

DEPARTMENT AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

ATHLETICS

The Coaches' award recognizes an athlete who has demonstrated commitment, selflessness, and passion toward their teams. In the eyes of the OES coaching community, these athletes have made a lasting impact on their programs through their performance and leadership.

ENGLISH

The English Recognition honors the student who best embodies, both in and outside the classroom, the attributes fostered by close engagement with literature and writing: careful discernment, resourcefulness, comfort with complexity, perceptiveness about human nature, eloquence in writing and speech, awareness of oneself and one's role in the world, and empathy for and connection with others.

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

The History Recognition is given annually to the student who has produced outstanding scholarship and has shown a passion for history. A recipient will often take several history course electives and show characteristics of good leadership in class and active engagement in citizenship-related activities.

LIBRARY

The Library Recognition honors a student who embodies the essence of the modern library. This student has demonstrated intellectual curiosity, open mindedness, respect for the inherent dignity of all people and their unique perspectives, a spirit of welcome and inclusion, and, yes, a love of reading and learning.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Recognition is given annually to the student who has taken the most rigorous mathematics courses, who has engaged in mathematics outside the scope of the department's curriculum, and who has promoted the learning of mathematics in the OES community and beyond.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The Computer Science Recognition is given annually to the student who has taken the most rigorous computer science courses, who has engaged in computer science outside the scope of the department's curriculum, and who has promoted the learning of computer science in the OES community and beyond.

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

The Religion and Philosophy Recognition is given to the student who fulfills departmental expectations of scholarly inquiry, empathetic listening, and informed social engagement. Extensive reading and deep reflection characterize our most successful students, many of whom take additional courses for learning that goes beyond an intellectual grasp of human experience and religious practice in search of wisdom.

MARION HORWELL RESIDENCE AWARD

The Marion Horwell Residence Award honors a senior boarding student who, according to the residential life faculty, is fully engaged in all aspects of life in the boarding community. The student models a balanced lifestyle, focusing both on academic pursuits and extracurricular interests, is inclusive and supportive of their peers, embraces all aspects of living in community, and acts as a liaison between various groups within the greater OES community.

SCIENCE

The Science Recognition is given to the student who has exemplified intellectual curiosity across the physics, chemistry, and biology curricula and in a variety of elective courses. This student has engaged in independent research projects that show exceptional scientific integrity and/or a creative commitment to the engineering design process.

VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND MUSICAL ARTS

The Arts Recognitions honor students' considerable and sustained effort in their creative fields and celebrate: a fierce dedication to the work—individual and collaborative—that supports artistic expression; the imagination to dream up ideas which inspire change; the courage and perseverance to embrace the creative process; and the flexibility of mind to stay open to possibility.

WORLD LANGUAGES

The World Language Recognition for Chinese, French, and Spanish are given annually to students who have exhibited an exemplary level of linguistic engagement, commitment, and growth, who have exhausted the course offerings within a language program, and who have used the target language in service of others.

STUDENT BODY AWARD

The Student Body Award will be given annually to a member of the Upper School Student Body who, in the eyes of the students, has consistently demonstrated respect, honesty, and integrity as well as a caring attitude throughout their time at OES. The recipient is a role model with a positive attitude, and an overall commitment to peers.

THE NABILA MAAZOUZ AWARD

The Nabila Maazouz Award is given annually in honor of Nabila Maazouz, who died in the fall of 2019. As a student, Nabila was intensely curious; she delighted in discovery and saw everything as an opportunity for learning. Nabila was particularly drawn to the study of science, a field she saw as expansive and necessary for the future of the world. To honor Nabila's joy in authentic exploration, Nabila's parents, Patty and Mostafa Maazouz, and her sister, Sarah Maazouz, will select three students whose science research project and accompanying application best exemplifies the curiosity, gratitude, empathy, and community engagement that defines Nabila's legacy.



Upper School Awards & Recognition Ceremony

June 13, 2024 • 1 p.m.
OES Athletic Center

Senior Recognition Ceremony

INVOCATION

The Rev. Vijendran Sathyaraj, *Head Chaplain*

WELCOME

The Rev. Michael Spencer, *Head of School*

OPENING REMARKS

Sarah Grenert-Funk, *Head of Upper School*



Athletic Recognitions

THE COACHES' AWARD FOR BOYS SPORTS

Dennis Sullivan, *Athletic Director*

THE COACHES' AWARD FOR GIRLS SPORTS

Sean Patrick, *Girls Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach*

Nick Slenning, *Track & Field Head Coach, Cross Country Asst. Coach*



Department Recognitions

ENGLISH

Tommy Kane, *Upper School English Teacher*

HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Stephanie Portman, *History and Social Studies Department Chair, Upper School History and Social Studies Teacher*

