

NEWARK HIGH NEWS

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL * CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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NHS Important Dates

August

- 7-12 Band Camp 2006 (Earth, Wind & Fire!)
Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sat. Aug 12 – 8:00 a.m. – noon, picnic at noon followed
by premier show
- 15 Fall Sports Practices begin

Are you planning to play a fall sport?

All athletes are required to have a sports physical completed after May 1st, 2006 to be eligible to start practice starting August 15th. Sports Physicals received on or after May 1st are valid throughout the 06-07 school year.

Students attending NHS may have a sports physical with the Wellness Center free of charge. You may also go to your own doctor.

Call the Wellness Center at 369-1606 to schedule your appointment. Please leave your daytime telephone number where you can be reached.

The forms required can be downloaded from the NHS web site at <http://christina.k12.de.us/newark> then go to the Wellness Center link and click forms and information.

Appointments fill up fast, so sign up early!

Summer Meetings With Counselors

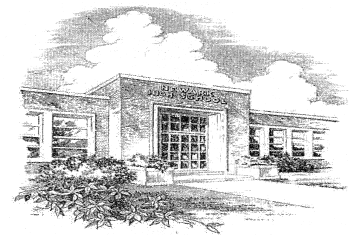
If you wish to meet with a counselor over the summer regarding scheduling or any other concerns, please be sure to call 631-4700 or 454-2407 to make an appointment. **Walk ins will not be seen** due to time constraints.

End of school year 05-06

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About this newsletter

You may view the last newsletter online at and previous newsletters at www.christina.k12.de.us/newark/NHSnews/index.htm. Send any newsletter submissions by the first of each month to Mary Lou McDowell at NHS1980@aol.com.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is hard to believe that another school year has drawn to a close. To the Senior parents, we wish you the best as you continue to assist your child in their transition toward achieving their goals beyond high school. To be sure, this has been a Senior Class that has embodied our "Tradition of Excellence" by excelling academically, athletically, artistically, and musically. Of course, I would be remiss to highlight the success of our Senior class without acknowledging the contributions of our dedicated and committed faculty and staff who consistently maintained high expectations for all students by challenging them to reach their fullest potential.

The end of another school year also provides an opportunity for us to reflect on how well we have succeeded at achieving our three goals.

Increasing Academic Achievement for All Students

First and foremost, we believe all students can learn. Therefore, we have increased student access to our most rigorous curriculum Advanced Placement (AP) courses. To illustrate this point, this year over 750 AP exams were administered compared to 608 last year and 304 the year before. Clearly we are increasing the capacity of students to take more challenging courses and we will continue to provide the necessary support to increase learning out-

comes. Equally impressive was the academic performance of our freshmen students. Ten percent of our freshmen students earned a cumulative grade point average of at least a 4.0 or higher this year.

Improving School Climate by Personalizing the Learning Environment

By all accounts we have succeeded at improving our school climate. With the implementation of RAP (Respect, Achievement, and Personal Responsibility) over 90% of our Grade 9 and 10 students reported feeling safe at school. Moreover, students have responded favorably to our increased expectations for student conduct and behavior. The expansion of Smaller Learning Communities (SLC) at the Grade 9 and 10 level has enabled us to personalize the learning environment for our students as we seek to increase expectation. Next year, we will continue to expand our SLCs and RAP school-wide to include grades 11 and 12.

Increasing Parent and Community Involvement and Engagement

We have made tremendous progress in this area by continuing our monthly Smaller Learning Community Design Team meetings, Site Council meetings, PTSA meetings, and quarterly "Visits with the Principal" at the Neighborhood House located in Wilmington (which serves as our outreach program to more effectively engage parents residing in the city of Wilmington). Next year, we look forward to expanding the scope of our presence and welcoming outside input as a vehicle to remaining

an exceptional school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parents, students, faculty and staff for making my job so rewarding. **YOU** are the reason I am here! This is also the time of year that we bid farewell to our faculty members who have retired or are moving on to pursue other professional interests. With the deepest respect and admiration, I wish you well in all of your future endeavors.

Good luck in the coming months and have a safe and relaxing summer!

Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference

Four members of Business Professionals of America attended the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida from May 9 through May 14.

Kyle Grube participated in Entrepreneurship in place 8th nationally.

The Presentation Management Team comprised of Doug Holveck, Jung Kim, and Daniel Krantz placed 13th nationally in their event.

The Newark High School Family should be proud of the effort these young men put forth and how they represented Newark away from home.

FCCLA State Winners!

The NHS FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) competed at the State FCCLA Conference in April at the Delaware State Fairgrounds.

Congratulations to the following winners!

Gold Medals:

Samantha Lennon and Erin Callahan for Chapter Showcase

Antoinette Boyd for Illustrated Talk

Silver Medals:

Molly McCormick and Amy Siedlecki for Child Care Exhibit - Illustrated Stories

Linda Hannah for Child Care Exhibit - Puppets

Leo Marianiello for Culinary Exhibit - Artistic Decoration and Center Piece

Laura Parsons for Culinary Exhibit - Decorated Cake

Sylvia Davenport for Job Interview

Jeffry Coradetti, Chris Brown, Justin Hall, Jonathan Wilder, and William Coger for Parliamentary Procedure.

Bronze Medals:

Lakita Boys, Elisandra Diaz, and Stephanie Juarez for Applied Technology.

Amiriah Jacobs for Child Care Exhibit - Games.

Brian Frantz for Culinary Exhibit - Bread.

Dashawn Gibbs for Culinary Exhibit - Pie

Chris Chambers for Culinary Exhibit - Puff Pastry.

Mary Honey and Precious Hannah for Focus on Children.

The awards are based on a point system and not to be considered as 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. There were no gold medals awarded in some categories.

The Parliamentary Procedure Team, consisting of Jeffry Coradetti, Chris Brown, Justin Hall, Jonathan Wilder, and William Coger, placed the highest in the state in their category. They were invited to represent Delaware at the FCCLA Nationals this summer in Nashville, Tennessee.

Sylvia Davenport placed the highest in the state in Job Interview and has also been invited to represent Delaware at the Nationals.

Elisandra Diaz and Lakita Boyd were elected the State Officer Board and will also represent Delaware at the Nationals.

Thank You from The School Store!

Our thanks to everyone who supported the school store this past year.

It was a success and we plan to be open in August for the next school year.

Keep your eyes open for some new items and a continuation of the items that were popular this year.

Mr. Clendaniel & Mr. Bies

Art Scholarship Recipient Announced!

Congratulations to senior Chris Beegle. He was awarded the Diana Francis Hechter Memorial Art Scholarship.

Diana was a graduating senior at NHS when she was killed in May, 2004.

Diana was an exceptional artist who was talented in painting, drawing, design and especially sculpture and ceramics.

This scholarship is awarded every year to a promising NHS senior who is planning on majoring in art in college.

This award was presented by Diana's mother, Susan Hechter, at the Newark Jazz/Arts Fest May 16th.

Jan Broske, Curator of the University of Delaware Museums, brought in part of the university's mask collection and shared information about the pieces with the Sculpture II class. After learning about masks, the students then created their own masks out of clay.

Artist Mitch Lyons gave a three hour workshop on clay monoprinting at Newark High School for the AP 2 D and 3 D Studio art students. The students created their own prints after learning the process.



The Future for PBS!!!!!!

PBS (Positive Behavior System) held its final celebration for the 2005-2006 on Thursday, June 1. This celebration honored 86 students from the 9th, 10th and 11th grades who received "no tardies" for the 2005-2006 school year. Each student received a water ice, donated by J's Water Ice located at 250 S. 3rd Street in Oxford, PA. We would like to thank Tanya Webb, the Athletic Director at Newark High School, who is the owner of J's for volunteering her services.

PBS will continue at Newark High School next year as we go school wide! For the 2006-2007 school year we will be forming a PBS student club. This club will take over the planning of events and recognition opportunities for Newark High School. If you are a student interested in participating in this club please contact Mrs. Austin at Austinh@christina.k12.de.us or Ms. Morano at Moranov@christina.k12.de.us.

The PBS teacher committee is also looking for parent volunteers to assist in planning events, recognizing students and donating rewards. If you would like to be a part of this committee please contact Heather Austin at 302-631-4700.

National Spanish Exam Winners!

Congratulations to the following students for participating in the National Spanish Exam 2006! This year, the students took the exam on-line for the first time! It was very successful! We can't wait until next year!!

