

## Highlights of Student Accomplishments

2021-2022 Academic Year

*Inspired by the Mercy Tradition, Lauralton Hall empowers young women to pursue their highest potential through lifelong learning, compassionate service, and responsible leadership in a global society.*

### ACADEMICS

- Members of the Class of 2022 will attend 61 distinct colleges in 25 states and two countries beyond the United States.
- 139 students took 305 Advanced Placement (AP) exams in 21 subjects ranging from AP Calculus BC to AP Environmental Science.
- Lauralton earned the College Board AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award for female student representation in AP Computer Science Principles for 2021.
- Five seniors were named Summa Scholars by the Office of Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Hartford for outstanding academic performance over four years: Caroline Begg, Kaylor Garamella, Brooke Jones, Audrey Ulrich, Morgan White
- 52 juniors and seniors were inducted into the Lauralton Hall chapter of the National Honor Society for strength of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.
- 44 LH students were inducted into Lauralton's World Language National Honor Societies for French, Latin, and Spanish.
- Youth & Government (YAG) participated in the CT YMCA Youth and Government Model Legislature. LH students were recognized for five Outstanding Bills and were responsible for 14 Bills Signed Into Law. The following LH students were named to leadership roles for next year: Governor Charlotte Masi '23, Lt. Governor Holly Thorndike '23, Speaker of the House Margo Katz '23, Secretary of State Emma Kelly '24, and Attorneys-General Anna Korchinski '24 and Marina Pinto '24. Also named Outstanding Delegates: Ava Breisler '22, Charlotte Masi '23, Eva Doohar '24, Grace Kulaga '24, and Margo Katz '23.

## ARTS

- Luralton Hall students were nominated for 8 Halo Awards:
  - Ava Breisler '22 won for best original cover design; Brooke Jones '22 won for best performance by a supporting actress in a play; Kaylor Garamella '22 won for best student director
- Kevinah Wright '22 and Susan "Landon" Essig '22 were honored by the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) with the Connecticut High School Fine Arts Award for their achievements in Performing Arts and Visual Arts, respectively.
- Our music ensembles participated in the Great East Music Festival on Friday, May 27. The Symphonic Orchestra and Jazz Orchestra received a rating of GOLD, while the Milford United Percussion ensemble received a top rating of PLATINUM.
- Colette Burke '23 was invited to sing the National Anthem at the following: Tampa Bay Rays, New England Revolution, Hartford Yard Goats, University of New Hampshire, and Bourne Braves
- Luralton Hall was selected to be a part of the Celebration of American Music in Italy for 2023.
- Luralton Hall was invited to perform at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Walt Disney World.

## ATHLETICS

*\* Denotes students that also made the CHSCA All-State Academic Team.*

- Four Luralton seniors formally committed on National Collegiate Signing Day to play for a DI or DII athletic program:
  - Claire Kehley: Bucknell University- Swimming
  - Veronica Lester: American University - Swimming
  - Morgan Moore: Pennsylvania State University - Swimming
  - Phoebe Flasko: University of Rhode Island - Cheerleading
- D3 athletes:
  - Carys Cook: Gettysburg College - Cross Country and Track
  - Ashlyn Blessey: Hamilton College - Swimming
  - Ashley Appleby: DePauw University - Field Hockey

- Cross Country
  - New School Records for Cross Country 2021:
    - 5K Kelly Jones Time: 20:03
  - Carys Cook '22: All-SCC Second Team
  - Brooke Jones '22: SCC Scholar Athlete
  - Kelly Jones '23: CHSCA All-State, All SCC First Team, New Haven Register All-Area Team
  
- Field Hockey
  - Ashley Appleby '22: All-SCC Second Team
  - Lila Pinho '22: CHSCA All-State\*, All-SCC First Team, New Haven Register All-Area Team
  - Morgan White: All-SCC Second Team
  
- Soccer
  - Dylan O'Brien '22: All-SCC Second Team
  - Alexandra Vincent '22: All-SCC First Team
  
- Swimming
  - New School Records for Indoor Track 2022:
    - 200 Free Relay Ashlyn Blessey, Caroline Begg, Jaiden Johnson, and Claire Kehley Time: 1:39:36
  - Runner-Up in the CIAC Class S Championship
  - Caroline Begg '22: CHSCA All-State\*, SCC Scholar Athlete, SCC-All Conference, GameTime CT All-Area Team
  - Ashlyn Blessey '22: CHSCA All-State\*, SCC-All Conference
  - Phoebe Hamblett '25: CHSCA All-State, SCC-All Conference
  - Jaiden Johnson '24: CHSCA All-State
  - Claire Kehley '22: CHSCA All-State\*, SCC-All Conference, SCC Championship Meet, Most Outstanding Performer, SCC Athlete of the Month (October), GameTime CT All-State Team, GameTime CT All-Area Swimmer of the Year
  
