



# DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 AAA RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

Academics Arts Activities Athletics



**Juan Cortez-Hernandes**  
(College of the Holy Cross)  
**and Truc (Susan) Nguyen**  
(Tufts) are QuestBridge  
College Match scholarship  
winners.



**Tyra Helper** (right) was  
selected for the  
QuestBridge College Prep  
Scholar Program for  
juniors.

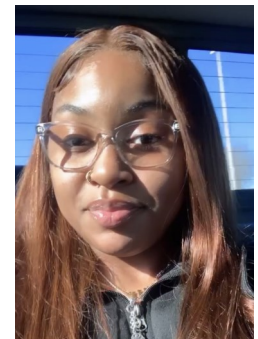
## Achievements in Academics

**Savannah Bannister** (below left) was selected for the  
Victory WORKS jobs training program.



**Sean Ruff, Ty'tianna Miller, and Bobby Day** (above  
right) were selected for Project SEARCH jobs training

**Lindsey Steele** (below left) was awarded a Teaching  
Fellowship worth \$24000 to College of Charleston.



**Kennedy Z. Williams** (above right) was offered the  
\$56000 Buccaneer Scholarship at Charleston Southern.



**Zachary Franks Hopkins** (left) and  
**Katherine Tam** (below) were awarded  
\$20,000 scholarships from the Columbia  
Rotary Club.



Junior **Shelby Mode** (right) is  
one of only 105 students  
nationwide to be awarded a  
\$25,000 scholarship from the  
Horatio Alger Association.





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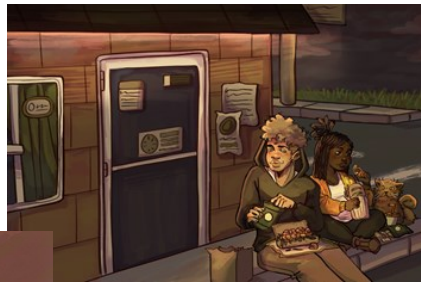
Quentin Hilley (above) and Lourdes Sinisterra (right and below) received Gold Key Awards from the Southeast Regional Scholastic Art Competition.



Selected to the All-State Chorus were **Lilly Ammons, Hannah Barr, Zachary Franks Hopkins, David Landholt, Lucia Parker-Harley, and Morgan Schmidt**

The Chorus was rated **"SUPERIOR"** at the SCMEA Performance Assessment.

Named to the All-State Guitar Ensemble were **Noah Bridgers, Liam Cook, Aidan Dong, Aidan Gruner, Alec Hamilton, Alex Kolomoets, Caleb Liu, Ellie Spicer, and Wyatt Merland.**



Our Band earned the South Carolina Band Directors Association's top award for **Outstanding Performance**. Named to the Senior All-State Band were **Emma Marie Rowland, Elizabeth Nobles, Lauren Grier and Wynn Lee.**



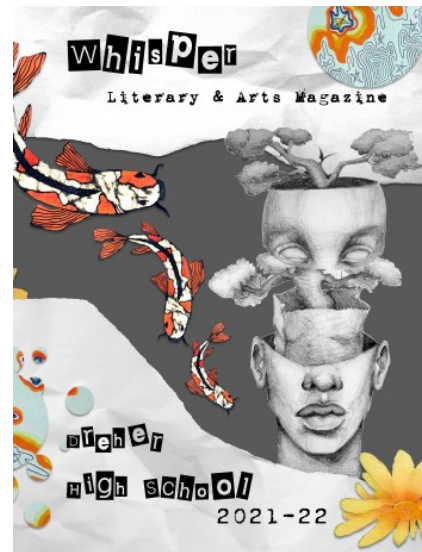
## Achievements in Arts

Our orchestra was the first ever AAA orchestra in South Carolina to receive the **GOLD Outstanding Performance Award**.

**Kaden Lim** and **Samuel Schatz** are All-State Orchestra honorees. Alternates are **F. Daniel Rose** and **Sarah Bobertz**.

These thespians qualified for the 2023 International Thespian Festival: **Beatrice Barilla, Zoe Barber, Larrabee Ellenberg, Sydney Gardner-McCrossin, Zachary Franks Hopkins, Adele Fuller, Josh Graham, Kyra Grindley, Emma Keller, Emmi Lee, Aza Nyberg, Leila Pregnall, Lucinda Pringle, Tori Rasmussen, Lynda Shavo, Zoe Smith, and Alilah Wolfe.**

Senior scholar-artists intending to pursue their interest in the arts in college are **Leo Suggs** and **Zoey Hughes** (Winthrop), **Catherine Akvlediani** (University of Chicago), **Morgan Schmidt** (Tufts), **Sydney Gardner-McCrossin** (Hunter), **Lilly Ammons, Stephen Crosby, Lauren Grier, Elizabeth Nobles, and Emma Marie Rowland** (USC), **Amelia Lacy, Elizabeth Shifflett, and Zoe Barber** (College of Charleston), **Dorthanius Slade** (USC Upstate), and **Hannah Frances Welch** (Wofford).



The 2022 Edition of **Whisper** received the highest honor - "REALM First Class" - by National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

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Senior athletes signing with colleges were:

**Sheldon Coffman**, baseball at Mount Saint Mary.

**Nolan Cook**, baseball at Coker.

**Ivan Diaz**, cross country at Winthrop.

**David Epps**, track for Benedict.

**Caleb Gipson**, baseball at Spartanburg Methodist.

**Liam Jones**, cross country for Wofford.

**Jane Koch**, swimming at USC.

**Sam Kolowith**, running for Tennessee.

**Ryan Lominack**, basketball at William Peace.

**Matt Moore**, baseball at Coker.

**Makhi Simonson**, football at Charleston Southern.

**Jason Slack**, basketball at New Hope Collegiate.

**Caleb Timmons**, track at Kennesaw St.



Individual State Champions (left): **Samuel Kolowith** (cross country), **Mary Kat Stricklin** (tennis) and **Jane Koch** (swimming).

State Champion Team—Boys Cross Country



Athletes Awarded All-State Honors:

**Laila Brown**, Volleyball

**Jane Koch**, Swimming

**Dixon Acker**, Soccer

**Foster Fralick**, Soccer

**Annie Andrews**, Soccer

**Sam Kolowith**, Cross Country, Track

**Ivan Diaz**, Cross Country

**Liam Jones**, Cross Country, Track

**Caleb Timmons**, Track

**Eli Roth**, Track

**David Epps**, Track

**Charles Jeffcoat**, Track

State Champion Team-Boys Track & Field



## Achievements in Athletics

## Outstanding Activities

The Latin Club finished first at the SC Junior Classical League 2023 Competition. Individual first place awards went to **Sarah Bobertz**, **Alex Kolomoets**, **Mia Williams**, **Gaby Williams**, **Courtney Jolly**, **Alex Greytak**, **Lucinda Pringle**, **Micah Doberne-Schor**, **Grace Rivers**, **Reed Smith**, **Angelyn Gonzalez**, **Leila Peggall**, and **Ellie Moore**.

**Alex Kolomoets** and **Reed Smith** won Silver Medals/*Maxima Cum Laude* on the National Latin Exam.

**Courtney Jolly** will represent SC at summer's National Competition.



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*Goodbye to Principal Kevin Hasinger*

## We are so proud of our Class of 2023 National Scholars!



### National Merit Finalists

(above, left to right)

**Philip Sophocleous, Jacob Merrill,  
 Bryce Outten, William Varner, and  
 Audrey White**

### National Merit Commended Scholar

(at right)

**Patton Courie**

