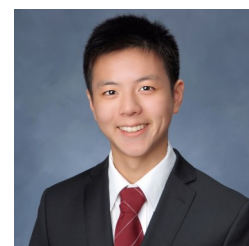
Rachel He

Major: English
School: University of California, Berkeley
Educator: Mary Kienstra
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; 2 Scholastic Art and Writing Silver Keys for Creative Writing and Poetry; Wellesley Book Award; National Art Honor Society



Kelvin Li

Major: Chemical and Physical Biology
School: Harvard University
Educator: Edward Joyce
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; 2 time US Figure Skating National Championships Competitor; US National Chemistry Olympiad Honors; National Science Bowl Competitor; Illinois Science Bowl State Champion; AP Microeconomics Perfect Score; WYSE Chemistry State Champion; AIME Qualifier; National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude; National Classical Etymology Exam Gold Medalist; US Figure Skating Scholastic Honors Team; Airband Champion and Audience Choice Winner; National Merit® \$2500 Scholarships - National Merit Scholarship Corporation



Meghna Israni

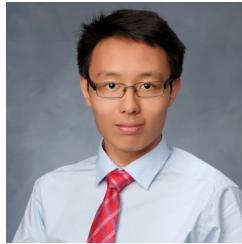
Major: Undecided
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or gap year
Educator: Tara Jewell
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar





Chen Ling

Major: Engineering
School: Northwestern University
Educator: Geoffrey Schmit
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar; National Latin Exam - Summa Cum Laude; Huskie Robotics Electrical Discipline Lead



Frances McCormick

Major: Public Policy
School: University of Toronto
Educator: Sandy Parato
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; NCTE Achievement Award in Writing; AP Scholar with Distinction; Peer Tutor Leader; Spanish Department Award; Varsity Cross Country; University of Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Scholarship



Lynnette Lu

Major: Finance
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Timothy Brown
 Illinois State Scholar; Math Team State Champion; Foreign Language Award; DECA Top Ten State Competitor; Celebrating Art competition Merit Awards; University of Illinois Matthews Scholarship, Campus Honors Program Scholarship and Business Scholarship



Jakob Myers

Major: History and Economics
School: Michigan State University or University of Toronto
Educator: John Wright
 Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; National History Bee Participant; International Geography Olympiad



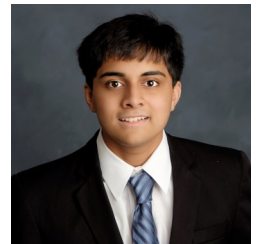
Anjani Maley

Major: Biochemistry
School: University of Illinois at Chicago
Educator: Mark Rowzee
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Outstanding World and Language Student; You Make A Difference Award; Naperville Youth Service Award; Commission on Disabilities Award; St. Patrick's Nursing and Rehabilitation Volunteer of the Year; Varsity Science Olympiad Medalist



Arin Nair

Major: Computer Science
School: University of California, Berkeley
Educator: Brenna Verdier
 Illinois State Scholar; IHSA Chess State Champion; French Honor Society; AP Scholar



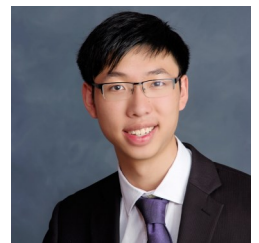
Sarah Mansfield

Major: Mathematics
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Piling Chiu
 Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Student; AP Scholar; 7 semesters 4.0 Award; National Chinese Honor Society; Foreign Language Award; Academic All-Conference



Christopher Ng

Major: Undecided
School: Brown University or University of Minnesota
Educator: Sandy Parato
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar





Terry Nguyen

Major: Undecided
School: Undecided
Educator: Jonathan Justice



Keegan Riggs

Major: Biology
School: University of Notre Dame
Educator: Mark Rowzee
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; All-State Swimming



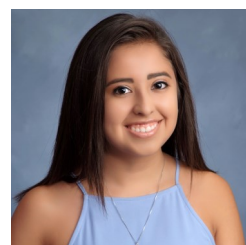
Stacey Ni

Major: Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Mark Rowzee
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; Illinois Music Educators Association District 9 Senior Band member; Illinois Superstate Honor Band member; Music for All National Concert Band Festival participant; US Presidential Scholars Program candidate; University of Illinois - Illinois Engineering Enhanced Scholarship



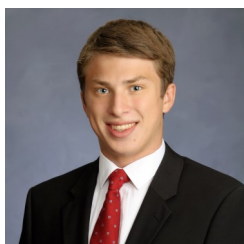
Alejandra Rodriguez

Major: Public Health and Environmental Studies
School: Clemson University
Educator: Thomas Parry
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program; 7 Semesters of 4.0 GPA; 200 Hours of Hospital Service; Edward Hospital Foundation Scholarship



