

# Excellence in Education Banquet



April 27, 2015

Naperville Community School District 203

# Influential Educators 2015

## Selected By Academicians at Naperville Central High School

**Sarah Albinia** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Sheryl Anderson** - Spanish, NCHS  
**Charles Bey** - Freelance Copy Editor  
**Michael Bochenski** - History, NCHS  
**James Braun** - Mathematics, NCHS  
**Keith Carlson** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Daniela Cirone** - Art, NCHS  
**Flint Collier** - Physics, NCHS  
**Katrina Combs** - Latin, Covenant Classical School  
**Stacy Cunningham** - Latin, NCHS  
**Brandon Estes** - Band, NCHS  
**James Galanis** - Social Studies, NCHS  
**Kevin Hayes** - Computer Science, NCHS  
**John Hayward** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Annette Hennessy** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Brian Horner** - Gifted, Meadow Glens Elementary  
**Kathryn Hurd** - Biology, NCHS  
**Erika McCann** - Band, Madison Jr High  
**Susan McLean** - Fourth Grade, Meadow Glens  
Elementary  
**Wing Ngai** - Parent  
**Cathleen O'Boyle** - Social Science, Madison Jr High  
**Sarah Poletto** - Physics, NCHS  
**Randall Smith** - Social Science, NCHS  
**Laura Starke** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Jane Thompson** - Social Studies, NCHS  
**Daniel Tompkins** - Communication Arts, NCHS  
**Ben Wahlund** - Percussion Program Director, NCHS  
**Edgar Watson** - Mathematics, NCHS  
**Steven Wiesbrook** - Chemistry, NCHS

## Selected By Academicians at Naperville North High School

**John Alesch** - Business Education, NNHS  
**Timothy Brown** - Mathematics, NNHS  
**Elizabeth Brucker** - Chemistry, NNHS  
**Suzanne Croco** - Gifted, Retired  
**Jeffrey DiOrio** - Dean of Students, NNHS  
**Kermit Eby** - History, NNHS  
**Dana Green** - Orchestra, NNHS  
**Heather Henricksen** - Physical Education, NNHS  
**Nicholas Janssen** - Fine Arts/Music, NNHS  
**Yvonne John** - Chemistry/Science, NNHS  
**Edward Joyce** - Latin, NNHS  
**Jong-Ho Kim** - Mathematics, NNHS  
**Yinhui Liao** - Mandarin/Chinese, NNHS  
**Elizabeth Moore** - Mathematics, NNHS  
**Sandy Parato** - Communication Arts, NNHS  
**Mike Pearson** - Communication Arts, NNHS  
**Heidi Rees** - Learning Support Coach, Kennedy Jr  
High  
**Emily Richardson** - Learning Support Coach, NNHS  
**Mark Rowzee** - Physics, NNHS  
**Laurie Ryan** - Mathematics, Retired  
**Heather Schild** - English/Badminton Coach, NNHS  
**Geoffrey Schmit** - Physics, NNHS  
**Diane Sherry** - Learning Support Coach, 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.

## WELCOME

Ann E. Spehar, Executive Director, Naperville Education Foundation

## OPENING REMARKS

Bob Ross, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education, District 203

