

**Grand Island High School  
PTSA  
Academic Awards Night**

Music by the High School Jazz Ensemble	Mr. Martin Allen <i>Director</i>
Pledge of Allegiance & Introduction	Mrs. Theresa Winder <i>President, PTSA</i>
Welcome	Mrs. Karen Cuddy-Miller <i>Director of Curriculum and Instruction</i>
Remarks	Mr. Paul Krull <i>Acting President, Board of Education</i>
Special Awards	James R. Dempsey, Ed.D. Dr. Andrés Rafael Arroyo Mr. Michael V. Lauria

- The Sage Colleges Student Sage Award
- St. Michael's College Book Award for Academic Achievement and Social Conscience
  - The University of Rochester Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award
  - The University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony Award
    - The University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award
- The University of Rochester Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology
- Alfred University Inamori School of Engineering/Ceramic Association of New York Scholastic Recognition Award
  - Rochester Institute of Technology Computing Medal
  - Rochester Institute of Technology Innovation and Creativity Award
    - Clarkson University Achievement Award
  - Clarkson University Leadership Award
  - Wells College 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Award
    - Elmira College Key Award
  - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rensselaer Medal

Introduction of Speaker	Mrs. Theresa Winder <i>President, PTSA</i>
Speaker	Dr. Andrew Harbison
Presentation of Academic Awards	James R. Dempsey, Ed.D. Dr. Andrés Rafael Arroyo Mr. Michael V. Lauria

*Reception in large cafeteria following the program*

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees**  
**Certificate of Academic Excellence**

Ahne, Clare  
Albrecht, Eric  
Anderson, Jill  
Aronica, Tori  
Asif, Narmeen  
Atkins, Cailin  
Augugliaro, Emily  
Bahgat, Adam  
Bellinger, Sarah  
Bevilacqua, Adam  
Blair, Austin  
Booker, April  
Botticello, Thomas  
Brandon, Jarod  
Braun, Natalie  
Breedon, Zachary  
Brown, Madison  
Bykowicz, Caitlyn  
Cardone, Justine  
Carlson, Andrew  
Cecere, Taylor  
Cetola, Charles  
Chen, Yaling  
Cisneros Vilchis, Jesus  
Colan, Cameron  
Conway, Alexis  
Cramer, Patrick  
Deuser, Colton  
Dickinson, Sari  
Dryfhout, Adam  
Duda, Michael  
Eberhard, Emily  
Endozo, Jayson  
Fairbairn, Cydney  
Federico, Bridget  
Freedman, Benjamin  
Freedman, Marissa

Giambra, Ashley  
Giordano, Sabrina  
Goc, Olivia  
Grant, Brittany  
Green, Madison  
Gruber, Victoria  
Harper, Maya  
Hausrath, Kali  
Heitman, Haylee  
Hennessy, Rebecca  
Hoy, Kaitlin  
Johnson, Samara  
Johnson, Taylor  
Kaur, Lovepreet  
Kavanagh, Julia  
Kawecki, Jacob  
Keane, Sydney  
Kozek, Michaela  
Kulikowski, Joseph  
Kustich, Sarah  
Lawley, Julia  
Liberte, Courtney  
Liesenfeld, Kady  
Little, Brianna  
Logel, Edward  
LoHouse, Hope  
Lombardo, Liana  
Lu, Yizhi  
Lutnick, Holly  
Mangat, Loveleen  
Mankowski, Michael  
Martinez, Anna  
Mastykarz, Cameron  
Melendez, Tiffany  
Melisz, Haley  
Montes, Manny

Moseley, Sarah  
Newell, Nathan  
Niland, James  
Nizialek, Kalista  
Nobumoto, Emily  
O'Neil, Ryan  
O'Neill, Zachary  
Pease, Eric  
Pyzynski, Michael  
Ramsperger, Maria  
Randle, Hailey  
Rennells, Sarah  
Reynolds, Sammantha  
Robillard, Chelsea  
Robinson, Gabrielle  
Robinson, Heather  
Rosati, Mikayla  
Scheffler, Emelie-jo  
Serianni, Christina  
Sheehan, Brendan  
Shickluna, Cassie  
Siebert, Cassidy  
Smith, Cameron  
Smith, Rohan Alexi  
Surdi, Brandon  
Valint, Evan  
Vanderzell, Taylor  
Vedella, Ciara  
VeRost, Maxwell  
Watt, Camille  
Whetham, Alex  
Winfield, Dakaylah  
Wynne, Brian  
Yockey, Douglas  
Zukic, Spencer-Jon

