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OCSD Students were honored for their perfect scores on SCREADY and EOC assessments

Thirty-eight OCSD students honored for their perfect scores

ORANGEBURG, S.C. - Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) honored nearly 40 students during their annual Awards Banquet on November 2, 2022. The event was held at the Orangeburg County Library and Conference Center and celebrated elementary, middle, and high school students receiving perfect scores on the SCREADY assessment and End of Course Exams. The SCREADY assessment is a statewide assessment in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics administered to students in grades 3–8 as required by the Education Accountability Act. Likewise, the EOCEP assessment is a statewide assessment program of end-of-course tests for gateway courses awarded units of credit in English/language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

Not only did this year's banquet honor those with perfect scores, but it also provided an opportunity for student performers to showcase their talents. The prelude for the event was a medley of songs performed by the Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Choir under the direction of Glenn Dixon. Another student performance was from Robert E. Howard Middle School Choir, directed by Kendrea Hodges. Lastly, directed by Michael McClain, the musical interlude during dinner was provided by the Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School Instrumental Ensemble.

The students were inspired to continue to strive for perfection and received affirmation that they could 'go to college' from Terrance Tucker. The founder of the T.U.CK Project, which stands for ***Together Uplifting Community Kids,*** Tucker's mission is to partner with youth and empower

them to create their individual, dynamic life plans and support them in formulating and achieving their goals.

The banquet closed with motivating words from Superintendent Foster. He shared with the students that 'perfection is not attainable, but if they chase excellence, they will catch perfection.' He further emphasized to the students, "you are perfect, you are excellent, and I am sincerely grateful to be able to call you a student of Orangeburg County School District."

The mission of Orangeburg County School District, the catalyst of innovation and excellence, is to ensure all students discover and develop their person, purpose, and platform through high-quality educational experiences distinguished by a culture of collaboration, equity and inclusion; a creative learning environment with inspiring opportunities; a commitment to nurture the academic, physical, social and emotional well-being of all. Visit us online at ocsdsc.org

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2022 Orangeburg County School District Awards Banquet Honorees

SCREADY Honorees

School	Subject	Grade	First Name	Last Name
Brookdale Elementary	Math	5	Brayden	Berry
Lockett Elementary	Math	3	Lizzie	Boan
Lockett Elementary	Math	5	Eli	Hayden
Mellichamp Elementary	Math	5	Keyondre	Ayuk

End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP) Honorees

School	Subject	Grade	First Name	Last Name
Bethune-Bowman Middle/High	US History	11	Dakota	Osborne
Branchville High	English 2	9	Hayden	Aimar
Branchville High	Biology 1	10	Alexis	Canada
Branchville High	English 2	9	Elizabeth	Heape
Branchville High	English 2	9	Seth	Shaw
Branchville High	Biology 1	10	Nicholas	Smith
Edisto High	Biology 1	9	Eric	Flores
Edisto High	English 2	9	Makayla	Jennings
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler High	English 2	9	David	Barden
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler High	English 2	10	Elainna	Harper
Lake Marion High School	English 2	10	Andrianna	Caraway
Lake Marion High School	US History	11	Saivion	Mosley
Lake Marion High School	Biology 1	10	Senia	Turner
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	Biology 1	10	Jamya	Franklin
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	English 2	10	Jerusha	Green
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	Biology 1	11	Madison	Jackson
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	US History	11	Madison	Jackson
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	Biology 1	10	Ricardo	Medina
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	US History	10	Ricardo	Medina
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	English 2	9	Vantasia	Montgomery
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	Algebra 1	9	Vantasia	Montgomery
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	English 2	9	Dondre'	Nash-Perkins
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	Biology 1	10	Jonathan	Noriega Cuenca
Orangeburg Wilkinson High	English 2	9	Adrianna	Smith
William J. Clark Middle	Algebra 1	8	Giovanni	Medina Diaz