

Academic Awards Program

White Bear Lake Area High School



Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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 Trimester 2025

Maddox Alexander	Mallory Clem	Gretta Hansen
Anna Altman	Ellery Colberg	Ezekiel Harding
Hayden Anderson	Kinley Cox	Luke Haselman
Jack Anderson	Ben Craig III	Claire Hauth
Oliver Anderson	Parker Davids	Lily Hauth
Owen Arrigoni	Julia Davis	Stella Hemquist
Daniel Arrowood	Samuel Deilke	Chloe Her
Zoe Ballenthin	Sophia Delorimier	Eva Hoefer
Lillian Bartl	Marina Demanou	Addison Hoff
Jackson Bauer	Audrey Dennis	Easton Hoit
Elin Benecke	Jackson Dery	Aiden Holte
Aria Bensen	Brayden Dickinson	Olive Holvig
Max Bergerson	Carter Docken	Benji Horowicki
Lilly Bilek	Sarah Dumroese	Andrew Hosfield
Joennia Bockarie	Hannah Dwuznik	Miya Jager
Claire Boeser	Parker Ebbers	Cailin Jamieson
Eryn Bowen	Declan Elgard	Patrick Janssen
Ella Brumm	Ava Elliott	Aidan Jensen
Asher Brunell	Simon Ellison	Henry Jensen
Natalie Buege	Gabriella Endthoff	Amelia Jensen
Kieran Burke	Nayarah Erickson	Oliver Jensen
Olivia Calzada	Savannah Evans	Olivia Johnson
Tess Campbell	Colin Farmer	Aaron Johnson
Trentyn Carley	Elizabeth Flor	Jordyn Johnson
Quillan Carlson	Tavian Fodor	Simon Johnson
Lily Carsrud	Kolton Gale	Hailee Joy
James Chapman	Kiptyn Garner	Finn Jozwowski
Finn Cheesebrow	Logan Getschel	James Juean II
Alex Chermak	Emilie Gilmore	Cohen Juergens
Adam Christensen	Lilah Gipple	Lyla Jungmann
James Christenson	Alexander Gonzalez	Charles Kaiser
Elena Chung	Ruby Griebel	Wesley Kapisak
Brianna Clapper	Emelia Griefenhagen	Isaac Karp
Cameron Clark	Lisa Gritzmacher	Skyler Kasten
Ava Clausen	Samuel Hadley	Addeline Keese

Saoirse Kelly
Samuel Kendig
Adelynn Kennedy
Isaiah Kern
Piper Kirvida
Brooke Kiserow
Ingrid Knipping
Leighton Knipping
Hazel Koetter
Isla Kohler
Macie Kroll
Olha Kurynytska
Jocelyn Lange
Kaylee Laplante
Rory Larson
Hayden Law
Landon Lee
Ruth Levins
Julia Lima
Aubrey Linder
Miles Lindgren
Calvin Linneman
Hunter Lo
Zekan Lor
Ray Lorang
Miriam Lund
Joseph Lunzer
Emma Lutz
Tristan Malek
Miranda Manship
Landyn McChesney
Addison Meredith
Mason Merry
Nicholas Mersch
Logan Metzger
Anna Miller
Aiya Mohamad

Amina Mohamad
Layamon Mongrue
Solomon Morris
Dylan Morse
Nina Nakagaki
Jena Neuendorf
Diane Nguyen
Alena Nguyen
Jason Nguyen
Sophie Niemiec
Morgan Nohr
Samuel Nowak
Ella Olson
Samuel Palmer
Alexa Paradise
Isla Patterson
Tate Paulson
Claire Payne
Makani Pederson
Brooks Peltier
Max Peterson
Kristine Phan
Daisy Pietz
Lillian Pietz
Kelsey Pinion
Annabel Popp
Amelia Post
Elliot Prigelmeier
Westin Raleigh
Zac Rauschendorfer
Ayaan Raza
Gabrielle Redlund
Spieker
Malaya Reese
Harrison Ross
Lilian Schleede
Abigail Schleicher