## INTRODUCTIONS

Jackie Romberg, President, Board of Education

## STUDENT REMARKS

Isaac Frank, Class of 2015, Naperville Central High School

David Wu, Class of 2015, Naperville North High School

## PRESENTATIONS

William Wiesbrook, Principal, Naperville Central High School

Kevin Pobst, Principal, Naperville North High School

## CLOSING REMARKS

Dan Bridges, Superintendent of Schools

## Order of Presentation

Anatoliy Kuznetsov, NNHS - Dana Green  
Alice Hou, NNHS - Nicholas Janssen  
Katherine McGriff, NCHS - Sarah Albiniaik  
Ria Nair, NNHS - John Alesch  
Vighnesh Thanawala, NCHS - Sheryl Anderson  
Elizabeth Risley, NNHS - Timothy Brown  
Sanjay Subramanian, NCHS - Charles Bey  
Cynthia Liu, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker  
Kevin Maxson, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker  
Kireem Nam, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker  
Rohit Rastogi, NNHS - Elizabeth Brucker  
Natalie Risch, NCHS - Michael Bochenski  
Grace Shen, NNHS - Suzanne Croco  
David Wu, NNHS - Suzanne Croco  
Andrew Shao, NCHS - James Braun  
Matthew Wu, NCHS - James Braun  
Cassie Zhang, NCHS - James Braun  
Bradley Guan, NNHS - Jeffrey DiOrio  
Mark Reed, NNHS - Jeffrey DiOrio  
Sharon Pan, NCHS - Keith Carlson  
Claire Hilburger, NNHS - Kermit Eby  
Naman Priyadarshi, NNHS - Kermit Eby  
Andrea Lin, NCHS - Daniela Cirone  
Lisa Qi, NCHS - Daniela Cirone  
Brandon Coy, NNHS - Yvonne John  
Carolyn Weldy, NCHS - Katrina Combs  
Meghana Machireddy, NNHS - Edward Joyce  
Graham Novak, NNHS - Edward Joyce  
Sophia Heiser, NCHS - Stacy Cunningham  
Matthew Wu, NNHS - Jong Ho Kim  
William Gayde, NCHS - Brandon Estes  
Kelly O'Toole, NNHS - Yinhui Liao  
Jackson Satterlee, NCHS - James Galanis  
Nishaad Navkal, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Megan Wong, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Vivian Wong, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Davis Zhang, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Zishen (Shana) Zhao, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Tony Zhou, NNHS - Elizabeth Moore  
Peter Hong, NCHS - Kevin Hayes

Christopher Jamrozy, NCHS - Kevin Hayes  
Crystal Chen, NNHS - Sandy Parato  
Amy Tien, NNHS - Sandy Parato  
Gretchen Xue, NCHS - John Hayward  
Elizabeth Chang, NNHS - Michael Pearson  
Michael Sun, NNHS - Michael Pearson  
Meera Joshi, NCHS - Annette Hennessy  
Esther Lu, NCHS - Annette Hennessy  
Renee Jerome, NNHS - Heidi Rees  
Joy Chiu, NCHS - Brian Horner  
Jiexi Yang, NCHS - Brian Horner  
Raymond Li, NNHS - Emily Richardson  
Steven Strong, NNHS - Emily Richardson  
Isabel Fan, NCHS - Kathryn Hurd  
Rachel Green, NNHS - Mark Rowzee  
Edward Xu, NNHS - Mark Rowzee  
Youngeon Kim, NCHS - Erika McCann  
Amy Tao, NNHS - Laurie Ryan  
Emma Slas, NCHS - Susan McLean  
Kyleen Jan, NNHS - Heather Schild  
Jessica Deutsch, NCHS - Cathleen O'Boyle  
Arresh Amlashi, NNHS - Geoffrey Schmit  
Andrew Toennies, NNHS - Geoffrey Schmit  
Michael Toennies, NNHS - Geoffrey Schmit  
Daniel Poole, NCHS - Sarah Poletto  
Aleeza Leder Macek, NNHS - Diane Sherry  
Deborah Roth, NCHS - Randall Smith  
Emma Lullo, NCHS - Laura Starke  
Megan Angell, NCHS - Jane Thompson  
Jacob Sliwa, NCHS - Daniel Tompkins  
Isaac Frank, NCHS - Ben Wahlund  
Elizabeth Ha, NCHS - Edgar Watson  
Kevin Wandke, NCHS - Steven Wiesbrook

# Naperville Central High School



## Outstanding Academicians 2015

### Megan Angell

**Major:** International Economics  
**School:** Georgetown University or University of Notre Dame  
**Educator:** Jane Thompson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar; National Latin Exam Gold Medals; All-State Debate Team; Finance Challenge National Finalist; Economics Challenge State Finalist; Congressional Debate Co-Captain; Church Religious Education Teacher; Latin Team Captain; ABC Linguistics Co-Director; Scholastic Bowl; WYSE; ACEnglish Tutor; Pianist; National Center for Policy Analysis Young Patriots Scholarship; VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen Scholarships



### Jessica Deutsch

**Major:** Biochemistry  
**School:** Notre Dame University  
**Educator:** Cathleen O'Boyle  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; AP Scholar; Varsity Award - Swimming; Prairie State Achievement Award; Track; Water Polo; Pro-Life Club; Spanish Club



