



UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS ASSEMBLY 2026

May 22, 2026 / 10:15-12:30 @ Theater

Opening Welcome – Max Delgado / Community Council

Award	Recipient(s)	Presenter
Courage Award	Alexis Ayala Ramirez	Dr. Mike Davis
Jennifer Wu Memorial Fellowship Award	Carson McConnell	Emma Harrington Kane
Service Recognition (100+ hrs. 2025/2026)	Nina Andrews, Kylie Greves Blake Miller, Murphy Ammann Griffey Bostock, Kit Freeman Pritika Lingam-Nattamai Lauren Andringa, Rahul Iyengar Eimi Caro, Kylie Greves, Carson Hughes Christopher Alarcon Valdez Kaley Chavez, Ella Bilir, Evi Sorensen Estella Rose Guess Johnson	Jazmin Nieto
Pat Hogan Award	Caroline Hagen	Dr. Leo Procise
Senior Science Award	Evan Brown Ailee Doniger	Michael McLaughlin Martha Smith
Excellence in English	Tatum Kreitler Gideon Silverman-Joseph	Ross Holland & Payton Ritchey
Griggs Dayton Excellence Award / Chinese	Hazel Sankovitz	Julie Wei
Griggs Dayton Excellence Award / Spanish	Robert Kenney	Valerie Maté-Hunt
Griggs Dayton Excellence Award / French	Daniele Caffarelli	Stephanie Turner
Peggycita-Hill Enthusiasm Award / French	Georgia Gutsch	Stephanie Turner
Peggycita-Hill Enthusiasm Award / Chinese	Isabel Gottlieb Alexis Ayala Ramirez	Julie Wei
Peggycita-Hill Enthusiasm Award / Spanish	Natalie Gottlieb	Jane Kelly

Musical Performance

Journey's End. Isabel Gottlieb

Theatre Acting Award	Rory Goldstein	Maclain Looper
Technical Theater Award	Kellen Martin	Ian Marzonie
Carl and David Kumpe Instrumental Award	Henry Cowperthwaite	Phil Jones
Dance Award	Rosie Risch	Melissa Zaremba
Cindy Jordan Award	Reece Scyphers	Dr. Kevin Padworski
Visual Art Award	Zachery Shull Mitchell Sindler	Karen Donald & Octavia Betz
Engineering Award	Elliott Rydberg Jackson Wells	Dr. Márcio Forléo
Social Studies Award for Academic Excellence	Katie Bergsieker	Dr. Ben Hoffman
The Elissa Wolf-Tinsman Award in Social Studies	Fletcher Emerson	Liz Sarles
Math Achievement Award	Alexis Ayala Ramirez	Dr. Michael Huntington
Richard Kelly Award	Thomas Rollhaus	Dr. Michael Huntington
Kim Jans Computer Science Award	Justin Schwartzreich	Kyle Gillette
Robotics Award	Jack Braun	Liang Chen
Captains Awards	Fall - Oliver Neely Winter - Mira Leon Spring - Jack Shpiz	Jon Hill
Simms Alumni Award	Jenna Westfall Jacob Miller	Sean Stedeford Casey Powell
Senior Athlete of the Year	Harper Ezrine Rex Burstein	Chris Deutschman Richie Nelson
Zach Hills Award	Caroline Hagen Braden Schubert	Dr. Michael Huntington Arron Lujan
Chris Babbs Leadership Award	Johanna Mata Ricardo Rios Rodriguez	Max Delgado

Closing Performance

Theme from "The Avengers". Silvestri arr. Arnold

Performed by:

Zachery Shull, trumpet; Kit Freeman, cello; Macey McKean, cello; Elliott Rydberg, cello; Natalie Gottlieb, piano

Concluding Remarks – Max Delgado

***Notes:**

- Teachers will talk about the award / student
- Teachers will name the student award recipient
- The student will stand for applause
- The next award will begin as ...
- The student quietly exits the row to meet their teacher in the east lobby for a photo
- After the photo, the student returns to seat.