Sophia Schultz
Max Schulz
Owen Severson
Lucy Shanahan
Holi Shattuck
Eli Sminesvik
Lena Smith
Lucy Stelljes
Aramya Sumlin
Ellie Swinney
Austin Tainter
Biruk Tenaye
Brooklyn Thao
Pearl Thao
Molly Tieu
Noelle Tocko
Abby Tollefson
Asher Torenvliet
Evan Trebatowski
Natalie Triplett
Cymon Vang
Douace Vang
Ria Vang
Peyton Vang
Wanida Vang
Colten Varco
Harper Volkmann
Maisie Whitby
Tyler Wickum
Paige Wilding
Piper Wilding
Parker Wolfe
Adia Xiong
Aiden Yang
Quinn Zafft
Alan Zech
Hayley Zimmerman

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 10)

Students with 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2025 & Fall Trimester 2025

Dylan Allshouse	Charlie Deruyck	Rita Kozhimannil
Parker Anderl	Abigail DeWitt	Jameson Krier
Elizabeth Anders	Ridley Dittler	Meira Kruse
Rylan Anderson	Julia Dumroese	Kaylin Lacktorin
Emmett Anderson	Lucy Ehrenkrook	Megan Lamb
Ella Anderson	Laila Elazab	Shelby Larson
Whitney Asiago	Ali Ellis	Yeng Lee
Avery Bach	Madelyn Erickson	Carter Lee
Sienna Bacha	Clara Esterly	Royce Lemke
Logan Bailey	Isabella Ferderer	Nadine Francheska
Lawrence Ballanger	Leo Gerst	Leonado
Rylee Baltzer	Sidney Getschel	Fiona Lessard
Tessa Bartocci	Grady Giefer	Anna Lindholm
April Baumler	Judah Gillet	Makenzie Lohmann
Megan Becker	Piper Goeken	Luciana Lombardi
Andrew Bell	Finley Grier	Charles Lonsky
Jake Bergerson	Rachel Hackbarth	Jr Lumbo
Emily Bieniek	Elyn Harding	Neola Luswata
Sadie Blauer	Gabriella Hartzel	Elizabeth Luther
Alexander Blomgren	Gavin Hawes	Kiera Macdonald
Elizabeth Borle	Myles Heath	Aila Macewen
Charles Brandon	Aiden Hermann	Samuel MacGillis
Brooklyn Brown	Eleanor Hern	Lillian Mattson
Tobias Bruhn	Ollie Heskett	Keagan McGovern
Daniel Buege	Courtney Hesse-VanCura	Charlotte McIntyre
Max Butters	Nicholas Hilgers	Elizabeth McMahon
Meredith Bye	Parker Hoel	Madeline McMillen
Eleanor Cannon	Jacob Holm	Brigid McVeigh
Aryanna Charles	Alecya Holm	Reave Meyer
Delma Chi	Marlo Holmstrom	Lucy Mieke
Gabriela Cinqueonce	Ian Hopkins	Sophie Moen
Elisa Colon	Ryan Houchins	Sundis Mohamud
Taylor Comer	Joseph Jaurides	Sophie Montgomery
Madeline Conroy	Devin Johnson	Matilda Moore
Cole Cortus	Coraline Klawiter	Lukas Mork
Bennett Curren	Henry Koenigs	Naly Mua
Sydney Denker	Maxwell Kong	Livia Nash

Andrew Niemi
Carina Nicole Obay
Nathan Olson
Cody Olson
Kaylee Olson
Vicente Ordas Bonnet
Leila Otto
Abigail Parker
Payton Paulson
Trianna Phan
Sage Piehl
Addison Pierce
Wyatt Piilola
Reyna Piper
Addyson Pitlick
Molly Quigley Swanson
Keller Radebaugh
Amelia Rahn
Hanley Reigstad
Nash Roed
Benjamin Rogers
Jovanny Rubio Martinez
Hannah Saw
Logan Schafer
Ava Schlotfeldt
Nathali Schneemann
Drew Seeley

Eva Segroves
Whitney Semlak
Aiyana Sheets
Zoe Siverson
Lillian Sjostrom
Simone Skoge
Bailey Spicer
Natalie Steffensmeier
Katherine Swierczek
Taylor Tasler
Max Taylor
Frances Telsrow
Katelyn Thomalla
Octavia Tice
Joseph Trepanier
Utaa Tufa
Alexandra Utzka
Chloe Utzka
Colin Vander Hart
Madalynn Vang
Seth Vlieger
Lyly Vo
Mason Voeller
Aiden Walters
Nolan Weaver
Juliette Weier-Rauscher
Rylan West

