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DREHER HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 AAAA RENAISSANCE SCHOOL

Academics Arts Activities Athletics



SC Department of Education bestowed upon Dreher the **Palmetto Silver High Performance Award** for both 2018 and 2019.

Dreher's State Report card rating was "Excellent."

US New and World Report named Dreher the **7th best high school in South Carolina.**



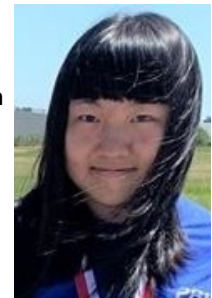
Achievements in Academics

Among an elite group worldwide, **Michael Shimizu** (Computer Science A) and **Florence Wang** (AP Research), at right, achieved perfect scores on their AP Tests.



Twenty-five Dreher students were among the first in the nation to earn the **AP Capstone Diploma.**

Amy Yao (right) was named the **Top AP Scholar in South Carolina.** She passed 18 AP exams during her time at Dreher. She now matriculates at Georgia Tech.



Nicholas Smith (left) scored 100 on each of the End-of-Course tests he took in May 2019.

Dreher's **EOC** scores were above state averages on all four tests.

Our pass rate for the **849 AP exams** taken in May 2019 was 76% v. pass rate of 58% statewide and nationwide.

Rashard Brown and Reagan Smith (below) each won Rotary scholarships worth \$20,000. Rashard is studying at Rose-Hulman and Reagan at Cooper Union.

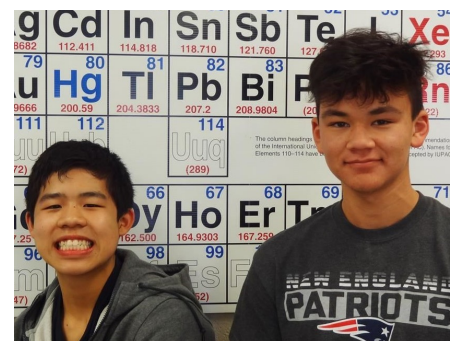


The mean composite **SAT score** for our seniors graduating in 2019 was 1124, more than 100 points above the state average of 1019.



Anthony Androulakis (left) was a "Top 300 Scholar" in the nationwide Regeneration Science Talent Search. He continues his research at University of South Carolina.

Anthony also was chosen as one of two from SC to attend the National Youth Science Camp.



Leon Wang and Michael Shimizu (above) represented our state in the National Chemistry Olympiad. Leon received "High Honors" in the national competition.

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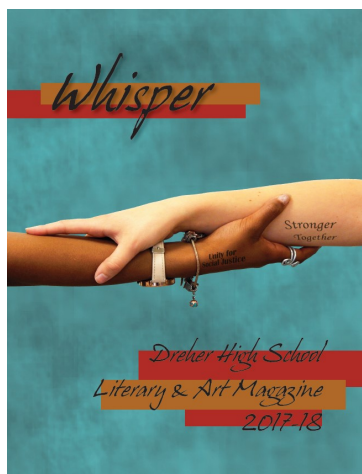
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Artwork by **Julia Rayfield** was judged “Best in Show” at the 2018 State Fair (above). Julia’s work will hang in the US Capitol for one year.

Florence Wang received a Merit Award from the 2018 State Fair for her scene below.



Our Literary Magazine, **Whisper**, was one of only two magazines in the state to be rated “Superior” by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Nine thespians qualified for international competition based upon their superior performances at SCITS and four of them received “Superior” ratings at the summer event: **Ella DuBard, Arrington Jones, Sophie Jones, and Tyler Wesley.**

Selected to the All-State Chorus were **Anna Boesl, Nia Burton, Susanna DaSilvio, Celeste Johnson, Arrington Jones, Timothy Smith, Derreck Webber, Tyler Wesley, Demarcus Williams and Juliette Woodin.**

Kelsi Hallman was selected to play with the All-State orchestra.

Achievements in Arts

The Dreher Band earned the SCBDA ‘**Outstanding Performance**’ Award.

The symphonic band earned its fourth consecutive “**Superior**” rating at the SCBDA Concert Performance Assessment.

Half of the best guitarists in the state were Dreher musicians. Named to the All-State Guitar Ensemble were **Micah Adams, Gabrielle Boyd, Aujaunae’ Brown, Patrick Bunch, Makayla Chisholm, Ross Crowley, Quinlan Dandridge, Dana DeVeaux, Emily Gates, Zack Godby, Rex Hagins, Nathaniel Harvey, Lennon Hunt, Caroline Hynes, Trenton Luginbill, Leah Poates, Mikeala Rainey, and Coby Van Rosevelt.**

Luke Smoak (right) was first-chair trumpet in both the All-State Band and All-State Orchestra. Luke and fellow band members **Julia Benitez-Nelson, Istvan Balazs, Timothy Smith, and Bryson Stakely** played at the SCBDA All-State Band clinic.



Outstanding Activities

The **Blue Devil MS Walk Team** raised \$1845. Our **Walk for Life Team** raised \$1283 for Palmetto Health. Students, staff and friends donated \$452 to help our neighbors displaced by events at **Allen-Benedict Court.**



Kindness Club members collecting for Harvest Hope (left to right): **Sherlyn Zamora-Moreno, Marta Estrada-Garcia, Olivia Williams, and Sahara Gar.** **Kindness Club and Key Club** collected over \$800 in the One Day/One Dollar campaign for Harvest Hope.

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Boys Are State Soccer Champions!

Seniors signing with colleges were:

Rashard Brown, football at Rose-Hulman

Justin Dingle, football at Hampton

Jordan Guyton, golf at Newberry

Sidney Jenkins, cross-country at Winthrop

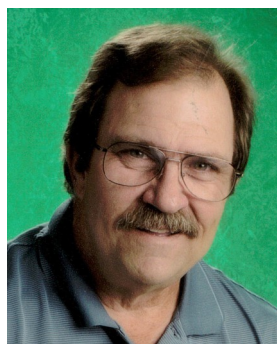
Jermel Sims, football at Pikeville

Day-Day Washington, football at Erskine

Seth Wilson, football at Methodist University



Jordan Guyton was Girls' Golf Region Player of the Year for the fourth consecutive year.



The retirement of our long-time Athletic Director, science teacher, and True Blue Devil **Mike DuBard** was celebrated with a plaque dedication and reception in his honor.

Achievements in Athletics



Eleanor Wachtel, Hayley Mason, and Hannah Ammons, along with Hand teammate Jane Koch, won the 200-yard freestyle relay at the State Championships in 2018.

All State Honors went to **Kathleen Allden** in cross country, **Jordan Guyton** in golf, **Hayley Mason** in swimming, **Caroline Peel** for softball, **Justin McElveen** and **Pierce Myrick** in soccer, and **Seth Wilson** in discus.



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Farewell, *Jeanne Stiglbauer*,
 and boundless thanks.

"Stay True, Stay Blue."

We are so proud of our Class of 2020 National Scholars!



National Merit Semifinalists
 (left) are **Mary Frances Shavo,**
Sarah Germany, Hanah
Watts, Willem Van Rosevelt,
Callie Reid, Jackson
Ellenberg, David Shealy,
Rahul Bulusu, Alex Randall,
and Caroline Hynes.

National Merit Commended
Scholars (right) are Tyler
Kendrick, Hayley Mason, and
Michael Shimizu.