Level 1

Hector Estades

Ben Mink
Elizabeth Harrington
Marissa Yarnell
Aaron Tyson
Robert Mooney
Sophiko Balanchivadze
Josetta Jones
Lauren Gerhart
Fred Worden
Nicole Gerrema
Janae Huff
Olivia Lucas
Samuel Attohokine
Ana Kukoleca
Mit Patel
Rebecca Orendorf
Valentin Reuter
Danielle Gatta

Level 2

Slavica Vorkapic

Aekta Patel
Morgan Pollard
Deja Jones
Eric Jenson
Brian Bashkow
Ashley Gibbs
Brittany White
Amanda Topor
Nicole Mozee
Dayna Johnston

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Chandni Patel
Dawn Milnamow
Erin Couch
Alexander Carlton
Prasant Muralidhar
Matt Stead
Jaleesa Hinson
Minyi Lin
Kioante Broadnax
Elizabeth Magill
Milena Miletic
Monica Seaman
Sean Brady
Kyle Fagen
Arianne Minch
Matt Jarrell
Nick Pilato
Megan Hamilton
Kyle Sheldon
Liz Smith
Laura Jermyn
Kathryn Mayer
Dhara Amin
Alanna Manns
Angela Doerr
Carole Slacum
Megan Kadow
Yoon Cho
Krystina Muhammad
Joe Wicks
Karina Famania
Pedro Sanchez

Level 3

Catherine Parker
Aleksandra Slijepcevic
Jeffrey Leep
Morgan Prettyman
Meghann Barber
Connie Tan
Shawn Patterson

Lindsey Guenther
Timothy Kolpak
Stephanie Juarez
Tyler Ward
Tejaswi Jarugumilli
Joseph Lemmons
Heather Wise
Andrianna White
Scott Shinton
Michael Smith
Lauren White
Sean Bowen

Level 4

Jenna Sablan
Jacqi Thompson
Michael Baumbach
Sarah Harper
Andrew Chester
Lee Black
Lauren Huffaker
Sarah Wnenchak
Enrique Pedraza

Level 5

Jafid Majjul
Alysia Jessup
Ashley Mortimer
Crystal Curtis
Laura Canady
Rene Norman
Afton Shekiro
Craig Nichols
Ofelia Castaneda
Diego Garcia
Miguel Velazquez
Rafael Castaneda

Level 6

Li Zhao

**The students in bold have won awards.*

One-on-One SAT Tutoring

Not satisfied with April, May or June SAT scores? Looking to improve in October or November?

My name is Diana Freccia and I tutor for the SAT. The program I offer is one-on-one allowing me to diagnose a student's individual needs, which may get lost in a group setting. This program uses fun ways to improve vocabulary and provides strategies for essay writing, math, grammar and critical reading. By focusing on skills that lead to higher achievement on the exam, I have found that this one-on-one method boosts confidence and lowers anxiety when preparing for this important step in your child's education. Please call me if you are interested to know more about my program.

If your child is going into their senior year and is taking the test in the fall, please contact me right away. I am beginning sessions now that will run through the summer, leading up to the October or November test. For students entering their junior year, I start in early January and work up to the May test. Space is limited and is quickly filling up!

You can reach me by cell phone at (516) 457-7470 or by email at diana@photodee.com

Senior Awards Ceremony
GRADUATING CLASS OF 2006

PRESIDENT:

Kelly J. Thompson

VICE PRESIDENT:

Jamie Leigh McMahan

SECRETARY:

Sarah Marie Hitchens

TREASURER:

Kristin N. Rose

VALEDICTORIANS:

Jung Kim CERTIFICATE

Tara Morris

Anna Peng

Laura Yarnall

Prizes And Awards

*****CHRISTINA EDUCATION ENDOW-
MENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP*****

Marco A. Bedolla

Emily Shelton

*****NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL***
ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

*****ANN RICHARDS MACLARY
MUNYAN SCHOLARSHIP*****

Sarah M. Johnston

*****DE 4-H Foundation
Scholarship*****

Tara Morris

*****Directors Award for Band*****

Emily Maclary

*****University of Delaware
Engineering Department***
West Point Bridge Design Contest**

Fadi Greene

Anna Peng

*****JAMES A MCCARTY
SCHOLARSHIP***
SPONSORED BY THE LIONS
FOUNDATION**

Tara Morris

*****LONG & FOSTER
SCHOLARSHIP*****

Emily Shelton

**ACADEMIC LETTER
SENIORS WITH A GPA OF 3.75 OR
GREATER IN THE CURRENT
SCHOOL YEAR CERTIFICATES**

Emily Abrams

Jason Angelo

Alicia Baddorf

Kimberly Baird

Marco Bedolla-Pantoja

Lukas Bercy

Peter Briccotto

Allison Burchfield

Michelle Chester

Mark Chura

Shelby Crawford

Brenna Crowther

Bradford Dahms

Anh Do

Stephen Dotts

Kathryn DuPlessis

Steven Feldman

Kelly Fernandez

Lauren Fischer

Meghan Fletcher

Reagan Ganis

Taylor Geuting

Colleen Gilmore

Sohil Golwala

Fadi Greene

Sarah Hale

Matthew Hammond

Nicholas Hammond

Kevin Harder

Sarah Harper

Sara Hermann

Nicole Herrema

Alysia Jessup

Torsten Joerger

Sarah Johnston

Rueben Kempton

Jung Kim

John Kowalko

Daniel Krantz

Nadia Lepori-Bui

Andrew Lynch

Lisa MacKiewicz

Emily Maclary

Amelia Maguire

Chelsea Maher

Alaa Mahmoud

Daniel Maluso

Sara Marks

Katherine McLaughlin

Sean McLaughlin

Jose Mendez

Ashley Miller

Tara Morris

Benjamin Morrison

Ashley Mortimer
Prianka Muralidhar
Elizabeth Nelson

Craig Nichols

Rene Norman

Justyn Olliviere

Megan Owens

Nicole Padilla

Amanda Paladinetti

Nirali Patel

Puja Patel

Anna Peng

Rebecca Perry

Thuy Pham

Jennifer Piccollelli

Katherine Resler

Corinne Rineer

Evan Roberts

Kristin Rose

Jenna Sablan

Zealan Salemi

Kathryn Saltz

Lindsay Schmid

Jason Schwartz-Glassner

Emily Shelton

Steve Silber

Jason Skinner

Daniel Strouse

Ashley Tafel

James Taylor

Kelly Thompson

Tabatha Turnbo

Corwin Wickersham

Staci Williams

Jonathan Wittman

Laura Yarnall

Kaylin Young

Shieva Zandi

Alyssa Zuka

**HORATIO ALGER DE
SCHOLARS**

Marco Bedolla

DJ Strouse

Alaa Mahmoud

BASSU AWARD

Janecia Jackson

Skyler Saunders

**BPA STATE LEADERSHIP
AWARDS**

Nirali Patel

Joseph Whitmarsh

**DAVID CHAMBERS AWARD –
HIGH STANDING AND PROMISE
OF SUCCESS ANNOUNCE ONLY**

Ben Morrison

**ROBERT F. CHAMBERS AWARD
(N.H.S. TEACHER) AWARD
EXCELLENCE IN PHYSICS**

Fadi Greene

**CHORAL MUSIC AWARDS
DIRECTOR'S AWARD**

Colleen Gilmore

**OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN
CHORAL AWARD**

Janay Washington

**OUTSTANDING VOCAL
ACHIEVEMENT**

Justin Callahan

**C.I.A. CLUB
CHRISTIANS IN ACTION CLUB
FOR SERVICE AND COMMUNITY**

Antoinette Boyd
Taylor Geuting
Doug Holveck
Kelsey Holveck
James Taylor

**CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT
HONOR BAND**

Jason Angelo
Kevin Harder
Emily Shelton
Stefanie Streets
Sarah Talmo
Fred Worden

**COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION
AWARD**

*Raised \$14,800 for American Red Cross
& the American Cancer Society*
Peter Briccotto

**AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE
& JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE**

Anna Peng
Jung Kim (Medal)
Katherine DuPlessis
Nadia Lepori-Bui

**CONFLICT MEDIATION AWARD
– CERTIFICATE**

Emma Tata

DARMOUTH BOOK AWARD

Jung Kim

DEKALB AWARD

Tara Morris

DELAWARE ALL-STATE BAND

Jason Angelo
Neelnayan Barua
Emily Maclary
James Taylor
Nate Thomson
Kurtis Wittman