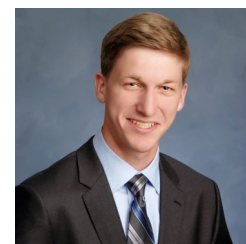
Chris Popiolek

Major: Chemical Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or University of Alabama
Educator: Timothy Brown
 Illinois State Scholar



Michael Rotter

Major: Special Education
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Rose Salzman
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; JV2 soccer captain; "You Make a Difference" award; National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Fort Payne Chapter Vera Walz Education Scholarship



Samuel Qunell

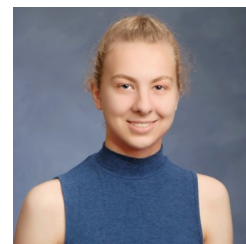
Major: Engineering Physics
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Elizabeth Moore



Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; Loaves and Fishes Gold Star Award

Samantha Schodde

Major: Undecided
School: Undecided
Educator: John Wright





Tyler Schwartzhoff

Major: Chemical Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Sandy Parato
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Nation Merit Commendation; Eagle Scout; H&R Block Budget Challenge \$20,000 finalist



Olivia Tsao

Major: Biomedical Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or Georgia Tech
Educator: Lew Kasten
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Water Polo and Swim Team; Link Crew Commissioner



Nikhilesh Sivapatham

Major: Undecided
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Elizabeth Moore
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar



Alisha Vohra

Major: Biological Sciences/ Chemistry (Pre-Med)
School: Northwestern University
Educator: Elizabeth Brucker
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Merit Commended; 4.0 Award; AP Scholar with Honor; Spanish National Honor Society; First Class Executive Board Member; Link Crew Leader/ Commissioner; The Merry Tutor Board Member; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship



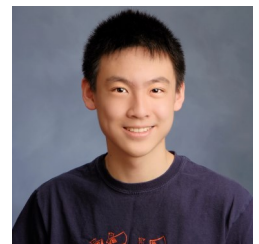
Alara Sunar

Major: Bioengineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Mark Rowzee
 Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; National French Contest Honorable Mention; 7 semester 4.0 award; University of Illinois Engineering Freshman Scholarship



Jesse Wang

Major: Computer Engineering
School: Purdue University
Educator: Elizabeth Moore
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; State Math Team; Varsity Chess



Elizabeth Troy

Major: Bioengineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Sandy Parato
 Illinois State Scholar; Spanish National Honor Society





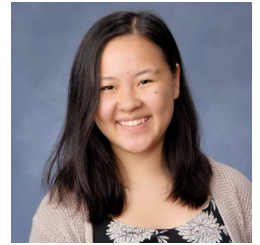
Lillian Yuan

Major: English and Economics
School: Yale University
Educator: Brian Horner
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society President; Perfect ACT Score; DECA President; three-time DECA Internationals qualifier and State Top 4; FPS State 1st place winner and Internationals Top 10 Oral Presentation; NNHS Airband 2017 First Place and Audience Choice; Built By Girls Let Girls Build Pitch Competition \$10,000 grant; TeenInk literary magazine Editor's Choice Award and Daily Top Voted Award; NNHS World and Classical Language Award; National Merit Finalist Scholarship; National Merit TEGNA Foundation/Madelyn P. Jennings Scholarship; Illinois Foundation for Marketing Education DECA Scholarship



Vivian Zhang

Major: Undecided
School: University of California, Berkeley
Educator: Tara Jewell
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish National Honor Society; 1st at FPS State; Airband Champion



Vivian Yuan

Major: Economics
School: Duke University
Educator: Stephanie Moore
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; Entourage Mixed Show Choir Grand Champion titles; DECA State Finalists and Internationals Qualifier; Badminton Frosh/JV DVC Champion, Varsity 2nd place; Daily Herald All-Academic Team Nominee; 2017 Airband Audience Choice and 1st place winner; National Merit TEGNA Foundation/Madelyn P. Jennings Scholarship; National Merit Finalist Scholarship; Illinois Foundation for Marketing Education Scholarship; DECA National Harry A. Applegate Scholarship



Naperville Central High School



Outstanding Academicians 2017

Ambarish Balakumar

Major: Undecided
School: Carnegie Mellon University or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: James Braun
Illinois State Scholar; Tennis; Math Team



Christian Carrier

Major: Biology
School: Miami University or University of Minnesota
Educator: Megan Plackett
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; Eagle Scout; Varsity Swimming; AP Scholar with Distinction; Academic All-American; Math Honor Society



