

CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SYNCERE RAY

Good evening and welcome to Delran High School's 2021 Academic Awards/Scholarship Night. Please stand for the Flag Salute.

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Thank you.

MR. FINKLE - Hello and welcome to the 2021 Academic Awards and Scholarship Night.

The program will feature all DHS Departmental Awards, Principal's Awards, Principal List Awards, enshrinement of the #1 Club and over \$24,000 in Scholarships. Certainly no one could have predicted the Coronavirus Pandemic and forced us to present the program in this manner. I truly appreciate the community and how you have persevered throughout the past year. Tradition is so important here at Delran High School and although we had to forgo many this year, I am so pleased to continue this event, one of the greatest traditions here at DHS! To the Class of 2021, you have been through a lot and have truly shown what great people you are as individuals and as a class. I look forward to seeing all of you on June 18th when I present you with your well-deserved diploma.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge some special guests in attendance. If we could all please welcome:

Members of our Board of Education: President Mr. Glenn Kitley, Vice-President Joe Biluck, Mrs. Amy Rafanello, Mrs. Eileen Wachter, Mr. Michael Mongon, Mr. Mark Chierici, Mrs. Mary Melvin, Mr. Mark Oberg, and Mr. John Brophy. I would also like to welcome our Superintendent, Dr. Brian Brotschul.

Though I am usually the face of Delran High School, I am certainly not working alone. I am proud to count as my colleagues our Assistant Principals, Dr. Danielle Bowen and Mr. Brian Stolarick, all of the teachers, advisors, and coaches who worked tirelessly with our students, and you, the Delran Community for entrusting me with the task of providing a great educational experience for your children.

It is now my esteemed pleasure to introduce our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Brian Brotschul.

DR. BROTSCHUL - Speech

MR. FINKLE - It is now my pleasure to introduce the President of the Board of Education, Mr. Glenn Kitley.

MR. GLENN KITLEY - Speech

MR. FINKLE - And now... onto the awards. We will honor our underclassmen first and then turn our focus to the Class with Class, the members of the Class of 2021.

MR. STOLARICK

THE #1 CLUB AWARD recognizes underclassmen who have contributed to DHS and the community in a positive way. They have promoted the school's image of excellence, spirit, and pride. The #1 Club Award is given for overall contribution, not necessarily upon performance, and may be the "Unsung Hero" of an organization. Membership is permanent. Once admitted, a member may not be nominated again, even by a different organization. Congratulations to the following students:

ALEXANDER CHOJNACKI - Alex's dedication to the Golden Regiment Marching Band has grown immensely in the past few years. He continues to take a leadership role here with the Golden Regiment and helps set a great example for our younger members. We look forward to seeing him flourish in his senior year. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter)

KAYDEN ELLINGTON - Kayden showed great dedication to her team and was also selected as a junior captain for the varsity cheerleading team. She is an outstanding leader and understands the importance of leading by example. She is constantly trying to better herself on and off the field and always has a smile on her face. (Nominated by Coach Lynde Webster)

DANIELLE FALLON - Danielle is a wonderful human who embraces life to the fullest. Dani is a strong voice for the Ally Club. (Nominated by Mrs. Laura Diamond)

EMMA FRITH - Emma has stepped up as a leader among the STEMbassadors this year, working hard and showing up for unconventional, virtual events. Whether helping to assemble STEM@Home kits for younger students, creating videos to explain the event, or showing up to virtual family engagement webinars and interacting with students and families, Emma was always there! We are proud to have her representing

DelranSTEM and we know she will continue to shine next year! (Nominated by Mrs. Mary Jo Hutchinson & Ms. Erica DeMichele)

ANTHONY GUARINO - Anthony has been a member of the Cross-country Program for the last three years. His dedication and work ethic have made him a strong runner. We look forward to a strong senior year next year. (Nominated by Coach Michael Guzik)

ZACHARY HOLZMANN - This is Zach's first year in the German Club. Zach participated in Sprachfest and earned a prize for 2nd place in a Kahoot challenge. I am positive that Zach will lend some great ideas and activities to the German Club class in the future. (Nominated by Mrs. Laura Diamond)

SKYE JUNG - Skye has been an active participant in the Diversity Club for the past several years. Whether it is creating and managing educational outreach efforts such as the appropriate costume display at Track or Treat and hallway bulletin boards or lending her voice and presence in read alouds with Millbridge students, Skye puts in 100% effort and shares her talents and passion for social justice. More recently, Skye has added her unique perspectives in the high school's Anti-Racist Book Club meetings as well as in the district's Implicit Bias and Institutional Racism Task Force. I can't imagine Diversity Club getting half as much accomplished if we didn't have Skye as one of the driving forces for change in our school community. (Nominated by Mrs. Siobhan McVay)