DELAWARE ALL-STATE CHORUS

Colleen Gilmore
Sara Hermann
Nicole McHugh
Latidor Williams
Kurtis Wittman

**DELAWARE ALL STATE
ORCHESTRA MEMBERS**

Nicole McHugh
Emily Maclary

**DELAWARE ALL STATE JAZZ
BAND**

Justin Angelo
Neelnayan Barua
Kurtis Wittman

**DELAWARE FOUNDATION FOR
THE VISUAL ARTS 2006
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
EXCELLENCE IN DRAWING
PROGRAM**

Calendar Selections
Jack Kubizne Melissa Williams
Certificates of Merit
Sarah Hale Kevin Romero

**DELAWARE JURIED HIGH
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION**

2nd Place Black & White
– Elisha Gaddy
2nd Place Color
– Jose Mendez
3rd Place Black & White
– Caitlin Milotte

**DE LEGISLATIVE ESSAY
CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP**

Jenna Sablan
Jason Schwartz-Glassner

**DE STATE PTA REFLECTIONS
CONTEST**

Musical Composition Award of
Excellence
– Marco Bedolla-Pantoja
Visual Arts Award of Achievement
– Nicole Herrema
Photography Award of Merit
– Elisha Gaddy

**NHS PTA REFLECTIONS
CONTEST**

1st Place Music Composition
– Marco Bedolla-Pantoja
1st Place Photography
– Alicia Gaddy
1st Place Visual Arts
– Nicole Herrema

**DELAWARE SECONDARY
MATHEMATICS LEAGUE
CERTIFICATE OF
PARTICIPATION**

Jung Kim
Sohil Golwala
Nadia Lepori-Bui
Anna Peng
Alaa Mahmoud
Prianka Muralidhar

**DE VOLUNTEER CREDIT
PROGRAM CERTIFICATE**

Tara Morris

**DE YOUNG PLAYWRIGHT
FESTIVAL**

Honorable Mention
Zealan Salemi

**DIANA HECHTER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Samantha Patton

**DIANA HECHTER MEMORIAL
ART AWARD**

Chris Beegle

**DIRECTOR'S AWARD FOR
DRAMA**

Justin Callahan
Angela Love

**EXCELLENCE IN ART
CERTIFICATE**

Introduction to Art
Lauren Fischer

Emily Mahoney
Amanda Paladinetti

Ceramics
Chelsea Maher

Designs Applications
Brenna Crowther

Drawing
Jose Mendez

Introduction to Photography
Elishia Gaddy
Caitlin Milotte

Advance Photography
Jose Mendez

Sculpture
Nicole Herrema

**EXCELLENCE IN AP CALCULUS
AB**

Allison Burchfield
Puja Patel

**EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER
APPLICATIONS**

Brenna Crowther
Reagan Ganis
Benjamin Morrison
Alyssa Zuka

**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
AWARD CERTIFICATE**

Meghan Fletcher
Katherine McLaughlin
Korie Sarver
Savannah Sylvester

EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH

French III
Alyson Zimmerman

French IV
Corinne Rineer

French V
Alicia Baddorf

EXCELLENCE IN LATIN

Latin IV
Jung Kim

**EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT**

Corrine Dickerson

Linda Hannah

**EXCELLENCE IN HUMAN
SERVICES**

Alicia Williams

**EXCELLENCE IN KEYS TO
FINANCIAL SUCCESS**

Torsten Joerger

**EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS
AWARD**

Jung Kim
Anna Peng
Laura Yarnall

**EXCELLENCE IN
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Lauren Fischer
Sarah Johnston

**EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL
STUDIES**

Jung Kim
Daniel Strouse

**FCCLA CHAPTER SERVICE
AWARD**

Stephanie Juarez

FCCLA LEADERSHIP AWARD

Antoinette Boyd

**MATT FLOCCO MEMORIAL
AWARD**

Colin Gilmore

**FRENCH NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY**

Emily Shelton

**2006 GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
GREAT STUDENTS**

AWARDED BY ZINGO'S

Jason Schwartz-Glassner

**ROBERT T. HOFFMAN (NHS
TEACHER) MEMORIAL AWARD
OUTSTANDING ATHLETES**

Scott Gardner

**MARY P. HYNSON (NHS
TEACHER) MEMORIAL AWARD
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH
COMPOSITION**

Jung Kim

**JACKY AWARD FOR THEATER
ANNOUNCE ONLY**

Fall Play (Best Actor)

- Ben Morrison

Fall Play (Best Actress)

- Angela Love

Spring Play (Best Actor)

- Ben Morrison

Spring Play (Best Actress)

- Zealan Salemi

Spring Play (Supporting Actor)

- Justin Callahan

Best Female Rude Mechanical

- Nikki Padilla

Best Male Rude Mechanical

- Ben Morrison

KEY CLUB

**BLUE SERVICE AWARDS
(20-25 HOURS OF SERVICE)**

Alicia Baddorf

Alex Borrero

Kyle LePore

Nadia Lepori-Bui

Tara Morris

Ashley Mortimer

Anna Peng

Thuy Pham

**SILVER SERVICE AWARDS
(26-50 HOURS OF SERVICE)
CERTIFICATE**

Anh Do

Reagan Ganis

Afton Shekiro

Emily Shelton

Corwin Wickersham

KRAPF ANNUAL AWARD

Donalda Commodore

**KRAWEN OUTSTANDING
EDITORS AWARD**

Shelby Crawford

Colin Gilmore

**FREDERICK B. KUTZ
(NHS TEACHER, PRINCIPAL)
MEMORIAL AWARD**

SCHOLASTIC & SERVICE TO NHS

Jung Kim

Laura Yarnall

**PAULINE LACEY (NHS TEACHER)
MEMORIAL AWARD**

EXCELLENCE IN FRENCH

Alicia Baddorf

**LEIF ERICKSON AWARD
OUTSTANDING IMPROVEMENT
& ACCOMPLISHMENT THIS
YEAR EMPHASIS ON STUDENTS
WHO HAVE DEVELOPED
GREATER DESIRE TO LEARN OR
TO TRY HARDER**

Meghan Fletcher
Tim Smith

MBNA SCHOLARSHIP

Michael Barrow	Kyle LePore
Lukas Bercy	Tara Morris
Danielle Ellis	Brittany Teel
Elishia Gaddy	Aubrey Weaver
Frank Glover	Jahmar Williams
Kevin Harder	Staci Williams
Lauren Krah	Shieva Zandi

MARCH FOR THE ARTS

Kevin Romero

RAYMOND METTS, JR. AWARD

Anthony Purnell

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM**

Jung Kim
Dan Krantz
Elizabeth Nelson
Anna Peng (Captain)
Laura Yarnall (Captain)

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
SPIRIT AWARD**

Jenna Sablan

**NATIONAL LATIN EXAM
CERTIFICATE OF HONORABLE
MERIT**

Kathryn DuPlessis
Jung Kim
Nadia Lepori-Bui
Anna Peng

NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Emily Maclary
Daniel Strouse

**NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED
SCHOLARS**

Jung Kim
Nadia Lepori-Bui
Ben Morrison
Elizabeth Nelson
Craig Nichols
Anna Peng
Kevin Romero

Kathryn Saltz
Jason Swartz-Glassner
Corwin Wickersham

**NCAA NEWARK CHAPTER
YOUTH AWARD**

Skyler Saunders

**NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL
BLUE/GOLD PARTICIPANTS**

Players

Scott Gardner
Rich Godwin
Brett Jervey
Sean McLaughlin
James Snider

Ambassadors

Lauren Krah
Samatha Lennon

Cheerleaders

Angela Ficarra
Adrianna White

**NHS FACULTY SERVICE
AWARD – FOR SERVICE TO NHS**

Anh Do
Colin Gilmore
Ben Morrison
Puja Patel
Anna Peng
Thuy Pham
Skyler Saunders
Emma Tata

**NHS GATORADE PLAYER OF THE
YEAR AWARD**

Stephen Williams

**NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL
2006 SENIOR CLASS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Tara Morris

**NEWS JOURNAL ACADEMIC
ALL-STAR NOMINEES**

Anna Peng
Laura Yarnall

AWARDS ALREADY RECEIVED

Baseball – Scott Gardner
Basketball – Allison Burchfield
Kenneth Skinner
Cross Country – Kate Saltz
Matthew Hammond
Fall Cheerleading – Kristin Rose
Winter Cheerleading – Gina Polukis