- Basketball
  - Catherine Bosse '23: SCC All-Conference Second Team
  - Morgan White '22: SCC Scholar Athlete

- Cheerleading
  - Placed 6th out of 12 teams at the SCC Championship competition
  - Dollise Albelo '25: CHSCA All State, SCC All-Conference Team
  - Phoebe Flasko '22: CHSCA All-State, SCC All-Conference Team
  - Lily Keller '23: SCC All-Conference Team
  
- Indoor Track
  - New School Records for Indoor Track 2022:
 

▪ 55mh	Kate Baisley	Time: 8.87
▪ 1600m	Kelly Jones	Time: 5:09.69
▪ 3200m	Kelly Jones	Time: 11:34.69
▪ SMR	Bria Colangelo, Kate Baisley Emma Hoffman, Kelly Jones	Time: 4:30.54
▪ Shot Put	Anna Varholak	Mark: 30'11.25"
  - National Athletics Scholastic Foundation 2022 Nike Indoor Nationals:
    - Kate Baisley '23 finished 31st out of 56 in the 60m hurdles
    - Kelly Jones '23 finished 10th out of 30 in the 1 mile race at the
  - Carys Cook '22: SCC All-Conference First Team
  - Kelly Jones '23: CHSCA All-State, SCC All-Conference First Team, New Haven Register All-Area Girls Indoor Track Team
  - Katerina Koutouvides '24: SCC All-Conference First Team
  - Amanda Umbricht '24: SCC All-Conference First Team
  
- Ski
  - Audrey Ulrich '22: SCC Scholar Athlete
  
- Lacrosse
  - Runner-up in the State Class S Championship
  - Anna Garate '22: SCC Scholar Athlete, All SCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Lila Pinho '22: SCC Scholar Athlete, CHSCA All State, All SCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team
  - Morgan White '22: All SCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, CHSCA All State
  
- Outdoor Track
  - New School Records for Outdoor Track & Field 2022:
 

▪ 800m	Kelly Jones	Time: 2:22.67
▪ 1600m	Kelly Jones	Time: 5:02.92
▪ 3200m	Kelly Jones	Time: 11:34.77

- 2k Steeple Kelly Jones Time: 7:40.23
    - 100mH Kate Baisley Time: 15.36
    - 300mH Kate Baisley Time: 47.13
    - 4 x 800m Relay Kelly Jones, Carys Cook, Amanda Umbricht, Lauren Vitti Time: 9:59.87
  - Team placed 7 out of 20 teams in the SCC Championship (new team record)
    - Kelly Jones '23: 1<sup>st</sup> place in the mile
    - Kate Baisley '22: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 100m hurdles
  - Kelly Jones '23: All SCC 1<sup>st</sup> Team, CHSCA All State, All New England, New Haven Register All Area Team
  - Kate Baisley '22: CHSCA All State, All New England
- Softball
    - Made the state tournament this year and achieved through the second round
    - All SCC 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Francesca Colangelo '25
    - All SCC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Isabella Fuscaldo '22 and Ayanna Fernandez '24
  - Tennis
    - Competed in the SCC tournament and lost in the semi-finals
    - Competed in the state tournament through the first round
    - All SCC 1st team singles: Audrey Ulrich'22
    - All SCC 1st team doubles: Chelsea Larke'22 and Kallie Horan'22
  - Golf
    - Runner-up in the SCC Championship missing first place by 3 points, the first time in the history of the team
    - Isabella Thomas '23 received All SCC

## SPIRITUALITY & SERVICE

- 42 students performed 100 or more hours of service during this academic year to earn the Frances Warde Service Award.
- A group of 35 juniors and seniors participated in the Kairos Retreat in March. Kairos is a three-day Jesuit-based retreat for young adults.

- LH's Pink Week activities raised nearly \$3,180.00 for breast cancer awareness and research. In addition, the LH Swim and Dive team participated in a lap-a-thon and raised more than \$5,000 for the Lion Heart Foundation to support research at the Smilow Cancer Hospital at Yale.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive donated \$503 to Mercy Learning
- Good Cause Dress Downs to Support Local Organizations:
  - Food 2 Kids: \$561
  - Malta House: \$412
  - National Alliance on Mental Health \$435
  - Catholic Relief Services \$385
  - The Cure Starts Now \$208
  - Kids 4 Afghan Kids \$208
  - CT Wildlife Rehabilitation \$335
  - Woman at the Well so far: \$461 and \$190 from good will offerings
- National Honor Society's service included:
  - Christmas Stocking Drive for Mercy Center, Bridgeport which provided needy families food, and other "wish list" items including children's stocking stuffers
  - Luvs & Hugs Diaper Drive in February provided more than 30 boxes of diapers and wipes for Mercy Center
  - Annual Bread of Life Drive (BOLD) Food Drive in March in conjunction with University of Notre Dame Alumni Club of Fairfield County, for which students collected an SUV full of pasta, canned goods, and many other non-perishable items for distribution to local food banks