

SPECIAL RECOGNITION 2025



BYRAM HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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from the superintendent

To the Byram Hills Parents and Community Members

Our ambitious school programs are central to our goal of moving from Good to Great, a concept espoused by noted business author Jim Collins. Byram Hills students develop the skills and work habits associated with lifelong learning, achievement, and personal fulfillment.

Evidence of student success is presented in the document “*Special Recognition*” which is available on our website or from the District Office. This document provides data that we use to track progress on everything from college admissions results and academic awards to athletic accolades. Our programs are designed to ensure the highest quality of education for our students.

I hope you find the Special Recognition document informative and inspiring!

Sincerely,

Jen Lamia, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools



BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Nationally Recognized High School

***Byram Hills High School
was presented with the
Blue Ribbon Award in recognition in
the Exemplary High Performing
Schools category!***



Nationally Recognized Middle School

***H.C. Crittenden Middle School
was presented with the
Blue Ribbon Award
in recognition of HCC's exceptional
programs and performance!***

**The Blue Ribbon Schools Program
honors public and private schools that are either academically superior or
that demonstrate dramatic gains in student achievement to high levels.**



SUPERIOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

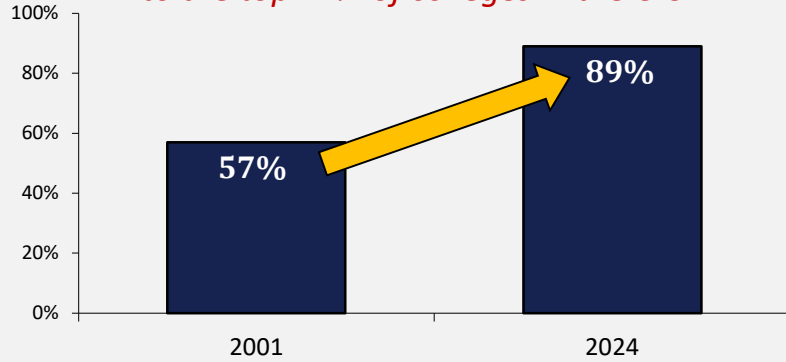


*Creating the
LEADERS
of the
Next
Generation*



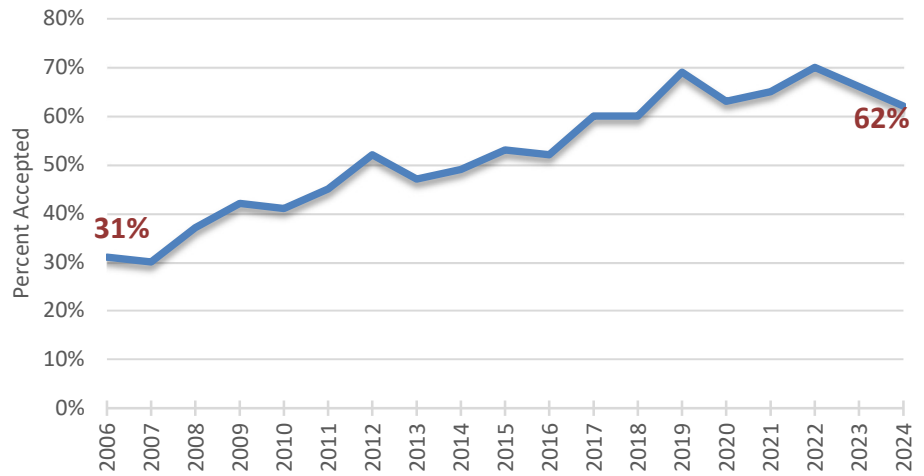
Accepted Into Tier 1 & Tier 2 Colleges

89% of the class was accepted into the top 11% of colleges in the U.S.