Field Hockey – Sarah Johnston
Football – Scott Gardner
Golf – Michael Barrow
Ice Hockey – Daniel Maluso
Lacrosse – Emily Shelton
Mark Chura
Soccer – Daniel Krantz
Softball – Tara Morris
Swimming – Lauren Fischer
Tennis – Alicia Baddorf
Jung Kim
Track – Joseph Whitmarsh
Volleyball – Allison Burchfield
Winter Track – Joseph Whitmarsh
Wrestling – Stephen Dotts

**SCOTT K. POLASKI MEMORIAL
AWARD**

Justin Bowie

**SECRETARY OF EDUCATION'S
SCHOLAR**

Emily Maclary
Tara Morris
Daniel Strouse

**MILDRED SHIELDS AWARD
EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

Anna Peng

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

National Winner – Silver Key
– Jack Kubizne
* Fine Arts Portfolio
Certificate of Merit
– Kevin Romero
Justyn Olliviere
* Photography Portfolio
Gold Key – Jack Kubizne
Certificate of Merit – Caitlin Milotte
* Gold Keys – Chris Beegle
* Silver Keys – Jose Mendez
* Certificate of Merit –
Brenna Crowther

**SPANISH NATIONAL HONOR
SOCIETY**

Craig Nichols
Rene Norman
Jenna Sablan

SPANISH NATIONAL EXAM

1st PLACE LEVEL 5 –
Miguel Velazquez
2nd PLACE LEVEL 5 –
Craig Nichols
4th PLACE LEVEL 5 –
Rafael Castaneda

2006 STATE FARM SCHOLASTIC HONORS AWARD
Anna Peng

AARON STAHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Stephen Dotts

TOP READER IN THE CLASS OF 2006
Crystal Smith

TOPSS OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY
(TOPPS - TEACHERS OF PSYCHOLOGY IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS)
Jung Kim
Elizabeth Nelson

FREDERICK B. WILLIAMSON, JR. SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Boys Baseball – Matthew Botting
Boys Basketball – Matthew Grygiel
Girls Basketball – Stephanie Streets
Boys Cross Country – Craig Nichols
Football – Steve Williams
Girls Lacrosse – Shelby Crawford
Boys Soccer – Christopher Beegle
Girls Soccer – Lindsay Schmid
Softball – Emily Abrams
Boys Swimming – Michael Barrow
Boys Track – Kyle LePore
Girls Track – Caitlin Milotte
Boys Winter Track – Steve Silber
Girls Winter Track – Morgan Sedgley
Fall Cheerleading – Adrianna White
Girls Tennis – Brenna Crowther
Volleyball – Amelia Maguire
Winter Cheerleading – Stephanie Boyd
Wrestling – Justin Bowie

U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD
Emily Shelton

WPVI-TV BEST OF CLASS OF 2006
Jung Kim

WNHS – “GOLDEN MIC” AWARD
Sarah Harper

WNHS – “PHILO” AWARD
Sarah Harper

WNHS – “TELE” AWARD
Sarah Harper

SCHOLARSHIPS

1743 UNIVERSITY OF DE SCHOLAR
Elizabeth Nelson

2006 GREAT VALUE SCHOLARSHIP
Jason Schwartz-Glassner

*****NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL***
2006 SENIOR CLASS SCHOLARSHIP**
Tara Morris

2006 STATE FARM SCHOLASTIC HONORS AWARD
Anna Peng

A. RAYMOND JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsay Mason

AARON STAHL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Stephen Dotts

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Shelton

AMERICA SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP
Paul Haraida

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CHAMPION SCHOLARSHIP
Nicholas Petrucci

AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Shelton

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Jason Schwartz-Glassner

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY FREDERICK DOUGLASS SCHOLARSHIP
Jenna Sablan

ANN RICHARDS MACLARY MUNYAN SCHOLARSHIP
Sarah Johnston

BEST BUY SCHOLARSHIP
Tara Morris

BLUEFIELD COLLEGE CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP
Rebecca Perry

BURGER KING SCHOLARS FOUNDATION
Daniel Strouse

CAL-BERKELEY CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel Strouse

CHRISTINA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP
Marco Bedolla

CITIBANK USA
Lindsay Mason

COLLEGE ASSISTANCE NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP
Dawn Brown

COMCAST LEADERS AND ACHIEVERS SCHOLARSHIP
Sarah Johnston

COMMERCE BANK AMERICAN DREAM SCHOLARSHIP
Tara Morris
Emily Shelton
Daniel Strouse

COMMITTEE OF 100 SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsay Mason

DCAD SCHOLARSHIP
Kevin Romero

DE 4-H FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
Tara Morris

DE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Shelton

DE FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP
Tara Morris

**DE INCENTIVE PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP**
Princess Turney

**DE LEGISLATIVE ESSAY
CONTEST SCHOLARSHIP**
Jenna Sablan
Jason Schwartz-Glassner

DE VALLEY SCHOLARSHIP
Reagan Ganis

**DE VALLEY COLLEGE
TRUSTEES SCHOLARSHIP**
Lauren Fischer

**DARTMOUTH GENERAL
SCHOLARSHIP**
Jung Kim

**DIANA HECHTER MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**
Samantha Patton

**DIANA HECHTER ART
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Chris Beegle

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY DEAN
SCHOLARSHIP**
Puja Patel

**DREXEL UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP**
Jason Miraglia
Aubrey Weaver

DSGA SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Barrow

EDIFI SCHOLARSHIP
Dan Cabrera

**FAIRFIELD COLLEGE
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Kevin Harder

**FPL NATIONAL MERIT
FINALIST SCHOLARSHIP**
Daniel Strouse

**FORT VALLEY UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP**
La'Tonya Lum

**GEORGE WASHINGTON
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Jenna Sablan

**GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY AWARD**
Jenna Sablan

**GETTYSBURG PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**
Laura Yarnall

**GOLDEY-BEACOM ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP**
Lindsay Mason

**HORATIO ALGER
SCHOLARSHIP**
Marco Bedollo
Alaa Mahmoud
Daniel Strouse

**INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**
Sophiko Balanchivadze

**JAMES A. MCCARTY
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Tara Morris

**JOHNSON & WALES
UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**
Thuy Pham
Sylvia Davenport

**JUNIATA
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Aaron Dentel-Post

**KRAPF BUS COMPANIES
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Donalda Commodore

**LIBERTY UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP**
Nashira Morgan

**LIBERTY UNIVERSITY
PASTOR/YOUTH PASTOR
SCHOLARSHIP**
Nashira Morgan

LONG & FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Shelton
Daniel Strouse

**LYNCHBURG COLLEGE
HOPEWOOD SCHOLARSHIP**
Sam Kaler

MBNA SCHOLARSHIP
Michael Barrow
Lukas Bercy
Danielle Ellis
Kyle LePore
Tara Morris
Brittany Teel

Elishia Gaddy
Frank Glover
Kevin Harder
Lauren Krah
Aubrey Weaver
Jahmar Williams
Staci Williams
Shieva Zandi

**MCDANIEL COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**
Sam Kaler

**MICHAEL C. FERGUSON
SCHOLARSHIP**
Sierra Alberts
Blake Anderson
Jason Angelo
Kathryn DuPlessis
Steve Feldman
Meghan Fletcher
Kevin Harder
Jung Kim
Kyle LePore
Emily Maclary
Alaa Mahmoud
Ashley Miller
Tara Morris
Benjamin Morrison
Craig Nichols
Anna Peng
Daniel Strouse
Julie Ware
Corwin Wickersham
Frederick Worden

**MICHIGAN STATE
DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP**
Emily Maclary

**MICHIGAN PROFESSIONAL
ASSISTANTSHIP**
Emily Maclary

**MOUNT ST. MARY'S
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**
Amy Maguire

**MUHLENBERG COLLEGE
PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP**
Kevin Harder

**NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP**
Anna Peng

**NATIONAL SCHOLARS
SCHOLARSHIP**
Matthew Hammond

**NEWARK ELKS NATIONAL
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**
Nicholas Hammond
Daniel Strouse

**NEWARK HIGH ALUMNI
SCHOLARSHIP**
Daniel Strouse

**NEWARK HIGH
SPORTSMANSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP**
Steve Feldman

**NEWARK HIGH SWIM BOOSTER
SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily Maclary

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCE PRESIDENTIAL
HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP**

Zealan Salemi

**NSSAR GEORGE S. & STELLA M.
KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST
SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYE PLUS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Steve Feldman

**OHIO STATE BUCKEYE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Bradford Dahms

**OHIO STATE TRUSTEES
SCHOLARSHIP**

Steve Feldman

**PENN STATE ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP**

Taylor Geuting

**ROBERT C. BYRD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily Abrams

**ROCHESTER INSTITUTE
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Krantz

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP**

Samuel Kaler

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF
CHARITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Marco Bedollo

