Junior Prize Day Awards 2026

For Excellence in English

English 1
Winner: Jeewoo Kim
Hon. Mention: Sophia Blauta

English 2
Winner: Runxin Tao
Hon. Mention: Vincent Lin

English 2 AP Seminar
Winner: Jon Jacoby
Hon. Mention: Victoria Giwa

English 3
Winner: Valentina Vendramini Prata Araujo
Hon. Mention: Giovanna Carswell

English 3 AP Language
Winner: Lillian Cheng
Hon. Mention: McKenzie Neese

Multimedia Journalism
Winner: Felix Menard
Hon. Mention: Brody Fronheiser

The Captain Curtiss Cummings Prize for Best Student Editorial in The Hill News
Winner: Connor McGrath

The Clayton Family Prize for English
Winner: Mariam Camara

The Frank Woodworth Pine Memorial Prize for Excellence in Underform Prose Composition
Winner: Saoirse Harlan

The Geoffrey D. Austrian '49 Prize for Excellence in Journalism
Winner: Xun Fang

The George H. and H. Richter Elser Prize for Best Written Essay in the Fifth Form
Winner: Shirui Chai

For Excellence in Classics

Latin 1
Winner: Jessika Goss
Hon. Mention: Yuze Yang

Latin 1 (Honors)
Winner: Norah Chen
Hon. Mention: Luke Procyk

Latin 2
Winner: Jose Plata
Hon. Mention: Joseph Dunn

Latin 2/Greek 1 (Honors)
Winner: Leo Yiming Li
Hon. Mention: Aria Li

Latin 3
Winner: Arjan Gill
Hon. Mention: Samuel Steele

Latin 3 (Honors)
Winner: Wil DeMan
Hon. Mention: Brian Stone

Latin AP
Winner: Haopeng Yang
Hon. Mention: Lillian Cheng

For Excellence in World Languages

Chinese 1
Winner: Jayden Yee

Chinese 2 (Honors)
Winner: Alec Ding
Hon. Mention: Lidya Sahin

Chinese 3 Honors
Winner: Jinhoo Lee
Hon. Mention: Anna Sun

Chinese AP
Winner: Sophia Li
Hon. Mention: Minjae Youn

French 1
Winner: Cindro Zhang
Hon. Mention: Brady Wang

French 2
Winner: Gemma Smith

French 2 (Honors)
Winner: Natalia Barnes
Hon. Mention: Ava Link

French 4 (Honors)
Winner: Jack Gomez
Hon. Mention: Dylan Stoltzfus

Spanish 1
Winner: Iris Tan

Spanish 2
Winner: Valentina Vendramini Prata Araujo

Spanish 2 (Honors)
Winner: Felix Menard
Hon. Mention: Chloe Noh

Spanish 3
Winner: Sarah Odike
Hon. Mention: Viviann Zvarick

Spanish 3 (Honors)
Winner: Jingxing Wen
Hon. Mention: Briya Patel

Spanish 4 (Honors)
Hon. Mention: Sophia Cox

For Excellence in the Arts

AP 3D Art and Design
Winner: Anaika Bandi

Chamber Choir
Hon. Mention: Charlotte Ebsworth

Chorus
Winner: Kuo-Jui Chiang
Hon. Mention: Jeewoo Kim

Class Piano 1
Winner: Gemma Smith

Class Piano 2
Winner: Joshua Soderman

Dance 1: Fundamentals
Winner: FeiYu Zhang

Digital Music 1: Make Your Beats & Introduction to DJing
Winner: Chidiebere Nnadi

Orchestra
Hon. Mention: Juhwan Sung

Photography 2 (Honors)
Winner: Hope Labaczewski
Hon. Mention: Nathaniel Vogt

Public Speaking
Winner: Ahaan Malhotra
Hon. Mention: Mia Meulen

Speech and Debate
Winner: Michael Lee

Studio Art 1
Winner: Abigail Andersen

Studio Art 2
Winner: Norah Chen

Studio Art 3 Honors
Winner: Lillian Cheng

Woodworking
Winner: Azmir Arif

Hilltones
Winner: Koji Karasawa

Hilltrebles
Winner: Juliana Duarte
Hon. Mention: Jeewoo Kim

The Karl Pacanovsky Fine Woodworking Award
Winner: Journey Kingwell

The Eastman Award for Musical Achievement
Winner: Minjae Youn

The Prize for Excellence in Vocal Music in Memory of Robert Andrews Lewis '78 and the Hilltones
Winner: Emma Murray

