

**Bayonne Board of Education  
Student Recognition  
Celebration**

**May 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.**

**Administration**

**John J. Niesz  
Superintendent of Schools**

**Dr. Dennis Degnan  
Assistant Superintendent**

**Kenneth Kopacz  
Assistant Superintendent**

**Jennifer Vecchiarelli  
Assistant Superintendent**

**Dan Castles  
School Business Administrator**

**Thomas Fogu  
Assistant Business Administrator**

**Dr. Wachera Ragland-Brown  
Chief Academic Officer**

**Jack Philips  
Board Accountant**

*Special thanks to all our faculty and staff— coaches,  
advisors, moderators, teachers, directors, principals,  
administrative assistants, and custodians.*

*This special program would not be possible  
without their assistance.*



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**BAYONNE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
STUDENT RECOGNITION CELEBRATION**

Star Spangled Banner & Pledge to the Flag.....Bees Knees  
Greetings.....Dr. Gary Maita, Board Secretary  
Remarks.....Jodi Casais, Board President  
Musical Selection.....Bees Knees  
“We Did It All”.....”BHS Anglers”  
Remarks.....John J. Niesz, Superintendent  
Musical Selection .....Bees Knees  
Acknowledgements.....Dr. Gary Maita, Board Secretary

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS**

**Project Innovate Team**

Teacher—Thomas Wilkinson, Henry E. Harris Community School  
Sophie Martiak & Addison Liana Gr 5,6  
Honorable Mention  
Lia Estevez, La’Nise Wallace & Adriana Soto  
Gr 5,6  
Honorable Mention  
Lily Skowronski & Kelsey Kopacz Gr 5,6  
Honorable Mention  
Taylor Degnan & Joaquin Llanos Gr 5,6  
Silver Medal  
Teacher—Rodolfo Morel, Mary J. Donohoe Community School  
Dylan Cohen & Dylan Reyes, Diaz Gr 5,6 Gold Medal  
Teacher—Michael Buncek, Lincoln Community School  
Izyan Khan, Naomi Roman, Quyen Pham,  
Matthew Agtarap & Joshua-Dean Lee Gr 7,8 Gold Medal  
Teacher—Rooney Babilonia, Horace Mann Community School  
Michael Reyes Mackliff & Bahaedine Khelaifi Gr 7,8 Bronze  
Teacher—Rose Abeal, Washington Community School  
Joyce Naeim & Estella Vielle Winkley Gr 8 3rd Place

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS**

**Geography Bee**

Advisor—Dena DeCanto, Philip G. Vroom School  
Daniel Maliano, Gr 7—3rd Place

**District Spelling Bee**

Advisor—Steve Nixon, Washington Community School  
Aya Lipanaruk, Gr 7—1st Place  
Lluan Magpali, Gr 6—2nd Place  
Advisor—Vincent Cannon—Woodrow Wilson School  
Azriel Mira, Gr 8—3rd Place

**CHESS TEAM**

Advisor—Gina Nowak, Nicholas Oresko School  
Nateshrohan Sendhilvel, Gr 8—MVP  
Angelina Kaliberda (sub), Gr 5—1st Place  
Nateshrohan Sendhilvel, Mark Salma, Ayyan, Sandhu, Dylan  
Ashe, Tanishq Goyal, Joshua Rizk, — elementary —1st Place  
Jonathan Bekiet, Braxton Mulchay, David Kobryn, Justin Chen,  
Ethan Pozo, Alexander Amett—elementary - 2nd Place  
SUBS: Harshavardhan Akkenapally, Nicholas Ektheerahaisakul,  
George Shenouda—elementary—2nd Place

**PROJECT INNOVATE**

Advisor—Barbara DeBenedictis, Nicholas Oresko School  
Janani Sendhil, Gr 7,8—Gold Medal  
Nateshrohan Sendhilvel, Gr 7,8 Gold Medal

**BBOED Student Leadership Award**

Advisor—Alyse Scasny, Henry E. Harris Community School  
Emilie Feline—Gr 8, School Recipient

**Forensics**

Advisor—Maria Pardo, Henry E. Harris Community School  
Jeffrey Amaro—Gr 6, 2nd Place  
Aniyah Soto—Gr 6, 1st Place

**Fire Bowl Competition**

Moderator—Mrs. Abeal, Washington Community School  
Ali Ahmad—Gr8 2nd Place District Winner  
Alejandro Uraga Campos—Gr 8 2nd Place District Winner  
Amanda Lopez—Gr 7 2nd Place District Winner

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Math Olympiad

Advisor—Anastasia Kuznetsova, Philip G. Vroom Community School

Nitin Pandey, Gr 8—Individual—1st Place

Nitin Pandey, Leslie Larin, Angel Ixmatul, Maria Gurgis, Gr 8—  
Team Competition—1st Place

Advisor—Jose Bastista, Dr. Walter F. Robinson Community School

Maggie Guergues, Jason Patel, Abadeer Razk, Ereny Razk, Gr 8—  
Team Competition—3rd Place

Kerolus Botros, Adriel Candelaria, Jacob Morante, Anthony  
Morcos, Adrien Rivera, Grade 8—Team Competition—2nd Place

Advisor—Robert Smarz, Woodrow Wilson Community School

Juliana Iskander, 2nd Place—Individual Competition

Mohraeel Ghaly, 3rd Place Individual Competition

Advisor—Edward Czudak, Jr., Nicholas Oresko Community School

Mark Salama, Gr 8—2nd Place Individual Competition

Advisor—Tracie Fogu, William Shemin Midtown Community School

Gia Cipriani, 2nd Place Individual Competition

Mireille Megally, Giz Cipriani, Beshoy Lawandy, Jason Johnson,

Kirollas Yukoub, Thomas Velez Cubillos

2nd Place Team Competition

### National History Day

Moderator—John Hall, Walter F. Robinson Community School

Danna Labre—Gr 7 Individual Website State Finalist

Moderator—Alicja Dolecka, Nicholas Oresko Community School

Nola Holliday, Viktoria Swierzbinski—Gr 8 Group Exhibit State Finalist

Dylan Ashe, Kevin Asaad, Nateshrohan Sendhilvel—Gr 8

Group Exhibit State Finalist

Aдриanna Elia—Gr 8 Individual Performance State & Nat'l Finalist

Anu Sommers, Lilyana Fisher—Gr 8 Group Performance State Finalist

Josephine Balang—Gr8 Junior Paper State Finalist

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### American Legion Essay Contest

