

KENSTON HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC AWARDS
LIST OF RECIPIENTS

May 20, 2021

Distinguished Awards:

Ohio Seal of Billteracy Award: *Dante Anderson, Natalia Barone, Molly Hubert*

Phi Beta Kappa Award: *Nicolas Sanchez*

National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation:
*Delaney Bochenek, Spencer Koch, Nicolas Sanchez, Philip Voudris,
Adler Weber, Amelia Witmer-Rich, Phillip Witmer-Rich*

National Merit Scholarship Finalist: *Okan Kardzhala, Jessica Kirschman, Garrett McConnell*

Franklin B. Walter Award: *Nicolas Sanchez*

Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Award: *Halle Preneta*

Four-Year Perfect Attendance: *Caitlyn Bing, Maria Vincenti*

R.A. Horn Outstanding Student Achievement Award: *Nathan Arnold*

John Philip Sousa Award: *Claire Rottman*

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: *Colin Mast*

Semper Fidells Award: *Molly Cohen*

National Speech & Debate Association Academic All-American Award:
Delaney Bochenek

College Board National Hispanic Scholar: *Nicolas Sanchez*

Russian Scholar Laureate: *Colin Mast*

Excellence in Mathematics Award: *Delaney Bochenek, Alexa Busby, Stephen Kale,
Okan Kardzhala, Garrett McConnell, Nicolas Sanchez, Nathan Spencer, Andrew Watts,
Adler Weber, Amelia Witmer-Rich*

U.S. AIR FORCE ROTC SCHOLARSHIP: *Henry Cregar, Jason Spehar*

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award: *Maxwell Vollrath, Amelia Witmer-Rich*

NFHS Award of Excellence: *Micayla Paglia, Kyle Quinlan*

OHSAA Courageous Student Award: *Maison Benz*

OHSAA EXEMPLARY SERVICE AWARD: *Patrick Spicuzza*

OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award: *Jenna Piazza, Dennis Princic*

Four Varsity Letters: *Natalie Adante, Maison Benz, Summer Davidson, Hannah Fender,
Logan Fouts, Maria Hammerle, Jack Holodinski, Courtney Keane, Alec Kolenic, Lauren Lesko, Ben Millard,
Madison Ostoyic, Lillian Peelman, Michael Persichetti, Cole Pitz, Maxwell Reardon, Sarah Toth,
Maxwell Vollrath, Philip Witmer-Rich, Hope Wolf*

Five Varsity Letters: *Alexa Busby, Emily Evans, Nyla Morrison, Owen Orłowski, Michael Payton,
Nancy Rodriguez-Jacobs, Kyle Quinlan, Qiana Scarpa, Leilah Shafer, Will Smith*

Six Varsity Letters: *Nathan Bertman, Dylan Britton, Kate Haynes, Molly Hubert, Micayla Paglia,
Paxton Phillips, Jenna Piazza, Dennis Princic*

Seven Varsity Letters: *Amelia Witmer-Rich*

Eight Varsity Letters: *Tyler McMahan, Garrett McConnell, Ellie Pleune, Cameryn Walters*

Nine Varsity Letters: *Maegen Manning, Jack Turk*

Ten Varsity Letters: *Luci Blazek*

Scholar Athlete Award: *Margaret Eibler, Stephen Kale, Okan Kardzhala, Kelsey LaGanke,
Lauren Lesko, Maegen Manning, Garrett McConnell, Andrew Watts, Adler Weber*

Principal's Leadership Award: *Nathaniel Gaskins, Layla Gilbert*

Principal's Service Award: *Micayla Paglia*

Superintendent True Blue Award: *Phillip Witmer-Rich*

Departmental Awards:

ART

Art IV: *Maria Vincenti*
Digital Design I: *Lauren Lesko*
Digital Design II: *Grace Geisler*
AP STUDIO ART 2-D: *Samantha Henrikson*

BUSINESS

AP Computer Science A: *Okan Kardzhala*
Applied Business Strategies: *Maxwell Vollrath*
Accounting I: *Layla Gilbert*
Finances & Investments: *Brennan Fisher, Carter McAbier*
International Business: *Elise Bradbury*

CREATING EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER

CEC II: *Micayla Paglia, Rachel Weber*
CEC Workshop: *Chase Fazio, Molly Gray, Kylee Pierson,
Cameryn Walters*

ENGLISH

CP English IV: *Luci Blazek, Erica Feeman, Jordan Koenig,
Madison Koenig, Sydney Reiser, Jack Turk*
Honors English IV/Honors Seminar: *Emma Koenig, Kelsey LaGanke*
AP English Literature & Composition IV: *Colin Mast, Kylee Pierson,
Marcus Steinmetz*
Mythology: *Nathan Bertman, Morgan DiRocco*
Literature as Entertainment: *Houston Davis*
Theatre Arts: *Josephine Bing*
Communications: *Molly Cohen*
Research College Experience II: *Emma Koenig, Ben Millard*
Yearbook II: *Jay DeCaro, William Smith-Skladany*

ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING

Entertainment Marketing II: *Sydney Reiser*

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Fitness, Nutrition & Weight Training I: *Stephen Fugedy*

MATHEMATICS

Precalculus: *Emma Koenig*

Calculus I: *Dante Anderson, Alexa Busby, Nyla Morrison*

CCP Calculus I: *Alexis Lytle, Dennis Princic, Adler Weber*

AP Calculus BC: *Okan Kardzhala*

Calculus & Analytical Geometry III: *Jessica Kirschman*

Statistics: *Maison Benz, Houston Davis*

Honors Statistics: *Delaney Bochenek, Colin Doran*

MUSIC

Band: *William Smith-Skladany*

Tri Concert Band: *Phillip Witmer-Rich*

Chorale I: *Rebecca Preneta*

Mixed Choir I: *Phillip Witmer-Rich*

SCIENCE

AP Environmental Science: *Garrett McConnell*

AP Biology: *Andrew Watts*

Adv. Biology—Pre-AP Biology: *Alexa Busby*

Enviro Science/Alt Energy: *Jessica Kirschman, Alexis Lytle*

Chemistry: *Emma Koenig*

Geology of the National Parks: *Stephen Kale, Jessica Kirschman
Spencer Koch, Ethan Thorne*

Honors Physics: *Delaney Bochenek, Okan Kardzhala,
Amelia Witmer-Rich*

AP Physics I: *Nathan Spencer*

Human Anatomy: *Summer Davidson, Tyler Larkin*

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP World History: *Natalia Barone*

AP Human Geography: *Maxwell Vollrath*

AP Comparative Government: *Margaret Eibler*

AP Macroeconomics: *Hannah Fender, Kaden Laehu, Colin Mast,
Maxwell Vollrath*

Economics/Personal Finance: *Caitlyn Bing, Colin Doran,
Michael Persichetti, Connor Terrion*

Honors Economics/Honors Seminar: *Emma Koenig,
Kelsey LaGanke*

WORLD LANGUAGES

French IV: *Maria Vincenti*

Academic Letters:

*Molly Cohen
Margaret Eibler
Emma Koenig
Kaden Laehu
Kelsey LaGanke
Tyler Larkin
Lauren Lesko
Garrett McConnell
Rebecca Preneta
Nathan Spencer*

Academic Medals:

*Natalia Barone
Alexa Busby
Stephen Kale
Jessica Kirschman
Emma Koenig
Colin Mast
Maxwell Vollrath
Adler Weber*

Academic Plaque:

Delaney Bochenek

Plaque of Honor:

Okan Kardzhala

SUMMA CUM LAUDE:

*Sophia Balunek
Delaney Bochenek
Alexa Busby
Hannah Fender
Brennan Fisher
Stephen Kale
Okan Kardzhala
Carter McAbier
Kyle Quintan
Nicolas Sanchez
Grace Spehn
Nathan Spencer
Adler Weber
Amelia Witmer-Rich*

MAGNA CUM LAUDE:

*Natalie Alexander
Brooke Bower
Elise Bradbury
Elizabeth Cooper
Henry Cregar
Summer Davidson
James Doran
Margaret Eibler
Nathaniel Gaskins
Layla Gilbert
Sean Gurd
Lynae Hairston
Kathryn Haynes
Molly Hubert
Jessica Kirschman
Spencer Koch
Emma Koenig
Kaden Laehu
James Magee
Maegen Manning
Colin Mast
Jared McClellan
Maris McKnight
Chloe Peiffer
Michael Persichetti
Kylee Pierson
Morgan Polcar
Halle Preneta
Dennis Princi
Claire Rottman
Emma Rumbarger
Kegan Sheely
William Smith-Skladany
Ethan Thome
Maxwell Vollrath
Philip Voudris
Andrew Watts
Phillip Witmer-Rich*

CUM LAUDE:

*Jennifer Adams
Natalia Barone
Molly Cohen
Molly Gray
Maria Hammerle
Emily Jernejcic
Courtney Keane
Grace Kimpton
Kelsey LaGanke
Tyler Larkin
Alexis Lytle
Garrett McConnell
Nyla Morrison
Gillian Oakes
Makena Piepsny
Rebecca Preneta
Megan Standley
Avery Steinberg
Marcus Steinmetz
Ethan Suskowicz
Jack Turk
Colin Varga
Maria Vincenti
Rachel Weber
Hannah Yakovac*