

Academic Awards Program

White Bear Lake Area High School



Wednesday, April 30, 2025

6:00 pm in Galvin Court Gymnasium

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Welcome,

We are proud to celebrate the exceptional achievements of our White Bear Lake Area High School students. These individuals have distinguished themselves through their hard work in the classroom, dedication to co-curricular activities, and commitment to service and leadership within our community. They serve as remarkable role models for both current and future students, as well as for our broader community. We are incredibly proud of these students, who represent the best of what White Bear Lake Area High School stands for. Congratulations to each and every one of you!

Sincerely,

Russ Reetz,
Principal

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 9)

Students with a 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Fall Semester 2024

Fowzi Adams	Gabriela Cinqueonce	Marlo Holmstrom
Faith Agnew	Elisa Colon	Kane Hommell
Dylan Allshouse	Taylor Comer	Mallory Hoops
Parker Anderl	Madeline Conroy	Ian Hopkins
Elizabeth Anders	Cole Cortus	Ryan Houchins
Ella Anderson	Bennett Curren	Joseph Jaurides
Rylan Anderson	Addison Degnan	Ruby Jerry
William Anderson	Sydney Denker	Violet Johnstone
Whitney Asiago	Charlie Deruyck	Natalie Jones
Mariangel Baca	Abigail DeWitt	Eli Kam
Avery Bach	Ridley Dittler	Jacqueline Keppers
Sienna Bacha	Julia Dumroese	Max Kern
Thomas Bahnemann	Lucy Ehrenkrook	Micah Kettunen
Logan Bailey	Laila Elazab	Coraline Klawiter
Olivia Baker	Ali Ellis	Henry Koenigs
Lawrence Ballanger	Lachlan Ellison	Maxwell Kong
Rylee Baltzer	Mina Engelmayer	Rita Kozhimannil
Tessa Bartocci	Madelyn Erickson	Jameson Krier
April Baumler	Clara Esterly	Meira Kruse
Ethan Beck	Jacob Farrington	Kaylin Lacktorin
Megan Becker	Isabella Ferderer	Megan Lamb
Andrew Bell	Lynnea Fields	Shelby Larson
Jake Bergerson	Mitchell Ganyaw	Carter Lee
Emily Bieniek	Sidney Getschel	Caylista Lee
Brecken Birch	Piper Goeken	Yeng Lee
Sadie Blauer	Finley Grier	Royce Lemke
Jayden Blick	Caleb Grund	Nadine Francheska
Elizabeth Borle	Rachel Hackbarth	Leonado
Charles Brandon	Myles Heath	Fiona Lessard
Brooklyn Brown	Shaun Hebaus	Anna Lindholm
Tobias Bruhn	Macayla Helmberger	Makenzie Lohmann
Daniel Buege	Angelie Her	Luciana Lombardi
Max Butters	Aiden Hermann	Charles Lonsky
Meredith Bye	Eleanor Hern	Jr Lumbo
Elijah Cade	Ollie Heskett	Neola Luswata
Eleanor Cannon	Courtney Hesse-VanCura	Elizabeth Luther
Aryanna Charles	Nicholas Hilgers	Kiera Macdonald
Nader Chehour	Giada Hoag	Aila Macewen
Delma Chi	Isaac Hoffman	Samuel MacGillis
Solomon Cina	Alecya Holm	

Keagan McGovern
Charlotte McIntyre
Elizabeth McMahon
Madeline McMillen
Brigid McVeigh
Ellen Meir
Reave Meyer
Lucy Mieke
Sophie Moen
Sophie Montgomery
Matilda Moore
Lukas Mork
Livia Nash
Andrew Niemi
Landon Nord
Carina Nicole Obay
Cody Olson
Helen Olson
Kaylee Olson
Nathan Olson
Zaida Omar
Vicente Ordas Bonnet
Alyson Parenteau
Payton Paulson
Harlie Peloquin
Owen Peltier
Sage Piehl
Wyatt Piilola
Reyna Piper
Addyson Pitlick
Molly Quigley Swanson
Keller Radebaugh