*Tier 1 (Most Competitive) and Tier 2 (Highly Competitive) are part of Barron's 6 levels of college rankings based upon competitiveness.**

Accepted Into Tier 1 Colleges Over Time



DISTRICT RECOGNITION

TOP RANKED HIGH SCHOOL

Byram Hills High School has ranked in the **top 100** of public schools in the U.S. by *Newsweek* and *Forbes* magazines. Identified as a district that provides "value added" by *Standard & Poor's Index*.

Excellent Test Data

Byram Hills students consistently excel on state assessments. In 2024, students ranked in the 98th percentile on the 3-8 ELA and Math Tests in New York State!

Examples from 2024 include:

Ranked #1 in Grade 8 Math and Grade 5 Science in the region; **Ranked #2** in Grade 8 ELA in the region; **Ranked #3** in the region on all Math tests grades 3-8.

Ranked in the 95th percentile on all Regents exams in NYS.



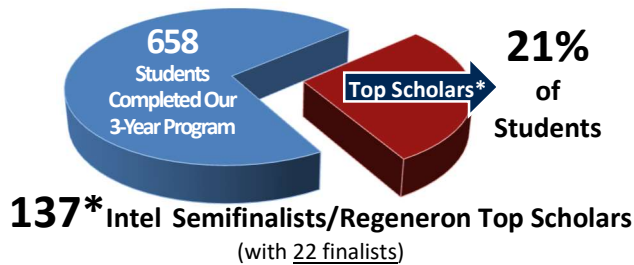
Andrew Levy
2024-2025 Byram Hills
Regeneron Top Scholar

Authentic Science Research Program

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Results from 1989 - 2025

The Byram Hills Authentic Science Research Program was named one of the **TOP FIVE** high school science research programs in the world by Intel Science Talent Search and has been awarded with semifinalists/top scholars for 32 out of the 36 year history of the program.



The **Regeneron Science Talent Search** is the most prestigious science research competition for high school seniors. The competition provides a national stage for America's best and brightest young scientists to present original research to nationally recognized professional scientists.

OTHER RECOGNITIONS

Neuroscience Research Prize, American Academy of Neurology

The American Academy of Neurology recognized 13 National Finalists since 2015, including recent honorees:

- Ella Saltstein, 2025
- Samantha Schaevitz, 2023
- Rachel Chernof, 2019
- Samantha Abbruzzese, 2019
- Kylie Roslin, 2018
- Alexandra Remnitz, 2018
- Jeremy Ma, 2018
- Stella Li, 2018

International Science and Engineering Fair Finalists

Regeneron ISEF is the world's largest pre-college STEM competition:

- Zachary Pero, 2024
- Chloe Bernstein, 2023
- Samantha Milewicz, 2023
- Emily Stangel, 2023
- Edith Bachmann, 2022
- Jack Blackmar, 2022
- Gabriella Colabella, 2022
- Luke Briody, 2021
- Mia Dittrich, 2021
- Tessa Schwartz, 2021
- Samantha Abbruzzese, 2019
- Renner Kwittken, 2019
- Brent Perlman, 2019
- Isabelle Chong, 2017
- Audrey Saltzman, 2017
- Dominick Rowan, 2016
- Sela Berenblum, 2016

Junior Science and Humanities Symposium Finalists

The National JSHS is a Tri-Service sponsored STEM competition that promotes original research and experimentation in the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at the high school level and publicly recognizes students for outstanding achievement encouraging the future generation of scientists and engineers and celebrating student achievement in the sciences:

- Sebastian Lashmet, 2025
- Yingcheng Yang, 2024
- Chloe Bernstein, 2023
- Alec Berkman, 2022
- Olivia Canter, 2021
- Mia Dittrich, 2021
- Samuel Aberman, 2020
- Owen Skrilloff, 2020
- Joshua Freedman, 2019
- Renner Kwittken, 2019
- Arjun Goyal, 2016
- Dominick Rowan, 2016
- Connor Berlin, 2011
- Ian Schneider, 2010

DISTRICT RECOGNITION

Academic Challenge Recognition

National Coach of the Year – Martin Gilbert, 2022

United States National Champions in 2006, 2021

United States National Champions (Junior Varsity) in 2020

United States National Semifinalist in 2005, 2010, 2022

County Champions in 2005, 2006, 2010

"The Challenge" on Channel 12:

- ✓ Westchester/Hudson Valley Finalist in 2009
- ✓ 1st Place, OMAR Q BECKINS quiz bowl tournament 2010

BHHS Mock Trial

The Byram Hills High School Mock Trial team has advanced to the semi-final round of the tournament sponsored by the Westchester County Bar Association 15 times in the last 31 years.

