

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY

2024

YORK SCHOOL
MAY 21, 2024 | 6:00 P.M.

Each year at our Awards and Recognition 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 2024.

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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

Yale Book Award

Ann Clarke, President of Yale Club of Monterey County

Annual Medical Staff Scholarship

*Medical Staff of Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula
Dr. Doug Sunde*

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

Awarded to outstanding golfers

Bentley Mundle '02

The Falcon Award

For excellence in athletics given to seniors

Steve Peters

York Sportsmanship Award

Steve Peters

ACADEMIC

English Award

Candi Deschamps

History Award

Elizabeth Siarny

World Languages Awards

Spanish Award – *Jenny Nadaner*

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica – *Jenny Nadaner*

National Chinese Honor Society – *Jasmine Hsu*

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

Jon Zeljo

Recognition of CIEE Global Navigators

Senior Scholar Recipients and Participants

Elizabeth Siarny

Brianna Bailey

Spanish Language & Argentinian Culture

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Bodhi Brunings

French Language & Culture

Paris, France

Marie-Claire Davenport

Theatre Arts Behind the Scenes

London, England

Austin Cook

Aquatic Ecosystems & Sustainability

Lisbon, Portugal

Nia Cusenza

French Language & Culture

Paris, France

Normandy Filcek

French Language & Culture

Toulouse, France

Rose Finn

Honors French Language & Culture

Rennes, France

Adam Galinato

Japanese Language & Culture

Kyoto, Japan

Rachael Galinato

Creative Writing in Literary London

London, England

Ian Goncalves

Botswanan Wildlife Conservation

Gaborone, Botswana

Tyler Heyermann

Botswanan Wildlife Conservation and

Mediterranean Marine Ecosystems

& Sustainability

Gaborone, Botswana and

Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Jinu Kim

Gaming & eSports Industry

Seoul, South Korea

Maura Kragelund

French Language & Culture

Paris, France

Maria Elena Mejia Contreras

French Language & Culture

Toulouse, France

Justin Nagafuji

Australian Wildlife Conservation

Sydney, Australia

Aiden O'Brien

Japanese Language & Culture

Kyoto, Japan

Samantha Ortiz-Naranjo

Japanese Language & Pop Culture

Tokyo, Japan

David Oliver

Leadership & Service Through

Mandela's Example

Cape Town, South Africa

Natalie Wood

Japanese Language & Culture

Kyoto, Japan

Zora Yelland

Art-Making in Prague's Creative Studios

Prague, Czech Republic

Distinguished Global Scholars
Jenny Nadaner

Distinguished Global/STEAM Scholar
Jeff Hanna

Maurine Church Coburn Award for Service Learning
Elizabeth Siarny

ARTS

Vocal Music Award
Spencer Williams

Instrumental Music Award
Amalia Diaz

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

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Doug Key

OTHER RECOGNITION

Seniors Who Participated in Athletics

Franky Alvarado, Brianna Bailey, Jean-Pierre Brenot, Bodhi Brunings, Austin Cook, Marie-Claire Davenport, Sebastian Del Toro, Logan Ferguson, Rose Finn, Adam Galinato, Rachael Galinato, Orion Godfrey-Dacuyan, Ian Goncalves, Alex Heyermann, Tyler Heyermann, Eleanor Johnson, Jinu Kim, Maura Kragelund, Oliver Li, Patrick Lu, Emmi McAdams, Maria Elena Mejia Contreras, Taiga Minami, Justin Nagafuji, David Oliver, Samantha Ortiz-Naranjo, Anthony Penrose, Akyra Smith, Noah Stackpole, Allison Stewart, Jackson Sullivan, Sarah Tate, Sidney Thornsby, Natalie Wood, Yiwei Zhu

Seniors Who Participated in Performing Arts (Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Strings, Theatre or Musical Theatre)

Franky Alvarado, Brianna Bailey, Bodhi Brunings, Wesley Cordier, Nia Cusenza, Marie-Claire Davenport, Sebastian Del Toro, Normandy Filcek, Rose Finn, Adam Galinato, Jonny Goldberg, Ian Goncalves, Jinu Kim, Maura Kragelund, Oliver Li, Emmi McAdams, Maria Elena Mejia Contreras, Taiga Minami, Justin Nagafuji, Aiden O'Brien, David Oliver, Jackson Sullivan, Junxi Wang, Natalie Wood

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