ALEXANDRA KAIAFAS - Alexandra has been a dedicated member of the girls' varsity wrestling program for the past 2 seasons and has improved greatly in such a short period of time. She is one of the hardest working, selfless, determined athletes I have ever coached. She is willing to do whatever she can to help the program and the team. Thank you for all you do! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

CHRISTIAN LOCKE - Christian has become one of the hardest working and determined athletes in our program. He was a leader in and out of the wrestling room this past season. His hard work led to an undefeated regular season and a chance to wrestle in the South Region Tournament. Your contributions this year are very much appreciated! Looking forward to a solid senior year! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

ANDREW MARINO - Andrew Marino has been a wonderful addition to the Delran High School Concert Band. His commitment to excellence in music is something to be commended. He auditioned for and was accepted into the All-South Jersey Honors Orchestra on percussion and I look forward to seeing him continue to grow as a musician. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter)

CHRISTOPHER MCCRUM - In the 2 short years Chris has been at the high school, he has made a huge impact in the performing arts department. The dedication to his craft and his band program are second to none. The jazz band has truly excelled with him in it and will continue to grow strong as he moves through his high school career. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter)

MARISSA MONGON - Marissa is an exceptional athlete and team player. She is someone who is constantly looking to improve and jump into any position if it means that it will benefit the team. Marissa has taken freshmen players under her wing and has helped them become more confident in the short amount of time that the 2021 season has been underway. (Nominated by Coaches Karen Rau & Jon Repece)

ALLISON MOORE - Allie consistently put time and effort into the production of the magazine. She also wrote several pieces that will be included in the publication. She stepped up as a leader in this group.

Allison has been a runner for the girls cross-country team for several years. She has been an extremely hard worker and dedicated to continually improving each season. She exudes positive energy, trust, caring and commitment. Her great attitude makes her an ideal teammate. (Nominated by Ms. Katy Turse & Coach Travis Murphy)

ALEXANDRA MORMANDO - Despite all the ups and downs and uncertainty that came with playing a sport in the fall, Alex was never phased. Her positive attitude showed bright when she was elevated to first singles. Leading the team every day was no easy task, but one that Alex carried in stride. (Nominated by Coach Bill Bodenschatz)

OLIVIA NUNES - Olivia is an extremely hard working young woman. She has dedicated all of her free time to bettering her field hockey skills by training outside of school, participating on a club team and studying the game. There is no doubt in my mind that Olivia deserves this award. (Coach Catherine Trait)

ABIGAIL OLEAR - Abby always arrives prepared for rehearsal and has a positive attitude. She is a team player and a pleasure for all to work with! She is extremely deserving of this award.

Abby has taken on a vital role in Thespian Society as our Social Media Coordinator. Created as a brand new position in February 2020, Abby seamlessly slipped into the role at just the right time! We appreciate her dedication to all things theatre, and we know we can count on her to share our story with the Delran community. (Nominated by Mrs. Kathy Drachowski, Mrs. Cara Dunn and Ms. Laura Schreiner)

RYAN SARACINO - Ryan has been impacting his teammates and classmates positively on a daily basis. His work ethic is only matched by his positive outlook in the toughest situations. (Nominated by Coach Ben Whitcraft)

AIDAN SCHREADER - Aidan has been the Unsung Hero of the swim team. He is a leader at practice and at meets. Aidan is always willing to step up to do what is best for the team. (Nominated by Coach Kim McGonigle)

JUSTIN SMITH - Justin has been one of the most dedicated, hard working and humble players that I have coached. He consistently performs at a high level and always puts the team first. His willingness to accept many different roles on the team and his quiet leadership have been valuable to our success. (Nominated by Coach Travis Murphy)

PRINCIPAL'S LIST AWARD recognizes underclassmen who have maintained straight A's for all three marking periods this school year. This is a very select group. It is extremely difficult to maintain this excellence in a school with a demanding curriculum. Congratulations to the following students:

Juniors: Zachary Aubrey, Aylin Ceylan (**NOT PRESENT**), Margaret Flynn, Kiersten Kennedy, Haadi Khan, Rachel Lee, Alannah Loftus, Sila Mollahasanoglu (**NOT PRESENT**), Alexandra Mormando, Akshar Patel, Olivia Sorrentino, Alaina Stellwag, Dozie Ucheya, Abigail Wallis

Sophomores: Ameira Belfon, Bryan Braga, Grace Diehl, Joseph Duffield, Olivia Jones, Gianna Malatesta, Alyssa Marraffino, Mackenzie Martin, Ava Steinmetz, Matthew Wissman

Freshmen: Hannah Bystrom, Grace Cascio, Natalie Cauley, Hashim Chaudhry, John Corradino, Samantha Dix, Vanessa Dix, Paige Flynn, Bella Francesconi, Yusuf Kilic (**NOT PRESENT**), Danielle Mackell, Loghan Myers (**NOT PRESENT**), Fiona Patel, Haily Rookstool, Evan Theurer, Alexis Wachter

In recognition of her academic success, openmindedness, reflectiveness and caring student for this school year at Delran High School, the **All-Around DHS Award** is presented to **Amanda Moore**.