The Mock Trial Team has come in 1st place in Westchester 5 times, most recently 2021, 2019 and 2015.

- ✓ **1st place** – 1992, 1993, 2015, 2019, 2021
- ✓ **2nd place** – 1995, 2003 & 2008
- ✓ **Semi-finalists** – 1998, 2004, 2006, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2022
- ✓ **New York State Finalists** - 1992

BHHS Speech and Debate Team

The Byram Hills Speech and Debate team has enjoyed tremendous success over the years. Building on the accomplishments of previous students, in 2018 the team expanded to include Speech events. This expansion has led to seven students earning National Academic All-American Honors, six students competing at the Tournament of Champions, and the team's roster increasing to over 40 students each year. The team is also recognized as a National Speech and Debate Association "Leading Chapter" and a member of the "100 Club" a list of the top 100 teams in the United States.

Harvard Model Congress

Led by Harvard graduate students, over 1,500 high school students participate in this dynamic simulation of American Government. As the premier government simulation event for high school students, the Harvard Model Congress provides students with the opportunity to become more informed and productive citizens of the 21st century. At HMC, students assume the roles of Senators, Congressman, and other vital roles within the American government. In 2018-2019, 24 students attended the conference with two seniors taking home individual awards. Ten seniors took part during the 2019-2020 season and one took home an award. It has always been the goal of the club to help students understand the importance of informed citizenry in a more nuanced way than the classroom alone can provide. Through government role play and civic involvement, it is also the goal of the club to promote lifelong individual growth and learning through group activity in a manner that is fun, instructive, and engaging.

AMERICA'S BEST STEM HIGH SCHOOLS

One of thirteen high schools identified as having a strong STEM program and dynamic learning environment for students.

- ✓ Identified by Newsweek Magazine, 2019

AP Platinum School

Byram Hills achieved the highest recognition, Platinum distinction, for student participation and achievement in AP courses/exams. This includes:

- 89% of students completed at least one AP course;
- 83% of students earned at least one level 3 or higher
- 39% of students took at least five AP courses.

AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award

Byram Hills has earned the College Board's AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for attaining over 50% female student representation in AP Computer Science Principles for 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023 and 2024.



Award for Aspirations in Computing

In 2018, three Byram Hills High School students were honored with the Award for Aspirations in Computing in the Hudson Valley, provided by the National Center for Women & Information Technology. Award recipients are selected based on their aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing; leadership ability; academic history; and plans for post-secondary education.





Recognizing an Exceptional Athletics Program

Years 2021 – 2025

Civility
Character
Citizenship
Competence

22 SPORTS

2 UNIFIED SPORTS

5 INTRAMURAL SPORTS

57 INTERSCHOLASTIC TEAMS

About Athletics

Our athletic program provides opportunities for participation, growth, and character development. The participation goals of our program strive to promote healthy competition that upholds the highest levels of sportsmanship and respect.