### Riley Brooksher

**Major:** Electrical Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Flint Collier  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; JETS Captain; Varsity Tennis Captain



### Isabel Fan

**Major:** Cognitive Science  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Kathryn Hurd  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society



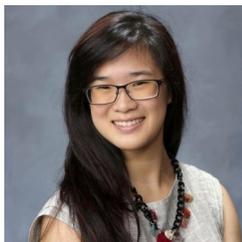
### Isaac Frank

**Major:** Industrial Engineering and Music  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Ben Wahlund  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Chinese Honor Society; Midwest Chinese Speech Contest Gold Award; Order of the Arrow (Scouting National Honor Society); AP Scholar with Honor; Prairie State Achievement Award; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra Co-Principal Percussionist in Symphony Orchestra, Encore Orchestra, and Percussion Ensemble; Boy Scout Troop 222 Senior Patrol Leader; Drumline Section Leader; Drumshow; Percussion Private Lesson Instructor; Naperville D203 Advanced Steelband; Wind Ensemble; Symphonic Orchestra; Jazz Lab; Jazz Band; Chinese Club



### Joy Chiu

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** Yale University  
**Educator:** Brian Horner  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar; National Piano Guild Auditions' Paderewski Gold Medal; US Presidential Scholar Candidate; National French Exam Medalist; Naperville Exchange Club; Youth of the Month Piano soloist at Suzuki Association of the America's International Conference; Science Olympiad Captain; Cross Country; French Honor Society; WYSE; Math Team; National Merit Program Scholarship





### William Gayde

**Major:** Computer Engineering  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Brandon Estes  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Merit Commended Scholar; ILMEA All-State Musician ; Illinois SkillsUSA State Final Medalist; 4.0 Award; Marching Band Section Leader; Drumshow; Wind Ensemble; Tech Assistant



### Peter Hong

**Major:** Mathematics  
**School:** University of Chicago  
**Educator:** Kevin Hayes  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National AP Scholar; US Math Olympiad; Scholastic Bowl; Math Team; WYSE



### Elizabeth Ha

**Major:** Mathematics  
**School:** New York University  
**Educator:** Edgar Watson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Geneva Music Competition 1st Place; Naperville Recycling Art Contest winner; Scholastics Art and Writing Gold Key, 2 Silver Keys, Honorable Mention; IHSAE Art Competition Contestant; Art Club; GEMS; Science Olympiad; Downtown Naperville Art Competition Team Captain; New York University College of Arts and Science Scholarship



### Christopher Jamroz

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Kevin Hayes  
Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; AP Scholar; 4.0 Award



### Sophia Heiser

**Major:** Cognitive Science  
**School:** University of Pennsylvania  
**Educator:** Stacy Cunningham  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; Latin Honor Society; Varsity Diving; All-Conference and All-Academic Diving; Diving State qualifier; Varsity Gymnast; West Suburban Community Pantry Volunteer; Junior and Senior Class Council; Varsity Swimming and Diving Captain; Varsity Gymnastics Captain



### Meera Joshi

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** University of Chicago or Williams College  
**Educator:** Annette Hennessy  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National German Exam Bronze; Scholastic Art Competition Gold Key Winner; Illinois Art Education Association Student Award; NCTE National Writing Award; National Honor Society Exec Board; Literary Magazine; German Honor Society; Art Club; Badminton

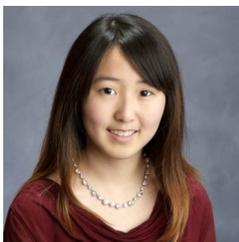




### Youngeon Kim

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** Northwestern University or  
University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

**Educator:** Erika McCann  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Outstanding Service Award; ILMEA All-State Honors Band; Science Olympiad Building Leader; Business Professionals of America; Multicultural Club Leader; Boyd Quintet; Spanish Honor Society; Congressional Debate; Badminton; Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association KSEA-CHI Scholarship



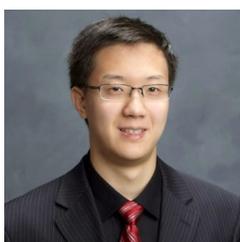
### Siqi Liu

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Sarah Albinak  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; YoungArts Winner; American Fine Arts Festival Winner; Scholastic Art & Writing Awards; NCTE Achievement Award; Perfect ACT; ACEnglish; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras; Polyphony HS; The Mash; Speech Team; Literary Magazine; Student Advisory Council; Coca-Cola Scholar; National Exchange Club Scholarship



