

**Mercersburg Academy**  
**Class of 2023 Prizes for Distinguished Academic Performance**

**Cum Laude Society**

Justin An  
Ava Anthony  
Pere Cäbus Carrera  
Grace Carter  
Mel Cort  
Damien Dowling  
Zongqian Alan He  
Emma Hobbs  
Clare Ip  
Dayoung Kim  
Margaret Lawler  
Colin Lissette  
Olatz Marques Saralegui  
Catherine Orders  
Peter Rice  
Finia Steeg  
Isabel Su  
Ezekiel Wadlington  
Matt Wang  
Brant Warner  
Elizabeth Webb  
Masa Yamazaki  
Dan Zagorii  
Daniel Zhong  
Hongyu Jasmine Zhu

**English**

**The Harry F. Smith Prize**  
Margaret Lawler

**The William C. Heilman (1896) Prize**  
Catherine Orders

**The Pratt L. Tobey Prize**  
Hannah King

**The Gordon M. Macartney Prize**

Elizabeth Webb and Linley Hill

**The Dr. Julius Shamansky Prize**

Mel Cort

**The John Mountain '31 Prize**

Emma Hobbs

**The Class of 1980 Poetry Prize**

Mel Cort

**Fine Arts**

**The Head of School's Purchase Prize**

"Replace" by Dayoung Kim and "Fayette Street" by Holden Walker

**The Austin V. McClain '26 Prize in Fine Arts**

Holden Walker

**The Blue Review Art Prize**

Nathan Austin

**The Music Director's Prize**

Francis Betkowski

**The Hamilton Vocal Music Prize**

Matt Wang

**The Senior Instrumental Music Prize**

Matvey Ivanov

**The Dance Director's Award**

Catherine Orders

**The Excellence in Dance Choreography Prize**

Kalwa Tembo

**The Stony Batter Prize**

Damien Dowling

**The Technical Theatre Prize**

Elizabeth Miller

### **History and Religion**

#### **The Colonel D.F. Wills Economics Prize**

Brant Warner (first prize)

Finia Steeg (second prize)

#### **The William Paul Buchanan Prize**

Olatz Marques Saralegui (first prize)

(others to be announced at underclass awards ceremony)

### **Languages**

#### **The H. Eugene Davis Prize in Spanish**

Peter Rice

#### **The Advanced Level Latin Prize**

Hongyu Jasmine Zhu

#### **The Advanced Level German Prize**

Jiwon Hyung

#### **The Advanced Level Spanish Prize**

Grace Carter

#### **The Advanced Level French Prize**

Paula Luruena Marquez

### **Mathematics**

#### **The AS: Statistics Prize**

Colin Lissette and Mel Cort

#### **The AS: Calculus Prize**

Brant Warner

#### **The AS: Calculus III / Multivariable Calculus Prize**

Catherine Orders

#### **The Eugene Bershatsky Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics**

Charli McInturff

### **Science**

#### **The Wilmarth I. Jacobs Physics Prize**

Brant Warner

#### **The Rollin P. Gilbert Chemistry Prize**

Margaret Lawler

**The Brent Gift Environmental Science Prize**

Catherine Orders

**Special Awards**

**Appointments to the U.S. Air Force Academy, the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, and the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis**

Matthew Archibald

Jinwoo Kim

Juan Mora

Jackie Scheneman

Margaret Lawler, who will be attending MIT on an ROTC scholarship

**The First Honor Person in Senior Class Award**

Brant Warner

**The Irwin Cohen (1923) Scholar/Athlete Prize**

Finia Steeg

**The Frank Hoffmeier Scholar/Athlete Prize**

Peter Rice

**The Darrell Ecker Award**

Margaret Lawler

**The Leonard Plantz Award**

Daniel Adusei-Poku

**12-Season Varsity Letterwinners**

Hannah King

Rachel Hull

Margaret Lawler

**The Persis F. Ross Award**

Brant Warner

**The John H. Montgomery Prize**

Paula Luruena Marquez

**The Class of 2020 Award**

Isonah Dlodlo

**The Class of 2003 Award**

Ezekiel Wadlington

**The Community Engagement Award**

Chuks Ugori

**The Yale University Aurelian Prize**

Daniel Adusei-Poku

**The Francis Shunk Downs (1902) Prize**

Zarreen Sorho

**The William C. Fowle Award**

Elizabeth Miller

**The Carol Amorocho '81 Prize**

Grace Carter

**The Mary Jane Berger Prize**

Peter Rice

**The Tim O. Rockwell Award**

Zareena Sorho

**The Head of School's Prize**

Margaret Lawler