SCAN OR CLICK ON THE QR CODE FOR STUDENT ATHLETE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Award of Excellence

For Exemplary Display of Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity

A program of the National Federation of State High School Associations

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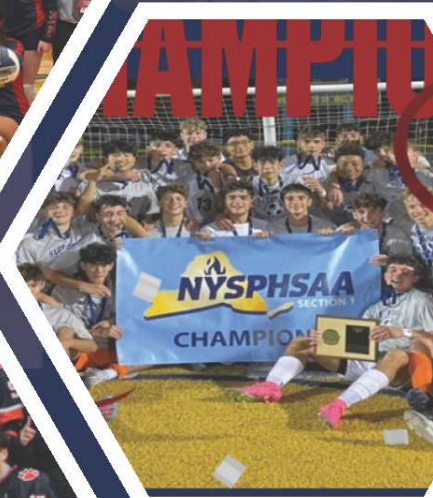
14 Con Edison Scholastic Sports Awards

23 NYS Scholar Athlete Team Winners

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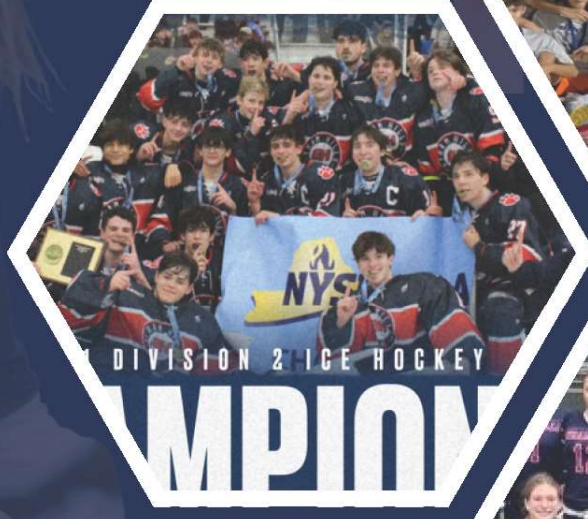
Special Awards

- Football- Golden Dozen Scholar Athlete 2023 & 2021
- Boys Ice Hockey- Howard Cosell Sportsmanship Award 2022 & Hoby Baker High School Character Award
- Baseball- Pitcher of the Year 2022 & 2021, Phil DiRuocco Scholarship Award 2021, Diamond 9 Athlete (2) 2022, Orlando Ciraco Memorial Svcs. Award 2023
- Flag Football Section 1 Sportsmanship Award



State Championships

- 2024 Girls Tennis
- 2022 Girls Tennis
- 2021 Girls Tennis



Regional Championships

- Girls Tennis- 2024, 2022, 2021
- Boys Soccer- 2023
- Volleyball- 2023
- Boys Ice Hockey- 2024
- Wrestling- 2024
- Boys Basketball- 2021
- Boys Tennis- 2022



Section Championships

- Girls Tennis- 2024, 2022, 2021
- Boys Soccer- 2023
- Volleyball- 2023
- Boys Ice Hockey- 2023
- Boys Tennis- 2023, 2022



Community Service

- Pink the Rink- Breast Cancer Research Fundraiser
- Ronald McDonald Foundation
- Walk to End Alzheimer's
- Wrestling Hunger- Food Drive
- Heavenly Productions Foundation
- Teddy Bear Stuffing



FINE ARTS AT BYRAM HILLS

MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS AT BYRAM HILLS GAIN ACCOLADES AS THEY CREATE, PERFORM, RESPOND, AND CONNECT IN EXPERIENCES IN THE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- ALL-COUNTY FESTIVALS
- NYSSMA MAJORS FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION
- TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY
- INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY
- MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BANDS AND JAZZ CHOIR
- ARMONK OUTDOOR ART SHOW
- ALL-DISTRICT MUSIC FESTIVALS & HOMECOMING COLLABORATION
- STUDENT-CURATED ART GALLERY AT BHHS
- DISTRICT OFFICE ART EXHIBIT
- PERFORMANCES IN DOWNTOWN ARMONK
- MUSIC TRIP TO SIX FLAGS AND DISNEY WORLD
- CENTRAL PARK AND MUSEUM OF MODERN ART FIELD TRIPS
- PARTICIPATION IN THE BUTTERFLY PROJECT
- COMMISSIONED WORK FOR THE STRING ORCHESTRA
- TRIP TO JACOB BURNS FILM CENTER
- YOUNG ARTIST ART EXHIBIT AT KATONAH MUSEUM