### Andrew Li

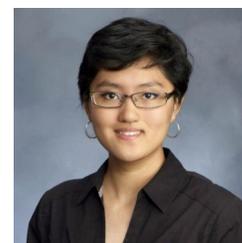
**Major:** Bioengineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Kathryn Hurd  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society



### Esther Lu

**Major:** Economics/Political Science  
**School:** University of Southern  
California or  
Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Annette Hennessy

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Scholastic Art and Writing 4 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key; Naperville D203 Outstanding Achievement in Art; National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing; ICDA Debate Awards; Business Professionals of America State Meeting Management Medal, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Interview Skills; Congressional Debate Captain; Business Professionals of America; Science Olympiad; Speech Team; Art Club; Writer's Block; Badminton; Youth Symphony of DuPage



### Andrea Lin

**Major:** Digital Media Design  
**School:** University of Pennsylvania  
**Educator:** Daniela Cirone  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Scholastic Art and Writing Competition - 3 Gold Medals; Choremelles Director; Art Club President; Wheaton Chinese Alliance Church Student Leader



### Emma Lullo

**Major:** Business  
**School:** Indiana University  
**Educator:** Laura Starke  
National Honor Society; Head of School at ACS Cobham International School; Swimming; Water Polo; Hutton Honors College Scholarship; Indiana University Dean's Scholarship





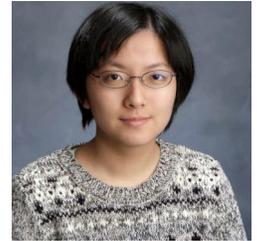
### Katherine McGriff

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** University of Miami  
**Educator:** Sarah Albinak  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Award; National Merit Commended Scholar; Prairie State Achievement Award; AP Scholar; DVC Academic All-Conference Player; Student Government Junior and Senior Class Vice President; Rotary Interact Local Services Chair; Spanish Honor Society; Spanish Club; Freshman Mentoring Program; Volleyball; Badminton



### Lisa Qi

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Daniela Cirone



### Yan Ngai

**Major:** Biology/ Pre-med  
**School:** Loyola University of Chicago  
**Educator:** Wing Ngai  
Illinois State Scholar; Badminton



### Natalie Risch

**Major:** Romance Languages and International Relations  
**School:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities or Tufts University  
**Educator:** Michael Bochenski



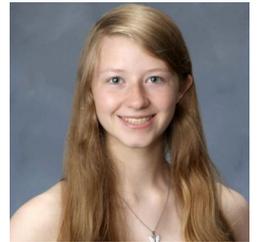
### Sharon Pan

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** University of Chicago  
**Educator:** Keith Carlson  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 Award; Quill & Scroll Honor Society; Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Silver Key; University of Illinois at Chicago Research Intern; ACEnglish Tutor; Counselor-In-Training at Morton Arboretum; Central Times; Varsity Tennis; Class Council; WYSE; Math Team



### Deborah Roth

**Major:** Early Childhood Education  
**School:** Franciscan University of Steubenville  
**Educator:** Randall Smith  
Illinois State Scholar; National Latin Exam Magna Cum Laude Award



### Daniel Poole

**Major:** Engineering  
**School:** University of Texas at Austin or University of Notre Dame  
**Educator:** Sarah Poletto  
National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; The Focolare; Varsity Soccer; The Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Pro-Life Club; Special Olympics; Galaxy Club Soccer; FMP; Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leader; Focolare Midwest Youth Leader



### Jackson Satterlee

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
**Educator:** James Galanis  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Eagle Scout; French Honor Society; Marching Band Section Leader; University of Minnesota Presidential Scholarship, Gold Scholar Award, Gold National Scholarship





### Andrew Shao

**Major:** Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** James Braun



### Sanjay Subramanian

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** University of Pennsylvania or Carnegie Mellon University



**Educator:** Charles Bey  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; USA Computing Olympiad Gold Division Qualifier; US National Chemistry Olympiad National Finalist; IHSA State Congressional Debate Finalist; American Invitational Mathematics Exam Qualifier; Congressional Debate Team Co-Captain; WYSE Co-Captain; Tennis