Teacher—James Doolan, Henry E. Harris Community School

Desmond Wolenski—4, Honorable Mention

Teacher—Gail Harrington, William Shemin Midtown Community School

Olivia Abdelmasih—Gr 3, Honorable Mention

Teacher—Lisette Maldonado –Lawson, Henry E Harris Community School

Jordana Pean—Gr 3, Honorable Mention

### Elks Americanism Essay Contest

Teacher—Nancy Jaros, Nicholas Oresko Community School

Sanichinaya Atkinson—Gr 5 3rd Place in Hudson County

### National History Day

Moderator—Sean Ryan, Horace Mann Community School

Abrar Korin, Avery Downey—Gr 8 Group Website State Finalist

Zara Jannat—Gr 8 Individual Exhibits State Finalist

Moderator—Robert Tonnesen, William Shemin Midtown School

Arlenis Almonte, Richelle Cruz—Gr 8 Group Documentary State Finalist

Mirelle Megally—Gr 8 Individual Documentary State Finalist

Gia Cipriani—Gr 8 Individual Documentary State Finalist

Mandisa Amedoh—Gr 8 Individual Exhibit State Finalist

Anna Christopher—Gr 8 Individual Performance State Finalist &  
Nat'l Alternate

### American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest

Moderator—Danielle Travelino, Mary J. Donohoe Community School

Domonick Klesny—Gr 3, Honorable Mention

Moderator—Maria Czuba, William Shemin Midtown Community School

Sana Hendawy—Gr 3 Honorable Mention

Moderator—Natalei Rosamendez, Nicholas Oresko Community School

Haneeshvaydhan Akkenapally Gr 4, Honorable Mention

Moderator—Jennifer Payer, John M. Bailey Community School

Noah Footman—Gr , Class VI Winner

Moderator—Colleen Malloy, Jennifer Payer, John M. Bailey School

Chloe Jenkins, Xavier Munoz, Diego Flores, Anthony Trent De Los Santos,

Honorable Mention

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS**

### **American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest**

Moderator—Natalei Rosamendez, Nicholas Oresko Community School  
Chris Herloy—Gr 4, Class II Winner

### **Hudson County Bar Association Law Day Contest**

Moderator—Dana Lelia, Nicholas Oresko Community School  
Cesar Ramales—Gr 6, Honorable Mention Law Day Essay  
Moderator—Dana Aiello, William Shemin Midtown Community School  
Xola Graham & Nairelis Rodriguez—Gr 6, Honorable Mention—Rap

### **American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest**

Moderator—Natalei Rosamendez, Nancy Jaros, Nicholas Oresko School  
Sara Manley, Alana Holland, Pranav Arularasu, Mariah Freyre,  
Rosenelly Agosto Encarnacion—Gr 4, Honorable Mention  
Moderator—Alicja Dolecka, Nicholas Oresko Community School  
Lillian Ferham—Gr 8, Class III Winner

### **Forensics Grade 7 Dramatic Interpretation**

Moderator—Ms. Circkirillo, Horace Mann Community School  
April Heredia, Dramatic Interpretation 1st Place

### **Academic Challenge**

Moderator—Ms. Travelino, Horace Mann Community School  
Lily Hanley—Gr 8 1st Place Individual  
Gabriella Santos –Lozano, Giselle Quintos, Sara Kelany, Brayden  
Farber, Lily Hanley, Connor Wolenski, Xin Chen, Avery Downey—Gr 8  
Team Competition 1st Place  
English Award  
Special Subject Award

### **Creative Artist**

Teacher—Jennifer Zisa, Washington Community School  
Eric Conception—Gr 8

### **Cheerleader Award**

Teacher—Jennifer Zisa, Washington Community School  
Sophia Baum—Gr 8

## **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS**

### **Fire Prevention Poster Contest**

Moderator—Melissa Mairano, Horace Mann Community School  
Haylee Micek—Gr 2 1st Place Division 1  
Liora Cheyna—Gr 2 2nd Place Division 2  
Moderator—Catherine Duffy, Horace Mann Community School  
Govind Padissery—Gr 5 1st Place  
Logan C. Hodges—Gr 4 2nd Place  
Chase Klimkowski—Gr 4 3rd Place  
Sophia Feeney—Gr 7 1st Place  
Alexander Megally—Gr 8 2nd Place  
Xin Chen—Gr 8 3rd Place  
Benjamin Gallindo—Gr 7 1st Place & City Wide Winner  
Amayah Green—Gr 7 2nd Place & City Wide Winner  
Rosemarie Johnson—Gr 7 3rd Place & City Wide Winner

### **Advanced to State Level For Fire Bowl**

Moderator—Barbara DeBenedictis, Nicholas Oresko Community School  
Viktoria Swierzbinski, Ayyan Sandhu, Joyce Hanna, Evie Gao, Gr 7/8  
Moderator—Rose Abeal, Washington Community School  
Ali Ahmad, Alehandro Uruga Campos, Ruzzel Samson, Amanda  
Lopez, Gr 7/8

### **Forensics**

Moderator—Mrs. Ingles, John M. Bailey Community School  
Zaaki Miller—Gr 7 1st Declamation  
Rodrigo Guerra—Gr 7 2nd Oral Interpretation  
Janae Vater—Gr 7 1st Oral Interpretation  
Genesis Caraballo—Gr 7 3rd Original  
Maya Mauricio—Gr 8 2nd Original  
Melanne Sorrano & Minina Habib 1st Duo

### **National History Day Regional Competition/State Qualifiers**

Teacher—Mr. Ryan, Horace Mann Community School  
Zara Jannat—Gr 7 Individual Exhibit Junior Division  
Avery Downey & Abrar Korin—Gr 8 Group Website Junior Div.

### **Hudson County STEM Showcase Delegate**

Teacher—Justin Cummings, Woodrow Wilson Community School  
Madison McCrossen—Gr 6

**DISTRICT ST MATH INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION WINNERS**

<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>STUDENT/GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>ADVISOR/COACH</u></b>
Henry Harris	David Cheraki, Gr K	Falyn Marsella
	Matias Rosanoff, Gr 1	Samantha Payne
	Zack Cheraki, Gr 2	Gina Gold
	Lucas Rosanoff, Gr 3	Nicholas Wisniewski, Sasha Maluk
	Felopater Awad, Gr 4	Kim Feeney, Melissa Geisler
	Dylan Matera, Gr 5	Danielle Raslowsky, Jenna Iorio
	Haris Kinan, Gr 6	Julian Rae Purino
	Travis Kui, Gr 7	John Ibrahim
	Kerolis Maher, Gr 8	Alysse Scasny, Joseph Megaro
	1st Place Winner Gr 3 2nd Place Winner Gr K	Nicholas Wisniewski Amee Pelliccio
Philip G. Vroom	Daniel Mosa, Gr K	Cathy Tevis
	Rovina Faheem, Gr 1	Abigail Montalvo
	Matthew Eskander Yakoub, Gr 2	Michelle Hoy
	Monserath Alfano Faundez, Gr 3	Sara Sgardelis
	Carol Adly, Gr 4	Dena DeCanto
	Eric Colon, Gr 5	Celine Pascual, Bernice Poalucci
	David Saad, Gr 6	Anastasia Kuznetsova
	Mary Adly, Gr 7	Martin McNerney
	Eriney Adly, Gr 8	Martin McNerney
	1st Place Winner Gr 7 2nd Place Winner Gr 3	Martin McNerney Sara Sgardeisis
Walter F. Robinson	Kerlos Youssef, Gr K	Nehal Elrahamawy
	Fam Nekola, Gr 1	Veronica Pike
	Nabil Hamdy, Gr 2	Ereny Sami
	Abderrahmane France Doutoun, Gr 3	Fallon Salso
	Yamen Elbanhawy, Gr 4	Mariam Narouz
	Daniel Nnajiaka, Gr 5 Juan De Dios Acevedo, Gr 6	Lydia Abdelsayed Adriana Gomez