THEATRE AT WAMPUS, HCC AND BHHS

- HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR. (WAMPUS)
- AN IDEAL HUSBAND (BHHS)
- NEWSIES JR. (HCC)
- CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION (BHHS)
- THE HOLLOW (BHHS)



MUSIC (SINCE 2001)

- 72 ALL-STATE MUSICIANS
- 292 AREA ALL-STATE MUSICIANS
- 19 ALL-COUNTY HS JAZZ MUSICIANS
- 263 ALL-COUNTY INTERMEDIATE MUSICIANS
- 1 NATIONAL ORCHESTRA MUSICIAN
- ACCEPTANCES TO NY SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS & YOUTH SYMPHONY COMPOSITION PROGRAM

MEDIA & VISUAL ARTS

- JUNK KOUTURE WORLD FINALIST AND NATIONAL FINALISTS
- NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY (JURIED SHOW)
- KATONAH MUSEUM OF ART (JURIED SHOW)
- NATIONAL CERAMICS ART SHOW
- NYC 48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL – BEST USE OF GENRE
- NEW HAVEN, CT FILM FESTIVAL – AUDIENCE AWARD AND BEST USE OF CHARACTERS

Science Olympiad

- 2024** → **BHHS:** Finished 17th and 19th out of 48 teams. 7 medals; 2 overall first place event finishes
- 2023** → **BHHS:** Finished 13th and 36th out of 42 teams. 6 medals; 3 overall first place event finishes.
- 2022** → **HCC:** Finished 8th overall of 20 schools. Tied for 11th out of 29 total teams. 8 Individual Event Top 10 performances.
- 2021** → **BHHS:** Qualified for state competition. Finished highest amongst Lower Hudson Valley Qualifying Teams.
- 2020** → **BHHS:** Placed 6th overall at regionals. Qualified for state competition.
- 2019** → **BHHS:** Placed 6th overall at regionals.
- 2018** → **BHHS:** Placed 6th, qualified for state competition.
HCC: Placed 4th overall at regionals.
BHHS: Team A finished 4th Place and qualified for state completion, winning medals in 13 events. 1st place in Mission Possible.
HCC: Team A qualified for the state competition; earned medals in 3 events.
- 2017** → **BHHS:** Team A finished 3rd Place and qualified for state competition winning 12 events.
HCC: Team A and B finished Top 10.
- 2016** → **BHHS:** Team A finished 2nd Place (receiving medals in 13 of 19 events). Team B finished in 12th Place (receiving medals in 7 of 19 events.)
- 2015** → **BHHS:** Team A finished 5th Place (receiving medals in 9 of 19 events); Team B finished in 12th place (receiving medals in 3 of 19 events).
- 2014** → **BHHS:** Team A finished 5th Place (receiving medals in 9 of 19 events); Team B finished in 12th place (receiving medals in 3 of 19 events).
- 2013** → **BHHS:** Teams A and B each medaled in 4 of 19 events.
- 2012** → **BHHS:** 7th Place overall at the Regional competition. Medaled in 4 of 19 events.

NYS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Byram Hills has received Reward School status from NYS Education Department for having schools with high achievement and show growth from year to year, and have no significant gaps in student achievement between subgroups.

2015-2016

Wampus Elementary
H.C. Crittenden Middle School

2014-2015

H.C. Crittenden Middle School

2013-2014

H.C. Crittenden Middle School

Student Achievement, Growth, Graduation Rates:

2019

Coman Hill Elementary School

2017-2018

Coman Hill Elementary School
Byram Hills High School



STUDENT RECOGNITION

Based upon their work in various courses, many students have published articles in professional journals or received recognition for outstanding accomplishments. Below are some samples of publications or accolades for our students.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Mathis, Savannah:** A Systematic Review of the Efficacy of Compression Wraps as an Anxiolytic in Domesticated Dogs;
<https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/14/23/3445>
- 2023 Cai, Calvin:** Application of micro capillary blood sampling in an anti-doping setting;
<https://analyticalsciencejournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/dta.3603>
- 2023 Teitelbaum, Max:** Alexandra Borst, Whitney Eng, Morgan Griffin, et al. Treatment practices and response in Kaposiform hemangioendothelioma: a multi-center cohort study. *Authorea*. August 12, 2023.
- 2023 Kaplan, Jamie:** Wemple, A.H.; Kaplan, J.S.; Leopold, M.C. Mechanistic Elucidation of Nanomaterial-Enhanced First-Generation Biosensors Using Probe Voltammetry of an Enzymatic Reaction. *Biosensors* 2023, 13, 798.
- 2023 Lin, Grace:** Lin, G.; Gurgel, A., Reilly, J.M.; Quantifying the recreation use value of New England natural lands, MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Report 367, July 2023.
- 2022 Dittrich, Mia:** Julia J. Winter, Kiara L. Rodríguez-Acevedo, Mia Dittrich, Elizabeth A. Heller, Early life adversity: Epigenetic regulation underlying drug addiction susceptibility, *Molecular and Cellular Neuroscience*, Volume 125, 2023
- 2022 Postian, Tanya:** Friedman R, Bustos VP, Postian T, Pardo J, Hamaguchi R, Lee BT, James TA, Singhal D. Utilizing a lower extremity vein graft for immediate lymphatic reconstruction. *J Plast Reconstr Aesthet Surg*. 2022 Aug;75(8):2831-2870.
- 2022 Fleischer, Ella:** Jason M Doherty, Catherine M Roe, Samantha A Murphy, Ann M Johnson, Ella Fleischer, Cristina D Toedebusch, Tiara Redrick, David Freund, John C Morris, Suzanne E Schindler, Anne M Fagan, David M Holtzman, Brendan P Lucey, Ganesh M Babulal, Adverse driving behaviors are associated with sleep apnea severity and age in cognitively normal older adults at risk for Alzheimer's disease, *Sleep*, Volume 45, Issue 6, June 2022
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- 2022 Curley, Alana:** Fisher, Carla L; Kastrinos, Amanda; Curley, Alana; Canzona, Mollie; Piemonte, Nicole; Wolf, Bianca; Pipe, Teri; Cancer Care Research, 2(3):p e025, July 2022.
- 2022 Fleischer, Ella:** Sleep Research Society; Published:
<https://doi.org/10.1093/sleep/zsac070>
- 2022 Haber, Dylan:** Regenerative Nephrology 2nd ed (Contributor textbook chapter 6)
- 2022 Lowe, Nora:** Lowe N, Chang, BioRxiv
<https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.01.29.478329> (2022)
- 2022 Postian, Tanya:** Journal of Plastic, Reconstructive, & Aesthetic Surgery
- 2021 Goldin, Skyler:** H.K.Knych,R.M.Arthur,S.R.Gretler, D.S. McKemie,S.Goldin,P.H. Kass, Journal of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, (2021)
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- 2020 Crucilla, Sarah:** Sinha, Crucilla, Gandhi, Rose, Singh, Ganesh, Mathur, Bex, *Vision Research* 173 (2020), 41-49.
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2018 Rowan, Dominick: Rowan, D; Tucker, M; Shappee, B; Hermes, J. (Dec 2018). *Solar and Stellar Astrophysics* Cite as: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.05614>

STUDENT AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 Global Scholars Changemakers

Top Ten Finalist

- Kelsey Vaquero & Lauren Quintiere, *End the Taiji Dolphin Hunt*

People's Choice Award for Best Pitch

- Allie Cooper, *Net Zero*

Awarded grants for professional websites

- Logan Gummer, *Child Labor*
- Izzy Sampere, *Insulin Insecurity Crisis*
- Amy Gagliardi, *Plastic Pollution Preventers*

