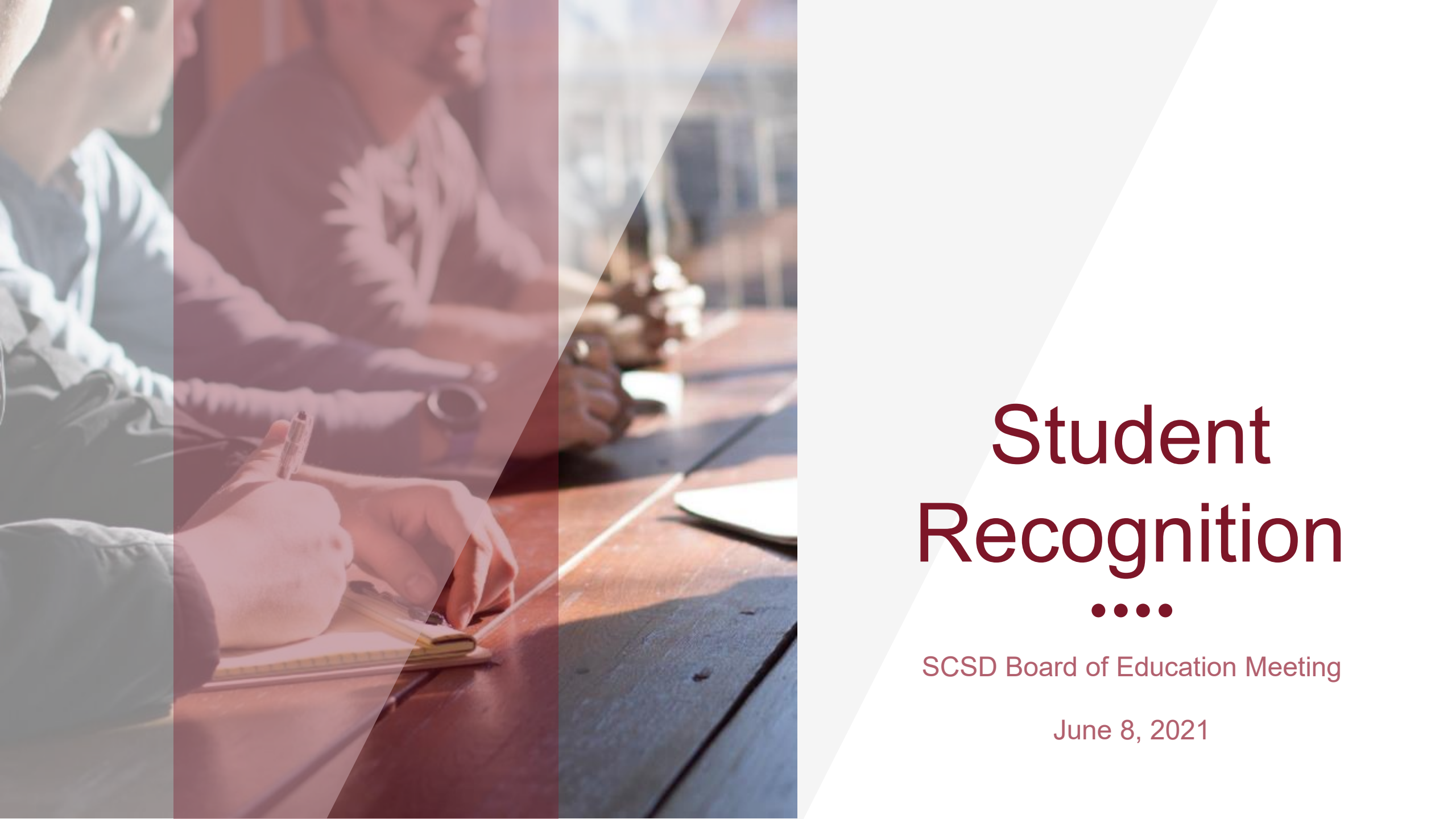




Student Recognition

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SCSD Board of Education Meeting