MR. FINKLE

It is my pleasure to introduce to you **Mr. Bryan Schultz**, member of the West Point Military Academy Class of 1961.

BRYAN SCHULTZ

The **West Point Society of NJ** is an umbrella organization for over 1,100 West Point graduates in New Jersey. In the year 2000, the Society established the **Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award** to give to high school juniors that exhibit outstanding attributes of character, service and leadership. The award is named after one of West Point's famous graduates who was a Five-Star General in World War II in command of the European Theater of Operations and who later became the 34th President of the United States. This year's recipient of the 2021 Eisenhower Award is **Christian Locke**. Christian's name will also be added to the Eisenhower Award School Plaque displayed here at DHS.

DR. BOWEN

We will begin honoring our seniors with the **DHS Departmental Academic Awards**, chosen by our esteemed Faculty. The following students excelled in the classroom and throughout the Delran community during their time at Delran High School.

The following students will receive the **Art Department Awards** for academic excellence:

Excellence in Fine Arts: **Geovanna Lopes Rodrigues**

Excellence in Graphic Design: **Mateus Gondinho**

Excellence in Video Production: **Noah LaTronica (NOT PRESENT)**

Excellence in Photography: **Lindsey Rodzon**

The following students will receive the **Business Technology Department Awards** for academic excellence:

Excellence in Marketing: **Noah LaTronica (NOT PRESENT)**

Excellence in Accounting: **Riley Maher**

Excellence in Cooperative Education: **Maya Smith**

The **Community Service Award** is presented to **Madyson Twist** for far exceeding the minimum required service to the school, community or country. She demonstrated a true passion for service and sought to serve others consistently throughout her time at DHS.

The following students will receive the **English Department Awards** for academic excellence:

Excellence in Literature: **Kelly Ann Mitchell**

Excellence in Writing: **Skylar Brotz**

Excellence in Publications: **Liza Clarke**

The **Family & Consumer Science Department Award** for academic excellence in Culinary Arts is presented to **Riley Reynolds**.

The **Health & Physical Education Department Award** for academic excellence are presented to **Mary Lane** and **Jeetkaran Sudan**.

The following students will receive the **Mathematics Department Award** for academic excellence:

Excellence in AB Calculus: **Krishna Patel**

Excellence in BC Calculus: **Alex Beck**

Excellence in Statistics: **Holly Schappell**

DR. BOWEN

The following students will receive the **Music Department Award** for academic excellence:

Excellence in Music: **Hannah Cascio**

Excellence in Band: **Emma Hatzold**

Excellence in Choir: **Anna Corradino**

In recognition of four years of outstanding musicianship and dedication to the Music Department at Delran High School, we are pleased to present the **Certificate of Excellence Award** to the following students:

- **Hannah Cascio**
- **Nicole Ceylan**
- **Anna Corradino**
- **Emma Hatzold**
- **Maureen McCurdy**
- **Dane Sabarase**

Given to one student every year in recognition of merit, ability and achievement, of outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program and of an unusual degree of loyalty, cooperation and high qualities of conduct, by the general consent of the music faculty, school officials and others. We are proud and honored to present the **National School Choral Award** to **Dane Sabarese**.

The **Warren Frederick Music Department Award** for outstanding musicianship, excellence in leadership and dedication to the DHS Music Department for the 2020-2021 school year is present to **Hannah Cascio**.

In recognition of outstanding achievement and interest in instrumental music, for merit in loyalty and cooperation, and for displaying those high qualities of conduct that school instrumental music requires, the **John Philip Sousa Band Award** is presented to **Emma Hatzold**.

The **Science Department Awards** for academic excellence are presented to the following students:

Excellence in Biological Sciences: **Claire Logue**

Excellence in Applied Sciences: **McKenna Sloan**

Excellence in Physical Sciences: **Alex Beck**

The following students will receive the **Social Studies Department Awards** for academic excellence:

Excellence in American History: **Kyle Silva**

Excellence in Historical Skills: **Kelly Ann Mitchell**

Excellence in World History: **Skylar Brotz**

The **Technology Education Department Awards** for academic excellence are presented to the following students:

Excellence in Computer Programming: **Matthew Rau**

Excellence in Design and Production: **Scott Porreca**

The **World Language Department Awards** for academic excellence is presented to the following students:

Excellence in French: **Skylar Brotz**

Excellence in German: **Sadie MacKinnon**

Excellence in Spanish: **Sydney Croly**

MR. FINKLE

Delran High School is pleased to announce the Class of 2021 top Departmental Academic Awards:

Excellence in English: **Michele Langowski**

Excellence in Math Award: **Kyle Silva**

Excellence in Science Award: **Kyle Silva**

Excellence in Social Studies Award: **Temesgen Armstrong**

Excellence in World Language Award: **Sydney Croly**

MR. STOLARICK

The **PRINCIPAL'S LIST AWARD** recognizes seniors who have maintained straight A's for all three marking periods this school year. This is a very select group. It is extremely difficult to maintain this excellence in a school with a demanding curriculum. Congratulations to the following seniors:

- Almina Bayram, Alex Beck, Serafina Carollo, Hannah Cascio, Kimberly Casperite, Brenna Chiaccio, Cire Clements, Anna Corradino, Sydney Croly, Allison Duff, Claire Duncovich, Alexander Essig, Mateus Gondinho, Emma Hatzold, Isaac Kimbrough, Mary Lane, Michele Langowski, Noah LaTronica (**NOT PRESENT**), Cameron McIntyre, Dylan McMullen, Kelly Ann Mitchell, Breana Parkinson, Gabriella Parkinson, Morgan Rafanello, Riley Reynolds, Alexandra Rocco, Lindsey Rodzon, Dane Sabarese, Holly Schappell, Hanna Schweiker, Gianna Vaiarelli, Kayla Whitehead

MR. STOLARICK

The **PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR SERVICE** - This award is given only to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to Delran High School by their participation in class, club activities or sports. This award requires nomination by a faculty member, activity advisor or coach. Congratulations to the following seniors:

MEGHAN ALBERTSON - Meghan earned her 4th varsity letter and served as co-captain of the varsity basketball team this past season. With an excellent basketball IQ that she developed over the years, she was most instrumental in assisting her teammates to understand concepts and develop individual skills both at practice and in games. Meghan shares the school record of most 3 pointers in a game with 7. Congratulations Meghan! (Nominated by Coach Pete Miles)

REBECCA BEECHAM - As a senior, Rebecca led the girl's bowling team in average game score and average series score. She also broke the 200 pin mark for a single game twice in achieving her career high game score. (Nominated by Coach Kevin Romanik)

BRENNA CHIACCIO - Brenna brought an unmatched charisma to the yearbook staff in her role of Editor-in-Chief. Her flexibility to rearrange the sections and our coverage based on the year's challenges at a moment's notice was reflective of a true leader, and her enthusiasm and positive attitude throughout the year had inspired her peers and classmates. (Nominated by Mr. Austin Martinez)

LIZA CLARKE - Liza exemplifies someone who leads by example. Although sometimes quiet, she jumps right in and anticipates what needs to get done to produce

our student newspaper. Likewise, she's a supportive mentor to our new staff members, making sure to SHOW them the ropes not just tell them what to do. I can't express how much I'm going to miss her next year. (Nominated by Mrs. Amy Sepesi)

ANNA CORRADINO - Anna has been an absolute joy to have as a member of the Bel Canto vocal ensemble. She has been a committed and active member since her freshman year and is a leader who is both kind and talented, bringing a tremendous amount to the group. Anna is extremely deserving of this award.

Anna has been a passionate member of Thespian Society since she entered DHS, and she always shows up with a contagious smile and positive attitude. Over her four years, Anna has shared her love of choreography and took on the role of Apprentice and Lead Choreographer for our annual Broadway Night. During the pandemic, Anna brought us joy with her many virtual performances; we can't wait to see what is in store for her bright future! (Nominated by Mrs. Kathy Drachowski, Mrs. Cara Dunn & Ms. Laura Schreiner)

SYDNEY CROLY - Sydney has been a dedicated member of the varsity soccer team for four years. She has dedicated herself to the program. Sydney is one of the hardest working, selfless, determined, and coachable young women my staff and I have ever coached. Thank you for your positive attitude and willingness to do whatever was needed to help our program. Your contributions to the soccer program will be missed immensely! Best of luck in all you do! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

SYDNEY DEFREITAS - Sydney has been such a wonderful leader and performer with the Golden Regiment Marching Band. Her dedication and positive attitude has been a big part of the marching band's success. As a color guard captain and 5 year member, we will truly miss her next season. (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter).

DENILSON DESOUZA - Denilson has been a member of the Track and Field Team for the past four years. Not only is he a very hard worker and dedicated athlete, but he is a great leader, motivating all around him to be better. His presence is surely going to be missed next year. (Nominated by Coach Mike Guzik)

MADLYNN DUFFIELD - Maddie exemplifies what it means to be a student-athlete. She excels in the classroom and has excelled on the track. Maddie is a leader in the classroom, on the track, and in the community. She is the type of student athlete that works hard even when no one is watching. Your contributions to the girls' track program are very much appreciated and will be greatly missed! Best of luck as you continue your career at the collegiate level. (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

KRISTOPHER GIANGRECO - Kris is the definition of a leader. He works hard and sets the expectation for the program. He strives to be someone the younger players can look up to. (Nominated by Coaches Jim Goodwin and Brian Jenkins)