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees

### Certificate of Academic Excellence

Benderson, Tyler  
Brennan, Brian  
Calandra, Alexa  
Cataffo, Rochelle  
D'Abate, Enrico  
Deuser, Karli  
Edel, Daniel  
Endozo, Joyce  
Fuoco, Emily

Golden, Nicolette  
Harrigan, Connor  
Ketterer, Kelsey  
Link, Jonathan  
Mandura, Holly  
Mueller, Jocelyn  
Nageldinger, Taylor  
Newbould, Timothy  
Pfalzer, Bryce

Phillips, Miranda  
Pontrello, Jessica  
Popovich, Kayla  
Sponn, Alexandra  
Suthar, Heena  
Suthar, Hiral  
Wohlfehrt, Jillian  
Wolski, Katherine  
Zimmermann, Alexander

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees

### Academic Pin

Abdellatif, Alwareed  
Ackendorf, Jessica  
Allen, Ryan  
Barrett, Joshua  
Bastian, Hannah  
Bernatovicz, Carly  
Bonora, Nicholas  
Boreali, Bradley  
Brandon, Brianna  
Brooks, Sierra  
Bruno, Vincent  
Campanella, Giuseppe  
Carroll, Robert  
Christiano, Natalia  
Cichon, Sara  
Colautto, Andrew  
Colon, Sara  
Conlon, Caitlin  
Conway, Kayla  
Cultrara, Lillian  
Cutting, Alexandra  
Czajka, Colton  
Dahlquist, Nancy  
DeMartin, Anna  
Dengos, Isabel  
Dhaliwall, Rajveer  
Diefenbach, Katherine  
Driess, Shannon  
Drozdowsky, Julia  
Dudley, Eric  
Egloff, Joseph  
Eichel, Jared  
Eisenberger, Ian  
Erhard, McLain  
Farrell, Joseph  
Figler, Justin  
Finn, Morgan

FitzGerald, Halle  
Fonte, Katherine  
Franz, Ashley  
Fred, Andrew  
Frosolone, Jacob  
Garey, Alexander  
Gaydosh, Rebekah  
Geis, Leah  
Gentz, Kathryn  
Giambra, Graciana  
Gress, Marissa  
Grewal, Balraj  
Guyette, Kasandra  
Hand, Carly  
Harper, Nikolai  
Hausrath, Sabrina  
Henderson, Natalie  
Hilts, Christian  
Jensen, Benjamin  
Johnson, Grant  
Johnson, Grey  
Kehoe, Jacqueline  
Kennedy, Jack  
Killian, Leah  
Killian, Marah  
Kline, Khristian  
Laschinger, Kurt  
Latvala, Taylor  
Mahoney, Austin  
Major, Thomas  
Marino, Nathan  
Marlin, Ryan  
McGraw, Colton  
McMahon, Michaela  
McMaster, Devlin  
McNaughton, Matthew  
Miles, Nolan

Miller, Alexandra  
Mosher, Anthony  
Nappo, Robert  
Neary, Robin  
O'Leary, Meaghan  
Osborn, Colin  
Pelosi, Alyssa  
Percival, Kelsey  
Perri, Devon  
Piershalski, Jordan  
Podgorny, Michael  
Pratt, Brendan  
Reinard, Jenna  
Riederer, Andrew  
Riederer, Eric  
Rogoza, Lauren  
Rott, Raymond  
Rudney, Kaitlyn  
Rustowicz, Margaret  
Shaw, Benjamin  
Singh, Pushpinder  
Sonnenberg, Meghan  
Szabo, Emily  
Taylor, Laura  
Ullrich, Melissa  
VeRost, Jordan  
Wall, Rebecca  
White, Steven  
Whitman, Scarlett  
Wilkinson, Corey  
Wilson, James  
Winder, Timothy  
Wolcott, Emily  
Wright, Bennett  
Wynne, Bethany  
Young, Brenna  
Zoldowski, Taylor