June 8, 2021



Athletics



A Year in Review

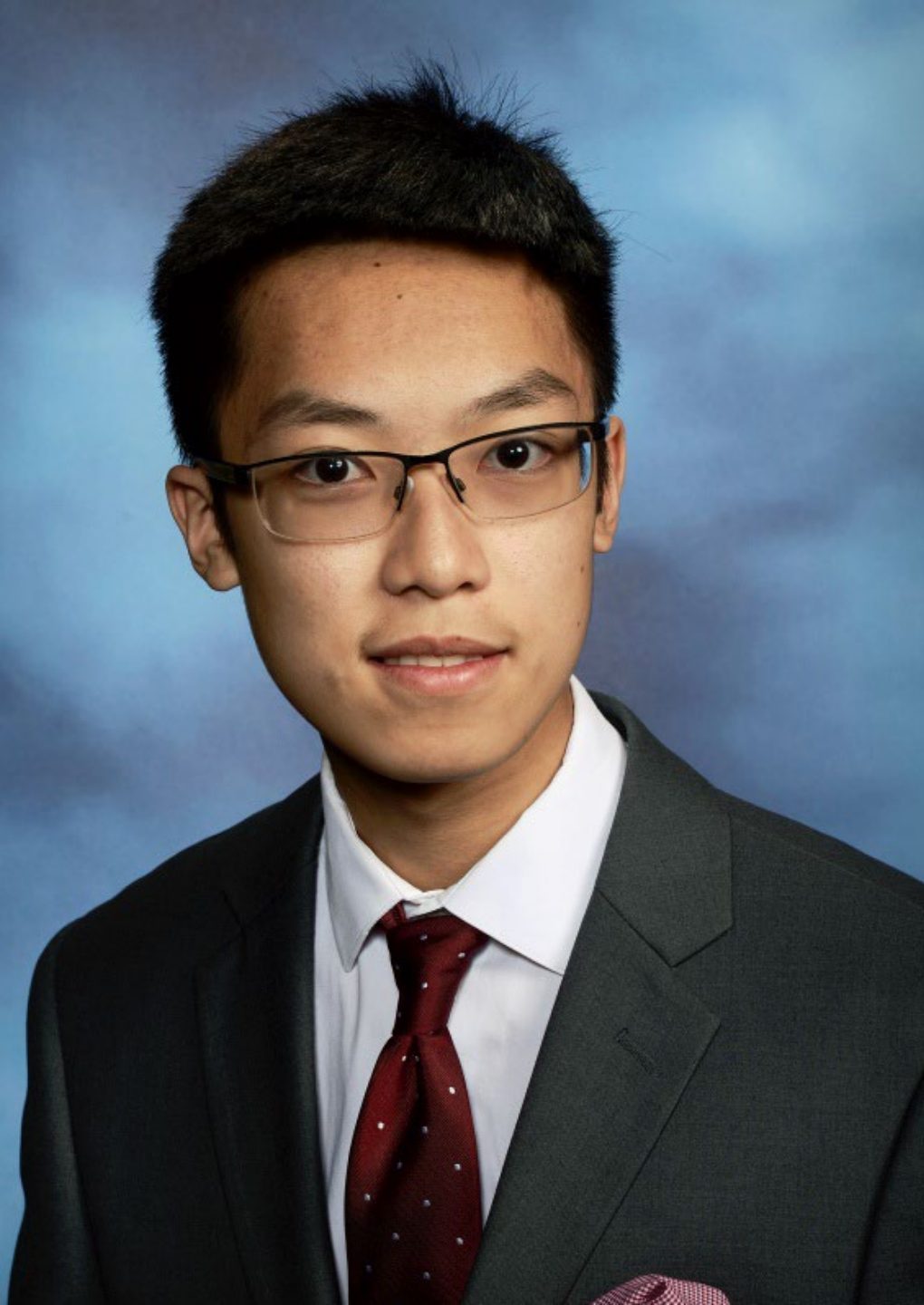


NAMMM recognized SCSD among one the Best Communities in the nation for music education.

The award program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of a well-rounded education.