**RUTGERS NATIONAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

**RUTGERS NEWARK PROVOST
SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

**RUTGERS DOUGLAS MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

**RUTGERS ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

RUTGERS DEAN SCHOLARSHIP

Puja Patel

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD
SCHOLARSHIP**

Ben Morrison

SEED SCHOLARSHIP

Ali Almadhrah Abdul Mian

Zack Bart Megan Owens

Danielle Ellis Corinne Rineer

Melody Kitchen Kyle Sweetman

Amy Weiss

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
COLLEGE HONORS
SCHOLARSHIP**

Kaylin Young

**ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN
COLLEGE TRUSTEE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Kaylin Young

**TEMPLE MERIT SCHOLAR
AWARD**

Nirali Patel

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY PROVOST
BOOKS SCHOLARSHIP**

Puja Patel

**TUFTS UNIVERSITY
NEUBAUER SCHOLAR
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jung Kim

**UNIVERSITY OF DE ACADEMIC
SCHOLARSHIP**

Jason Angelo Nirali Patel

Alyson Zimmerman

Marco Bedollo Jennifer Picollelli

Reagan Ganis Katherine Resler

Jason Schwartz-Glassner

Jenna Sablan Sohil Golwala

Kate Saltz Jung Kim

Steve Silber Nadia Lepori-Bui

Corwin Wickersham

Ashley Mortimer

Staci Williams Prianka Muralidhar

Laura Yarnall Amanda Paladinetti

Kaylin Young

**UNIVERSITY OF DE
ELBERT CARVEL
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Kevin Harder

**UNIVERSITY OF DE MUSIC
SCHOLARSHIP**

Neelnayan Barua

**UNIVERSITY OF DE SWIMMING
SCHOLARSHIP**

Grady Carter

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Neelnayan Barua

**UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
MARCHING BAND
SCHOLARSHIP**

Neelnayan Barua

**UNIVERSITY OF MARY
WASHINGTON SCHOLASTIC
EXCELLENCE**

Kevin Harder

**UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP**

Tara Morris

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Craig Nichols

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Krantz

**UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
BAUSCH & LOMB CORPORATE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily Maclary

**UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCES/PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOLARSHIP**

Allison Burchfield

Anh Do

Prianka Muralidhar

Puja Patel

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA PRESIDENTIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
PRESIDENT LARRY R.
FAULKNER SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**VFW VOICE OF DEMOCRACY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**VILLA JULIE COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Sylvia Davenport

VIRGINIA TECH SCHOLARSHIP

Bradford Dahms

Tara Morris

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Kevin Harder

**WESLEY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Zack Bart

Sylvia Davenport

Richard Godwin

Erica Leonetti

**WESLEY COLLEGE
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Staci Williams

**WEST VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY BLUE &
GOLD SCHOLARSHIP**

Lauren Krah

Steve Silber

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Schuyler Beck

Taylor Geuting

Katherine Resler

Kristin Rose

Kelley Thompson

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
MULTICULTURAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Camille Baptiste

**WIDENER UNIVERSITY
SCHOLARSHIP**

Richard Godwin

**WIDENER UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Caleb Reeves

**WILMINGTON COLLEGE
BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Matthew Botting

**WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY – DELTA
THETA SIGMA IN-HOUSE
RESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Strouse

**WOMEN'S SOCCER
SCHOLARSHIP**

Sarah Fedusenko

**AWARDS ASSEMBLY
FOR 10TH AND 11TH GRADE
May 31, 2006 – 7:45 am**

Good morning, Mr. Epler, teachers, parents, and fellow students of Newark High School. We are here to recognize 10th and 11th grade students for their outstanding achievements during the 2005-2006 school year.

Please hold your applause until the end of each category. We ask the students receiving awards to please come forward.

GPA Awards – Those students who have a 4.0 so far this year:

Megan Brancaccio
Joshua L DeRicco
Adriana DeSanctis
Angela Doerr
Alexandra Jane Donovan
Sean Andrew Fagan
Vishnu Ganesan
Young Kim
Thomas L. Kreps
Claire Kubizne
Eyas Mahmoud
Karen Mandrachia
Leo Marianiello
Dariusz Murakowski
Jeffrey Leep
Morgan Prettyman
Jennifer L Sabatino
Laura Santare
Connie Tan
Jacie Thompson
Tiffany Wen
Yunyi (Emma) Yang
Li Zhao

And From the 10th Grade

Meghann Barber
Jessica Ermak
Tyler Ferrero
Melissa Kitchen

Timothy Kolpak
Michelle Lepori-Bui
Juan Palacios
Pedro Sanchez
Elizabeth Smith
Andrew Young

GPA Awards – Those students who have above a 3.75 so far this year:

Erik Andres
Sean Belardo
Caitlyn Brock
Juliana Clayton
Hing Chui
Michael Deboda
Vinay Desai
Stephanie Frazee
Jean Huynh
Tejaswi Jarugumilli
Jonna A Jermyn
Shane Kavanagh
Adnan Khawaja
Kathryn Kramer
Cara Maggioli
Myra McDuffie
Stefan Mikic
Jae Shim
Heather Smith
Michelle Truong
Michael Twardus
Anika Vaidyanathan
Sarah Wnenschak

And from the 10th Grade

Valerie Alvarez
Ned Bates
Kayelyn Butkiewica
Alexander Carlton
Song Yi Choi
Casey Davis
Tracey Graham
Deja Jones
Jafid Majjul
Milena Miletic

Laura Newhard
Shawn Patterson
Morgan Pollard
Hannah Seador
Monica Seaman
Lauren Slacum
Matthew Stead
Tyler Waad
Grace Wessel
Brittany White

The Governor School of Excellence 2006: The Recipients are all 10th graders: (Announce ONLY)

Jessica Ermak
Michelle Lepori-Bui
Shawn Patterson
Amanda Topor

The Alternates were:
Melissa Brasel
Grace Wessel

The recipient of the Academic Award for the Psychology:

Vishnu Vardhan Ganesan 11th Grade CP Psychology Mr. Martel

Now, the Academic Awards for the student with the highest average from the Business Department:

Sonya_Mote Russell	10 th Grade Business Communications	Mr. E. Smith
Victor Restrepo	11 th gr. Business Communications	Mr. E. Smith
Alyssa N. Tait	10 th gr. Intro to Computer Applications	Mr. E. Smith
Tracy E. Graham	10 th gr. Intro to Computer Applications	Mr. E. Smith
Jera K. Wunder	11 th gr. Intro to Computer Applications	Mr. E. Smith
David J. Reese	11 th gr. Intro to Computer Applications	Mr. E. Smith
Monica Seaman	10 th gr. Intro to Computer Applications	Ms. Buzgon
Thomas Kreps	11 th gr. Principles of Business	Mrs. Buzgon

The Academic Awards for the student with the highest average from the English Department:

Nicole Debonis	10 th gr. English	Ms. Bello
Ashley Gibbs	11 th gr. Honors English	Mrs. Cornell
Christopher R. Kramer	11 th gr. CP English	Ms. Cornell
Juan Palacios	10 th gr. CP English	Mr. Davis

Katelyn Butkiewicz	10 th Gr. CP English	Mrs. Sachar
Meghann Barber	10 th Gr. Honors English	Mrs. Sachar
Timothy Kolpak	10 th gr. CP English	Ms. Kudlick
Jessica Ermak	10 th gr. Honors English	Ms. Kudlick
Morgan Prettyman	11 th gr. AP English Lang & Composition	Mrs. Gregory
Pedro Sanchez	10 th Grade ESL English	Mrs. Stevens

The Academic Awards for the students with the highest average from the Mathematics

Department:

Krystie Shaffer	10 th grade Math	Ms. Hood
Christian Alling	11 th gr. Math	Ms. Hood
Tyler Wyad	10 th gr. Algebra II	Ms. Reggio
Jonathan wilder	11 th gr Algebra II	Ms. Reggio
Laura Santare	11 th gr. Precalculus	Ms. Reggio
Vishnu Ganesan	11 th gr. Statistics	Ms. Reggio
Morgan Prettyman	11 th gr. Algebra II	Mrs. Read
Jae Shim	11 th gr. Honors Pre Calculus	Mrs. Read
William Morton	10 th gr. Honors Integrated Math III	Mrs. McGhee
Nicole Dillon	11 th gr. Honors Integrated Math III	Mrs. McGhee
Jacquie Thompson	11 th grade – SAT Math Review	Mrs. McGhee
Kathryn Kramer (11 th)	C.I.A. club award for outstanding service	Mrs. McGhee
Alexander Carlton	10 th gr. Honors Geometry	Mr. Koliss
Cara Maggioli	11 th gr AP Calculus AB	Mr. Koliss
Karen Mandrachia	11 th gr. AP Calculus AB	Mr. Koliss
Eyas Mahmoud	11 th gr. AP Calculus BC	Mr. Koliss
Li Zhao	11 th gr. AP Calculus BC	Mr. Koliss
Ashmere Brown	11 th gr. CP Geometry	Mr. Koliss