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<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>STUDENT/GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>ADVISOR/COACH</u></b>
Walter F. Robinson	Nafissua Doutoum, Gr 7	Monica Feijoo
	Bafly Gendy Bekhit, Gr 8	Jose Bastista
	1st Place Winner Gr 2 2nd Place Winner Gr K	Ereny Sami Nehal Elrahamawy
Mary J. Donohoe	Gabriel Nesheiwat, Gr K	Jenna Locascio, Melissa Galella
	Gianna Mackow, Gr 1	Brianne Lee
	Karas Nicola, Gr 2	Jessica Sosa
	Magesterianos Farag, Gr 3	Matthew Allen
	Martial Farag, Gr 4	Elizabeth Cortese
	Michael Sharp, Gr 5	Marissa Wade
	David Gouda, Gr 6	Melissa Tomace
	Carlos Sablios, Gr 7	Daniel Bock, III
	Eduardo Rodriguez, Gr 8	Daniel Bock, III
	1st Place Winner Gr 5 2nd Place Winner Gr 5	Marissa Wade Marissa Wade
Lincoln Community	Natasha Lugo, Gr K	Lindsay Sanchez
	Emmanuel Morgan, Gr 1	Nicole Suhovic, Patricia Caputo
	Leina Abdalrahman, Gr 2	Diane Creswick, Geraldine McCaffery
	Kinda Badawi, Gr 3	Dorothy Novak, Carmela Raisch
	Lymar Abdalrahman, Gr 4	Jillian Guerra
	Michelle Pham, Gr 5	Christopher Conti
	Zachary Johnson, Gr 6	Amy Hunter
	Quyem Pham, Gr 7	Esther Rentas, Christina O'Mara
	Martin Fakhry Austasy, Gr 8	Esther Renta
	1st Place Winner Gr 5 2nd Place Winner Gr 6	Christopher Conti Amy Hunter
Horace Mann	Steven Nabil, Gr K	Jane Kelly
	Gwen Demian, Gr 1	Alyssa Baran

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<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>STUDENT/GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>ADVISOR/COACH</u></b>
Horace Mann	Simon Ghobrial, Gr 2	Diana Keselica
	David Eltweek, Gr 3	Michelle Burger
	Amir Young, Gr 4	Kaitlyn Palitto
	Jayceon Mackey, Gr 5	Caitlyn Aguirre
	Jonathon Soliman, Gr 6	Susan Pelliccia, Diane Cancro
	Aelarea Ghobrial, Gr 7	Melissa Travelino
	Kamryn Hansen, Gr 8	Jamie Smith
	1st Place Winner Gr 7	Melissa Travelino
	2nd Place Winner Gr 7	Melissa Travelino
	W.S. Midtown	Antonious Beshay, Gr K
Soham Pattanayak, Gr 1		Alexa Wernick
Maria Fakhry, Gr 2		Sarah Velovic
Alexandro Mankaruos, Gr 3		Ali Brattole
Barthania Tawadrous, Gr 3		Lori Stergion
Nover Kostantin, Gr 4		Carla Aceti
Karas Tawadrous, Gr 5		Robyn Pullaro
Xene Mankaruos, Gr 6		Sondradee Corey
Jason Johnson, Gr 7		Basant Estafanous
Mandisa Amedoh, Gr 8		Elizabeth McDermott, Frank Ajosa
1st Place Winner Gr 2		Ali Brattole
2nd Place Winner Gr 3		Lori Stergion
Washington Comm.		Roshan Seethalam, Gr K
	Noveir Lotfalla, Gr 1	Danielle Szymanski, Molly Merendino
	Sanvi Deepak, Gr 2	Elizabeth Mercun
	Anthonyart Bautista, Gr 3	Jacqueline Lioi
	Youssef Mikhaeil, Gr 4	Alissa Serpe
	Jonathan Uraga Campos, Gr 5	Theresa Crawford
	Lluan Rein Zeth Magpali, Gr 6	Jessica Nowogrodzki, Jon Poupard
	Christina Ngo, Gr 7	Stephen Giordano, Jason Scudder

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<b><u>SCHOOL</u></b>	<b><u>STUDENT/GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>ADVISOR/COACH</u></b>
Washington Comm.	Joyce Naeim, Gr 8	Christine Grzymko, Stephen Giordano
	1st Place Winner Gr 2 2nd Place Winner Gr 1	Jaclyn Barbarise Nicole Nardini
Woodrow Wilson	Salif Halawa, Gr K	Vanessa McGrath, Rita Valentino
	Jersey Bella Pamposa, Gr 1	Mia Torres, Heather Humenic
	Ashton Mercedes, Gr 2	Melissa Polowy, Rebecca Hosmer
	Natalie Keisha Kate Pamposa, Gr 3	Maria Falzon Foster
	Liam Brent Bermillo, Gr 4	Maria Falzon Foster
	Janah Kirsten Pamposa, Gr 5	Allison Hladik
John M. Bailey	Al Halawa, Gr 6	Patti Havel Smith
	Allen Zhao, Gr 7	Sheila Najmi
	James Nguyen, Gr 8	Robert Smarz
	1st Place Winner Gr 3	Maria Falzon Foster
	2nd Place Winner Gr K	Vanessa McGrath
	Maya Farag, Gr K	Andrea Trentacosti
	Rayan Mekerri, Gr 1	Lauren Pelc
	Wassim Mekerri, Gr 2	Jennifer Vasquez
Washington Comm.	Emily Farag, Gr 3	AnnMarie Meyers
	Georgekiro Kelada, Gr 4	Dawn Moon
	Makayla Schumacher, Gr 5	Miriam Garcia
	Macario Saeed, Gr 6	Diane Ingles
	Jasica Gayed, Gr 7	Megan Rolon, Jeannine Farber
	Ariann St Clair, Gr 8	Megan Rolon, Jeannine Farber
	1st Place Winner Gr 5	Miriam Garcia
	2nd Place Winner Gr K	Andrea Trentacosti

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### DISTRICT ST MATH INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION WINNERS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STUDENT/GRADE</u>	<u>ADVISOR/COACH</u>
Nicholas Oresko	Michael Khalil, Gr K	Stephanie Kahle, Kathleen Ozak
	George Becker, Gr 1	Lorena Quinonez
	Fanta Traore, Gr 2	Abigail Lopez
	Jacenda Nozha, Gr 3	Kerry Olander
	Pranav Arularasu, Gr 4	Kerry Olander
	Jake Pelington, Gr 5	Kimberly Weimmer
	Michael Youssef, Gr 6	Monica Flores-Burnett
	Harshavardhan Akkenapally, Gr 7	Edward Czudak, Jr.
	Amir Karimov, Gr 8	Edward Czudak, Jr.
	1st Place Winner Gr 6	Monica Flores-Burnett
	2nd Place Winner Gr 3	Kerry Olander
<b><u>Hudson County STEM Showcase</u></b>		
Teacher—Pete Kouvel	Isabel Kim—Gr 6	Gold Medal Winner
Teacher—Kristy Martin	Sanai Lofton—Gr 8	School Delegate
Mary J. Donohoe	MJD Boys Basketball Team City Champs—1st Place	Matt Allen
Lincoln Community	Izyan Khan & Naomi Roman Project Independence Gold Medal Middle School Div.	Michael Buncek
Lincoln Community	Chess B Team 1st Place District Chess Competition	Harold Delaney
Lincoln Community	Chess A Team 2nd Place District Chess Competition	Harold Delaney
Lincoln Community	Joseph Mongiello MVP Chess Competition	Harold Delaney
<b><u>Project Innovate</u></b>		
Teacher—Mr. Babilonia, Horace Mann Community School	Bahaedine Khelaidi, Michael Reyes-Mackliff Gr 7	3rd Place