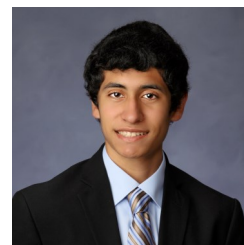
Sarah Beste

Major: Music Education
School: Northern Illinois University
Educator: Kelly Mielcarz
Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score; ILMEA District 9 Choir; Presidential Scholars Program candidate



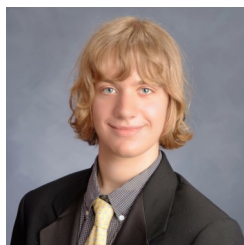
Thomas Chavez

Major: Industrial Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Karen Randolph
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program; Varsity Cross Country; Cross Country Freshman-Sophomore Leadership Award; Cross Country Red & White Award; Varsity Track & Field; University of Illinois Engineering Premier Scholarship; University of Illinois Presidential Award Program Scholarship



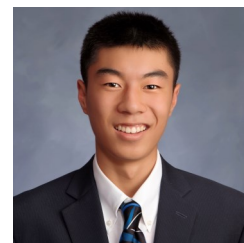
Benjamin Bulpitt

Major: Biology
School: Undecided
Educator: Stacy Cunningham
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; National Latin Exam Cum Honore Maximo Egregio (Perfect Score); NLE Summa Cum Laude and Magna Cum Laude; AP Scholar with Honor; National Merit Commended Student; U.S. Presidential Scholarship candidate; Illinois Junior Classical League State Convention 2nd/4th place in Latin Literature, 3rd/4th place in Reading Comprehension, 4th/5th place in Decathlon; Wind Ensemble; Latin Club Co-Consul; Eagle Scout; Bronze and Gold Eagle Palms



Bailey Chen

Major: Mechanical Engineering
School: Purdue University
Educator: Stacy Cunningham
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Tennis Captain; Scholastic Bowl; Eagle Scout; Refurbishing Computers For the Needy service project



Sara Campbell

Major: Political Science
School: University of Michigan or University of Alabama
Educator: Cathleen O'Boyle
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Academic All-American; Academic All-Conference





Sabrina Chow

Major: Neuroscience/
Mathematics

School: Brandeis University or
Case Western Reserve
University

Educator: Stacy Cunningham

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Latin Exam Magna Cum Laude; ILMEA All-District Musician; Mu Alpha Theta; Latin Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; Wind Ensemble; Woodwind Quintet; Varsity Tennis; Tennis All-Academic All-Conference; IHSA Tennis State Qualifier



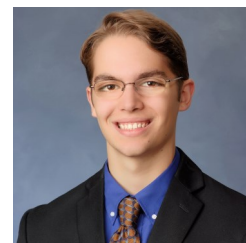
Dylan Hale

Major: Aerospace Engineering

School: Boston University

Educator: Annette Hennessy

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Award; Mu Alpha Theta; Spanish Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; National Merit Scholarship Corporation College Sponsored Merit Scholarship; Boston University Presidential Scholarship



Rachel Damge

Major: Chemical and
Biomolecular Engineering

School: Purdue University

Educator: Crystal Griffith

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 7 Semester 4.0 award Recipient; Mu Alpha Theta; Spanish Honor Society Secretary; Student Class Council Secretary; GEMS Club Student Leader; Link Leader; National Society of High School Scholars



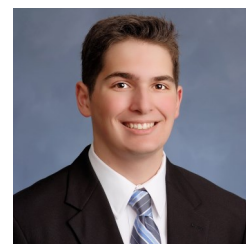
Trevor Hale

Major: Biological Sciences

School: Boston College

Educator: Maria Warren

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; Spanish Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 Award; San Clemente Literary Award Judge; National Merit Scholarship Corporation College Sponsored Merit Scholarship



Frank DeStefano

Major: Biomedical Engineering

School: University of Washington

Educator: James Galanis

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; All-Sectional Varsity Soccer



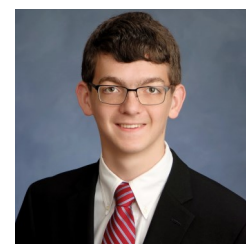
Brandon John

Major: Computer Science and
Electrical Engineering

School: Massachusetts Institute of
Technology

Educator: Dennis Emge

Illinois State Scholar; FIRST Dean's List Award Winner; Eagle Scout; National Merit Commended Scholar; ACS Scholarship Exam Honorable Mention; Massachusetts Institute of Technology MIT Scholarship Fundraising; Latin Club Historian





Melanie Kagan

Major: Business
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Crystal Griffith
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society