- Mya Tauber, *Children Not Wives–Stop Child Marriage*
- Luke Berliner & Aidan Heffner, *The Destigmatizers–Mental Health Stigma*

Awarded full funding & professional mentorship from a doctor & filmmaker

- Eleanor Wangenstein, *Seize The Day–Epilepsy Resource for teens*

Additional students receiving funding:

- Sydney Black, *Plastics GO!* app
- Alain Burt, Max Cutier & Jason Fakler, *The River Day Project*
- Audrey Goldberg, *Social media impact on teenager mental health*
- Cynthia Han, *Anti-Asian hate*
- Claire Verzello & Drew Krevolin, *Uplifting the food industry after COVID*
- Sophia Kahn, Brooke Altman & Peri Siskin, *Students Against Anti-Semitism*

Richard A. Berman Leadership Award for Human Rights
Emily Hollander, 2022

The “Andy Cahn” Community Service Award
Hollie Gordon, 2022
Dylan Schimel, 2022

TEACHER RECOGNITION

WLHCSS Outstanding High School Social Studies Teacher
Joanna Lewick, 2022

Teacher Publication in English Journal
Dana Ferraro. *Whose Classroom is it Anyway?* 2019

Teacher Publication in PNW Boces Curriculum Matters
Anne-Marie Pasquale, Dr. Timothy Kaltenecker. *The Homework Experiment*, 2019

WLHCSS Outstanding Middle School Social Studies Teacher
Sheila St. Onge, 2018

University of Chicago Outstanding Educator Award
Michael Young, 2017

2016 Yale Educator Award
Paul Beeken, 2016

New York State Coach of the Year
Scott Saunders, 2015

New York State Master Teacher Program
Chris Lewick, 2015

American Chemical Society Award of Excellence in High School Teaching
Steve Borneman, 2014

Teacher Publication and Presentation

Steve Borneman. Synthetic Organic Electrochemistry in Ionic Liquids: The Viscosity Question. *Molecules*, 2011.

Steve Borneman. Presentation at the 2013 American Chemical Society Symposium.

Boys Basketball League Coach of the Year

Ted Repa, 2010, 2011

President of Soccer Coaches Association

Bryan Horn, Matt Allen, 2010, 2011

Nichols Foundation High School Chemistry Award

Steve Borneman, 2010

Volleyball Coach of the Year

Jared Christian, 2009

New York State Boys Soccer Coach of the Year

Matt Allen, 2008, 2010

League Football Coach of the Year.

John Naughton, 2008

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics by the U.S. Department of Education

Chris Lewick, 2005

Teachers in Space program, NASA's Educator Astronaut Program

Chris Lewick, 2004

American Dreamer Achievement Award

David Wolfe

Albert Shanker

National/International Conference Scholarship

Laura Borneman & Chris Lewick

Publications in Physics Teacher

Paul Beeken, 2004, 2011, 2014

NAEA Member Exhibit

Amy Menache, "UP!", 2023



ADMINISTRATOR RECOGNITION

Outstanding Innovative Leader Award, from the LHRIC

Duane Smith, 2020

NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing Educator Award

Lisa Pellegrino, 2018

The World Savvy Global Competency Certificate Program.

Melissa Stahl, 2018

NYS Social Studies Supervisory Association: Social Studies Supervisor of the Year Award

Dr. Jennifer Laden, 2018

Westchester Lower Hudson Council for the Social Studies: The Outstanding Social Studies Supervisor Award: 2011-2012,

Kim Lapple, 2011-2012

Author: Kaplan AP World History

Dr. Jennifer Laden & P. Whelan, published 2005

Franklin R. Buchanan Prize of the Association of Asian Studies (2006)

Author: From Silk to Oil: Cross-Cultural Connections Along the Silk Roads (Oases Town and Caravans: pp. 82-99)

M. Amster & Dr. Jennifer Laden, published 2005

ADMINISTRATOR DISSERTATIONS

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Thompson, Yvette. *The Impact of Play on Language Development*, 2002



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