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STUDENT/GRADE</u>	<u>ADVISOR/COACH</u>
<b><u>FORENSICS</u></b>		
Lincoln Community	Halo Ramirez 2nd Place Dramatic Interpretation Macy Rubin & Merola Botros 1st Place Duo Interpretation Matthew Agatrap 2nd Place Original Oratory	Harold Delaney
Philip G. Vroom	Jayasri Manikanden, Gr 8 2nd Place Declamation Category	Samantha Bridgman
<b><u>NATIONAL HISTORY DAY</u></b>		
Lincoln Community	Macy Rubin, Gr 7 State Finalist Halo Ramirez & Jacob Mongiello, Gr 7 State Finalist	Michael Hoffman
Washington Comm.	Joyce Naeim, Gr 8 RWJBarnabas Hudson County STEM Showcase Finalist—Top 10%	Rose Abeal
<b><u>STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD</u></b>		
Washington Comm.	Connor Melin, Gr 8— President Amanda Lopez, Gr 7 –V.P. Anu Sommers, Gr 7—Treasurer Lilyana Fisher, Gr 7—Secretary	Kerryellen Fisher
<b><u>National History Day</u></b>		
Moderator—Gina Nowak, Henry E. Harris Community School	Aniyah Soto, AvaJolie Angarita-Steneck, Charlize Hayes, Savannah Bottino—Gr 8,	State Finalists
Civics Competition Team Competition	Teacher—Mr. Ryan, Horace Mann Community School Sama Kasem, Wanis Dermeche, Emma Gajewski, Ahmed Aboudonia, Zenona Smalec Todd, Lucia King—Gr 6 City Wide Team Competition	1st Place

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Steam Tank Challenge

Moderator—Mrs. Dorans, John M. Bailey Community School

Grade 5 Regional Contestants

Nathan Grubb	Izeyah Rivas	Carmelo Jathu
Jaylynn Sampson	Tianna Walker	Daniela Diaz
Hunter Perez	Kamar Perry	

### Civics Team

Moderator—Mr. Cuevas, John M. Bailey Community School, Gr 6

Isabella Kim	Charles Gopaul	Ashley Polanco-Lopez
Caelie Cotrel	David Thomas	Charlene Nyaoke

### Chess Team

Coach—Ms. Garcia, John M. Bailey Community School, Grade 5

Jessy Megalaa	Julian Aguiar-Lee	Juliana Rodriguez
Markous Dawaad	Isaish Kassi	Santino Morelli
Keyrollos Sofian	Wilven Pilarte	Karas Momtaz
Jannah Elbaroudi	Alessandro Coca	Marterous Shaker
Keilan Kopec	Isabella Kim	Savannah Brancatella
Axel Banegas	Jose Rivera	Hallie Hermas
Archer Delacruz	Calib Stovalle	Paul Kline Gonzalez
Max Pondillo		

### Academic Challenge Science Award

Moderator—Martin McNerney, Phillip G. Vroom Community School—Grade 8

Ife Ilori	Carlos Davila
Jacob Patino	Angel Ixmatul

### Academic Challenge

Moderator—Alyse Scasny, Henry E. Harris Community School

Nassim Hadiouche—Gr 8                      3rd Place

### National History Day—Group - State Finalist

Moderator—Neil Carroll, Washington Community School—Grade 7 & 8

Zachary Ranta	Dylan Ugaz	Alejandro Campos
Karin Abdelmassih	Monica Hana	Philo Farag
Farris Shabban	Lilyana Fisher	Anu Sommers

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### District Math Class Competition

Teacher—Ms. Trentacosti, John M. Bailey Community School—Grade K

Serafina Agaebly	Isabella Ajodha	Matias Alban
Ahmed Amer	Hamza Amer	Leah Belisle
Jai Li Colon	Aminata Diawara	Maya Farag
Yani Kariche	Aliyah Karim	Naila Lauguerre
Samuel Margal	Marlin Mekhaeil	Juneer Mousa
Max Pondillo	Helena Poules	Santiago Rivero Guzman
Richard Roszkowski	Zivan Savage-Charles	Jing Sun
Milania Zinna		

### Junior Model UN

Moderator—Mr. Fatouros, John M. Bailey Community School—Grade 8

Jasi Robertson	Eyad Karshem	John Rivas
Ariann St Clair	Sanai Lofton	Samuel Zea—Kislinger

### Light Up Bayonne Bridge Art Contest

Moderator—Peter Kouvel, John M. Bailey Community School—Grade 6

Lira Ortiz	First Place
Macario M. Saeed	Second Place
Irene E. Ayoub	First Place

### Fire Bowl Competition

Moderator—Vincent Cannon, Woodrow Wilson Community School—Grade 8

Azriel Mira, Mohraeel Ghaly, Ayah Elhalo, Alivia Aiken    3rd Place

### Math Olympiad Individual Competition

Moderator—Robert Smarz, Woodrow Wilson Community School—Grade 8

Mohraeel Ghaly	Third Place
Juliana Iskander	Second Place

### National History Day—Group

Moderator—Neil Carroll, Lincoln Community School—Grades 7 & 8

Zachary Ranta, Dylan Ugaz, Alejandro Campos  
State & National Finalist

### Hudson County STEM Showcase School Delegates—Nicholas Oresko School

Teacher—Monica Burnett,	Kenneth Munoz, Jr.—Gr 6
Teacher—Karuna Dhaniram	Tanishq Goyal—Gr 8



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Outstanding Improvement in Reading

Teacher—Molly Merendino, Washington Community School  
Liam Dugan—Gr 1

### Kindness Toward Others

Teacher—Sasha Naluk, Henry E. Harris Community School  
Aliyah Noel, Gr 3

### Homework Completion

Teacher—Robert Witharell, Mary J. Donohoe Community School  
Kaelanie Ortiz

### Fire Prevention Awards

Moderator—Joan O’Connell, Henry E. Harris Community School

Matthew Degnan—Gr 1	Division 1	1st Place
Jacelyn Prieto—Gr 1	Division 1	2nd Place
Nicholas Cerbo Lioi—5	Division 2	1st Place
Karas Shahata—Gr 3	Division 2	2nd Place
Taylor Degnan—Gr 5	Division 2	3rd Place
Sophie Martiak—Gr 6	Division 3	1st Place
Savannah Bottino—Gr 8	Division 3	2nd Place
Carissa Roman—Gr 7	Division 3	3rd Place

### Improved Behavior & Overall Academic Performance

#### John M. Bailey Community School

Teacher—Nicolette Marko Hunter Perez—Gr 6	Teacher—Tabetha Brown Jax Baker—Gr 6
Teacher—Michael Vabarle Melvin Ruiz—Gr 5	Teacher—Nicole McDonogh Matteo Demirci—Gr 1
Teacher—Zina Terbah Ethan Nunez—Gr 3	Teacher—Tabetha Brown Ryann Row—Gr 7
Teacher—Jen Payer DeAngelo Larusa—Gr 4	Teacher—Tabetha Brown Caleb Felix—Gr 6
Teacher—Assia Bahou Jayden Campbell—Gr8	Teacher—Assia Bahou Zaheer Lockett—Gr 8