Caroline Kim

Major: Biochemistry
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Annette Hennessy
 Illinois State Scholar; Scholastic Art and Writing Keys



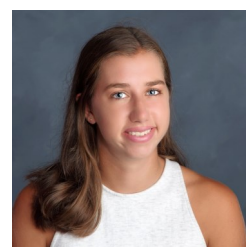
Katherine Kahl

Major: Biomedical Engineering
School: University of Minnesota
Educator: Cheri Paladino
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 7 Semester 4.0; Speech Team Outstanding Speaker of the Year Award; National Merit Commended Student; Speech Team Captain; University of Minnesota National Scholarship



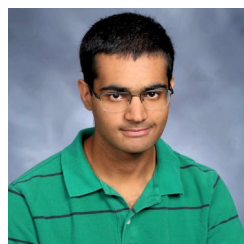
Bethany Krupicka

Major: Political Science
School: University of Pittsburgh
Educator: Katharina Linder
 Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Honor; NCC Lederman Scholar; 4.0 Award; Spanish Honor Society; Math Honor Society; Girls Gymnastics Captain; University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Nominee Scholarship



Keshav Kapoor

Major: Undecided
School: Undecided
Educator: Adam Lyon



Deepa Kumar

Major: Medicine
School: University of Missouri - Kansas City
Educator: Steven Wiesbrook
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; Spanish Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta; National Honor Society Executive Board; BPA Illinois Association Merit Scholar; Dr. Rubin's Mini Medical School Teaching Assistant; Adapted P.E. Peer Leader; Bharatanatyam Arangetram; 1st Place at Papanasam Sivan Competition for Carnatic Vocal Music; 3rd Place at U.S.A. National Bhagavad Gita Chanting Competition; Burger King Scholars Award



Maneesh Karnati

Major: Economics/Finance
School: New York University
Educator: Bradley Neubauer
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society





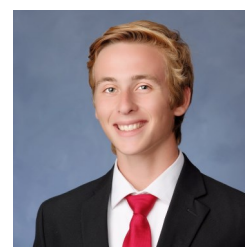
Rick Li

Major: Biomedical Engineering
School: Harvard University or Stanford University
Educator: David Ashton
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; USA Biology Olympiad National Finalist and Bronze Medalist; Varsity Cross Country Captain; Science Olympiad Captain and State Medalist; Math Team Captain and State Medalist; NCTE Achievement Award in Writing; DECA ICDC Qualifier; National AP Scholar; Argonne ESRP



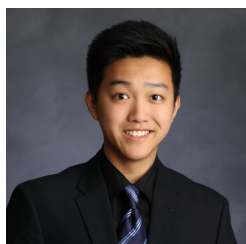
Jose Lopez

Major: Electrical Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Seth Brady
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program; University of Illinois President's Award Scholarship; University of Illinois Engineering Department Scholarship



Patrick Liu

Major: Statistics and Machine Learning
School: Carnegie Mellon University
Educator: Leslie Free
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Presidential Scholars Candidate



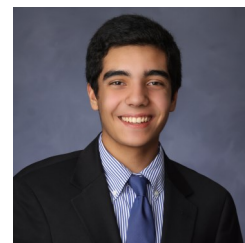
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Major: Civil Engineering
School: North Carolina State or Purdue University
Educator: Cathleen O'Boyle
 National Honor Society; Type 7 U.S. Air Force ROTC Scholarship



David McCowin

Major: Undecided
School: Vanderbilt University or Knox College
Educator: Sarah Albiniak
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program



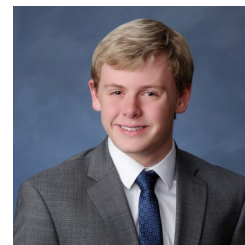
Eric Lo

Major: Materials Science
School: Carnegie Mellon University or Vanderbilt University
Educator: Michael Jarvis
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Math Team State; DuPage Valley Leadership Team Honorable Mention; Distinguished AP Scholar; Vanderbilt National Merit Scholarship



Will McDonald

Major: Chemical Engineering
School: Case Western Reserve Or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Mike Bochenski
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Academic Achievement Award; Academic All-American; DVC Academic All-Conference; Swimming All-American; DVC Swimming All-Conference; 4-year Varsity swimmer; International Engineering Scholarship





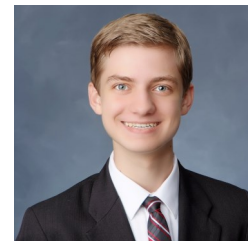
Vladimir Montchik

Major: Computer Science
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Kevin Hayes
 Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar; 4.0 Awards; Illinois Skills-USA Competition 5th Place