Amelia Rahn
Ryder Retzack
Nash Roed
Benjamin Rogers
Jovanny Rubio Martinez
Sophia Sargent
Hannah Saw
Logan Schafer
Ava Schlotfeldt
Nathali Schneemann
Drew Seeley
Eva Segroves
Alexander Sells
Whitney Semlak
Zoe Siverson
Lillian Sjostrom
Simone Skoge
Bailey Spicer
Natalie Steffensmeier
Charlie Strong
Taylor Tasler
Max Taylor
Frances Telsrow
Nangtamouan Thao
Katelyn Thomalla
Octavia Tice
Joseph Trepanier
Karen Tristan Medina
Utaa Tufa
Audrey Turville
Alexandra Utzka
Chloe Utzka

Madalynn Vang
Callie Vetsch
Seth Vlieger
Lyly Vo
Mason Voeller
Aiden Walters
Nolan Weaver
Addison Webster
Juliette Weier-Rauscher
Evelyn Wiener
Max Willemssen
Lucy Wolfe
Cameron Wolters
Cole Wolters
Quentin Wright
Caitlin Wrisky
Hlee Xiong
Luke Xiong
Shianne Xiong
Shouana Xiong
Halena Yang
Phenghoua Yang
Zoey Youngblood
Anna Zarambo
Molly Zender
Marley Zerwas
Mariam Zewdie
Luke Zisla
Abeni Zollinger

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 10)

Students with 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2024 & Fall Semester 2024

Elizabeth Achterling
Lily Adey
Sophie Aldana
Ashraf Alzoubi
Avery Anderson
Grayson Anderson
Chase Arvig
Logan Ascherman
Jonah Baber
Matthew Becker
Mark Berry
Angela Beuning
Jesse Bigbear
Silvija Birmanis
Audrey Borofka
James Bowen
Nolan Buetow
Madelyn Burket
Chancellor Burrington
James Colby
Sophie Collins
Miles Cork
Savannah Culbertson
Alexander Davids
Elodie Dikeman
Logan Docken
Cameron Donahoe
Paige Downey
Tatum Drusch
Vivian Finger
Jack Firkus
Sabrina Fish
Amelia Funkhouser
Brynn Gamradt
Caiden Gatto
Valina Gatzke
William Ghilardi
Madison Graff
Ivanna Graterol
Ella Graupe

Colin Greene
Toby Hagen
Willow Hall
Katelynn Harper
Michael Haselman
Grace Her
Ian Hoff
Thilde Hogen
Naomi Holm
Dylan Hood
Estella Hurwitz
Connor Jamieson
Lillian Johnson
Claire Jozwowski
Cason Juergens
Jeffrey Keenan
Daniel King
Ethan Kinsella
Trevor Klier
Kallen Koester
Jackson Kolb
Alyson Kolenich
Clara Kolstad
Raia Konn
Eli Lalonde
Lucas Larsen
Theodoric Lawson
Gretchen Leder
Addison Lee
Haaken Lein
Nolan Lilja
Fiona Lingerfelt
Kayla Longhenry
Riley Lukachek
Alexander Maher
Juliette Malek
Liam Maloy
Ellie Maranda
Aubrie Marrinan
Scottlyn Mauch

Jonah McEwen
Andrew Melde
Adelia Metzger
Erika Milhofer
Grace Miller
Wyatt Mlejnek
Eleanor Mooers
Francis Moua
Carson Muehlstedt
Molly Nohr
Emma Nomura
Caleb Nord
Ava Noren
Alexandria O'Hern
Sophia Orsello
Cas Osborne
Khloe Pankonien
Lila Paradise
Jayden Parker
Elizabeth Payne
Natalie Peltier
Nora Pratt
Aiden Reinier Puerto
Wyatt Raleigh
Sienna Rediger
Thomas Reiland
Kendall Roeser
Joseph Sheta
Sophie Simanek
Lauren Simmons
Carson Skildum
Ella Smith
Wyatt Stachowiak
Charles Stepnick
Brayden Stewart
Brianna Tapia-Landa
Alexander Thielen
Charlie Thompson
Lily Thompson
Christnina To

Konnor Tran
Amelia Vadnais
Isabel Vang
Kimora Vang
Tchuexeng Vang
Athena Vazquez
Madelyn Vermeersch

Sophia Vidnovic
Francis Volkmann
Emily Warling
Noah Watson
Grace Weierke
Kaleb Wielinski
Sophia Wilding

Jack Wilson
Leigha Wong
Andy Wu
Yengkong Yang
Will Zafft

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 11)