### Forensics Gr 7 Dramatic Interpretation

Moderator—Ms. Circkirillo, Horace Mann Community School  
April Heredia—Gr 7 1st Place

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Academic Challenge

Moderator—Ms. Travelino, Horace Mann Community School  
Gabriella Santos-Lorano, Giselle Quintos, Sara Ketany,  
Brayden Farber, Lily Hanley, Connor Wolenski, Xin Chen,  
Avery Downey—Grade 8

Team Competition	1st Place
Team Competition	English Award
Team Competition	Special Subject Award

Lou Scudder League

Moderator—Mrs. Olmo, Horace Mann Community School  
Avery Johnson—Gr 8 League MVP

Girls Basketball Championship

Moderator—Mrs. Olmo, Horace Mann Community School  
Gia Logan—Gr 7 Championship Game MVP

### Fire Prevention Awards

Teacher—Mrs. Hall, John M. Bailey Community School

Jessy Megalaa—Gr 4	Division 2	1st Place
James Pondillo—Gr 4	Division 2	2nd Place
Myra Sharma—Gr 5	Division 2	3rd Place
Lorelai Romero—Gr 6	Division 3	1st Place
Dylan Cody—Gr 6	Division 3	2nd Place
Samuel Zea-Kinslinger—8	Div. 3	3rd Place
Hunter Perez—6	Division 6	1st Place

### Science Fair

Teacher—Mr. Kouvel, John M. Bailey Community School  
Isabella Kim—6 School Delegate

### Girls Basketball

Coach—Mrs. Olmo, Horace Mann Community School City Champs 1st Place  
Peyton Chi, Natalie, Czok, Avery Chrzanowski,  
Sophia Feeney, Kamryn Hansen, Avery Johnson,  
Gia Logan, Andrea Quintero, Mikenna, Raftery,  
Bryse Steward, Mia Urbanski—Grades 6-8

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Science Fair

Teacher—Mr. Babilonia, Horace Mann Community School  
Gabriella Santon-Lozano—Gr 8                      1st Place  
Mark Duffy—Gr 5    1st Place

### Wildcat Excellent Effort Award

Teacher—Mrs. LoPresti, Woodrow Wilson Community School  
Adam Rychlik—Gr 3

### Academic Challenge

Moderator—Mrs. Sette, John M. Bailey Community School  
Sanai Lofton—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Samuel Zea-Kislinger—8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Izabella Clappsy—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Mia Pagano—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Eyad Karshem—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Youssef Abdelmalk—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Peter Zaky—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
John Rivas—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Youssef Abdelmalk—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
Peter Zahy—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies  
John Rivas—Gr 8                      2nd Place Overall/ 1st Place Social Studies

### Science Fair

Teacher—Ms. Martin, John M. Bailey Community School  
Sanai Lofton—Gr 8                      Gold Award Recipient

### Math Olympiad

Moderator—Ms. Murphy, John M. Bailey Community School  
Jaycob Santos—Gr 8                      Sanai Lofton—Gr 8                      Ariann St Clair—Gr 8  
Rayan Bahou—Gr 7                      John Rivas—Gr 8                      Samuel Zea Kislinger-8  
Kirmina Habib—Gr 8                      Diana Youssef—Gr 8                      Genesis Caraballo—Gr 7  
Eyad Karshem—Gr 8                      Joseph Liza—Gr 8

### Americanism Essay

Teacher—Mrs. Payer, John M. Bailey Community School  
Noah Footman—Gr 4                      4th Grade Winner  
Chloe Jenkins—Gr4                      Honorable Mention  
Xavier Munoz—Gr 4                      Honorable Mention  
Diego Flores—Gr 4                      Honorable Mention  
Anthony Trent DeLos Santos                      Honorable Mention

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Spelling Bee

Teacher—Mrs. Colon, John M. Bailey Community School  
John Rivas—Gr 8                      Rayan Bahou—Gr 7                      Aniyah Balista—Gr 6

### Geography Bee

Teacher—Mr. Fatouros, John M. Bailey Community School  
Samuel Zea-Kislinger—Gr 8                      Gavin Vega—Gr 8

### National History Day

(3/2 Competition)

Teacher—Mr. Fatouros, John M. Bailey Community School  
Sanai Lofton—Gr 8                      Jacob Santos—Gr 8  
Peter Zaky—Gr 8                      Samuel Zea-Kislinger Gr—8

### Boys Basketball

Coach—Mr. Gorski, John M. Bailey Community School  
Sean Gasoprwski—Gr 8                      Jaycob Garces—Gr 8  
Justin Hill—Gr 7                      Ryan O'Connor—Gr 7  
Conor Gill—Gr 7                      Colin Gill—Gr 7  
Troy Portal—Gr 7                      Joel Hill—Gr 5

### Chess

Coach—John Hall, Walter F. Robinson Community School, B Team—3rd Place

### Fire Prevention Art Contest

Teacher—Dara Fischer, Walter F. Robinson Community School  
Juan Pablo Munoz Bernal & Alaia Pena—Gr 2                      2nd Place/ 3rd Place  
Kevin Lapinski & Brian Boruch—Gr 5                      1st Place/ 3rd Place  
Adriel Candelaria, Joseph Tanyous & Yanisbeth Reyes—Gr 7 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place

### Spelling Bee

Moderator—Rachel Mizrak, Walter F. Robinson Community School  
Andrea Attia—Gr 8                      6th Place/ Hudson County Spelling Bee  
Adrien Candelaria—Gr 7                      11th Place  
Emily Sawires—Gr 6                      8th Place  
Aria Thach—Gr 7                      Honorable Mention

### Hudson TMA Annual Poster Contest Award

Teacher—Melissa Romeo, Walter F. Robinson Community School  
Alejandro Munoz Bernal—Gr 6                      1st Place  
Sambhav Jain—Gr 2                      2nd Place  
Isabelle Alvarez—Gr 3                      3rd Place

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Hudson County STEM Showcase

Moderator—Anam Tazhar, Walter F. Robinson Community School

Andrea Attia—Gr 8 Delegate

Moderator—Maya Reyes, Walter F. Robinson Community School

Chehal Jain—Gr 5 Delegate

### RWJBarnabas Hudson County STEM Showcase

Moderator—Kelsey Burnett/Maya Reyes, Walter F. Robinson Comm. School

Brian Boruch—Gr 5 Top 10% Finalist—Silver Award Junior Div.