The Ada L. Hopkins Honorary Merit Scholarship in Music donated by Thomas G. Ruth in honor of his late great-aunt
Winner: Juhwan Sung

For Excellence in History and Social Science

20th Century History
Winner: Sophia Li
Hon. Mention: Iris Tan

Entrepreneurship and Social Enterprise
Hon. Mention: Ella Charron

US History
Winner: Felix Menard
Hon. Mention: Valentina Vendramini Prata Araujo

US History (Honors)
Winner: Alexander Khamichonak
Hon. Mention: Arjan Gill

US History AP
Winner: Shirui Chai
Hon. Mention: Lingyuan Yan

World History: Power and Identity
Winner: Xinyue Wan
Hon. Mention: Vincent Lin

Carl Knobloch Prize in Economics AP
Hon. Mention: Shirui Chai

The Hannah J. Garton '15 Award for Academic Excellence in Economics AP
Winner: Dylan Stoltzfus

The Colgate Debating Prize for the Most Effective Debater
Winner: Sahith Mangu

For Excellence in Humanities

Humanities 3 AP Language
Winner: Sophia Cox
Hon. Mention: Xinlu Tan

For Excellence in Religious Studies and Philosophy

Asian Philosophies & Religions Honors
Winner: Maxwell Lloyd
Hon. Mention: Ziqi Xie

Good and Evil: A Religious and Philosophical Inquiry
Hon. Mention: Ziyuan Xu

Religion & Film in Contemporary Society
Winner: Grace Lipton

The Sacred Imagination: Religion in Art and Literature
Winner: Tram Anh Nguyen
Hon. Mention: Yutong Wu

Worldviews & World Religions
Hon. Mention: Aria Li

Engineering & Computer Science

Computer Science 1: Intro to Computer Science
Winner: En-Che Yang
Hon. Mention: Luke Procyk

Computer Science 2: **Foundations of Computers and Advanced Computer Programming**
Winner: Leo Yiming Li
Hon. Mention: Matthew Young

Computer Science 3: Data Science and AI
Winner: Gezhi Huang
Hon. Mention: Daniel Sun

Computer Science Principles AP
Winner: Jingxing Wen

Engineering 1 - Design Practices and Fundamentals
Winner: Brady Wang
Hon. Mention: Brennan Klier

Engineering 2 - Engineering of Smart Toys
Winner: Xinyue Wan
Hon. Mention: Ian Ryu

Engineering 3 Honors - Multidisciplinary Engineering Design & Integrative Product Design
Winner: Tsz Ho Lee
Hon. Mention: Lillian Cheng

The Margaret L. Beaver P'73 Prize for Excellence in Engineering
Winner: Lillian Cheng

The Sanders Family Prize for Excellence in Engineering
Winner: Andrew Jani

The Thomas G. Ruth Prize for Excellence in Technology
Winner: Gezhi Huang

For Excellence in Mathematics

BC/Multivariable Calculus AP
Winner: Xinlu Tan
Hon. Mention: Juhwan Sung

Calculus AB AP
Winner: Shinyu Zhang

Calculus BC AP
Winner: Runxin Tao
Hon. Mention: Xun Fang

IM 11 - Algebra 1 & Geometry
Winner: Azmir Arif
Hon. Mention: Juliette Larkin

IM 21 - Accelerated Algebra 1 & Geometry
Winner: Abigail Knoll
Hon. Mention: Olivia Akpan

IM 22 - Geometry & Algebra 2
Winner: Lilianna Middaugh
Hon. Mention: Jonathan Mugavero

IM 31 - Geometry 2 & Algebra 2 (Honors)
Winner: Kuo-Jui Chiang
Hon. Mention: Brady Wang

IM 32 - Accelerated Geometry & Algebra 2
Winner: Campbell Neese
Hon. Mention: Journey Kingwell

IM 33 - Precalculus & Trigonometry
Winner: Valentina Vendramini Prata Araujo
Hon. Mention: Sullivan Keith

IM 41 - Precalculus, Trigonometry & Algebra: Foundations & Analysis (Honors)
Winner: Chloe Noh
Hon. Mention: Jinghang Feng

IM 42 - Precalculus & Trigonometry: Advanced Functions (Honors)
Winner: Jon Jacoby
Hon. Mention: Aria Li

IM 43 - Precalculus 2 & Trigonometry (Honors)
Winner: Felix Menard
Hon. Mention: April Mittnacht