KENNETH HOWLEY - Kenny was a senior captain for the DHS Bears soccer team. He has shown great maturity his senior year, and did an exceptional job of keeping the team positive through a very difficult season. Kenny, in my opinion, exemplifies the true meaning of a student-athlete. He works very hard both in the classroom and on the soccer field. (Nominated by Coach Mike Otto)

MEGAN MACKELL - I chose Megan because she not only showed leadership on and off the field prior to and during field hockey season, she is an excellent role model for the underclassmen. She was a perfect example of what exemplary communication looks like, demonstrated how a responsible leader presents themselves and also what work ethic means. Megan was an outstanding captain and great player this season! (Nominated by Coach Catherine Traitz)

RILEY MAHER - Riley has been a dedicated member of the Cross-country Program for the past four years. His hard work and enthusiasm have inspired the athletes around him to excel. Riley's leadership will be missed next year. Good Luck Riley. (Nominated by Coach Mike Guzik)

KRISHA PATEL - Krisha has been a member of the Culinary Arts Club since her freshman year. She is a natural leader and because of that, she became President of the club in 2019. (Nominated by Dr. Austin Anderson)

SCOTT PORRECA - Scott has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service as a STEMbassador, since the Delran Innovation & Fabrication Lab opened in 2019. Scott eagerly participated in training on the software and machinery in the lab, alongside teachers and fellow students, and he has served as an enthusiastic teacher, interacting with visitors at many of our family and community engagement events. Scott's passion for innovation is clear, and we hope he will return to visit as a DelranSTEM alum, and share his expertise with future students! (Nominated by Mrs. Mary Jo Hutchinson & Ms. Erica DeMichele)

KYLIE QUAKER - Kylie is a four-year starter for the softball team. She is our captain and demonstrates leadership that every coach looks for. Kylie is always working hard and looking to get better. She picks her teammates up and also pushes them to become better. She is a role model both on and off the field. (Nominated by Coach Danielle Carlotto)

MATTHEW RAU - Matt has displayed what it takes to be a Delran Bear in such a short amount of time. Matt and his family moved into this district at the heart of a global pandemic and managed to mesh into the Delran culture seamlessly. Through Matt's intense work ethic, he dominated in the classroom, on the gridiron and basketball court. This past year, Matt earned a 4.53 GPA as a student. Matt will be pursuing his dream of being a Division 1 Student-Athlete at Wagner College this summer. Thank you Matt for demonstrating how hard work and determination can lead to success here at DHS.

In the short time that Matt was a part of the boys basketball team, he made quite a big impact. Entering a program as a senior is difficult enough without having to face the many challenges that the pandemic season entailed. His improvement and eventual significant contributions were directly attributed to his hard work and commitment to improving everyday. Matt is a player who leads by example and makes players around him better. (Nominated by Coach Garrett Lucas & Coach Travis Murphy)

CONNOR ROONEY - Connor shined as a leader, this year and throughout his tenure as a swimmer. He leads by example, helps the coaches and swims with his heart. (Coach Kim McGonigle)

DANE SABARESE - Dane has constantly been an example of leadership for the lacrosse team, school and community. Throughout the community of Delran, I am hearing about the positive impact Dane has made. I am extremely proud to say that I get to coach Dane as a lacrosse player and I am looking forward to his continued success at Alvernia University in the Fall!

Dane has forever made his mark on the Delran stage during his time at Delran High School. From trying to grow a dangerous plant empire, to showing that a person is a person no matter how small, and presenting his stellar ABBA dance moves, Dane has always given 110% to each of his performances. Off the stage, Dane has always been an excellent role model for others, and we wish him the best in all of his future endeavors. (Nominated by Coach Ben Whitcraft & Mrs. Cara Dunn)

JOSHUA SADY - Josh has been a leader on our tennis team for the past 4 years. Despite never playing tennis before, he played #1 singles his freshman year and has improved his game every year since then. (Nominated by Coach Bill Bodenschatz)

ZIARA SHRETER - Zee Zee exemplifies all the qualities that any future college coach or employer looks for in an individual. She is one of the hardest working student-athletes that I have worked with. Zee Zee was selected by her teammates to be our captain for the fall cheerleading season. Zee Zee is a tremendous leader and understands the importance of leading by example. (Nominated by Coach Lynde Webster)

KAITLYN STEWART - Kait is an all around wonderful student-athlete! She has hopped in to help out with lacrosse during her senior year and has a smile on her face all practice long. She is a huge motivation for her teammates and is a joy to have on the Delran Lacrosse Team.