The following students are receiving certificates from Mr. Koliss for being members of Math League:

Dariusz Murakowski
Tiffany Wen
Vishnu Ganesan
Eyas Mahmoud
Li Zhao
Leo Marianiello
Emma Yang
Soham Gandhi
JeanHuynh
Ashley Gibbs
Hannah Wang
Vinay Desai

Dan Le
Kionet Broadnaz
Teju Jarugumilli

The Academic Awards for the students with the highest average from the Science Department:

Kristena Price	10 th Gr. Science	Ms. Weddington
Leon Tann	11 th Gr. Science	Mr. West
Jafid Majjul	10 th gr. CP Biology	Mr. McDowell
Galdino Bahena	10 th gr. CP Biology	Mr. McDowell
Melissa Kitchen	10 th Gr. Honors Biology	Mr. McDowell
Olivia Connell	10 th gr. CP Biology	Mr. Knight
Jessica Ermak	Honors Biology	Mrs. Knight
Juan Palacios	Biology	Ms. Lunsford
Katelyn Butkiewicz	10 th gr. CP Biology	Mr. Connelly
Joshua DeRicchio	11 th Gr. CP Chemistry	Mrs. Leake
Megan Brancaccio	11 th Gr. Honors Chemistry	Mrs. Leake
Samantha Honey	11 th Gr. Most Improved CP Chemistry	Mrs. Leake
Ashley Gibbs	11 th gr. CP Chemistry	Mr. Thayer
Daniel Booker	11 th gr. CP Chemistry	Dr. Marentes
Morgan Prettyman	11 th gr. Honors Chemistry	Dr. Marentes
Dayna Spencer	11 th gr. Honors Chemistry	Mr. Dotts
Jeffrey Leep	11 th gr. Honors Chemistry	Mr. Dotts
Dariusz Murakowski	11 th gr. AP Chemistry	Mr. Dotts
Zenitra Williams	11 th gr. CP Chemistry/Physics Appl	Dr. Marentes
Pedro Sanchez	CP Biology	Ms. Quinn

The Academic Awards for the students with highest average within the Department of Foreign Languages

Juan Palacios	10 th gr. French I	Mrs. Fahey
Mike Twardus	French I	Ms. Nagurney
Emma Yang	11 th gr. French II	Ms. Fahey
Melissa Kitchen	10 th gr. Honors French III	Mrs. Fahey
Douglas Don	11 th gr. Honors French IV	Mrs. Fahey
Talbot Long	10 th gr. Latin I	Ms. Nagurney
John Bourne	10 th gr. Latin II	Ms. Nagurney
Connie Tan	11 th gr. Spanish III	Mrs. Houton
Jacqui Thompson	11 th gr Spanish IV	Ms. Houton
Deja Jones	10 th gr. Honors Spanish II	Ms. Ferreira
Angela "Valentina" Glick	Spanish I	Ms. Vance
Jason "Javier" Worden	Spanish I	Ms. Vance
Eliz. "Mercedes" Smith	Spanish II	Ms. Vance
Angela Doerr	Spanish II	Ms. Vance
Morgan Prettyman	11 th gr. Honor Spanish III	Ms. Houton

Megan Brancaccio	11 th gr. Honor Spanish IV	Ms. Houton
Li Zhao	Secretary-Spanish National Honor Society	Ms. Ferreira
Samuel Brown	10 th gr. German II	Ms. Loomis
Dariusz Murakowski	11 th gr. German III	Ms. Loomis

The Academic Awards for the students with the highest average from the Social Studies Department

Kevin Brown	10 th gr. Am Government & Economic	Mr. West
Cameron Johnson	11 th Gr. World Civilization	Mr. West

The Yellow Jacket Award for 2006 is awarded to the Following Students:

Elizabeth Smith
Charles Bermudez
Sonya Russell
Shane Mohabir
Jamil Mundy
Tiffany Uhl
Jessica Ermak
Timothy Kolpak
Turquoise Woods

The Academic Award for ESL Social Studies

Pedro Sanches	ESL Social Studies II	Mrs. Stevens
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The Academic Awards for the students with the highest average within the Department of Fine Arts:

Starting with Art:

Christina Bae	10 th gr. Design Applications	Mrs. Yount
Noah Hannum	10 th gr. Introduction to Art	Mrs. Yount
Bree Davis	11 th gr Introduction to Photography	Mrs. Yount
Jonna Jermyn	11 th gr. Advanced Photography	Mrs. Yount
Morgan Prettyman	11 th gr. Design Applications	Mrs. Yount
Kari Malatesta	11 th gr. Introduction to Art	Mrs. Yount
Jordan Miller	10 th Gr. Outstanding Drawing Student	Mrs Yarnall
Rabab Almuqahid	11 th gr. Outstanding Ceramics II	Mrs. Yarnall
Caitlin Brock	11 th gr. Outstanding Ceramics I	Mrs. Yarnell

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Carole Slacum	10 th gr. March for the Arts Celebration Display	Mrs. Beck
Nicole Byers	10 th gr. Scholastic Art Awards Certificate of Merit- Mixed Media	Mrs. Beck
Carole Slacum	10 th gr. Scholastic Art Awards Certificate of Merit- Mixed Media	

		Mrs. Beck
Vidhi Pandya	10 th gr. NHS PTA Reflections Program 1 st Place for Visual Arts	Mrs. Yarnall
Vidhi Pandya	10 th gr. DE State PTA Reflections Program Visual Arts Award of Merit	Mrs. Yarnall
Wesley Fornadel	11 th gr. March of the Arts Celebration Display	Mrs. Yarnall
Megan Matteson	11 th gr. Scholastic Art Awards Silver Key – Ceramics	Mrs. Yarnall
Megan Matteson	11 th gr. Scholastic Arts Awards Silver Key – Ceramics (Megan won two)	Mrs. Yarnall
Tina Lake	11 th gr Scholastic Arts Awards Certificate of Merit-Ceramics	Mrs. Yarnall
Ashley Gibbs -	11 th gr NHS PTA Reflections Program-1 st place in Literature	Mrs. Yarnall
Ashley Gibbs -	11 th gr DE State PTA Reflections Program Literature Award of Achievement	Mrs. Yarnall
Ashley Wen -	11 th gr. NHS PTA Reflections Program 1 st Place in Literature -	Mrs. Yarnall

Next will be the Music Awards:

Melissa Kitchen	10 th gr. All-State Orchestra	Ms. Macera
Casey Davis	10 th gr. All-State Orchestra	Ms. Macera
Jason Thomson	10 th gr. All-State Orchestra	Ms. Macera
Connie Tan	11 th gr. All-State Orchestra	Ms. Macera
Emma Yang	11 th gr. All-State Orchestra	Ms. Macera

The Governor’s School of Excellence 2006 candidates for the music and fine arts department: All are 10th Graders

Laura Newhard – Instrumental Music: Woodwinds
 Monica Hanson – Choral Music
 Melissa Kitchen – Instrumental Music: Strings
 Sara Truitt – Theatre
 Nicole Byers – Visual Art
 Melissa Kitchen –Orchestra

The Academic Awards for the highest average for the Department of Family and Consumer Science:

Elizabeth Smith	10 th gr. Foods II (Highest Average)	Mrs. Zimansky
Kristen Ferrell	10 th gr. Foods I	Mrs. Zimansky
Morgan Germack	10 th gr. Human Services	Mrs. Williams
Sarah Payne	11 th gr. Human Development	Mrs. Williams
Jeffrey Coradetti	11 th gr. Keys to Financial Success	Mrs. Williams

THE Certificates of Accomplishment rewarded by BASSU are to the following 11th grade students:

Deyanna Brown

Jiovannie Carrasquillo
Ashley Gibbs
Kisanet Kahsai
Kirk Phang

And to the following 10th grade students

Zahra Adloo
Dominique Broomer
Stacy Chambers
Krystina Muhammod
Rashida Scott
Elizabeth Smith
Maureen Waters
Corrine Williams

Certificates of Accomplishment for Office Aids go to:

Samantha Darden
Joshua DeRicco
Guido Lauer
Rachel Wells

It is now time for the Service recognition, Appreciation, and various Club Awards.

