

Dallas High School honors the best of the best

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DALLAS - Many proud parents attended the Dallas High School honors banquet last week to show their appreciation and support for the hard work and successful accomplishments of their sons and daughters.

The events of the evening included inductions into the National Honor Society and the presentation of the All A's awards, guidance awards, book scholarships, department awards and NEDT awards.

Frank Galicki, principal, and James McGovern, assistant principal, presided over the events of the evening.

The following students, who are existing members of the **National Honor Society**, inducted new members into the organization. The existing members are: Stacey Amann, Patrick Barnard, John Bednarz, Lori Bertinelli, Jacob Burke, Robert Burns, Lindsay Carpenter, Kevin Covert, Matthew Eyet, Jessica Fields, Kimberly Fowler, Tracey Gorda, Lee Griffin, Jennifer Gross, Raegan Guelich, Heather Harmon, Erica Harvey, Rebecca Hoffman, Natasha Holter, Ellen Kim, Denise Kovaleski, Daniel Laurenzi, Floyd Mattie, Jill Matley, Rachael McCue, Leanne Piasta, Kevin Razawich, Megan Rogan, Katrina Rosser, Lyndsay Santarelli, Melonie Sappe, Molly Savage, Randa Shahin, Keith Sprau, Lewis Spurlin, Amanda Stolarick, Carrie Strasser, Nicole Sutton, Amie Tkaczyk, and Charles Yurkon.

New members inducted into the National Honor Society are: Kelley Adams, Whitney Adams, Kristen Alardyce, Amanda Alles, Stacia Amico, Jennifer Arthur, Elizabeth Baker, Ryan Balara, Kenneth Bauer, John Beberus, Maria Bednash, Dustin Bednarz, Joseph Bednash, Christopher Belles, Jaime

Bozentka, Herbert Bressler, Rebekah Burke, Krista Carpenter, Christian Cobleigh, Justin Coggin, Jamie Coleman, Kristina Colladay, Erin Cooper, Lacey Cooper, Amanda Donahue, Brian Downey, Elizabeth Eby, Timothy Faneck, Laura Fauerbach, Emily Fritz, John Gilligan, Ryan Gryskewicz, Sydney Guelich, Kevin Gula, Jacqueline Hardwick, Katrina Hennings, Cory Hine, Nathan Hoffman, Gabrielle Huh, Kelly Jacobs, Lindsay Jenkins, Jeffrey Jones, Jeffrey Jumper, Aaron Kaplan, Joshua Katyl, Todd Kerestes, Ashleigh King, Sarah King, Amy Koshinski, Jillian Krakosky, Meredith Lacey, Renee Lavin, Kelly Lenahan, Nancy Levinson, Keturra Lispi, Steven Losh, Michelle Mancke, Matthew Mark, Collin McHale, Whitney McOwen, Sarah McSwegin, Daniel Mikolosko, Michael Miller, Philip Miller, Stephanie Miller, Adam Morgan, Jonathan Morgan, Ryan Morgan, Chad Morris, Christopher Mounce, Daniel Mulhern, Robert Murphy, Kaitlyn Musto, Martin Musto, John Nacklek, Meredith Nagy, Casey Noreika, Rebekah Nulton, Jonathan Nutche, Jennifer Opel, Samantha Oschman, Jeffrey Pace, Amy Pack, Philip Pack, Brandon Pall, Lauren Patton, E. Chase Pennell, Ryan Pettit, Corey Phillips, April Piazza, Kevin Piekara, Maria Pierson, Rebecca Pincoski, Maura Popson, Elizabeth Rackleff, Arthur Redmond, Matthew Reschauer, Adam Reggie, Kimberlie Reisch, Megan Riley, Elisabeth Samanas, Annie Savage, Paul Saxon, Andrew Schweitzer, Samantha Simmonette, Daniel Smith, Charles Stajewski, Laura Stark, Maria Stevens, Matthew Strasser, Joseph Stredny, Michael Swartwood, Erica Swatko, Alyse Taddei, Carolyn Thimot, Jennifer Toth, Kimberly Toussaint, Joseph P. Urban, Camille Valvano, Laura Vanderhook, Peter VanLoon, Kristen Vodzak, Laura Vodzak, Steven Weber, Christopher Webb, James Welch, Christy Williams, Stephanie Yachim, Douglas Yeager, Seth Yeager, Michael Yenason, Stephanie Yeung, Jill Youngblood and Michael Yurchak. All A's Cumulative Award winners are:

(12th grade) Elizabeth Baker, Jill Matley, Molly Savage and Carrie Strasser. (11th grade) Brian Downey, Elizabeth Eby, Jeff Jumper, Ryan Morgan, Philip Pack, and Brandon Pall. (10th grade) John Gilligan, Ryan Gryskewicz, Gabrielle Huh, Adam Morgan, Corey Phillips, Rebecca Pincoski, Megan Riley, Carrie Thimot, Laura Vanderhook, Michael Yenason, and Stephanie Yeung. (9th grade) Whitney Adams, Amanda Alles, Dustin Bednarz, Joseph Bednash, Jacqueline Hardwick, Ashleigh King, Meredith Lacey, Kaitlyn Musto, Jennifer Opel, Jeffrey Pace, Elizabeth Rackleff and Michael Swartwood.