### Emma Slas

**Major:** Nursing  
**School:** University of Pittsburgh  
**Educator:** Susan McLean  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Award; AP Scholar; Rotary Club; Debate; GEMS; Writing Center Tutor; Spanish Honor Society; Wind Ensemble; Brass Quintet; Woodwind Quintet; University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Nominee Scholarship



### Vighnesh Thanawala

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Sheryl Anderson  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Award; AP Scholar with Honor; Prairie State Achievement Award; Spanish Honor Society; Senior Class Council Treasurer; Wall Street Society Vice President; Saturday Morning Physics at Fermilab; Tennis



### Jacob Sliwa

**Major:** Molecular/Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Chicago or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Daniel Tompkins  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; AP Scholars Award; National Latin Exam Cum Laude Award; Boy Scout Troop 222 Troop Guide, Patrol Quartermaster, Patrol Leader; Order of the Arrow Brotherhood; Rotary Club Assistant Officer; Latin Club



### Kevin Wandke

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Southern California or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Steven Wiesbrook  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Scout; Eagle Scout Representative for Three Fires Council; National AP Scholar with Distinction; Prairie State Achievement Award; Cross Country MVP Coaches Award; Academic All-Conference for Cross Country and Track; Cross Country Captain; Track; Philips Healthcare Philips Academic Scholarship





### Carolyn Weldy

**Major:** History  
**School:** Wheaton College  
**Educator:** Katrina Combs  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; 4.0 Awards; National Latin Exam Silver Medalist; NCTE Achievement Awards in Writing Nominee; MCTA Chinese Speech Contest Silver Medalist; Cornerstone Family Health Center Volunteer; Wheaton College Charles Blanchard President's Award



### Matthew Wu

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** California Institute of Technology  
**Educator:** James Braun  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Garcia Summer Scholar; US National Chemistry Olympiad Honors; USA Junior Mathematical Olympiad; American Mathematics Competition; Distinguished Honor Roll; Intel Science Talent Search; National AP Scholar; Math Team Captain; Scholastic Bowl Co-Captain; Science Olympiad; WYSE; Debate; Rotary Interact; Chicago American Chemical Society Scholarship



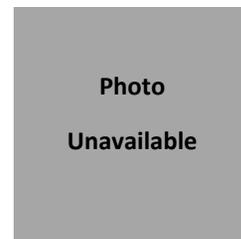
### Gretchen Xue

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** Case Western Reserve University  
**Educator:** John Hayward  
Illinois State Scholar



### Jiexi Yang

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** University of California - Berkeley  
**Educator:** Brian Horner  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Honor Society; NACLO Semifinalist; International Thespian Society 4-Star Thespian; Scholastic Arts Regional Silver Key in Photography; 4th Place in Computer Programming at SkillsUSA Nationals; AP Scholar with Distinction; Distinguished Honor Roll; Linguistics Club Leader; National Honor Society Executive Board Member; Theatre Central; Naperville Relay For Life Luminaria Chair



### Cassie Zhang

**Major:** Applied Mathematics  
**School:** University of California - Berkeley  
**Educator:** James Braun  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Ray Chinese School Teacher Assistant of the Year; 4.0 Award; AP Scholar with Honors; National Merit Commended; Varsity Tennis Captain; Business Professionals of America Co-President; Spanish Honor Society; Math Team; WYSE



# Naperville North High School



## Outstanding Academicians 2015

### Arresh Amleshi

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** University of Chicago  
**Educator:** Geoffrey Schmit  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; AP Scholar with Honor; You Make a Difference Award; Robotics Electrical Lead; Physics Club



### Crystal Chen

**Major:** Industrial Design  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Merit Commended Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; French Honor Society; Award for Excellence in Visual Art; Tennis; Executive Board of American Red Cross Youth Club; First Class Leader; Science Olympiad; French Club; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra



### Paul Beckman

**Major:** Music Composition and Applied Math  
**School:** University of Chicago or Indiana University  
**Educator:** Mike Pearson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; ILMEA All-State Orchestra; ILMEA All-State Jazz Composition Principal Percussionist 2nd Place; Spanish Honor Society; Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra; Jazz Ensemble/Jazz Combo



