

WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Presents



THE 51st ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

May 30, 2024

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Hosts:
Mr. Nicholas DiLeo
Ms. Jeanine Fogler

National Anthem performed by the WVHS Meistersingers
&
Pre-Ceremony music performed by the WVHS Orchestra



COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

PRESENTER

Margaret B. Tilt Memorial Scholarship

Dr. David Leach

Acrisure Business Award
Donor: Seely & Durland Insurance Co.

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ACT Through Music Suicide Prevention & Awareness
Scholarship

Ms. Lisa Gargan-Godlewski

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Mr. Chris Fiorentino

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Clarkson University Leadership & Achievement Award	Ms. Mary Fox
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Greenwood Lake PTSA Scholarship

Ms. Rebecca Frey

National PTA Reflections Music
Composition Award

Ms. Meredith Rother

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Warwick Valley Council of PTA's Warwick Wildcat Excellence Scholarship	Ms. Vanessa Holland

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USMC Scholastic Excellence Award	US Marine Staff Sergeant Hall
USMC Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	US Marine Staff Sergeant Hall

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Chester Fire Company Ladders of Hope Scholarship	Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis
Florida Fire Department Citizenship Award	Chief William Babcock
Greenwood Lake Volunteer Fire Department Jake Deer Scholarship <i>Donor: GWL Volunteer Fire Department</i>	Mr. Nicholas Emanuele
Sugar Loaf Engine Company - Chester Fire Department	Mr. Chris Fiorentino
Warwick Fire Department Scholarship <i>Donor: Warwick Volunteer Fire Department</i>	Chief Andrew Lemin & Ms. Melissa Stevens
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Warwick Volunteer Ambulance Katherine A. Ball Scholarship	Capt. Frank Cassanite & Ms. Debbie Gorish

MUSIC AWARDS

All-State Awards	Ms. Noreen Hanson, Ms. Elissa Maynard, & Ms. Megan Shafer
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Arion Awards	Ms. Noreen Hanson, Ms. Elissa Maynard, & Ms. Megan Shafer
Directors Award for Band, Chorus & Orchestra	Ms. Noreen Hanson, Ms. Elissa Maynard, & Ms. Megan Shafer
Ebony Strings Legacy Scholarship	Ms. Elissa Maynard
John Philip Sousa Award	Ms. Megan Shafer
Leonard Bernstein - Musicianship Award	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Louis Armstrong Award for Band & Chorus	Ms. Noreen Hanson & Ms. Megan Shafer
National School Choral Award	Ms. Noreen Hanson
National School Orchestra Award	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Patrick S. Gilmore Award	Ms. Megan Shafer
Quincy Jones Award - Musicianship	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Rev. James Moore & Family Award <i>Donor: Warwick Valley Chorale</i>	Ms. Cyndy Baldino
Wire Choir Scholarship	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Woody Herman Jazz Award	Ms. Megan Shafer

ART AWARDS

Dedication to the Arts	Ms. Nicole Sisco & Ms. Kristen Spano
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Outstanding Achievement & Ability in French University 1

Mr. Carlos Barquero

Outstanding Achievement & Ability in Mandarin Chinese

Mr. Carlos Barquero

Outstanding Achievement & Ability in Spanish University 1

Mr. Carlos Barquero

Outstanding Achievement & Ability in Spanish University 2

Mr. Carlos Barquero

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH AWARDS

Excellence in Physical Education

Mr. Nicholas Emanuele

Health Awards

Mr. Nicholas Emanuele

MATHEMATIC AWARDS

Algebra 1 Award

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

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Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

SCIENCE AWARD

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Physics

Ms. Barbara Glover

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Charles W. Hawkins Chemistry Award

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Ms. Peggy Ryan

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Ms. Kathleen McManus

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Mr. Wayne Patterson

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Ms. Kathleen MacManus

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Mr. Douglas Stage

John D'Ambra Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Peggy Ryan

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Ms. Kathleen McManus

Warwick Lions Club Valedictorian Award

Mr. George McManus



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