David Schneck

Major: Computer Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Brandon Estes
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; 4.0 Award for 7 semesters; Mu Alpha Theta; University of Illinois Engineering Freshman Scholarship



Julie Park

Major: Undecided
School: Undecided
Educator: Michael Jarvis
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Concertmaster of Chicago Youth Symphony



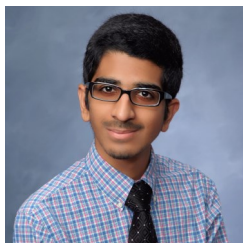
Bethany Simos

Major: Physics
School: Michigan State University or University of California Santa Barbara
Educator: Melissa Sallee
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Perfect ACT Score; Chess Team Captain; Varsity Science Olympiad - Astronomy: 4th in State, Fossils: 4th in State; 5th place and top female in Chicago ACS Chemistry competition; R41N; American Chemical Society Chicago Chapter Marie Ann Lishka Memorial Scholarship; Michigan State University Freshman Distinguished Scholarship



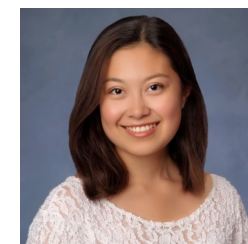
Nooman Rauf

Major: Mechanical Engineering
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: Thomas Gebbie
 Illinois State Scholar; University of Illinois Engineering Enhanced Scholarship; University of Illinois MechSE Outstanding Scholarship; Scholarship America Marathon Petroleum Scholarship



Christina Vasquez

Major: Biology
School: Washington University in St. Louis or Brown University
Educator: Katherine Seguino
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society Exec Board; National Hispanic Recognition Program; AP Scholar with Distinction; GEMS Club President; NCHS Orchestras President; Mu Alpha Theta Vice President; Tri-M Music Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; 4.0 Award; National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award Certificate for Superior Writing; Dr. Rubin's Mini Medical School TA; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship



Taylor Ruscitti

Major: Science Education
School: Belmont University
Educator: Carin Chidley
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; 4.0 Awards





Nolan Vaughn

Major: Computer Engineering
School: University of Michigan or Vanderbilt University
Educator: Todd Holmberg
 Illinois State Scholar; Water Polo State Champions; Swimming All-American Athlete; All-State Swimming



Adel Wu

Major: Digital Media Design
School: University of Pennsylvania
Educator: Christopher Hodge
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Scholastic Art Award Silver Key; Business Professionals of America National Qualifier; AIME Qualifier; Naperville Education Foundation Matthew Richard Voss Memorial Scholarship



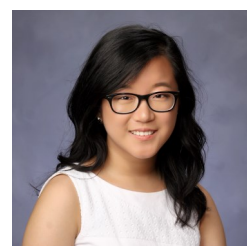
Harrison Wenzel

Major: Engineering
School: University of Minnesota
Educator: Kathleen Gasser
 Illinois State Scholar; Perfect ACT Score



Jessica Yue

Major: Neuroscience
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign or New York University
Educator: Crystal Griffith
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar; National Merit Commended Student; 4.0 Award; BPA President and State Officer; Congressional Debate Captain; Latin Honor Society; National Latin Exam Maxima Cum Laude; Math Honor Society; Published in Chinese Chemical Letters Journal



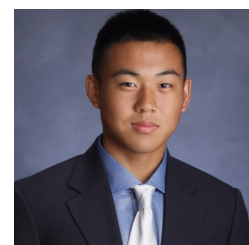
Emily Whirledge

Major: Finance
School: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Educator: David Ashton
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Arrowettes Captain; DuPage Valley All-Conference Dancer; Orchesis Senior Officer; Class Council; Merry Tutor Board Member and Curriculum Developer; Mu Alpha Theta; University of Illinois Business Honors Scholarship



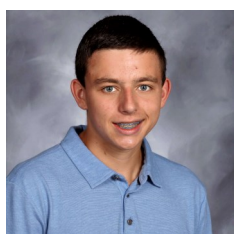
William Zhang

Major: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
School: University of California, Berkeley
Educator: Sarah Albiniak
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Council of Teachers of English Certificate for Superior Writing; Varsity Tennis Captain; IHSA All-State Singles Tennis Player; AP Scholar with Distinction; French Honor Society; National Merit Scholarship



John Williamson

Major: Accelerated Medical Program
School: Pennsylvania State University
Educator: David Ashton
 Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Track and Field; Business Professionals of America State Champion and National Competitor in Accounting; Exchange Club of Naperville Youth of the Year Scholarship



Annie Zhou

Major: Economics
School: Washington University in St. Louis
Educator: Kathleen Gasser
 National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society



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