### Brandon Coy

**Major:** Astrophysics  
**School:** University of Chicago or University of California - Berkeley  
**Educator:** Yvonne John  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar; Distinguished Honor Roll; Scholastic Bowl Captain; History Club Vice President; Marching Band Section Leader; Science Bowl; State Math Team; JETS; WYSE; Piano; Peer Tutor; National Chinese Honor Society



### Elizabeth Chang

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Michael Pearson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; U.S. Presidential Scholars Program Candidate; National YoungArts Foundation Honorable Mention Winner; Chicago Symphony Youth Audition Finalist; Celebrating Art National Competition Top 10 Winner; American Red Cross Youth Club Vice President; French Honor Society; Varsity Badminton; Math Team



### Annika Dugad

**Major:** Electrical and Computer Engineering  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar





### Rachel Green

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Educator:** Mark Rowzee  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Spanish Award; Huskie Leadership Award; Peer Tutor Leader; Soccer; Link Leader; Volleyball



### Elise Hu

**Major:** Biology and Gender Studies  
**School:** Northwestern University or Washington University in St. Louis

**Educator:** Mark Rowzee  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society



### Bradley Guan

**Major:** Finance/Economics  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Jeffrey DiOrio  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; Tennis; Chess Team; Math Team; Scholastic Bowl



### Jessica Hu

**Major:** Statistics/Psychology  
**School:** University of California - Berkeley

**Educator:** Heather Henricksen  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; All-State Tennis; 5th in State Badminton; National AP Scholar; Tennis Captain; Badminton Captain



### Claire Hilburger

**Major:** Pre-Medicine  
**School:** Vanderbilt University  
**Educator:** Kermit Eby  
Varsity Soccer Captain



### Kyleen Jan

**Major:** Public Health and Business  
**School:** University of Miami  
**Educator:** Heather Schild

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Badminton; Egret Badminton Club; Morningstar Inc. Research Intern; Edward Hospital Volunteer; Taiwanese American Foundation Youth Coordinator; Good Deeds Academy Coach; Wisdom Culture Education Organization Teaching Assistant; University of Miami Isaac Bashevis Singer Scholarship



### Alice Hou

**Major:** Accountancy and International Business  
**School:** University of Notre Dame or Indiana University

**Educator:** Nicholas Janssen  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; Prairie State Achievement Award; High School Academic Achievement Award for Academic Excellence; UniQ Dance Group Co-Captain; High Heeled Harmony Member; Literary and Art Magazine Editor; Peer Tutor Leader; French Honor Society Vice President



### Renee Jerome

**Major:** Undecided  
**School:** University of Wisconsin - Madison

**Educator:** Heidi Rees  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar





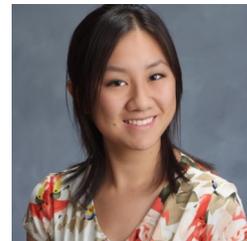
### Anatoliy Kuznetsov

**Major:** Chemical Engineering  
**School:** University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
**Educator:** Dana Green  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Cross Country All-Academic All-Conference; ILMEA Honors All-State Orchestra; Bella Corda Ensemble Principal Cellist; Orchestra Senior Ambassador



### Cynthia Liu

**Major:** Biology and History  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Brucker  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National AP Scholar; Science Olympiad Captain; Badminton; Scholastic Bowl; WYSE; DuPage Children's Museum Volunteer; Naper Settlement Volunteer



### Aleeza Leder Macek

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** University of Wisconsin - Madison or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Diane Sherry  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; You Make A Difference Award; Lederman Scholar; National Merit Commended Scholar; Theatrefest; French 2 Student of the Year; US Presidential Scholarship Candidate; Theatre Club President; Children's Play Director; Jewish Student Connection President; National Honors Society Committee Chair



### Meghana Machireddy

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** Cornell University or University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Edward Joyce



### Kevin Maxson

**Major:** Business  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Brucker  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Tennis MVP; Varsity Tennis Captain; Varsity Golf; First Class Executive Board; WYSE; Literacy Center Peer Tutor; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Chancellor's Scholar



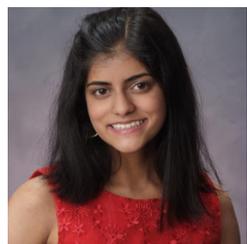
### Raymond Li

**Major:** Physics  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Emily Richardson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Tennis; Scholastic Bowl; JETS



