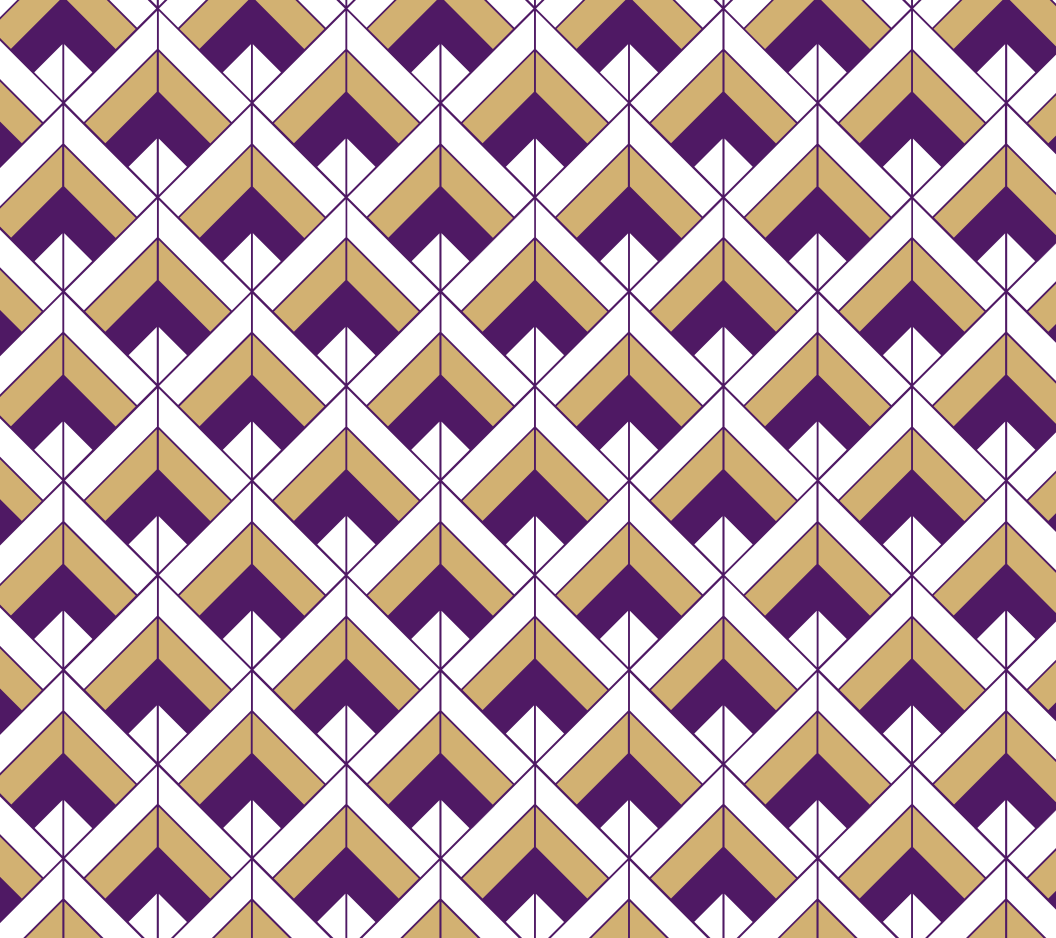




WARWICK VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Presents

SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY



May 29, 2025



PRESENTATION OF AWARDS



HOSTS

Mr. Nicholas DiLeo
Ms. Jeanine Fogler

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Performed by the WVHS
Meistersingers

PRE-CEREMONY MUSIC

Performed by the WVHS Orchestra

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**PRESENTER**

Margaret B. Tilt Memorial Scholarship

Dr. David Leach

Albert Wisner Public Library Foundation Scholarship

Donor: AWPL Foundation

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

Alison Klepper Memorial Scholarship

Donor: The Klepper Family

Ms. Mary Fox

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Donor: Kleeman Scholarship Fund