### Student Council Executive Board

Teachers—John Hall/ Ana Garcia, Walter F. Robinson Community School

Alexandria Gunshefski Matilda Strathausen

Ramatoullaye Diallo Arria Thatch

### Chess

Moderator—Harold Delaney, Lincoln Community School

Joseph Mongiello MVP Chess Competition

### Forensics

Moderator—Harold Delaney, Lincoln Community School

Halo Ramirez 2nd Place Dramatic Interpretation

Macy Rubin & Merola Botros 1st Place Duo Interpretation

Matthew Agatrap 2nd Place Original Oratory

### National History Day

Moderator—Michael Hoffman, Lincoln Community School

Macy Rubin—Gr 7 State & National Finalist

Halo Ramirez & Jacob Mongiello—Gr 7 State Finalist

Kyria Khalil, Meriam Abdalla, Merola Botros, Theodora Marzouk & Bismery Polanco Reyes

### Character & Positive Attitude Award

Teacher—Clara Nally, Lincoln Community School

Merola Gergis—Gr 5

### Endeavor Award

Teacher—Anthony Mackow, Washington Community School

Rodney Stroud—Gr 6

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Project Independence

Henry E. Harris Community School

Teacher—Thomas Wilkinson Taylor Degnan—Gr 5 Silver Medal

Joaquin Llanos—Gr 5 Silver Medal

Sophie Martiak—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Addison Liana—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Lia Estevez—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

La’Nise Wallace—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Adriana Soto—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Lily Skowronski—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Kelsey Kopacz—Gr 6 Honorable Mention

Philip G. Vroom Community School

Teacher—Anastasia Kutznetsova

Jade Ascencion Orduna—Gr 7 Silver Medal

Leslie Larin—Gr 7 Silver Medal

Mary J. Donohoe Community School

Teacher—Rodolfo Morel Dylan Cohen—Gr 5 Gold Medal

Dylan Reyes Diaz—Gr 5 Gold Medal

Lincoln Community School

Teacher—Michael Buncek Raven Sanchez—Gr 6 Bronze Medal

Ceann Tiquia—Gr 5 Bronze Medal

Izyan Khan—Gr7 Gold Medal

Naomi Roman—Gr7 Gold Medal

Quyem Pham—Gr 7 Gold Medal

Matthew Agtarap—Gr 7 Gold Medal

Joshua-Dean Lee—Gr 8 Gold Medal

Horace Mann Community School

Teacher—Rooney Babilonia Michael Reyes Mackliff—Gr 7 Bronze Medal

Bahaedine Khelaifi—Gr 7 Bronze Medal

Washington Community School

Teacher—Rose Abeal

Joyce Naeim—Gr 8 Bronze Medal

Estella Winkley—Gr 8 Bronze Medal

Nicholas Oresko Community School

Teacher—Barbara DeBenedictis

Janani Sendhil—Gr 8 Gold Medal

Mateshrohan Sendhivel—Gr 8 Gold Medal

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Hudson County STEM Showcase Delegates

Henry E. Harris Community School  
Teacher—Aric Hall Maura Masoud—Gr 7  
Teacher—Wanda Cheatham  
Matthew Lopez - Gr 5 Gold Medal  
Lucia Figueroa—Gr 5

Philip G. Vroom Community School  
Teacher—Maria Jose Briones Emily Saleeb—Gr 8  
Teacher—Anastasia Kuznetsova Daysie Larin Ascencion—Gr 6

Mary J. Donohoe Community School  
Teacher—Rodolfo Morel Jorsynn Besta—Gr 6  
Teacher—Melissa Tomace David Gouda—Gr 6

Lincoln Community School  
Teacher—Michael Buncek Matthew Agatarap—Gr 7  
Teacher—Amy Hunter Natalie Estrada—Gr 6

Horace Mann Community School  
Teacher—Claire Donohoe Mark Duffy—Gr 5  
Teacher—Rooney Babilonia Gabriella Santos-Lozano Gr 5

Midtown Community School  
Teacher—Amy Lefanto Nishka Das—Gr 7  
Teacher—Joyce DiPasquale Sophia Chen—Gr 8

Washington Community School  
Teacher—Rose Abeal Joyce Naeim—Gr 8  
Thermo Fisher Advancing Equity Award

Teacher—Linda Detto Eric Pardo—Gr 5  
Teacher—Rose Abeal Amanda Lopez

Woodrow Wilson Community School  
Teacher - Rimounda Mikhail Belal Hassanein—Gr 7

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOREES/WINNERS

### Enthusiastic Learner Award

Teacher—Carmela Raisch, Lincoln Community School  
Judy Attaalla—Gr 3

### RWJBarnabas Hudson County STEM Showcase Finalist

Teacher—Erica Young/Wanda Bennet Cheatham, Henry E. Harris School  
Matthew Lopez—Gr 5 Top 10% - Gold Award: Jr. Division

### RWJBarnabas County STEM Showcase Finalist

Teacher—Kristy Martin, John M. Bailey Community School  
Sanai Lofton—Gr 8 Top 10% - Gold Award: Jr. Division

### RWJBarnabas County STEM Showcase Finalist

Teacher—Rose Abeal, Washington Community School  
Joyce Naeim—Gr 8 Top 10% - Thermo Fisher Advancing  
Equity Through Innovation Award

### Forensics—Declamation Category

Teacher—Samantha Bridgman, Philip G. Vroom Community School  
Jayasri Manikanden—Gr 8 2nd Place

### Math Olympiad

Teacher—Robert Smarz, Woodrow Wilson Community School  
Juliana Iskander 2nd Place  
Mohraeel Ghaly 3rd Place

Teacher—Edward Czudak, Jr., Nicholas Oresko Community School  
Mark Salama—Gr 8 2nd Place

Teacher—Tracie Fogu, William Shemin Midtown Community School  
Gia Cipriani - 2nd Place  
Mirellie Megally, Gia Cipriani, Beshoy Lawandy Hanna, Jason Johnson,  
Kirolos Yukoub, Thomas Belez Cubillos Team—2nd Place

### Student Council Executive Board

Moderator—Kerryellen Fisher, Washington Community School  
Connor Melin, President Amanda Lopez, Vice President  
Anu Sommers, Treasurer Lilyana Fisher, Secretary