Evelyn Wiener
Max Willemssen
Gavin Wippler
Lucy Wolfe
Cole Wolters
Cameron Wolters
Alyssa Wong
Quentin Wright
Caitlin Wrisky
Hlee Xiong
Abigail Xiong
Shouana Xiong
Shianne Xiong
Luke Xiong
Halena Yang
Phenghoua Yang
Weston Young
Zoey Youngblood
Sarah Younis
Anna Zarambo
Molly Zender
Marley Zerwas
Mariam Zewdie
Abeni Zollinger

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 11)

Students with 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2025 & Fall Trimester 2025

Lily Adey
Sophie Aldana
Ashraf Alzoubi
Grayson Anderson
Lilian Anderson
Chase Arvig
Logan Ascheman
Jonah Baber
Ava Barth
Lyla Beck

Matthew Becker
Angela Beuning
Jesse Bigbear Jr.
Silvija Birmanis
Audrey Borofka
James Bowen
George Bowlin
Anthony Brown
Nolan Buetow
Madelyn Burket

Chancellor Burrington
James Colby
Sophie Collins
Miles Cork
Kaeden Darko
Alexander Davids
Logan Docken
Paige Downey
Tatum Drusch
Hadley Everhart

Vivian Finger
Jack Firkus
Sabrina Fish
Brynn Gamradt
Cindy Garcia
Caiden Gatto
Valina Gatzke
William Ghilardi
Kevin Golaski
Madison Graff
Ella Graupe
Colin Greene
Toby Hagen
Willow Hall
Katelynn Harper
Michael Haselman
Ian Hoff
Thilde Hogen
Naomi Holm
Dylan Hood
Bode Hosmer
Estella Hurwitz
Hannah Huynh
Connor Jamieson
Grace Jara
Olivia Johansen
Blake Johnson
Lillian Johnson
Claire Jozwowski
Cason Juergens
Jeffrey Keenan
Ethan Kinsella
Trevor Klier
Kallen Koester
Jackson Kolb
Alyson Kolenich
Clara Kolstad
Raia Konn
Lucas Larsen
Lincoln Le
Gretchen Leder
Addison Lee
Haaken Lein

Nolan Lilja
Dylan Long
Kayla Longhenry
Riley Lukachek
Alexander Maher
Juliette Malek
Liam Maloy
Dakota Mann
Ellie Maranda
Aubrie Marrinan
Macie Marston
Scottlyn Mauch
Nolan McCabe
William McQuay
Andrew Melde Jr.
Adelia Metzger
Samuel Meyer
Erika Milhofer
Arianna Minor
Tristan Moen
Eleanor Mooers
Francis Moua
Maggie Moua
Carson Muehlstedt
Mayar Musa
Pearl Niemioja
Molly Nohr
Emma Nomura
Ava Noren
Alexandria O'Hern
Chloe Olness
Sophia Orsello
Cas Osborne
Lillyana Oswald
Cecelia Otto
Khloe Pankonien
Lila Paradise
Elizabeth Payne
Nora Pratt
Aiden Reinier Puerto
Royce Ragland
Madeline Rahman
Wyatt Raleigh

Eli Rauschendorfer
Thomas Reiland
Aleigha Riser Billinger
Kendall Roeser
Madison Roth
Ella Samuel
Xavier Servian
Nikolas Setley
Lauryn Setterlund
Joseph Sheta
Sophie Simanek
Lauren Simmons
Carson Skildum
Wyatt Stachowiak
Charles Stepnick
Brayden Stewart
Levi Strong
Alexander Thielen
Lily Thompson
Charlie Thompson
Christnina To
Konnor Tran
Amelia Vadnais
Vivienne Vandeberg
Isabel Vang
Tchuexeng Vang
Lexus Vang
Athena Vazquez
Madelyn Vermeersch
Sophia Vidnovic
Francis Volkmann
Emily Warling
Noah Watson
Grace Weierke
Kaleb Wielinski
Jack Wilson
Leigha Wong
William Wood
Andy Wu
Yengkong Yang
Will Zafft
Carter Zwirn

Academic Letter Recipients (Grade 12)

Students with 3.67 or higher Weighted GPA for Spring Semester 2025 & Fall Trimester 2025