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National Honor Society officers make opening remarks to their new members. *Left to right - Carrie Strasser, co-treasurer, Charles Yurkon, co-treasurer, Amie Tkaczyk, vice president, Heather Harmon, secretary, and Stacey Amann, president.*

Guidance Awards and Book Scholarships: Wilkes-Barre Junior Leadership: Meredith Nagy, Annie Savage and Erica Swatko.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership: Ryan Gryskewicz.

Dallas Rotary Camp: Elizabeth Eby, Erica Swatko, Matthew Mark, Michael Miller and Ryan Morgan.

PTSO Valedictorian Scholarship and Medal: Amie Tkaczyk.

PTSO Salutatorian Scholarship and Medal: Elizabeth Baker.

NASSP Principal's Leadership Award: Molly Savage.

Congressman Paul Kanjorski Foundation Award: Molly Savage.

Warren Cease Memorial Scholarship: Matthew Eyet.

Ken Pollock Scholarship: Emily Fritz, Adam Reggie and Steven Weber.

National Youth Leadership Forum: Rebecca Hoffman and Joseph Urban.

PIAA Scholar Athlete: Erin Cooper and Lee Griffin.

Dallas Gridiron Club Book Scholarship: Matthew Eyet.

Dallas Rotary Book Scholarship: Jill Matley and Nicole Sut

ton. Dallas Kiwanis Book Scholarship: Kevin Piekara.

Dallas High School Boy's Soccer Club Book Scholarship:

Nathan Hoffman, Joshua Katyl and Lewis Spurlin.

James Bamrick Memorial Social Studies Scholarship: Jessica Fields.

U.S. Marine Corp Award-Distinguished Athlete Award: Daniel Laurenzi and Melonie Sappe.

Semper Fidelis Award: Kevin Covert and Amy Koshinski.

Scholastic Excellence Award:



Joseph Bednash (9th grade) receives an "All A's" award from assistant principal, James McGovern.

John Bednarz and Molly Savage.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics/Science Award: Elizabeth Eby.

Charles Gelso Memorial Scholarship: Melonie Sappe.

People to People Ambassador Program: Adam Morgan, John Gilligan and Maura Popson.

Department Awards:

Art: Jeffrey Pace, Jillian Krakosky, Laura Vodzak and Kelley Adams.

Business: Jeffrey Jones, Ryan Balara, Michael Yurchak and Martin Musto.

Math: Lewis Spurlin, Herb Bressler, Adam Morgan and Michael Swartwood.

Science: Jeffrey Pace, Michael Yenason, Elizabeth Eby and Molly Savage.

English: Jennifer Opel, Gabrielle Huh, Ken Bauer, and Molly Savage.

Foreign Language: Carrie Strasser, Amie Tkaczyk, John Bednarz and Joseph Urban.

Social Studies: Joseph Bednash, John Gilligan, Whitney McOwen and Sarah McSwegin.

Technology: Laura Vodzak and Chad Morris.

Band: John Bednarz and Kevin Covert.

Chorus: Ken Bauer and Jennifer Gross.

Special Music Award: Amy Koshinski.

Family & Consumer Management: Stacey Amann, Daniel Mulhern, Camille Valvano and Stephanie Yachim.

PA Intermediate Unit Computer Fair Award Winners: Chase Pennell, Samantha Oschman, Rebekah Burke, Steven Losh, Joseph Stredny and Justin Coggin.

Wellness: Elizabeth Rackleff, Nathan Hoffman, Michael Yenason and Erica Swatko.

Regional History Day Awards: Amanda Donahue, Jamie Coleman, Raegan Guelich, Ellen Kim, James Welch, Peter VanLoon, Kimberlie Reisch, John Bednarz and Jessica Fields.

NEDT Honors Recipients: (Sophomores) Jaime Bozentka, Kristina Colladay, John

Gilligan, Kevin Gula, Gabrielle Huh, Lindsay Jenkins, Kelly Lenahan, Steven Losh, Stephanie Miller, Adam Morgan, Jonathan Morgan, Amy Pack, Corey Phillips, Matthew Reschauer, Charles Stajewski, Laura Stark, Carolyn Thimot, Peter VanLoon, Christopher Webb, Michael Yenason, and Michael Yurchak.

(Freshman) Whitney Adams, Amanda Alles, Dustin Bednarz, Joseph Bednash, Christopher Belles, Sydney Guelich, Corey Hine, Meredith Lacy, Daniel Mikolosko, Philip Miller, Christopher Mounce, Jennifer Opel, Maria Pierson, Elizabeth Rackleff, Kimberlie Reisch, Andrew Schweitzer, Samantha Simmonette, Max Strasser, Michael Swartwood and Kimberly Toussaint. Life Smarts Team: Seth Yeager, Jack Nacklek, Matthew Eyet, Aaron Kaplan and Kevin Razawich.



Molly Savage (senior) receives the English Department award from principal, Frank Galicki. She won several awards throughout the evening.



Herb Bressler (junior) receives the Math Department award from teacher, Sandra Sprau.

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