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

Amy Bender Memorial Scholarship

Donor: The Bender Family

Ms. Kristen Spano

Beautiful People: College Scholarship

Ms. Katie O'Leary

Bellvale Community Learning for Service Scholarships

Donor: The Bellvale Community

Ms. Mary Fox

Black Dirt Scholarship

Donor: Pine Island Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Carol Lahti

Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court Holy Rosary

Ms. Regina Pinglora

Center for Prayer and Meditation Scholarship

Ms. Mary Fox

Central Orange County Italian American Scholarship

Ms. Mary Fox

Civic Ambassador Award - NYS Attorney General

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

CSEA Orange County Local 836

Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis

Daughters of the American Revolution

Mr. Chris Fiorentino

DiCostanzo Family Senior Project Scholarship

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Ms. Jennifer DiCostanzo &
Mr. Ryan DiCostanzo

Doc's Cider Music Scholarship

Dr. Joseph Grizzanti

Dorothy C. Wilson Scholarship for Service

Donor: The Bisaro Family

Ms. Katie Bisaro

E.J. Szulwach Environmental Scholarship

Mr. Nicholas Emanuele

Elizabeth Hurd Memorial - Excellence in Communications
Award

Donor: The Hurd and Ketchum Families

Mr. Brian Hurd

Ella Newhard Scholarship for Girls <i>Donor: The Newhard Family</i>	Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos
Ellen White Scholarship	Ms. Regina Pinglora
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Hallock A. Adler Scholarship <i>Donor: Adler Family & Friends</i>	Ms. Kathleen McManus
HERo Scholarship for Excellence in Community Service - in Memory of Ltc Jaimie E. Leonard	Ms. Laurie Courage & Ms. Liz Harman
High School Blood Drive Scholarship	Ms. Mary Fox
Interact Service Award	Ms. Jeanine Fogler
Jodi's Drive Scholarship <i>Donor: The Denmead Family</i>	Mr. Don Denmead
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Leo Kaytes Sr. Memorial Scholarship	Mr. Leo Kaytes Jr.
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Mediacom Entrepreneur of Tomorrow Award <i>Donor: Mediacom Communications Corp.</i>	Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis
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Robert B. Mosher Conservation Award	Ms. Barbara Glover
Sharon Delmonico Athletic Trainer Scholarship	Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis
Scott Laurence Listwon Memorial Art Scholarship <i>Donor: Ms. Nancy Heitman</i>	Ms. Nancy Heitman

Sojourner Truth Award <i>Donor: SUNY Orange</i>	Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos
Stocken Family Foundation Scholarship <i>Donor: Stocken Family</i>	Ms. Mary Fox
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Triple C Award - NYS Attorney General for Commitment, Character and Courage	Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos
Warwick Service Unit Girl Scout Scholarship	Ms. Emily Montenaro
Warwick Valley Chamber of Commerce Scholarship for College Bound Senior	Ms. Stefanie Keegan
Warwick Valley Council #4952 Knights of Columbus Citizenship Award <i>Donor: Warwick Valley Council #4952 K of C</i>	Mr. Ryan Candia
Warwick Valley Farmer's Market Scholarship	Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos
Warwick Valley Gardeners Horticulture Scholarship	Ms. Cheryl Rogowski
Warwick Valley Rotary Scholarship - Leo Kaytes Sr. Scholarship Award <i>Donor: The Warwick Rotary</i>	Dr. Roseanne Esposito, Dr. Laurene Iammatteo & Leo R. Kaytes
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Youth Leadership Recognition Award	Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis

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Greenwood Lake PTSA Scholarship	Ms. Jenny Hall
National PTA Reflections Visual Art Award	Ms. Anna Penny, Ms. Nicole Sisco, & Ms. Kristen Spano

Warwick Valley Council of PTA's Warwick Wildcat
Excellence Scholarship

Ms. Meredith Rother

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS AWARD

USMC Scholastic Excellence Award

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

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Chester Fire Company Ladders of Hope Scholarship

Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis

Sugar Loaf Engine Company - Chester Fire Department

Mr. Chris Fiorentino

Warwick Fire Department Scholarship

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Scholarship

Capt. Frank Cassanite
& Ms. Deb Gorish

MUSIC AWARDS

All-State Jazz Award

Ms. Noreen Hanson

Arion Award for Band

Ms. Megan Shafer

Arion Award for Chorus

Ms. Noreen Hanson

Arion Award for Orchestra

Ms. Elissa Maynard

Chopin Award

Ms. Noreen Hanson

Directors Award for Band

Ms. Megan Shafer

Directors Award for Chorus

Ms. Noreen Hanson

Directors Award for Orchestra

Ms. Elissa Maynard

John Philip Sousa Award

Ms. Megan Shafer

Leonard Bernstein - Musicianship Award
for Music Production

Ms. Elissa Maynard

Louis Armstrong Award for Band

Ms. Megan Shafer

Louis Armstrong Award for Chorus	Ms. Noreen Hanson
National School Choral Award	Ms. Noreen Hanson
National School Orchestra Award	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Patrick S. Gilmore Award	Ms. Megan Shafer
Quincy Jones Musicianship Award for Chorus	Ms. Noreen Hanson
Quincy Jones Musicianship Award for Music Production	Ms. Elissa Maynard
Rev. James Moore & Family Award <i>Donor: Warwick Valley Chorale</i>	Ms. Noreen Hanson
USMC Semper Fidelis Award for Musical Excellence	Ms. Megan Shafer
Wire Choir Scholarship	Ms. Elissa Maynard

ART AWARDS

Dedication to the Arts	Ms. Anna Penny, Ms. Nicole Sisco, & Ms. Kristen Spano
Excellence in 3-D Art Award <i>Donor: WVHS Art Department</i>	Ms. Anna Penny, Ms. Nicole Sisco, & Ms. Kristen Spano
Excellence in Digital Art <i>Donor: WVHS Art Department</i>	Ms. Anna Penny, Ms. Nicole Sisco, & Ms. Kristen Spano
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DRAMATIC ARTS AWARDS

Karleen Lombardi C.A.S.T. Theatre Award <i>Donor: Citizens Acting in Summer Theatre</i>	Mr. Carmine Garritano
WVHS Drama Club Senior Award <i>Donor: WVHS Drama Club</i>	Ms. Noreen Hanson & Ms. Ruth Trovato

WVHS Technical Achievement Award for Excellence in
Stage Management & Student Direction
Donor: WVHS Drama Club

Ms. Noreen Hanson &
Ms. Ruth Trovato

ENGLISH AWARD

Excellence in English Award
Donor: WVHS English Department

Mr. Chris Fiorentino

MATH AWARD

George M. Feldner Five - Year Math Award
Donor: WVHS Math Department

Ms. Erin Hill-Lewis

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH AWARDS

Excellence in Physical Education Award

Mr. Nicholas Emanuele

Health Award

Mr. Nicholas Emanuele

SCIENCE AWARD

Mitchell E. Abramowitz Memorial Award in Physics

Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos

WORLD LANGUAGE AWARD

Outstanding Achievement & Ability in Spanish University 2

Mr. Carlos Barquero

WARWICK VALLEY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

WVTA Alexander N. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Tracey Waters

WVTA Heidi Villegas Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Christine Mahon

WVTA Sandy Shanbaum Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Suesette White

WVTA Scholarship

Ms. Diana Piascik

WARWICK LIONS CLUB AWARDS

John D'Ambra Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Noreen Cummings

Dr. Frank Greenhall Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Noreen Cummings

Carol McManus Memorial Scholarship

Ms. Christine Retcho

Emily Selvage Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Trish Smyth
Gerry Sommer Memorial Scholarship	Ms. Janne Sommer
Roy W. Epting Memorial Award for Science	Ms. Georgianna Diopoulos
Four-Year History Award	Ms. Peggy Ryan

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2025 VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN

Warwick Lions Club Salutatorian Award	Ms. Trish Smyth
Warwick Lions Club Valedictorian Award	Ms. Trish Smyth



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