LIBRARY

Erika Jelinek, *Upper School Librarian*

MATHEMATICS

Greg Drugan, *Upper School Math Teacher*

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Matt Pigg, *Upper School Math & Computer Science Teacher*

RELIGION & PHILOSOPHY

The Rev. Vijendran Sathyaraj, *Head Chaplain, Religion & Philosophy Department Chair*

MARION HORWELL RESIDENCE AWARD

Peter Buonincontro, *Assistant Director of Residential Life, Theater & Performing Arts Teacher*

SCIENCE

Peter Jewett, *Upper School Lab Manager & Science Teacher*

VISUAL, PERFORMING, AND MUSICAL ARTS

Michael Standley, *Ceramics Technician*

Hannah Klammer, *Middle & Upper School Instrumental Music Teacher*

Emily Stone, *Upper School Performing Arts Teacher*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Maggie Gilbride, *Upper School Chinese Teacher*

Maria McIvor, *Upper School Spanish Teacher*

Katrina Perry, *World Language Department Chair*

STUDENT BODY AWARD

Alexander Matthews '24, *Student Body President*

NABILA MAAZOUZ AWARD

Patty Maazouz



All School Awards

Presented by:

The Rev. Michael Spencer, *Head of School*

PATRON'S AWARD

Tyler Hale, *Assistant Head of Upper School for Community*

Andrew Asato, *Director of Institutional Advancement*

SUSAN ELIZABETH MCCLAVE AWARD

Carmen Boyle, *Upper School Spanish Teacher*

J. MILNE MANSON AWARD

Andrew O'Hara, *Upper School History and Social Studies Teacher*

MARY RODNEY AWARD

CT Henry, *Upper School History and Social Studies Teacher*

BISHOP DAGWELL AWARD

Asha Appel, *Director of Faculty Growth and Development*

ALUMNI AWARD

Sarah Grenert-Funk, *Head of Upper School*

Sara Berglund, *Director of Alumni Relations*

PATTY JEAN SEMURA AWARD

Meredith Primm, *Director of Residential and Student Life*



BENEDICTION

The Rev. Vijendran Sathyaraj, *Head Chaplain*

ALL SCHOOL AWARDS

PATRON'S AWARD

The Patron's Award is given annually by vote of the faculty to the student who has demonstrated the most exemplary positive participation in the life of the School. They have made a difference, just as patrons and benefactors of the School have made a difference. OES owes its excellence in part to such selfless supporters, adult and student alike.

SUSAN ELIZABETH MCCLAVE AWARD

This award is given annually to a member of the OES Senior Class who, in the opinion of the Upper School Faculty, best exemplifies a "giving spirit" toward others. In further defining "giving spirit" this award seeks to recognize an instinctive and selfless personal quality that is understanding of and sensitive to the human needs of others. In addition, this award recognizes a gentleness of spirit that responds by befriending others and participating actively in the OES community.

J. MILNE MANSON AWARD

This award is given in memory of J. Milne Manson, M.D., the father of former Headmaster, The Reverend Canon Malcolm Manson, and honors a student whose unusual growth in any or all areas of school life reflects credit on both the student's own efforts and those of the student's teachers

MARY RODNEY AWARD

This award is presented annually by the faculty to the senior who best reflects the intelligence, energy, and self-direction of Mary Rodney, the founder of St. Helen's Hall. As her life was devoted in a remarkable way to the education of girls, the recipient of this award shows particular promise of continuing the use their talents in the service of others.

BISHOP DAGWELL AWARD

This recognition is awarded annually by the faculty to the senior who best reflects the dedication, intelligence, and service seen in the life of The Right Reverend Benjamin Dunlap Dagwell, Fifth Bishop of Oregon and benefactor of Oregon Episcopal School. Recalling his example, the recipient of this award shows particular promise of continuing the use of their talents in the service of others.

ALUMNI AWARD

This award is given annually by vote of the faculty to a Senior who, through the three-fold aspects of academic accomplishments, demonstrated leadership, and loyalty, has promoted the ideals and growth of Oregon Episcopal School.

PATTY JEAN SEMURA AWARD

The Patty Jeanne Semura Award was established in 2003 by Jack and Pat Semura to honor their daughter Patty Jeanne, Class of 1999, who died in 2001. The award, determined by vote of the faculty, recognizes a sophomore at Oregon Episcopal School who possesses the vision, creativity and potential to make a difference in the world, and who is an active builder of community.