Lucas Ackerman	Luke Fisher	Milkoftu Kurkura
Josephine Adsitt	Keira Fitzsimmons	Henry Lamb
Marian Ahmed	Laney Fliehler	Ruby Lange
Ethan Anderson	Chloe Gale	Becca Larson
Daniel Aubin	Zoe Geir	Grace Laszlo
Lincoln Bacha	Kailey Gieske	Matthew Law
Julia Bakke	Emma Gorski	Melanie Le
Irene Bakke	Oliver Grawe	Samuel Le Blanc
Jacob Baltzer	Aidan Grendahl	Madelyn Lee
Samuel Bartocci	Sophia Griefenhagen	Kylee Lehman
Sydney Bartsch	Carlie Griffin	Angus Levins
Oliver Beck	Keenan Griffin	Eve Lomoro
Lauryn Belz	Josie Guidinger	Alex Loomis
Benjamin Berentson	Behave Gurung	Maddison Lydon
Noah Blaisdell	Alia Haberer	Ava Maas
Clara Blauer	Ayaan Hamza	Emily Majerle
Tatum Boudewyns	Sydney Hernandez	Lilly Martin
Ingrid Bowman	Steven Hernandez III	Luisa Maruyama
Jake Buche	Selah Highland	Renee Matuza
Charlotte Cannon	Lucas Hilgers	Alexandra McLean
Darby Carpenter	Raegan Holm	Finnian McVeigh
Gianna Caruso	Libby Horowicki	Sophia Menier
Cole Casa De Calvo	Lyman Howard	Abigail Meyer
Madelyn Castro	Natalie Jents	Easton Miles
Carter Cessna	Lydia Jersak	Brady Milles
Nathan Christensen	Brooke Johnson	Greta Misgen
Ethan Christensen	Phillip Johnstone	Aiden Moua
Caitlyn Clark	Caroline Jonell	Damaris Munoz
Teagan Coopet	Weston Joy	Blake Munyer
Ella Dargay	Ausrine Kairys	Galvin Nathanson
Hazel Debauche	Vincent Kazmierczak	Avery Nelson
Amelia Dettinger	Noelle Keene	Quinn O'Brien
Lily DeWitt	Kiera Keene	Alexis O'Neill
Kathryn Deyo	Paige Kirvida	Tanner Olsen
River Diaz	Wyatt Kolkmeier	Stella Otto
Hazel Dufresne	Katie Koller	Ella Paradise
Claire Dusing	Logan Kowitz	Mallory Peltier
Anna Fink	Emily Kum	Ashley Peltier

Gionni Pescosolido
Marin Peterson
Abigail Pilla
Payton Pogalz
Isabelle Pomorin
Maxwell Popp
Isabella Redlund Spieker
Thomas Reese
Emily Reeves
Grace Reeves
Evalyn Robasse
Natalie Rosenthal
Andrew Runningen
Sara Sanango
Freya Sanders
Brooke Saunders
Branden Schmid
Grace Scott
Hadley Seaton

Clara Seeley
Colin Semlak
Thomas Sisk
Hannah Sjostrom
Kian Skiba
James Sprafka
Theodore St Martin
Kayleigh Stabenow
Hannah Steffensmeier
Cecelia Swenson
Claire Tainter
Justine Thompson
Jessica Thompson
Madeleine Thompson
Abigail Thorson
Chloe Tocko
Meriel Torenvliet
Isabelle Treft
Peter Tucker

Jensen Vadnais
George Vander Heiden
Miah Vernosh
Wyatt Vojtech
Gunnar Vonwalter
James Wallek
Xiaolei Wang
John Wickland
Daniel Wickum
Madyson Wiggins
Molly Winkel
Joseph Wolfe
Ethan Woods
Amaya Xiong
Jim Yang
Chloe Yung
Aubrie Zimmerman

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

Lucas Ackerman
Marian Ahmed
Ethan Anderson
Daniel Aubin
Irene Bakke
Julia Bakke
Samuel Bartocci
Sydney Bartsch
Oliver Beck
Gianna Bell
Lauryn Belz
Benjamin Berentson
Clara Blauer
Ingrid Bowman
Jake Buche
Charlotte Cannon
Darby Carpenter
Gianna Caruso

Cole Casa De Calvo
Carter Cessna
Ethan Christensen
Nathan Christensen
Caitlyn Clark
Abigail Davis
Cyrus Dermody
Lily DeWitt
Hazel Dufresne
Faith Ehrenkrook
Laney Fliehler
Logan Gibson
Oliver Grawe
Sophia Griefenhagen
Keenan Griffin
Josie Guidinger
Alia Haberer
Martin Hennig