Statistics AP
Winner: Minjae Youn

The J. Michael Pentz '58 Prize for Greatest Interest & Improvement in Mathematics
Winner: Jaydon Robinson

For Excellence in Science

Advanced Algebra-based Physics Seminar
Winner: Shinyu Zhang
Hon. Mention: Briya Patel

Advanced Biology Seminar
Winner: ZheYu Zhang

Advanced Chemistry Seminar
Winner: Felix Menard

Biology 1
Winner: Joshua Soderman
Hon. Mention: Ava Link

Chemistry 1
Winner: Caroline Rousseau
Hon. Mention: Samantha Williams

Chemistry 1 (Honors)
Winner: Runxin Tao
Hon. Mention: Jessika Goss

Integrated Science 1 (Honors)
Winner: Harrison Landon
Hon. Mention: Brady Wang

Integrated Science 2 (Honors)
Winner: Jon Jacoby
Hon. Mention: Claire Powers

Physics 1 (Honors)
Winner: Liam Wachob
Hon. Mention: Jason Smith

Physics C AP Mechanics
Hon. Mention: Mya Chotvacs Chase

Psychology AP
Winner: Caroline Fung
Hon. Mention: Tram Anh Nguyen

Quadrivium Scholars 1 (Honors)
Winner: Angela Wu
Hon. Mention: Minjae Youn

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award
Winner: ZheYu Zhang

The George C. Brooke Memorial Prize for Excellence in Biology Lab
Winner: Daniel Sun

The H.S. Schutt Prize for Excellence in Chemistry
Winner: Yujie Shen

The Philip Moen Stimson Prize for highest achievement in science while also possessing a humanitarian nature that would propel a career in science and healthcare.
Winner: Angela Wu

The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Prize for Excellence in Math and Science
Winner: Jingxing Wen

Special Prizes

Cum Laude Society
Shirui Chai
Lillian Cheng
Jingxing Wen
Lingyuan Yan
Haopeng Yang

The Wesley Family Sixth Form Prize for Democratic Values and Ideals
Winner: Slater Frank

The Harvard Club of Philadelphia Prize
Winner: Shirui Chai

The Thomas S. Roberts '53 Prize for Resiliency
Winner: Cheyenne Flamer

The Isaac Thomas Prize, awarded to the student whose qualities of optimism, loyalty and service best represent The Hill's loving memory of Mr. Isaac Thomas, a member of The Hill School faculty.
Winner: Harkiran Sandhu

The Bevan B. Alvey '66 P'95 '96 '13 '14 Prize for Character Development in Students
Winner: ZheYu Zhang

Cox Medal - Third Form
Winner: Sahir Garcia

Cox Medal - Fourth Form
Winner: Jaydon Robinson

Cox Medal - Fifth Form
Winner: Yucong Hao

Best General Record Third Form
Winner: Ava Link

Best General Record Fourth Form
Winner: Willow Gall

Best General Record Fifth Form
Winner: McKenzie Neese

Head of Third Form
Winner: Sophia Li

Head of Fourth Form
Winners: Jon Jacoby and Leo Yiming Li

Head of Fifth Form
Winner: Lingyuan Yan

Dean's List
(All Terms 2025-2026)

Class of 2029

Abigail Andersen
Sophia Blauta
Norah Chen
Kuo-Jui Chiang
Silas Ladavac
Harrison Landon
Sophia Li
Ahaan Malhotra
Chloe Noh
Jia Patel
Luke Procyk
Iris Tan
Brady Wang
Jayden Yee

Class of 2028

Willow Gall
Joshua Gong
Jon Jacoby
Bowden Lanning
Aria Li
Leo Yiming Li
Vincent Lin
Maxwell Lloyd
Luke Moyer
Ian Ryu
Runxin Tao
Xinyue Wan
Samantha Williams
Gayoung Won
Ziqi Xie
Ziyuan Xu
Liming Yang
Matthew Young
Catherine Jiachun Zhang
Reanna Zhu

Class of 2027

Shirui Chai
Lillian Cheng
Mya Chotvacs Chase
Xun Fang
Slater Frank
Caroline Fung
Koji Karasawa
Tsz Ho Lee
Shriya Motupalli
McKenzie Neese
Minh Gia Pham
Yujie Shen
Juhwan Sung
Xinlu Tan
Lucy Ward
Jingxing Wen
Angela Wu
Lingyuan Yan
Haopeng Yang
Minjae Youn
Qiyuan Zhang
Shinyu Zhang
ZheYu Zhang