Students with 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2024 & Fall Semester 2024

Lucas Ackerman
Marian Ahmed
Ethan Anderson
Daniel Aubin
Zachary Baay
Lincoln Bacha
Irene Bakke
Julia Bakke
Samuel Bartocci
Sydney Bartsch
Oliver Beck
Lauryn Belz
Benjamin Berentson
Zachary Bertelsen
Noah Blaisdell
Clara Blauer
Tatum Boudewyns
Ingrid Bowman
Charlotte Cannon
Darby Carpenter
Gianna Caruso
Madelyn Castro
Carter Cessna
Ethan Christensen
Caitlyn Clark
Teagan Coopet
Cyrus Dermody
Lily DeWitt
Kathryn Deyo
Elise Dinh

Hazel Dufresne
Claire Dusing
Anna Fink
Luke Fisher
Keira Fitzsimmons
Laney Fliehler
Chloe Gale
Zoe Geir
Kailey Gieske
Oliver Grawe
Aidan Grendahl
Sophia Griefenhagen
Carlie Griffin
Keenan Griffin
Josie Guidinger
Behave Gurung
Aubrey Gutierrez
Alia Haberer
Charles Hamer
Steven Hernandez
Sydney Hernandez
Selah Highland
Lucas Hilgers
Raegan Holm
Elizabeth Horowicki
Lyman Howard
Lydia Jersak
Brooke Johnson
Brynn Johnson

Phillip Johnstone
Caroline Jonell
Josephine Jorgenson
Ausrine Kairys
Kiera Keene
Noelle Keene
Paige Kirvida
Alana Kohler
Wyatt Kolkmeier
Milkoftu Kurkura
Samuel Lahmann
Rilynn Lange
Ruby Lange
Molly Laplante
Becca Larson
Grace Laszlo
Melanie Le
Jude Lee
Madelyn Lee
Maddison Lydon
Ava Maas
Ada Mair
Gabriel Markuson
Lilly Martin
Olivia Martinez
Luisa Maruyama
Finnian McVeigh
Sophia Menier
Abigail Meyer
Brady Milles

Lydia Moore
Aiden Moua
Hannah Moua
Blake Munyer
Eli Murphy
Avery Nelson
Joseph Nicklason
Evelyn Niemiec
Quinn O'Brien
Tanner Olsen
Madilynn Olson
Alexis O'Neill
Ryley Oswald
Stella Otto
Ella Paradise
Madelyn Pearson
Ashley Peltier
Gionni Pescosolido
Abigail Pilla
Payton Pogalz

Isabelle Pomorin
Maxwell Popp
Isabella Redlund Spieker
Thomas Reese
Emily Reeves
Grace Reeves
Carson Richie
Evalyn Robasse
Natalie Rosenthal
Freya Sanders
Brooke Saunders
Branden Schmid
Grace Scott
Hadley Seaton
Clara Seeley
Hannah Sjostrom
Kian Skiba
James Sprafka
Kayleigh Stabenow
Hannah Steffensmeier
Cecelia Swenson

Ujwal Tamang
Jessica Thompson
Justine Thompson
Abigail Thorson
Chloe Tocko
Peter Tucker
Jensen Vadnais
Matthew Van Dyke
Kaycee Victorio
James Wallek
Xiaolei Wang
Daniel Wickum
Molly Winkel
Joseph Wolfe
Ethan Woods
Jim Yang
Chloe Yung
Aubrie Zimmerman

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 12)

Students with a 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2024 & Fall Semester 2024

Amelia Ahrens
Tyler Allshouse
Mary Anderson
Ashtyn Arendts
Nathaniel
Asiedu-Mensah
Oto Babrans
Amelia Bartsch
Sahaj Bhakta
Talis Birmanis
Gretchen Blankenship
Ashley Bosko
Linnea Brown
Libby Butters
Lisa Calbrieth
Audrey Carlson

Lauryn Chaffee
Lyla Chaffee
Grace Conroy
Henry Cork
Jennifer Crist
Connor Crouch
Makayla Delay
Maxwell Delforge
Katherine Dery
William Distad
Talia Domschot
Callista Donoghue
Erik Douha
Malik Doumbia
Robert Dresen
Alexa Duffy