Kaitlyn has been in German Club since freshman year. She helped to raise funds for the club's community service projects, participated in many projects and programs, and has a strong command of the language and culture of Germany. The German Club is honored to have had Kaitlyn as a member. (Nominated by Coach Rachel Ceplo and Mrs. Laura Diamond)

TYLER TRAVIS - Tyler has been a selfless member of the wrestling program for four years. He has always done whatever it takes to help the program and his team be successful. Your contributions to our program are greatly appreciated and will be missed immensely! Best of luck in all you do! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

EMILLY TRINDADE - Emily demonstrates a love of singing and music that is exceptional. Through her time in choir, she has shown an extremely high level of commitment and dedication and has contributed greatly to our ensemble. Emily will be missed next year and is incredibly deserving of this award. (Nominated by Mrs. Kathy Drachowski)

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AYANNA ALAMO - Ayanna has been a committed member and leader of the bowling team for 3 straight years. She has maintained a consistent average and has been an unsung hero of the team. (Nominated by Coach Kevin Romanik)

JOHN BAGONIS - John was elected captain by his peers prior to the season. Everyday he grinds out on the court to improve his and his partners' games. (Nominated by Coach Bill Bodenschatz)

HANNAH CASCIO - Hannah joined the Golden Regiment Marching Band in her junior year and has truly excelled as a performer. She always gives her best effort in all that she does. Her positive attitude and friendly personality will surely be missed next season.

Hannah began her DHS theatre career as a 5th grader playing Molly in our 2014 production of Annie. Since her freshman year, she has participated in every musical opportunity available to her, and she always brings a smile and positive attitude. We wish Hannah the best of luck as she pursues a career in education, and we are confident that her theatre background will find its way into the classroom! (Nominated by Mr. Tom Rafter & Mrs. Cara Dunn)

LIZA CLARKE - Liza is the unsung hero of the student newspaper, *Bear Facts*. She frequently anticipates our needs and takes care of editing and tackling hard stories even before they arrive on our radar. Likewise, she is a patient mentor to new students, showing them the ways and acting as a cheerleader for those who need extra support. (Nominated by Mrs. Amy Sepesi)

CARLY CRISTELLA - As the manager of the swim team, Carly has been the behind the scenes right arm of the team. Carly swims at practice, but steps up as manager at meets. She is knowledgeable of the sport and is always willing to help and assist the swimmers, coaches and other teams. (Nominated by Coach Kim McGonigle)

ASHLEY D'ALESSANDRO - Ashley earned her 2nd varsity letter and served as co-captain of the varsity basketball team this past season. As part of the program for the last 4 years, she always brought to practice and games a strong work ethic and excitement to play. She was especially known for her energy level and hustle on both offense and defense. Congratulations Ashley! (Nominated by Coach Pete Miles)

SYDNEY DEFREITAS - Sydney has a positive attitude and is always prepared for rehearsals. She is a pleasure to have in the Concert Choir! (Nominated by Mrs. Drachowski)

BRUCE KIRBY - Bruce has been a member of the Track and Field Program for the past three years. He is a hard worker that is dedicated to the team. His presence on the track will be missed next year. (Nominated by Coach Michael Guzik)

NICHOLAS LORD - Nick was willing to do whatever it took to make others better. He was patient, hard working, and dedicated. (Nominated by Coach Michael Frisella)

RYAN MATTHEWS - Ryan has dedicated herself to the girl's soccer program for four years as a member of the varsity team. She is a team player with a positive attitude and willingness to succeed. Ryan has an exceptional work ethic and always gives her best effort. Your contributions to the program will be missed immensely! Best of luck in all you do! (Nominated by Coach Nathan Marter)

ANTHONY MCFADDEN - Anthony has been a crucial member of the baseball team for the last 4 years. He is a hard worker who always tries to set a good example for the underclassmen. He does a great job of showing his high character through all situations. (Nominated by Coach Jim Goodwin)

GAVIN MOORE - Gavin has proven his dominance in the classroom and on the football field. Gavin has been a three-year starter for our football program as well as maintaining a very high GPA. His intensity and work ethic has helped change a culture within our program. (Nominated by Coach Garrett Lucas)

RILEY REYNOLDS - As one of this year's Editors-in-Chief, Riley took on the most difficult year for our yearbook production with the determination and poise of a true leader. She brought new and innovative ideas to the program, remained dedicated through unforeseen issues and hurdles, and kept a positive attitude through the entire year.

Riley Reynolds is the ultimate competitor. She always gives maximum effort and works as hard as she can to get better. Riley leads by example and is always willing to do whatever is needed to help the program and her team. Your contributions to the girls track team are greatly appreciated and will be missed. Best of luck in all you do! (Nominated by Mr. Austin Martinez & Coach Nathan Marter)

LINDSEY RODZON - Lindsey has been a member of the softball team for 4 years and is one of our captains. She comes to practice every day and works hard. Lindsey pushes herself and her teammates to be better. Lindsey is a role model both on and off the field. (Nominated by Coach Danielle Carlotto)

BRIAN STRICKER - Brian was a huge reason the Bears have been so successful. His work-ethic, positive attitude, and passion for the game made him a natural leader. "Stick" was always the hardest working player on the field, and one of the most enjoyable players I have ever coached. (Nominated by Coach Mike Otto)

MR. STOLARICK SCHOLARSHIPS

The **Zachary Romanet Memorial Scholarship Award** is presented to **Drue Hamlet** and **Connor Rooney** who have demonstrated achievement in athletics, exhibited outstanding leadership skills and participated in other school activities.