### Ria Nair

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** John Alesch  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Spanish Honor Society; Show Choir; GEMS President; Comcast Leaders & Achievers Scholarship





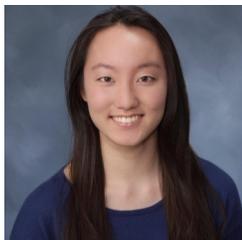
### Kireem Nam

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Elizabeth Brucker

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Tennis All-Conference, All-Academic All-Conference; DuPage Valley Conference Tennis 1st Place; National Center for Women & IT: Award for Aspirations in Computing; Social Studies Award; Illinois Music Association Solo Piano Competition 1st Place; Science Olympiad Captain; Varsity Tennis; Youth Symphony of DuPage Principal Flute; Korea Daily Chicago Newspaper Student Reporter; French Honor Society; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship



### Graham Novak

**Major:** Economics and Finance

**School:** Georgetown University or Washington and Lee University

**Educator:** Edward Joyce

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Eagle Award; Boys State Model Citizen; National Latin Etymology Exam Gold Medal; US Representative at Global Youth Forum; Congressional Award Gold Medal Recipient; Boy Scout Troop 8 Senior Patrol Leader; Latin Club President; National Honor Society Vice President; Illinois-Eastern Iowa District Governor; Key Club International; Congressional Award Foundation James and Eunice Doty Scholarship; American Legion Samsung Scholarship; Nordstrom Rack 10 4 U Scholarship; Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Coca-Cola Scholarship



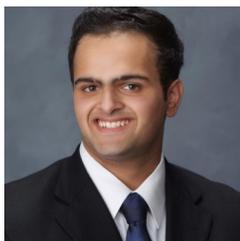
### Nishaad Navkal

**Major:** Engineering/Business

**School:** University of Michigan or University of Chicago

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; Robotics Team Outreach Lead; Scholastic Bowl Captain; Science Bowl Captain; Science Olympiad; Jazz Ensemble; DECA; JETS; Physics Club; Peer Tutor Leader; First Class



### Kelly O'Toole

**Major:** Industrial Engineering

**School:** University of Michigan or Georgia Institute of Technology

**Educator:** Yinhui Liao

Illinois State Scholar; Chinese Foreign Language Award; Swimming All-Academic All-Conference Team; Varsity Swimming; Math Team Co-Captain; Water Polo; Chinese Honor Society



### Naman Priyadarshi

**Major:** Computer Science

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

**Educator:** Kermit Eby

Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; WYSE Regionals 2nd Place in Computer Science; DeVry Java Programming Competition 2nd Place; Scholastic Bowl Regional Winner; Scholastic Bowl Sectional 2nd Place; Rotary Interact Vice President; Scholastic Bowl Captain; WYSE; Varsity Tennis





### Rohit Rastogi

**Major:** Economics/Computer Science  
**School:** Northwestern University  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Brucker  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar with Distinction; Illinois Prairie State Achievement Award; IHSA State Tennis Qualifier; Spanish Honor Society; Rob Koranda Memorial Scholarship Nominee; DuPage Valley Academic All-Conference Honor; Northwestern Medicine Hospital Volunteer; App Development Club Vice President; Peer Tutor Leader; First Class Executive Board; Varsity Tennis Captain; American Red Cross Youth Club Fundraising Director; JSA Fundraising Director; Debate Team; Speech Team; DECA; Varsity Ping Pong



### Grace Shen

**Major:** Computer Science  
**School:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Educator:** Suzanne Croco  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; RCS Teacher Assistant of the Year; Badminton; Show Choir; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Engineering Scholarship



### Steven Strong

**Major:** Pre-Pharmacy  
**School:** Drake University  
**Educator:** Emily Richardson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Downers Grove Piano Competition Winner; Sophomore Outstanding English Student; Harvard Book Award Nominee; Math Student of the Month; Jazz Ensemble; Symphonic Wind Ensemble; Spring Musical Pit Orchestra; Spanish Honor Society; Key Club; Young Life Senior Leader



### Mark Reed

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**School:** University of California - Berkeley or UCLA  
**Educator:** Jeffrey DiOrio  
Illinois State Scholar; IHSA Chess State Individual First Place on second board; Chess Team; Math Team; Science Bowl