## **BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES**

### **Seton Hall University Sister Rose Thering Literacy Competition**

Advisor—Tanya Russell, English Department

Julian Hanna—Grade 10, 1st Place Poetry

Anisa Matos—Grade 10, Honorable Mention Essay

Savannah Mejias—Grade 10, Honorable Mention Poetry

Advisor—MaryLou Kowalski, English Department

Jackson Danh—Grade 9, 1st Place Poetry

Anisa Chaudry—Grade 9, Honorable Mention Poetry

Jana Emara—Grade 9, Honorable Mention Essay

Okeen Sorial—Grade 9, 1st Place Essay Competition

Advisor—Jennie David, English Department

Bogdan Gridiev—Grade 11, Honorable Mention Poetry

Mark Fouad—Grade 12, Honorable Mention Poetry

Carolina Baez—Grade 12, 1st Place Essay

Gabriela Henao Cordobe—Grade 12, 1st Place Poetry

Joyce Azzer—Grade 12, 1st Place Poetry

### **BHS Varsity Girls Wrestling**

Coach—Noelia Lago Teixeira

Mariana Puzycki—Grade 10

NJSIAA Girls Wrestling State Championship—5th Place

NJSIAA North Region II—2nd Place

BHS Most Valuable Wrestling Award—BHS MVP

Girls Wrestling Bloomfield Tournament—3rd Place

Freehold Lady Patriots Tournament—1st Place

### **BHS Boys Bowling**

Coach—Anthony Altobelli

Patrick Lacroix—Grade 9, 1st Team All County

Matthew Costanzo—Grade 10, 2nd Team All County

Eddie Flood—Grade 12, 2nd Team All County

Nick Gonzalez—Grade 12, 2nd Team All County

### **BHS Donald & Arlene Memorial Scholarship 2023**

Teacher—Kathleen Woods, BHS

Rebecca Farber, Grade 12, 1st Place

## **BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES**

### **BHS Girls Basketball**

Coach—James Turner

Giselle Davis, Grade 11, 1st Team Hudson County

Janaya Meyers, Grade 11, 1st Team Hudson County/2nd Team Group 4

Ailani Dasher, Grade 11, Honorable Mention All County

Tatyanna Watson, Grade 10, Honorable Mention All County

Mckenzie Neal, Grade 11, HICIAL Player of the Year/1st Team Group 4

HICIAL TEAM OF THE YEAR

### **BHS Artistic Award**

Moderator—Stacey Bailey

Jamal Thornton—Grade 9

### **BHS Student Leadership Award**

Moderator—Kathleen Stamler

Elijah Adams—Grade 10

### **BEE Kind Award**

Moderator—Kathleen Stamler

Carol Kalil—Grade 10

### **BHS Amazing Artist Award**

Moderator—Teresa Dudzinski

Anya Coffy—Grade 11

### **BHS Track and Field**

Coach—Dylan Caban

Michael Van Doren—Grade 11, Honorable Mention All County

Angie Mingo—Grade 12, 1st Team All County/Indoor 400m Champ

Emily Karlicki—Grade 12, 3rd Team All County

### **BHS Girls Tennis**

Coach—Gabe Russotto

Annika Lachica—Grade 12, 2nd Team All County

Isabella Lonero—Grade 12, 2nd Team All County

Preksha Agarwal—Grade 12, Honorable Mention All County

Eliana Pronti—Grade 12, Honorable Mention All County

### **BHS Model UN Club**

Moderator—James McCafferty

Yacine Touaitia—Grade 9, 1st Place Best Delegate

## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### BHS Boys Wrestling

Coach—Jerome Ottis-Harris, BHS

Justin Perry & Julius Velesquez—Gr 12, All-County First Team

Jeremy George—Gr 12, Honorable Mention 175 weight class

Jeremy George—Gr 12, District 16, 2nd Place

Mohamed Boudib—Gr 11, Honorable Mention 165 class

Mohamed Boudib—Gr 11, District 16, 3rd Place

Justin Perry—Gr 12, District 16, 285 Champion

Justin Perry—Gr 12, Region 4, 4th Place

Justin Perry—Gr 12, NJSIAA State Tournament, Top 12

Justin Perry—Gr 12, Character & Leadership All-American

Julius Velasquez—Gr 12, District 16, 3rd Place

Peter Sadek—Gr 11, District 16, 4th Place

Xavier Paulino—Gr 10, District 16, 4th Place

### BHS Varsity Football

Coach—Jerome Harris, BHS

Justin Perry—Gr12, 1st Team All League

Rocky Rodriguez—Gr 12, 1st Team All League

Mike Tawfik—Gr 11, 1st Team All League

Mark Bouchra—Gr 12, 1st Team All League

Dion McKinnon—Gr 10, 1st Team All League

Jeremy George—Gr12, 1st Team All League

Julius Velasquez—Gr 12, 1st Team All League

Nico Sampson, Jr.—Gr10, 2nd Team All League

Isaiah Ross—Gr 10, 2nd Team All League

James Fowler—Gr11, 2nd Team All League

Cassius Velasquez—Gr 11, 2nd Team All League

Jerome Hayes, Jr—Gr10, 2nd Team All League

Daryl Smith—Gr 10, 2nd Team All League

Angel Cruz—Gr 12, Honorable Mention

### BHS Kindness Counts Award

Teacher—Stacey Bailey

Marcquis Davis, Gr 9

## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### BHS Boys Basketball

Coach—Ben Gamble, BHS

Noah Shaw—Gr 10, HCIAL Honorable Mention All County

Jaylen Sims—Gr 9, HCIAL Honorable Mention All County

Mike Cunningham—Gr 12, NJBCA 1st Team All County/NJ Hoops  
2nd Team/All Baseball 2nd Team/NJ Hoops 3rd Team All Academics

### BHS Delegates to Hudson County STEM Showcase

Moderator—Sandra Stamos

Anasemon Soliman - Gr 9

Sara Ahmed—Gr 12

Gincarlo Avila Rivas—Gr 9

Timothy Conroy—Gr 9

Hanin Desouky—Gr 9

David Hendy—Gr 9

Alexander Gonzalez—Gr 11

Jonair Rezkally—Gr 11

Abdulla Sayed—Gr 12

Moderator—Marie Aloia

Jayden Lindsay—Gr 12

### BHS Scholastic Art & Writing

Teacher—Jennie David

Victoria Lenda—Gr 12, Honorable Mention for Poetry  
Silver Key Award for Poetry

### Ava Finnerty Student Voice Award

Teacher—Jennie David

Mia Bernado—Gr 11

### BHS Girls Ice Hockey

Coach—Nicholas Brancatella

Sydney Fogu—Gr 11

NJIHL McMullen Div. 1st Team

Alex Fiermonte—Gr 10

NJIHL McMullen Div. 2nd Team

### BHS Model UN Club

Moderator—James McCafferty

Yacine Touaitia—Gr 9, 1st Place

Best Delegate in FAO/Committee at St. Peters University UN Conference

### BHS Boys Soccer

Coach—James McCafferty, Bayonne High School

Allen Ugaz—Gr 11

HICIAL All Division

Tyler DeRocco—Gr 12

North I All State & All Division

1st Team & 1st Team

Connor Price—Gr 10

North I All State & All Division

1st Team & 1st Team

Moustfa Gouda—Gr 12

Honorable Mention

Jose Lainez—Gr 12

Honorable Mention

## **BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES**

### **BHS National History Day**

Coach—James Murphy, Bayonne High School  
Abigail Kadir, Jason Chen, Stephanie Ramkelawan—Gr 11  
State Finalist—Group Exhibit

Joshua Casallas—Gr 11 State Finalist Individual Exhibit

Meriem Mechti—Gr 11 State & Nat’l Finalist Individual Website

Muyang Wang—Gr 11 State Finalist Individual Website

Coach—Dr. John Bransfield, Bayonne High School  
Ava Colangelo, Sebastian Jei Ballesteros—Gr 12  
State Finalist—Group Documentary

Coach—Martin Kashmer, Bayonne High School

Anisa Chaudry—Gr 9	State Finalist Individual Exhibit
Parnika Agarwal—Gr 9	State Finalist Individual Website
Valeria Soliman—Gr 9	State Finalist Individual Exhibit
Abica Contreras—Gr 9	State Finalist Individual Website

### **BHS American Legion Auxiliary Americanism Essay Contest**

Coach—Martin Kashmer, Bayonne High School

Maxim Kukhar—Gr9	Class IV Winner
Genesis Harrington—Gr 11	Honorable Mention
Emanuel Trubbo, Parnika Agarwal, Carol Mekhail & Eriny Kaldas Gr—9	Honorable Mention

Coach—James Murphy, Bayonne High School

Jomana Bebawi—Gr 11	Class V Winner
David Bekiet—Gr 11	Honorable Mention

Coach—Rachael Richard, Bayonne High School

Camila Saltos—Gr 11	Honorable Mention
Mariam Gendy Bekhit	Honorable Mention

## **BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES**

### **BHS Hudson County Bar Association Law Day Contest**

Coach—Patricia Wyskowski, Bayonne High School

Savannah L. Mejias—Gr 10	Poetry Winner
Amen S. Chaudry—Gr 10	Essay Honorable Mention

Coach—Dr. John Bransfield III, Bayonne High School

William S. Castro Roman—Gr 11	Essay Winner
Alina M. Genao—Gr 12	Essay Honorable Mention