Graham Hennig
Selah Highland
Lucas Hilgers
Raegan Holm
Lydia Jersak
Weston Joy
Ausrine Kairys
Vincent Kazmierczak
Noelle Keene
Kiera Keene
Paige Kirvida
Wyatt Kolkmeier
Rilynn Lange
Matthew Law
Melanie Le
Samuel Le Blanc
Madelyn Lee
Brayden Luger

Maddison Lydon	Emily Reeves	Chloe Tocko
Lucas Maahs	Evalyn Robasse	Peter Tucker
Ada Mair	Natalie Rosenthal	Jensen Vadnais
Gabriel Markuson	Andrew Runningen	Miah Vernosh
Luisa Maruyama	Freya Sanders	Kaycee Victorio
Finnian McVeigh	Brooke Saunders	Xiaolei Wang
Brady Milles	Branden Schmid	Daniel Wickum
Lydia Moore	Hadley Seaton	Molly Winkel
Aiden Moua	Hannah Sjostrom	Joseph Wolfe
Tanner Olsen	Kian Skiba	Ethan Woods
Madilynn Olson	James Sprafka	Teng Cheng Xiong
Ella Paradise	Kayleigh Stabenow	Elliott Xiong
Gionni Pescosolido	Hannah Steffensmeier	Aubrie Zimmerman
Abigail Pilla	Cecelia Swenson	
Maxwell Popp	Justine Thompson	
Thomas Reese	Jessica Thompson	
Grace Reeves	Abigail Thorson	

Principal's Award (10th Grade)

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

Ella Anderson	Lucy Ehrenkrook	Sage Piehl
Lawrence Ballanger	Madelyn Erickson	Ava Schlotfeldt
Andrew Bell	Eleanor Hern	Eva Segroves
Emily Bieniek	Alecya Holm	Whitney Semlak
Elizabeth Borle	Rita Kozhimannil	Max Taylor
Charles Brandon	Kaylin Lacktorin	Octavia Tice
Brooklyn Brown	Carter Lee	Seth Vlieger
Max Butters	Nadine Francheska	Lucy Wolfe
Eleanor Cannon	Leonado	Cameron Wolters
Joseph Chouravong	Elliot Leroux	Caitlin Wrisky
Madeline Conroy	Brigid McVeigh	Luke Xiong
Cole Cortus	Sophie Montgomery	Anna Zarambo
Abigail DeWitt	Andrew Niemi	

Principal's Award (11th Grade)

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

Silvija Birmanis	Toby Hagen	Wyatt Raleigh
James Bowen	Sylvia Hennig	Thomas Reiland
Nolan Buetow	Connor Jamieson	Elena Rodriguez Aznar
Miles Cork	Cason Juergens	Sophie Simanek
Irene Cremades-Orgaz	Gretchen Leder	Marina Vidal Gonzalez
Vivian Finger	Eleanor Mooers	Grace Weierke
Sabrina Fish	Lila Paradise	Katherine Yang
William Ghilardi	Nora Pratt	

Principal's Award (12th Grade)

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

Julia Bakke	Alana Kohler	Hannah Steffensmeier
Clara Blauer	Ada Mair	Jensen Vadnais
Caitlyn Clark	Timea Malatincova	James Wallek
Graham Hennig	Finnian McVeigh	
Oliver Klawiter	Ella Paradise	

Top 5% of the Class of 2026

Based on class rank using weighted GPA

Lucas Ackerman	Hazel Dufresne	Madilynn Olson
Marian Ahmed	Keenan Griffin	Ella Paradise
Ethan Anderson	Josie Guidinger	Gionni Pescosolido
Irene Bakke	Graham Hennig	Emily Reeves
Julia Bakke	Martin Hennig	Hadley Seaton
Oliver Beck	Libby Horowicki	Kian Skiba
Lauryn Belz	Ausrine Kairys	Jessica Thompson
Clara Blauer	Alana Kohler	Chloe Tocko
Charlotte Cannon	Milkoftu Kurkura	Peter Tucker
Ethan Christensen	Maddison Lydon	Jensen Vadnais
Caitlyn Clark	Ada Mair	James Wallek
Lily DeWitt	Finnian McVeigh	

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!

