

AWARDS CEREMONY



YORK SCHOOL

MAY 23, 2023 | 6:00 P.M.

Each year at our Awards Ceremony, the School presents a variety of awards to acknowledge the hard work and accomplishments of students. Perpetual plaques commemorating these students hang in the Chapel. The evening is also an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2023.

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WELCOME

Doug Key, Head of School

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Jon Zeljo, Director of Teaching and Learning

National Merit Recognitions

Dean Partlow

Congregation Beth Israel Scholarship

Vivi Fenwick

Annual Medical Staff Scholarship

Medical Staff of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula

Dr. Doug Sunde

Wednesday Night Laundry Runners Scholarship

Michael Dove

Senior Shield Student Recognition

Chris Wilcox

ATHLETICS

York Cup

An endowed award that honors a freshman, sophomore, or junior who distinguished themselves in athletics

Steve Peters

The Ben Doyle Award

Bentley Mundle '02

The Falcon Award

For excellence in athletics given to seniors

Steve Peters

York Sportsmanship Award
Steve Peters

ACADEMIC

English Award
Jennifer Berry

History Awards
Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society – *Mike Borrowman*
History – *Elizabeth Siarny*

World Languages Awards
La Société de Français – *John Daniel*
National Chinese Honor Society – *Jasmine Hsu*
Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica – *Jenny Nadaner*
Spanish – *Jenny Nadaner*
Chinese – *Jasmine Hsu*
French – *John Daniel*

Mathematics Award
June Trachsel

R.P. Balles York School Mathematics Scholars
Jeff Hanna

Science Awards
Biology – *Pam Durkee*
Chemistry – *Kande Williston*
Physics – *Scot Johnson*

Kylan Alexander Huffman '90 Humanities Award
In honor of a York alumnus who lost his life in Iraq that is given to a rising senior who shows passion for and excellence in humanities, including English, History, and Languages
Christina Nielsen

Recognition of CIEE Global Navigators

Senior Scholar Recipients and Participants

Elizabeth Siarny

Lily Berrysmith - World Government

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Madeleine Gill - French Language & Culture

Paris, France

Adrianna Brown - Advanced French Language & Culture

Rennes, France

Cassandra Brent-Nurse - Aquatic Ecosystems & Sustainability

Lisbon, Portugal

Maya Brent-Nurse - Leadership Through Outdoor Education

Rabat, Morocco

Ryan Dicus - Spanish Language & Argentinian Culture

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Nayeli Farias - German Language & Culture

Berlin, Germany

Maya Gupta-Lemus - Advanced Spanish Language & Culture

Madrid, Spain

Quincy Key - Creative Arts Studio

Prague, Czech Republic

Myra Khieu - French Language & Culture

Toulouse, France

Annie Lin - Advanced Spanish Language & Culture

Madrid, Spain

Joseph Smock - Botswanan Wildlife Conservation

Gaborone, Botswana

Alondra Valdes Ruiz - Spanish Language & Culture

Barcelona, Spain

Joseph Zhao - Spanish Language & Culture

Seville, Spain

Global Scholars Recognition

Global Scholars – *Elizabeth Siarny and Jenny Nadaner*

Maurine Church Coburn Award for Community Service
Honoring the senior who has completed the greatest number of hours of
community service

Jon Zeljo

ARTS

Vocal Music Award

Spencer Williams

Instrumental Music Award

Stu Reynolds

Theatre Award

Spencer Williams

Visual Arts Award

Gerard Martin

Head of School Collection Award

Doug Key

Board of Trustees Rising Falcon Award

Presented to a rising senior who shows great character and extraordinary academic promise

Norelle Boyce, Chair of the Board of Trustees

Senior Honor Roll Recognition

Doug Key

Musical Performance

Chamber Choir

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2023

Doug Key

OTHER RECOGNITION

Seniors Who Took Three or More Advanced Courses

Aria Asmuth, Vanessa Barragan, Lily Berrysmith, Cass Brent-Nurse, Maya Brent-Nurse, Adrianna Brown, Eli Campbell, Karla Cardenas, Ryan Dicus, Nayeli Farias, Derek Gao, Maddie Gill, Allison Griffin, Marco Guo, Maya Gupta-Lemus, Zola Hoffmeister, May Huang, Robert Julian, Chamberlain Key, Quincy Key, Myra Khieu, Annie Lin, Ian Partlow, Niko Peralta, Tristan Pflieger, Peter Sheng, Joe Smock, Hannah Xu, Gabriel Zhang, Joseph Zhao, and Brian Zheng

Seniors Who Participated in Athletics

Aria Asmuth, Vanessa Barragan, Lily Berrysmith, Cass Brent-Nurse, Maya Brent-Nurse, Adrianna Brown, Karla Cardenas, Ryan Dicus, Josef Elyoussoufi, Nayeli Farias, Derek Gao, Maddie Gill, Allison Griffin, Marco Guo, Maya Gupta-Lemus, Simon Henrard, Faith Hill, Zola Hoffmeister, May Huang, Robert Julian, Chamberlain Key, Quincy Key, Myra Khieu, Ian Partlow, Niko Peralta, Tristan Pflieger, Peter Sheng, Joe Smock, Sophie Sukyas, Alondra Valdes, Hannah Xu, Gabriel Zhang, Joseph Zhao, and Brian Zheng

Seniors Who Participated in a Theatre, Musical, or Choral Performance

Aria Asmuth, Lily Berrysmith, Cass Brent-Nurse, Maya Brent-Nurse, Adrianna Brown, Eli Campbell, Ryan Dicus, Derek Gao, Jack Germann, Faith Hill, May Huang, Myra Khieu, Ben Lakind, Annie Lin, Peter Sheng, Joe Smock, Sophie Sukyas, Alondra Valdes, Hannah Xu, and Brian Zheng

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earned throughout the year