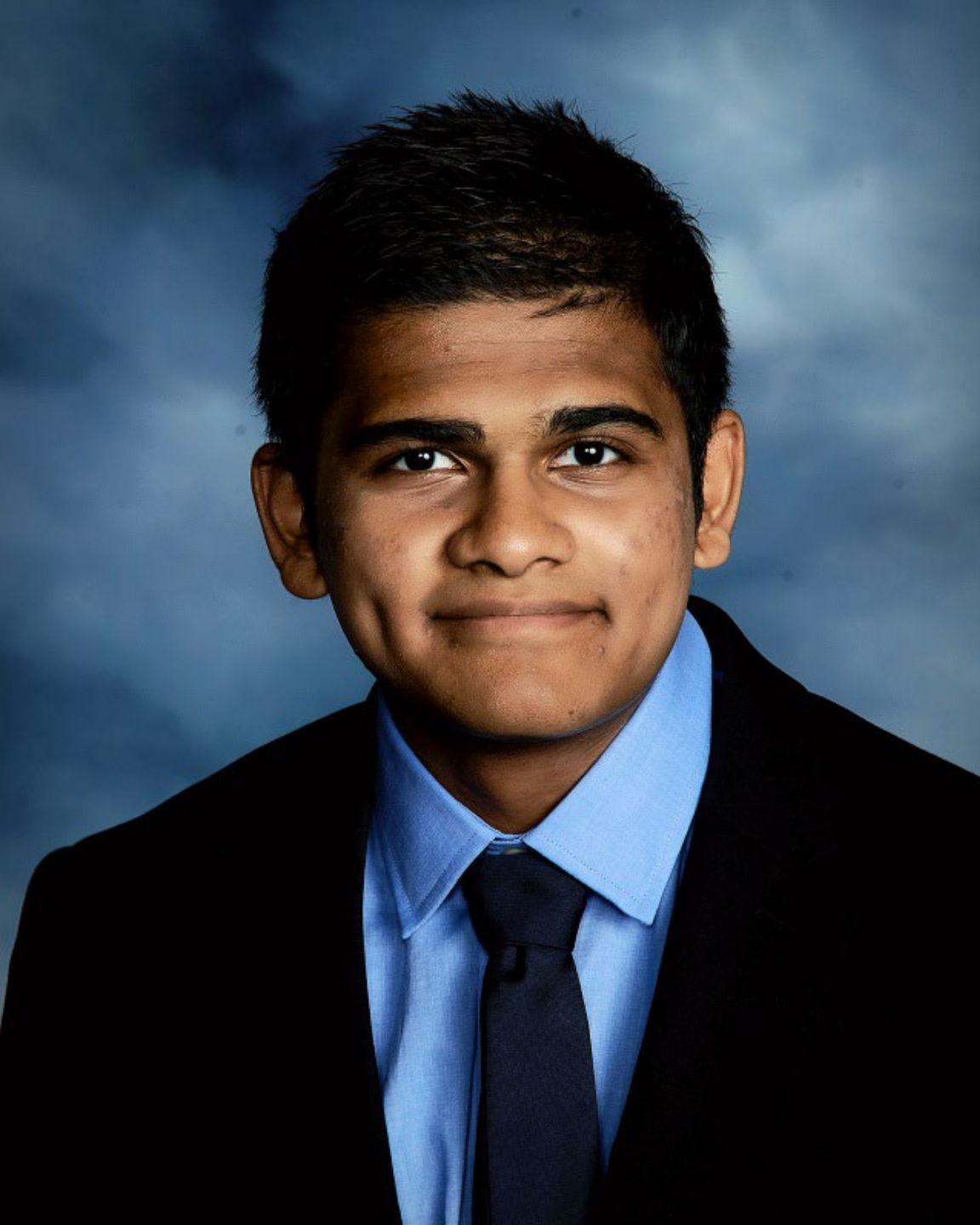
Designations are made to districts and schools that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