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees Certificate of Academic Excellence

Baker, Alexander  
Figler, Elizabeth  
Hall, Patrick  
Hazelet, Kara  
Howard, Steven

Johnson, Kurtis  
Keller, Jessica  
Masiello, Andrew  
Morrish, Benjamin  
Morton, Brooklyn

Smith, Jeremy  
Stark, Kristen  
Sutton, Timothy  
Wright, Madalyn  
Young, Nicholas

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees Academic Pin

Burtch, Kirsten  
Ellsworth, Kai  
Gowanny, Bianca  
Kalinowski, Alexa

McMahon, Jacob  
Phillips, Kamra  
Pino, Nicholas  
Rengler, Emilie

Robillard, Shannon  
Schoener, Kyle  
Slattery, Pamela

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees Academic Letter

Argy, Natalie  
Athoe, Jacob  
Atkinson, Marisa  
Bajwa, Sukhdeep  
Baldassarre, Natalie  
Besi, Sierra  
Bianco, Alicia  
Bolton, Grace  
Borowicz, Kevin  
Boyko, Jack  
Buscaglia, Liana  
Callen, Bryce  
Cancilla, Amanda  
Chauby, Magdalyn  
Chen, Qian  
Cich, David  
Cook, Aaron  
Corrao, Quinton  
DeMita, Nicholas  
DeRubes, Brian  
DeRubes, Frank  
DeRubes, Sean  
D'Ettorre, Sierra  
Dhaliwall, Jaskiran  
Doctor, Thomas  
Dollendorf, Sarah  
Dreher, Heavyn  
Duxbury, Jenell

Dzielski, Alexandra  
Freedman, Kevin  
Garten, Emma  
Glose, Emily  
Goc, Benjamin  
Grana, Anthony  
Grinchishin, Andrew  
Gugino, Ashley  
Heitman, Alyssa  
Held, Ryan  
Howley, Ciara  
Huang, Henry  
Jelonek, Amanda  
Jones, Zachary  
Joslyn, Addison  
Kasprzycki, Kristina  
Kelly, Julia  
Kernin, Emily  
Kroetsch, Ashley  
Lavallee, Julianne  
Lavis, Justin  
Lillian, John  
Little, Brittany  
LoBrutto, Elizabeth  
MacIntyre, Emma  
McCarthy, Justin  
Mendel, Brentyn

Mock, Wyatt  
Navagh, Catherine  
Nicolia, Anna  
Osborn, James  
Paternostro, Jenna  
Paternostro, Michael  
Payan, Maygan  
Pittman, Zoann  
Prine, Dominic  
Reda, Zoe  
Schultz, Natalie  
Schutrum, Derrick  
Sheehan, Jillian  
Shores, Vincent  
Siebert, Lucas  
Spiker, Lindsey  
Stewart, Tara  
Tetreault, Brock  
Utz, Timothy  
Von Reyn, Lillian  
Voyzey, Stephanie  
Wallinder, Christian  
Wegrzyn, Jadon  
Weis, Mitchell  
Wilson, Jackeline  
York, Brandon  
Zabaldo, Matthew

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees**  
**Certificate of Academic Excellence**

Bower, Dakota  
Bozzo, Moriah  
Brown, Alexandra  
Calabrese, Charles  
Carlson, Tiffany  
Cataffo, Anthony  
Clark, Ronald  
DeLong, Jake

Fanara, Joseph  
Gacon, Kim  
Gallagher, Shannon  
LoBrutto, Cassondra  
Mann, Kiransumit  
Marino, Taylor  
McGuire, Christina

Mergel, Courtney  
Powell, Taylor  
Proctor, Ryan  
Seaman, Matthew  
Tollner, Alexander  
Zernickel, Joshua