Carter Dusing
Bailey Eddicus
Elaine Eddicus
Kyra Eicher
Peyton Ek
Robert Elmore
Grant Evans
Owen Farrington
Ashley Fisher
Logan Fisher
Kate Fuhrman
Gabriel Gerlach
Maya Greenbaum
Reese Greenbaum
Andrew Greene
Ellia Groneberg

Danae Grund
Noah Gysbers
Baylee Haines
Isabella Hanscom
Lindsey Hanson
Eva Haskins
Ashleigh Hawkes
Marshall Hawks
Makena Heaton
Emerson Heise
Addison Hemquist
Hailey Hendrickson
Austin Hermann
Amelie Hodge
Morgan Holmstrom
Madisyn Hood
Keith Houchins
Lily Howard
Owen Howard
Gabrielle Johnson
Victoria Johnson
Anna Jones
Tyler Josephs
Hannah Juergens
Cleo Jurkovich
Colby Keintz
Adina Klawiter
Lydia Kleinhans
Andrew Klier
Colton Knutson
Landon Kohler
Andrew Kolenich
Isaac Kolstad
Mark Kurynytskyi
Vaughn Larson
Amaya Lattimore
Emaline Leafblad
Shanalise Lee
Dexia Leexaitou
Ryan Lentsch

Brady Leopold
Isaac Lindholm
Audrey Lonsky
Sherie Lor
Isabella Matt
Sophia Matt
Carter McLeod
Benjamin McMillen
Cara McMonigal
Erin Messerschmidt
Wuinfred Miranda
Saastamoinen
Abigail Misgen
Aiden Moore
Owen Mortimer
Alexa Moser
Addison Mueller
Benjamin Mulier
Amelia Nachtsheim
Samantha Nelson
Miriya Nguyen
Mason Noren
Abigail O'Brien Temitope
Oyekunle Aubrey Parker
William Paslawski
Taylen Peloquin
Paige Peters
Colby Petersen
Dylan Peterson
Addison Post
Gavin Potter
Charles Racine
Hannah Rausch
Naomi Rediger
Aubrey Reigstad
Morgan Richards
Sienna Rivera
Daniel Roach
Delaney Rosewell
Jack Sams
Kylie Schachtner

David Shervheim
Ethan Smejkal
Rebecca Smith
Amanda Smythe
Paige Sogard
Madeline Spaeth
Benjamin Spindler
Isabel St John
Ella Stadtherr
Jack Stanius
Natalie Steensland
Lily Switajewski
Chloe Tanaleon
James Thao
Claire Thomalla
Allison Torntore
Brooke Tubbesing
Angiolo Ututalum
Olivia Vermeersch
Elena Vlieger
Danielle Vo
Adeline Vojtech
Sophia Volkmann
Cora Wahl
Tessa Walton
Benjamin Watson
Brooke Waxberg
Isaiah Weber
Ella Weierke
Chancellor Wettstein
Denim Whelan
Claire Whitcomb
Elise Wiener
Evangeline Wilbur
Noelle Wilding
Charlie Woodcock
McKenna Yach
Elijah Yang
Chloe Zender

President's Award for Educational Excellence (12th Grade)

***Seniors with a 3.67 or above cumulative weighted GPA and score at the 85th percentile
in reading or math on a college entrance exam***