### Michael Sun

**Major:** Biochemistry  
**School:** Dartmouth College  
**Educator:** Michael Pearson  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Presidential Scholars Program Applicant; You Make a Difference Award; AP Scholar with Honors; Illinois Leadership Seminars Alumni Recruitment Director; Dr. Rubin's Mini Medical School Co-Lead Teacher's Assistant; Varsity Swimming; Student Government; Speech Team; First Class



### Elizabeth Risley

**Major:** Theatre Arts or Mathematics  
**School:** Lawrence University or Macalester College  
**Educator:** Timothy Brown  
National Merit Finalist; 4.0 Award; Symphonic Orchestra Stage Manager





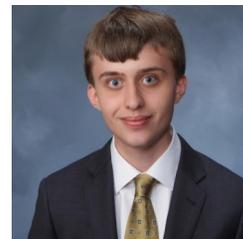
### Nina Tang

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** University of Illinois at Chicago  
**Educator:** Kermit Eby  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Girls Badminton; American Red Cross Youth Club



### Michael Toennies

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Michigan  
**Educator:** Geoffrey Schmit  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award; Science Olympiad Captain; Robotics Team Driver



### Amy Tao

**Major:** Economics/Business  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Laurie Ryan  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; Illinois Music Association Piano Award; DuPage Children's Museum Volunteer; Business Professionals of America; First Class; Literacy Center Peer Tutor; Key Club



### Megan Wong

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 Award; Foreign Language Award; Chinese Honor Society; Literacy Center Tutor; Edward Sleep Center Volunteer



### Amy Tien

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** Princeton University  
**Educator:** Sandy Parato  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National AP Scholar; Dartmouth Book Award; Scholastic Bowl MVP; Scholastic Bowl Captain; Edward Foundation Student Volunteer Scholarship



### Vivian Wong

**Major:** Biology  
**School:** Undecided  
**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; AP Scholar with Distinction; 4.0 Award; Literacy Center Tutor; Chinese Honor Society; Edward Sleep Center Volunteer



### Andrew Toennies

**Major:** Mechanical Engineering  
**School:** University of Michigan  
**Educator:** Geoffrey Schmit  
National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Robotics Team Lead Mechanical Engineer; Science Olympiad Co-Captain; Math Team; French Honor Society



### David Wu

**Major:** Civil Engineering  
**School:** Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
**Educator:** Suzanne Croco  
Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Varsity Soccer; DVC All-Academic Team; Mr. NNHS; AP Scholar with Honor; 4.0 Award; Student Government President





### Jeffanie Wu

**Major:** Medicine, Health, and Society

**School:** Vanderbilt University

**Educator:** Diane Sherry

Illinois State Scholar; National Merit Scholar Commended; AP Scholar with Distinction; DECA State Champion; DECA VP of Competition, Director of Competition; Science Olympiad; FCCLA; Tennis; Illinois Foundation for Marketing Education Scholarship



### Zishen (Shana) Zhao

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**School:** Northwestern University

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar with Distinction; Academic Achievement Award; Prairie State Achievement Award; Youth Symphony of DuPage; Badminton; Literacy Center Peer Tutor



### Matthew Wu

**Major:** Computer Science, Math

**School:** University of California - Berkeley

**Educator:** Jong Ho Kim

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; Chess Team; Math Team



### Tony Zhou

**Major:** Philosophy, International Relations, Government, Political Science

**School:** Harvard University or Yale University

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; National Debate Rankings Top 20; Founder of Talent for Orphanages Project; Taekwondo Black Belt; Daily Herald All-Academic Team; National AP Scholar; Debate Team Captain; Chess Team Captain; Math Team Oralist; Fermi National Accelerator Lab Researcher; Silicon Valley Startup "Alpha-Sci" Intern Analyst



### Edward Xu

**Major:** Chemistry

**School:** Northwestern University

**Educator:** Mark Rowzee

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; AP Scholar; Prairie State Achievement Award; 4.0 Award; Oasis Christian Fellowship Vice President; Scholastic Bowl; Varsity Tennis; Bella Corda



### Davis Zhang

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**School:** Undecided

**Educator:** Elizabeth Moore

National Merit Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National AP Scholar; Varsity Swimming Captain; Math Team Captain



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Naperville Community Unit School District 203 believes  
an exemplary school district...

- 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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community contributors.

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