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees**  
**Academic Pin**

Csendom, Cody  
Czajka, Courtney  
Filips, Alexandra  
Freudenheim, Ian

Hale, Rebecca  
Hoople, Megan  
Kruszona, Carolyn  
Oriani, Samantha

Rockwood, Katrina  
Serra, Christopher  
VeRost, AmyJo

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees**  
**Academic Letter**

Amsdill, Jessica  
Aronica, Kevin  
Brink, Alexander  
Bush, Allysa  
Diefenbach, William  
Egloff, Nicholas  
Ernst, Sarah

Goc, Madeleine  
Harris, Leah  
Keane, Hayley  
Knight, Stephanie  
Liesenfeld, Mandy  
McMahon, Collin  
Pletcher, Kyle

Serianni, Ashley  
Solis, Javier  
Sweeney, Jacob  
Tillett, Ashley  
Winger, Nicholas  
Yarnes, Andrew

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorees**  
**Academic Bar**

Amato, Jennifer  
Atkins, Conor  
Bahgat, Alexandra  
Bailey, Rachel  
Bernatovicz, Lydia  
Brownschidle, Jessica  
Carlson, Sara  
Carroll, Megan  
Chamberlain, Sarah  
Cino, Alyssa  
Clarke, Sam  
Colan, Ashley  
Cooke, Jane  
Corrao, Annaliese  
DelSignore, Jenna  
Dolan, Laura  
Dryfhout, Mark  
Eichel, Katarina  
Erhard, Keelan  
Faulise, Brittany  
Federico, Meghan

Gibney, Brianna  
Gibson, Melissa  
Griffin, Alexandra  
Heftka, Adam  
Hoppel, Kourtney  
Hughes, Mark  
Jackman, Tyler  
Kaur, Manjinder  
Kennedy, Bridget  
Kieffer, Shannon  
Kneer, Mary  
Komin, Christopher  
Konopski, Daniel  
Kulikowski, Grace  
Lawley, Jake  
Leffler, Evan  
London, Alexandria  
LoTempio, Stephanie  
Lutnick, Ellen  
Miller, Orendael  
Nobumoto, Maggie

Oursler, Cassandra  
Pangborn, Samantha  
Phillips, Marisa  
Purrington, Benjamin  
Quarantello, Alyssa  
Richard, Christina  
Roberts, Dominica  
Ruminski, Kelly  
Rustowicz, James  
Ruszkowski, Katelyn  
Ruszkowski, Kelsey  
Ruszkowski, Rachael  
Salonek, Kevin  
Scerra, Marina  
Schauger, Aaron  
Shepard, Lauren  
Soos, Nicholas  
Stanczyk, Adam  
Thompson, Lillian  
Tixier, Joshua  
Ungaro, Joshua

Watt, Elena  
Weiser, Margaret

White, Jodie  
Yaeger, Kimberly

Zytariuk, Christina

### **Administration**

#### ***Superintendent of Schools***

Mr. Paul G. Hashem

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James R. Dempsey, Ed.D.

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Dr. Andrés Rafael Arroyo

Mr. Michael V. Lauria

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Mrs. Joan Portik

### **PTSA Academic Awards Committee**

Ms. Amy Garten

Mrs. Meg Dolan

### **PTSA Hospitality Committee**

Miss Sarah Dolan

Miss Kate Garten

**The PTSA honors high school students who have maintained high scholastic averages. The requirement for our freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors to receive an Academic Excellence Certificate is to successfully achieve honor roll (3.3 average or higher) 2 out of 3 marking periods in one year.**

**For sophomores, juniors and seniors to receive an Academic Excellence Pin they need to successfully achieve honor roll (3.3 average or higher) 2 out of 3 marking periods, for two cumulative years.**

**For juniors or seniors to receive an Academic Letter they need to successfully achieve honor roll (3.3 average or higher) 2 out of 3 marking periods, for three cumulative years.**

**For a senior to receive an Academic Gold Bar, they need to successfully achieve honor roll (3.3 average or higher) 2 out of 3 marking periods, for four cumulative years.**