Mary Anderson	Morgan Holmstrom	William Paslawski
Ashtyn Arendts	Madisyn Hood	Abigail Perez
Nathaniel	Keith Houchins	Paige Peters
Asiedu-Mensah	Owen Howard	Gavin Potter
Amelia Bartsch	Tyler Josephs	Charles Racine
Gretchen Blankenship	Hannah Juergens	Hannah Rausch
Emily Brown	Cleo Jurkovich	Morgan Richards
Linnea Brown	Colby Keintz	Sienna Rivera
Nathaniel Brown	Adina Klawiter	Daniel Roach
Grace Conroy	Lydia Kleinhans	Jack Sams
Henry Cork	Andrew Klier	Victoria Semelis
Connor Crouch	Landon Kohler	David Shervheim
Lillian Debilzan	Andrew Kolenich	Corbin Shypulski
William Distad	Isaac Kolstad	Rebecca Smith
Callista Donoghue	Makinzie Kubas	Paige Sogard
Robert Dresen	Mark Kurynytskyi	Madeline Spaeth
Alexa Duffy	Vaughn Larson	Ella Stadtherr
Bailey Eddicus	Amaya Lattimore	James Thao
Peyton Ek	Ryan Lentsch	Olivia Vermeersch
Robert Elmore	Brady Leopold	Elena Vlieger
Grant Evans	Audrey Lonsky	Adeline Vojtech
Ashley Fisher	Carter McLeod	Sophia Volkmann
Reese Greenbaum	Benjamin McMillen	Brooke Waxberg
Andrew Greene	Cara McMonigal	Chancellor Wettstein
Ellia Groneberg	Erin Messerschmidt	Claire Whitcomb
Lindsey Hanson	Abigail Misgen	Elise Wiener
Eva Haskins	Owen Mortimer	Evangeline Wilbur
Ashleigh Hawkes	Alexa Moser	Noelle Wilding
Marshall Hawks	Nadiya Muse	Annalise Wohlfeil
Lawson Heath	Amelia Nachtsheim	Charlie Woodcock
Makena Heaton	Samantha Nelson	Elijah Yang
Addison Hemquist	Miriya Nguyen	
Hailey Hendrickson	Mason Noren	
Austin Hermann	Abigail O'Brien	
Amelie Hodge	Tanner Olsen	
	Madilynn Olson	

Principal's Award (10th Grade)

Sophomores who have a 4.0 throughout high school using a non-weighted GPA

Silvija Birmanis
James Bowen
Miles Cork
Vivian Finger
Sabrina Fish
William Ghilardi
Toby Hagen
Connor Jamieson

Cason Juergens
Gretchen Leder
Addison Lee
Haaken Lein
Grace Miller
Eleanor Mooers
Lila Paradise
Nora Pratt

Wyatt Raleigh
Thomas Reiland
Sophie Simanek
Roa Thayer
Grace Weierke

Principal's Award (11th Grade)

Juniors who have a 4.0 throughout high school using a non-weighted GPA

Irene Bakke
Julia Bakke
Oliver Beck
Clara Blauer
Caitlyn Clark

Lily DeWitt
Graham Hennig
Alana Kohler
Ada Mair
Finnian McVeigh

Ella Paradise
Hannah Steffensmeier
Jensen Vadnais
James Wallek

Principal's Award (12th Grade)

Seniors who have a 4.0 throughout high school using a non-weighted GPA

Grace Conroy
Callista Donoghue
Robert Dresen
Peyton Ek

Eva Haskins
Isaac Kolstad
Isabella Matt
Miriya Nguyen

William Paslawski
Sienna Rivera
Olivia Vermeersch
Elena Vlieger

Top 5% of the Class of 2025
Based on class rank using weighted GPA

Mary Anderson
Sahaj Bhakta
Talis Birmanis
Robert Dresen
Elaine Eddicus
Peyton Ek
Robert Elmore
Gabriel Gerlach
Andrew Greene
Ellia Groneberg
Lindsey Hanson

Eva Haskins
Marshall Hawks
Amelie Hodge
Morgan Holmstrom
Tyler Josephs
Landon Kohler
Vaughn Larson
Shanalise Lee
Cara McMonigal
Amelia Nachtsheim
Samantha Nelson

Miriya Nguyen
William Paslawski
Paige Peters
Sienna Rivera
Jack Sams
Ella Stadtherr
Claire Thomalla
Elena Vlieger
Claire Whitcomb

District 624 Mission

The mission of the White Bear Lake Area School District, the community at the forefront of educational excellence, honoring our legacy and courageously building the future, is to ensure each student realizes their unique talents and abilities and makes meaningful contributions with local and global impact through a vital system distinguished by:

- Students who design and create their own future
- Diversity of people and ideas
- Safe, nurturing, and inspiring environments
- Exceptional staff and families committed to student success
- Abundant and engaged community partners

School Board Members

Scott Arcand
Deb Beloyed
Kathleen Daniels
Jessica Ellison
Dan Skaar
Chris Streiff-Oji
Angela Thompson

Administration

Dr. Wayne Kazmierczak,
Superintendent
Russ Reetz, Principal
Carrie Barth, Associate Principal
Nate Beulah, Associate Principal
Joe Held, Associate Principal
Matt Young, Associate Principal

Special thank you to our master of ceremonies, Michael McGarthwaite!