**Congratulations to
Somers Central
School District Music
Program!**



**SHS Valedictorian
2021**

Derek Tan



SHS Salutatorian
2021

Nitin Seshadri

+ Destination Imagination

- Team Name: Secret Elephant Society of Pyros
- Grade: 3
- Members:
 - Marco Avila
 - Julie Genovesi
 - Ilan Lyons
 - Felicia McCormick
 - Elie Manteau
 - Alice Orzechowski
- Advisor: Cameron McClure
- Competition: Improv Challenge: Case Closed



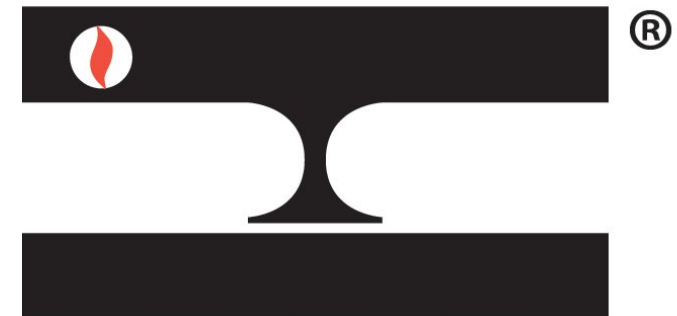
- Congratulations on achieving First Place in NY/NJ Improv Challenge!
- Good luck in the virtual finals!



National Merit Scholars

Congratulations:

- *National Merit Scholarship Award Recipient:*
 - ***Nitin Seshadri***
- *National Merit Finalist:*
 - ***Matthew Kushner & Sara Chuang***
- *National Merit Commended Students:*
 - ***Catherine Gardner & Avni Madhwesh***





Scholastic Art and Writing Competition

Congratulations:

- Emma Gordon for her novel, *Allementi*:
 - Scholastic Gold Key Award
 - Village Bookstore Award from Pleasantville Village Bookstore
- Julia Aquilino for her novel, *Ivy Green Leaves*:
 - Honorable Mention



**Scholastic
Art & Writing
Awards**

Alliance for
Young Artists
& Writers



SOMERS HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Regeneron Science Talent Search (STS):

Sean Reichbach (Scholar)

GENIUS Olympiad (Rochester, NY):

Nicola DeMarinis (Finalist)

Nicholas Cirillo (Finalist)

Lulejeta Latifi (Finalist)

Gabriella Susca (Finalist)

Peyton DiSiena (Finalist)

Nitin Seshadri (Finalist)

Melissa Amante (Finalist)

New York State Science & Engineering Fair (NYSSEF):

Nicola DeMarinis – 3rd Place (Physics/Astronomy)

Nitin Seshadri – 3rd Place (Cell Bioinformatics)

Sean Reichbach – 3rd Place (Behavior)

Westchester Science and Engineering Fair (WESEF):

Emily Dodd - 1st Place (Medicine & Health), *GRAND PRIZE - GENIUS 2021*

Sean Reichbach – 2nd Place (Behavior)

Jaden Rothschild – 2nd Place (Mathematics)

Melissa Amante – 3rd Place (Behavior)

Anna Keane – 3rd Place (Behavior)

Peyton DiSiena – Carl Zeiss Research Award

Nitin Seshadri – Expanding Knowledge in Science Award

Xander Pedersen – Mianus River Gorge Ecology Award

Gabriella Susca – Innovations in Biological Sciences Research Award

Jaewon Yeo – US Agency for International Development Award

Westchester-Rockland Junior Science and Humanities Symposium (WR-JSHS):

***Melissa Amante** – 2nd Place (Behavior)

***Nitin Seshadri** – 4th Place (Computational Biology & Bioinformatics)

Peyton DiSiena – 1st Place (Medicine & Health)

Kaitlyn DeRosa – 2nd Place (Behavior)

*Students moving on to compete at the Upstate New York JSHS competition in Albany.

Tri-County Science & Technology Fair:

Nitin Seshadri – 2nd Place (Medical Science & Technology)

Peyton DiSiena – 3rd Place (Medical Science & Technology)



A holistic, school-wide approach to improving school climate.

Primrose School

Somers Intermediate School

Somers Middle School

Somers High School