The **Delran Fraternal Order of Police & Lodge #230 Award** is presented to **Lindsey Rodzon** and **Kaitlyn Stewart** for their academic success and for planning a career in law enforcement, criminal justice or forensics.

The **American Legion Post 146 Award** is presented to **Michele Langowski** and **Tyler Travis** who have demonstrated the qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service.

The **John Kostic Memorial Scholarship Award** is presented to students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and outstanding community service. The recipients are **Sydney Croly**, **Shreya Parkikh**, **Holly Schappell** and **Michael Martin**.

The **NutriServ Inc. Award** is presented to **Riley Reynolds** who has excelled in the field of dietary and/or culinary arts at DHS and will continue her education in nutrition or food service.

The **2021 Wegmans Scholarship Competition Award** is presented to **Samantha Eagon** in honor and recognition of her high standards.

The **St. John Neumann Knights of Columbus Award** is presented to **Gianna Vaiarelli** and **Madelynn Duffield** who demonstrated outstanding leadership, excellent character and academic success.

The **Charles J. Perritt, Sr. Memorial Scholarship** presented by the Perritt family to **Taylor Hamlin (Not Present)** who will be entering the Mechanical Engineering field upon college graduation.

The **Susan Rodgers Memorial Award** is presented to **Emily Trindade** for her hard work in overcoming a language barrier to achieve academic success and her commitment to continuing her education.

The **Polish-American Citizens Club of Delran Award** is presented to **Liza Clarke** and **Mackenzie O'Leary** for their academic achievement and commitment to continuing their education.

The Riverside Turners Society presents the **Riverside Turners Award** to **Josephine Jackson-Connor** and **Joseph Antner** who personifies the true meaning of the Turners Motto, A Sound Mind in a Sound Body and who plans to continue their education.

The **Delran Historical Society Scholarship Award** is presented to **Skylar Brotz** and **Anna Corradino** who completed 4 years of Social Studies, were involved in the History Club and/or Student Council and demonstrated leadership skills, a commitment to service and an outstanding interest in all areas of Social Studies.

The **National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Moorestown**

Chapters, Good Citizen Award and Scholarship is presented to **Mary Lane** for showing dedication to the pursuit of higher education in diverse areas of study.

The **Burlington County Association of School Business Officials** is presented to **Serafina Carollo** who will pursue a business career in college.

The **Delran AA Baseball Club Scholarship Award** is presented to one baseball player and one softball player who has played 2-4 years of high school ball and must have participated in Delran AA Travel Baseball/Softball Program for at least three years. The recipients are **Lindsey Rodzon** and **Joshua Youngberg**.

The **Delran Wrestling Club Award** is presented to **Tyler Travis**, a wrestler who demonstrated success in wrestling, academics and in the community.

The **Coach Frank DiLuzio Memorial Scholarship** is presented to **Jack Pappas** for serving as a role model of citizenship and leadership to his peers, the “Unsung Hero” with a spirit of volunteerism and kindness.

Thomas J. Flanagan Memorial Award is presented to **Jason Holmes**, a football player who demonstrated dedication and hard work in academics and on the football field.

The **Bob Cristella Swimming Award** is presented to **Michele Langowski** and **Brian Stricker** who have demonstrated strength of character, team pride, responsibility and exceptional leadership skills.

The **Bob Cristella Lacrosse Scholarship Award** is presented to **Connor Rooney** who has demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities and a commitment to the “brotherhood” of the lacrosse team.

The **Maple Shade Soccer Club David Natale Memorial Sportsmanship Scholarship** is awarded to **Morgan Rafanello**, a graduating senior, who played soccer within the Maple Shade Soccer Club and displays sportsmanship on and off the field.

The **Rowan College at Burlington Community College Academic Excellence Scholarship** is presented to **Dylan McMullen** who has demonstrated academic excellence and will receive one tuition free year at RCBC.

The **Burlington County School Counselors Association “I Care Award”** is presented to **Natalie Freynick (NOT PRESENT)** who has shown unusual caring and humanitarian concern to others in an admirable and unselfish manner.

The **Student Council Executive Board Award for Excellence in Leadership** is presented to **Syncere Ray**, elected Officer of the Executive Board who exhibited true leadership over the entire student body. This student led not only the Executive Board but all of the Class Councils in general assembly meetings and organized school events.

The **Student Council Executive Board Award for Excellence in Service** is presented to **Mary Lane**, an elected Officer or appointed Representative of the Executive Board and dedicated member of the organization. This student has organized and participated in countless student council events. These events benefit the township and local state charities.

The **Student Council Senior Class Council Excellence in Leadership Award** is presented to the Class of 2021 Officers for their dedication, hard work and commitment to the senior class. The Class Officers are: **Serafina Carollo, Sydney Croly, Kristopher Giangreco, Drue Hamlet, Connor Rooney, and Dane Sabarese**

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The **Freshman Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically fourth in the Class of 2021 – **Sydney Croly**.