From the English Department, we have:

Sean Fagan 11th gr. The Dartmouth Book Award Mrs. Gregory

From the Department of Foreign Languages, we have:

Hannah Silvis National Latin III Exam – Magna Cum Laude Ms. Nagurney

The Delaware Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese awards a Certificate of Honor to:

10th graders

Slavica Vorkapic
Ofelia Castaneda
Jafid Majjul
Deja Jones
Pedro Sanchez

11th graders
Ashley Gibbs
Enrique Pedraza
Li Zhao

From the Physical Education Department:

Stacey Chambers	10 th	Academic Award for Physical Education	Mrs. Hudson
Philip Dingus	11 th	Academic Award for Physical Education	Mrs. Hudson

Key Club Awards for the 10th Grade:

The **BLUE** Service Awards for under 25 hours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

Michael Capodano
Jung Soo Kim
Eric Kremmer
Paige Scholes

The **SILVER** Service Awards for 25 to 49 ours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

From the 10th Grade:

Christina Bae
Meaghann Baraber
Yoonji Cho
Annie Choi
Erin Couch
Casey Davis
Dannielle Defoe
Jessica Ermak
Kali Hermann
Michelle Lepori-Bui
Razaz Mageid
Rochelle McDonald
Milena Miletic
Dawn Milnamau
Laura Newhard
Cameron Reighart
Hannah Seador
Scott Shinton
Carole Slacum
Lauren Slacum

Brittany White

From 11th Grade:

Hing Chui
Sean Fagan
RJ Holl
Jonna Jermyn
Claire Kubizne
Karen Mandrachia
Jennifer Sabatino
Michelle Truong
Jera Wunder
Emma yang
Li Zhao

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE – 100 OR MORE HOURS

Mya McDuffie
Jae Shim
Tiffany Wen

The **GOLD** Service Award for 50 to 100 hours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

Aimee Uffelman
Jean Huynh

The **DISTINGUISHED** Service Award for over 100 hours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

Mya McDuffie
Jae Shim
Tiffany Wen

Key Club Awards for the 11th Grade:

The **BLUE** Service Awards for under 25 hours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

Erik Andres
Crystal Curtis
Tara Harrington
Teju Jarumilli

Eyas Mahmoud
Hunter Miller
Catherine Parker
Ami Patel
Laura Santare
Michael Twardus

The **SILVER** Service Award for 25 to 49 hours of volunteer service to the school and the community:

Hing Chui
Sean Fagan
RJ Holl
Jonna Jermyn
Claire Kubizne
Karen Mandrachia
Jennifer Sabatino
Michelle Truong
Jera Wunder
Emma yang
Li Zhao

From Your Nurse's Office

Teen at the Wheel

The Statistics are Alarming



It may be tempting for parents to allow their newly licensed teens to drive themselves to their friends' houses or pick up a few things at the grocery. After all, they are actually eager to do the chores parents have grumbled about for years. But before they sit back and leave the driving to their kids, parents need to be aware of some disturbing statistics regarding teen drivers.

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, crashes are the leading cause of death among American teens, accounting for more than one-third of all deaths of 16- to 18-year-olds. This should be reason enough for parents to take their teens' driving very seriously and to insist that their teens do, too. And if beginning drivers complain about too many limits and too little freedom behind the wheel, parents can show them the following data from the IIHS:

- Teen drivers have the highest crash risk of any age group.
- Compared with crashes of older drivers, those of 16 year-olds more often involve driver error.
- More of 16-year-olds' fatal crashes involve only the teen's vehicle.
- Sixteen year-olds' fatal crashes are more likely to occur when other teenagers are in the car. The risk increases with every additional passenger.
- Per mile driven, the nighttime fatal crash rate for 16-year-olds is about twice as high as during the day.
- Teenagers generally are less likely than adults to use safety belts.

Obviously teens need to drive to get experience, but that doesn't mean they should have unlimited access to the car or be allowed to ferry friends around day and night the minute they get their licenses.

Parents can make this time as safe as possible by accompanying them on their excursions, insisting on seat belt use, and allowing brand new drivers to use the car only during the day at first.

As teens get more practice hours under their belts, parents can gradually allow them more freedom. As the statistics show, it takes more than a license to be a good driver - it also takes patience and practice, and good parenting.

For more information on adolescent issues and safety log onto <http://life.familyeducation.com>

Now that summer is here, many students will be able to visit colleges to find out more about the colleges they wish to attend. The checklist below reprinted by permission of Thomson Peterson's is one of the many helpful selections to be found on the website www.educationplanner.org which is available at no cost to Delaware residents. Please visit this website for career and college information as well as scholarship and financial aid information. There is even information available about graduate school.

Checklist for Making Arrangements to Visit Campuses

The college selection process is both exciting and nerve-wracking. Putting time into planning your campus visits can take a lot of tension out of the process. Here are some suggested steps, arranged as a checklist.

Planning Your Visits

Check with your high school about its policy for taking time off to visit campuses. Work within the policy and your parents' time off.

Plan with your parents how many schools you can see in one trip. Visiting no more than five schools in three days is a good rule. If any schools on your list are within an hour or two from home, see those in day trips.

Figure out driving distances between schools and which schools make the most sense to visit on the same day and during the same trip. Work out the logistics, and then make hotel or motel reservations.

Check your research for each college and university to see if you need an interview. Try to schedule your interview with your first choice school after you have had a few other interviews, so you will be familiar with the interview situation and feel more confident.

Check the college's catalog or the college's Web site for directions.

Go over the directions with a map before you set off on your trip. If you are flying, rent a car ahead of time and figure out the driving time from the airport to the school or to where you are staying if you are flying in the night before. Figure in time for getting stalled in traffic and getting lost—regardless of how good the di-

rections are.

Calling to Set up a Tour and an Interview

Call the college or university to set up an appointment at least 3-5 days before you plan to visit. Have your list of two or three possible dates and your questions ready. The sooner you call, the greater the likelihood that you will get the date you want. Depending on the size of the college or university—the bigger the school, the more departments—call the campus visitors' center, information services officer, or the admissions office to set up your tour.

If you make your tour arrangements through the visitors' center or information services office, you will still need to call the admissions office to set up your interview.

In addition to the regular tour, ask if you can visit classes or see the labs or the sports facilities—whatever is important to you.

Ask if you can speak with professors in your major, students who share your same interests, or a coach for your sport—whatever person or group will give you the best information about what is important to you. You may need to make calls to particular departments to arrange appointments with professors and students, to the office that handles student activities to set up meetings with advisers and students from organizations, and the athletic office to contact a coach.

If you are interested, ask if you can stay overnight in a dorm and be paired up with a student who has completed at least one semester at the school.

Ask to be sent a campus map and directions, if you can't find them online or in the college's catalog. If you will need overnight accommodations, ask if the person can suggest any places to stay.

Confirming Your Appointment

The week before your appointment, call to confirm.

Be sure that you have your list of questions—and your directions—when you leave for your visit

After the Interview

Write thank-you notes to your interviewer and anyone else you met with formally, such as a coach or a professor.

If you spoke with any students and traded e-mail addresses, send an e-mail thank you. If you apply and are accepted to this college or university, this student will be someone you already know when you arrive on campus.

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BFIT ACADEMY NEWS

The acronym BFIT stands for **B**usiness **F**inance and **I**nformation **T**echnology. It is one of several small learning communities (Academies) that will come into existence in the 2006-2007 school year. As of the writing of this article, there are 98 students signed up for the academy. Seventy-two students are males and twenty-six are female. What can they expect as members of the BFIT Academy?

The main purpose of the academy is to help students focus and prepare for careers in Business, Finance, or Information Technology. To focus students, the academy will operate much like a college major. Students will be guided in their preparation for their careers by pointing them toward those business technology courses that are related to careers in business. To do that two academic pathways have been created:

1. Business and Finance
2. Information Technology

The academy will also work like a club. Students belonging to the academy will meet on a regular basis to plan activities, develop policy and help plan for the fu-

ture. While all of the faculty in the Business Technology Department will be involved in the work of the academy, Mr. Calvin Cain will be the principal academy advisor.

To help identify academy students, the department is planning to make available shirts with a distinctive academy logo for students to wear. Those students who belong to the academy should contact Mr. Cain with their shirt size. Mr. Cain would also like students to provide him with their electronic contact information so that future correspondence can be sent to them directly. Mr. Cain's e-mail address is:

cainc@christina.k12.de.us

If a student does not have an e-mail account, we can give them one. Just call Mr. Cain at (302) 631-4700 ext 14369. Leave a message and he will call you back.

As a department we hope that all academy students are enjoying their summer vacations and we look forward to an exciting 2006-2007 school year.

Don't Forget to do Your Summer Reading Homework!

12 AP: *Crime and Punishment and The Stranger*

12 Honors: *A Separate Peace and All Quiet on the Western Front*

12 CP: *Night*

11CP and Honors: *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*

11 AP: *Cry, the Beloved Country and Wuthering Heights*

10 Honors: *Native Son and To Kill a Mockingbird*

10CP: *Monster*

NHS Army JROTC Update for Summer 2006

By C/1LT Jeffrey Corradetti, Public Information Officer

The academic year is finally over. However that doesn't mean that work has stopped for the Yellowjacket Battalion members and the SAI (Senior Army Instructor). During the Summer, the work remains steady. There are several unit reports due and a new AI (Army Non-Commissioned Officer [NCO] Instructor) to hire. The leadership from this year and LTC (R) Hill are busy selecting the leaders, and preparing the training and activities calendars for the 2006-2007 school year.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Yellowjacket Battalion cadets conducted their annual End of the Year Award Ceremony. The cadets were recognized for their achievements by both the battalion, and by numerous patriotic, civic, military, and veterans' organizations. We would like to mention our former battalion members who are now entering the uniformed services. **Michelle Chester**, **Jessica Spencer**, and **Albert Rhoads** joined the Marine Corps, **Kyle Webb**, as a Military Policemen in the United States Army, **John DellAversano** in U.S. Army College ROTC, and last but not least, **Chris Kafentaris** in U.S. Air Force College ROTC. We consider this especially honorable since they chose to serve their country in a time of war. Then, after the ceremony, guests adjourned to the D cafeteria where food was served and the cadets received more awards. While in the cafeteria, the cadets even performed a round of knockout drill (a military version of the game "Simon Says"). Cadets under the command of **C/LTC Lukas Bercy** then cleaned the cafeterias and the auditorium. We would like to thank Mrs. Diane Hill for her generous support (as a booster and serving the food) also, SSG Don Daley for his generous contributions. Cadet leaders, **Michelle Chester** and **Jessica Spencer** arranged for nearly all buffet and serving requirements with the *Main Street Subway* .

On the 30th of May (the true Memorial Day) ten dedicated cadets and a commander assumed a place of honor in the Wilmington Memorial Day parade. These cadets led by **C/MAJ Jessica Spencer** served as the prestigious Honor Guard at the Wilmington Civil War Memorial. The ca-

dets solemnly placed wreaths on the memorial as they were offered by various civic organizations. The cadets then were ordered to present arms while the rifle salute took place. The cadets were then thanked effusively by the ceremonial chairpersons for this event before all the guests of Honor and then dismissed...marching off to sincere applause.

On the 7th of June, the Yellowjacket Battalion would provide ushers at the UD Bob Carpenter Center during the ceremony for the class of 2006 graduation. We especially wanted to honor our sixteen JROTC seniors. The cadets were to stand at attention at the foot the stairs and help the handicapped guests to their seats and keep order. The cadets made this special event even more dignified, and the Color Guard was—as always, first class.

Congratulations to the special team members and leaders for such a stellar year. On May 26th the Color Guard led by **C/SFC Michael Chester** performed expertly during the End of the Year Awards Ceremony, elevating an already successful event. On the 18th of May the Cadet Raiders held an end of the year picnic. The motivated cadets of the Raider Platoon met in the "Raider Pit" at the High School and held a cook out with hot dogs and hamburgers, then played football. Our two newest fully qualified Raiders are LET-2 cadet, **David Sisson** and LET-1 cadet, **Jacob Gaines**.

This brings us to the beginning of the 2006-2007 school year. On August 28th the upper-class cadets will perform freshman orientation. The cadets will be stationed at key intersections and will help new students by providing directions and other services. This will give the incoming 9th graders a chance to learn the building before the upperclassmen enter the school. That rounds out the school year for the Yellowjacket Battalion. Good luck to our departing seniors and our incoming freshmen. We plan to greet you ninth graders in advance.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS, ANNOUNCES AWARDS

The Newark High School chapter of National Honor Society welcomed four seniors and thirty-four juniors at the annual induction ceremony May 17 in the auditorium. Three senior members, Anna Peng, Jung Kim and Jenna Sablan were also honored for outstanding achievement.

Mr. Scott Kaplan, former social studies teacher, was the keynote speaker for the evening. Other speakers included D. J. Strouse, Honor Society President; Mr. David Jezyk, vice-principal, and Mrs. Sharon Sundelin, adviser.

Peng received a certificate in recognition of her selection as one of 200 national winners of the National Honor Society scholarship. Kim also received a certificate for his selection as a Newark High School nominee for the scholarship, and Sablan received the "Spirit of Honor Society" medal for best exemplifying the organization's values of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The inductees were honored at a full-course buffet prepared by the officers and second-year Honor Society members prior to the induction ceremony. Officers participating in the ceremony included D.J. Strouse, Craig Nichols, Anna Peng, Tara Morris, Jason Angelo, Laura Yarnall and Kate Saltz.

New members were selected by a faculty committee after completing 30 hours of community service during the period of September, 2005-April, 2006, compiling a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 (without rounding up) by the end of third marking period, and demonstrating good character in the judgment of teachers and administrators.

SENIOR INDUCTEES

Marco Bedolla
Michelle Chester
Amy Maguire
Kelli Resler

JUNIOR INDUCTEES

Erik Andres
Megan Brancaccio
Alexis Cutonilli
Vinay Desai
Phillip Dingus
Alexandra Donovan
Sean Fagan
Vishnu Ganesan
Tara Harrington
Jean Huynh
Teju Jarugumilli
Jonna Jermyn
Young Kim
Tommy Kreps
Jeff Leep
Eyas Mahmoud
Karen Mandrachia
Leo Marianiello
Mya McDuffie
Catharine Parker
Morgan Prettyman
Lauren Rudolph
Jen Sabatino
Laura Santare
Jae Shim
Connie Tan
Michelle Truong
Michael Twardus
Anika Vaidyanathan
Justine Watson
Tiffany Wen
Sarah Wrenchak
Emma Yang
Li Zhao

A great year for NHS Key Club!

By Tami Lunsford,
teacher and Key Club co-advisor

It was a challenging year for the NHS Key Club with new advisors (who are also new teachers!), but we rose to the challenge and made it a great and successful year. The Key Club members completed over 2500 total hours of community service! The events that helped the local community included all of the following and much, much more:

- making baby blankets for needy children locally and nation-wide
- working with the Newark Parks and Recreation department for the Easter Egg Hunt, Newark Nite, and a community clean-up
- organizing and planning bingo with Little Sisters of the Poor
- collecting donations at the Christina Mall for the Salvation Army
- running the parking and babysitting (and other sundry jobs) at the Easter Seals volleyball tournament
- raising money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- raising money and having a HUGE relay team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life
- working with the Delaware Nature Society's native tree planting and plant sale
- helping the Lion's club with a breakfast and an art auction
- cleaning up local environments including the Christina River and Red Clay Valley clean-ups.

In addition, we also helped with school events, including:

- coordinating the NHS staff appreciation day in May
- helping the PTSA with various



- events, including after-prom
- helping sports boosters by working in the concession stands.

It was a great year, and we look forward to an even better year in 2006-2007.

Many students are completing service projects this summer, and the officers are getting excited and motivated to do wonderful things next year. As graduation in 2009 and beyond includes a community service requirement, we have no doubts that our membership will increase.

Anyone interested in joining Key Club or in having us help with your community event, please contact Mrs. Tami Lunsford at lunsfordt@christina.k12.de.us or see me in September!

**SUMMER HOURS IN EFFECT FOR ALL SCHOOL &
DISTRICT OFFICES:**

**As of Monday, June 12 all
Christina School District Schools & Offices
are working a four-day work week.
Hours are Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
This schedule will remain in effect
through August 4.**

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ATTENTION CLASS OF 2007!

Senior Portraits
Foschi Studios will be mailing
home information to rising
Seniors to schedule a time
during July 20, 21, 25, and 26
to be photographed.

*Here's the latest news
buzzing about our
amazing yellowjackets!*