The **Sophomore Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically third in the Class of 2021 – **Kelly Ann Mitchell**.

Being named Valedictorian and Salutatorian has come to symbolize two of the highest honors seniors can achieve academically in high school.

The **Junior Class Award** is presented to the student ranked academically second in the Class of 2021. The Salutatorian of the Class of 2021 is **Claire Logue**.

The **Senior Class Award** presented to the student ranked academically first in the Class of 2021. The Valedictorian of the Class of 2021 is **Kyle Silva**.

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The **James Duda Memorial Administrators Award** is presented to **Maya Governa** and **Sean Ahrens** who have demonstrated scholarship, responsibility, leadership, initiative, cooperation and service.

The **Bear Essentials Scholarship Award** is presented to marketing interns who have demonstrated leadership, dedication, responsibility, and initiative while working in the

school store and who are pursuing a business related degree. The recipients are **Marissa Brignola, Allison Guzik and Zhane Scott.**

The **MS/HS PTA Business Student Award** is presented to **Jeetkaran Sudan** for outstanding achievement in business/marketing course work at DHS.

The **Delran Education Association Scholarship** is presented to **Riley Reynolds** for exhibiting outstanding business skills.

The **Delran Chapter of the National Honor Society Officers Award** is presented to its elected Officers for their year-long, exemplary service to the organization. The recipients are: **Liza Clarke, Mateus Gondinho, Maya Governa, Shreya Parikh, Alexandra Rocco, and Holly Schappell.**

The **MS/HS PTA Art Student Award** is presented to **Michele Langowski** for outstanding achievement in art.

The **Excellence in Culinary Arts Scholarship** is presented to **Riley Reynolds** who has consistently participated in all sustainability efforts throughout the Delran Schools.

The **Grizzly Cafe Scholarship Award** is presented to **John Moore, Shannon Patton, Marissa McKillop and Yasin Demiraslan** who have dedicated numerous hours to the staff and students of DHS by managing and working at the Grizzly Cafe.

The **Delran Education Association Scholarship** is presented to **Scott Porreca** for exhibiting outstanding Cooperative Industrial Technology skills.

The **MS/HS PTA Co-op Industrial Student Award** is presented to **Maya Smith** for outstanding achievement in Cooperative Industrial Technology classes.

The **Delran Education Association Margaret A. Gessmann Scholarship** is presented to **Hannah Cascio** for academic achievement and who is pursuing a career in education.

The **MS/HS PTA Most Outstanding Academic Perseverance Award** is presented to **Dreya King** for achieving academic success through hard work, dedication and determination.

The **MS/HS PTA Female All-Around Award** is presented to **Sydney Croly**, female student for All-Around Achievement in the Class of 2021.

The **MS/HS PTA Male All-Around Award** is presented to **Dane Sabarese**, male

student for All-Around Achievement in the Class of 2020.

The **Delran Yearbook Leadership Award** is presented to senior club members who demonstrated creativity, organization, time management, and task delegation in the publication of the “*Spirit*” yearbook. Congratulations to **Olivia Chiaccio** and **Arianna Freedman**.

The **Delran Yearbook Unsung Hero Award** is presented to **Zymirah Nguyen** who are members of the club in a non-leadership role and took on extra responsibilities and supported the publication of the “*Spirit*” yearbook.

The **German Club Award** is presented to **Claire Duncovich** for excellence in the study of the German language and culture for five years and for maintaining academic excellence.

The **Delran Parents Music Association Achievement Award** is given to both a Delran High School senior band member and senior choir member who demonstrate outstanding achievement in music at Delran High School. The **DPMA Achievement Band Award** is present to **Dane Sabarese** and **Anna Corradino**. The **DPMA Achievement Choir Award** is presented to **Hannah Cascio** and **Emma Hatzold**.

The **MS/HS PTA Military Award** is presented to **Jamar Beechum, Caleb Church, Jack Pappas, William Reppert, Ryan Tamres, Tyler Travis** who are choosing to serve their country by entering the United States Military.

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The **Evan Atkinson Memorial Scholarship** was created in 2008, in memory of Science Teacher David Atkinson’s son Evan who was lost at a very young age. It is awarded annually, through an application process, to a senior member of the Golden Regiment Marching Band. The award has come to represent many things over the past 13 years, but one word has become synonymous with the Golden Regiment, and that's family. Every performance, every award, and every championship trophy, is only possible because they are a family! No person has embodied this trait more than this year's recipient. With an amazing work ethic, outstanding musicianship, and strong leadership skills, the Golden Regiment is better because of this young woman. The 13th recipient of the Evan Atkinson Memorial Scholarship is **Sydney Defreitas!**

MR. FINKLE - Congratulations to all of our winners this evening!