### **BHS Colonel Podbielski Holocaust Writing Contest**

Coach—James Murphy, Bayonne High School

Julia Wolleon—Gr 11	Essay Winner
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Coach—Jesse Wolleon, Bayonne High School

Brianna Stewart—Gr 11	Essay Winner
Angeles Bautista—Gr 11	Honorable Mention

Coach—Rachael Richard, Bayonne High School

Mayumi Zurita—Gr 11	Honorable Mention
Camisha Williams—Gr 11	Noteworthy

Coach—Kelly Sweeney, Bayonne High School

Ambika Samaroo—Gr 11	Noteworthy
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Coach—Odaliz Vasquez, Bayonne High School

Heidy Encamacion—Gr 11	Noteworthy
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### **BHS Girls in Technology Award**

Coach—Marie Aloia, Bayonne High School

Mary Akhnoukh—Gr 11
Kira Archer—Gr 12
Brehannah Singer—Gr 12

### **BHS Rocket League Garden State Esports**

Coach—Steven Fung, Bayonne High School

Philopater N. Faheem	MVP
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## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### BHS Circle of Ten

Valedictorian Preksha Agarwal	Counselor Kim Dwyer
Salutatorian Michael Aziz	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
Number 3 Anastazia Czudak	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Number 4 Benjamin Kulik	Counselor Edith Kuczynski
Number 5 Yacine Nemiri	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Number 6 Rahma Hassan	Counselor Rachael Hughes
Number 7 Alina Genao	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Number 8 Sandra Boktor	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
Number 9 Athanasios Naguib	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Number 10 Angie Mingo	Counselor Michael Vazquez

### AP SCHOLAR with Distinction

Preksha Agarwal	Counselor Kim Dwyer
Benjamin Agarwal	Counselor Edith Kuczynski

### with Honor AP Scholar

Michael Aziz	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
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### AP Scholar

Mera Athanasios	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
Anastazia Czudak	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Alina Genao	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Rahma Hassan	Counselor Rachael Hughes
Noureldin Iman	Counselor Rachel Hughes
Guirguious Issa	Counselor Kim Dwyer
Jansen Reinier Macalindong	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Angie Mingo	Counselor Michael Vazquez
Yacine Nemiri	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Gia Santos Pujois	Counselor Meredith Thompson-Bass
Syeda Urooj	Counselor Meredith Thompson-Bass

## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### Early College Program: Associates Degree in Liberal Arts

Preksha Agarwal	Counselor Kim Dwyer
Mera Athanasios	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
Ariana Castaldo	Counselor Rose Hopper
Rahma Hassan	Counselor Rachael Hughes
Benjamin Kulik	Counselor Edith Kuczynski
Jansen Rainier Macalindong	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Madison Mahabir	Counselor Rose Hopper
Yacine Nemiri	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Gia Santos Pujois	Counselor Meredith Thompson-Bass
Yassa Sobhy	Counselor Michael Vasquez
Syeda Urooj	Counselor Meredith Thomson-Bass
Julius Valasquez	Counselor Melissa Adamcik
Bishoy Wadid	Counselor Edith Kuczynski
Vinz Venedict Zuniga	Counselor Lauren Battaglino

### College & Athletic Commitment

Anthony Aguilera	Counselor Lauren Battaglino
Centenary University Baseball Program	
Jack Attisano	Counselor Nancy Walsh
Lesley University Baseball Program	
Michael Cunningham, Jr.	Counselor Meredith Thompson-Bass
College of Staten Island Baseball Program	
Nolan Geisler	Counselor Michael Vasquez
University of Massachusetts Lowell Baseball Program	
Mohamed Hussein	Counselor Mellissa Adamcik
Essex County College Soccer Program	
Jose Mario Lainez	Counselor Edith Kuczynski
William Paterson University Soccer Program	

### Physics NJ Science League

Teacher—Komila Patel, Bayonne High School	
Jason Chen—Gr 11	Top Scorer
Michael Aziz—Gr 12	Top Scorer
Mehraail Bessady—Gr 11	Top Scorer



## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### College & Athletic Commitment

Avery Morales	Counselor Marleen Chiaravalloti
	Rutgers University New Brunswick Cheerleading Program
Christopher Novielli	Counselor Marleen Chiaravalloti
	Eastern University Baseball Program
Louis J. Pelliccia, III	Counselor Edith Kuczynski
	Notre Dame of Maryland University Baseball Program
Justin Perry	Counselor Nancy Walsh
	Saint Anselm College Football Program

### BHS Physics NJ Science League

Moderator—Komila Patel, Bayonne High School	
Jason Chen—Gr 11	Top Scorer
Michael Aziz—Gr 12	Top Scorer
Mehraliil Bessady—Gr 11	Top Scorer

### BHS Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

Moderator—Marie Aloia, Bayonne High School	
Joyce Azzer	Certificate of Merit
Mariam Gendy Beckhit	Certificate of Merit
Disha Sarran	Certificate of Merit

### BHS Girls Soccer

Coach—Victor Pesantez, Bayonne High School	
Ninette Martinez—Gr 12	Player of the Year Hudson County
Alexz Yuscavitch—Gr 9	First Team All County
Sophia Barresti—Gr 10	First Team All County
Sheila O’Neill—Gr 10	First Team All County
Jenna Gaetani—Gr 10	First Team All County
Julietta Hernandez—Gr 10	First Team All County
Kylie Galano—Gr 9	First Team All County
Emily Karlicki—Gr 12	First Team All County
Katherine Sorrentino—Gr 12	Honorable Mention
Riley Williams—Gr 12	Honorable Mention

## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### Cheerleading Award

Kaitlyn Paczkowski—Gr 10	Moderator Ana Janiszewski
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### Basketball Award

Tatyanna Watson—Gr 10	Moderator Ana Janiszewski
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### Music Achievement Award

James Carrancho—Gr 10	Moderator Ana Janiszewski
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### School Spirit Award

Draven Mack—Gr 12	Moderator Jennifer McDonough
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### BEE Positive Award

Iyana Townes—Gr 12	Moderator Jennifer McDonough
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### Student Leadership Award

Elijah Adams—Gr 10	Moderator Kathleen Stamler
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### BEE Kind Award

Carol Kalil—Gr 10	Moderator Kathleen Stamler
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### Amazing Artist Award

Anya Coffy—Gr 11	Moderator Teresa Dudzinski
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### Miss Sunshine Award

Sophia Asia—Gr 11	Moderator Teresa Dudzinski
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### BHS Girls Bowling

Coach—Gabriel Russotto, Bayonne High School	
Dakota Demarco—Gr 11	2nd Team All County
Eliana Pronti—Gr 12	Honorable Mention All County
Helen Shorky—Gr 11	Honorable Mention All County

### BHS Bayonne Chapter of UNICO National Brian Piccolo Award

Caitlin Gaetani	Jack Attisano	Justin Perry
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### Bayonne Chapter of UNICO Joseph P. Tagliareni Award

Christopher Cena, Bayonne High School

### Bayonne Chapter of UNICO Jeffrey T. Farley Award

Julian Zulueta, High Tech High School

### 2024 TEEEM Changemaker Scholarship

Teacher—Rachael Richard Recipient—Jenifer G. Hernandez Narvaez

## BAYONNE HIGH SCHOOL HONOREES

### Junior Robotics Award Recipients

#### Washington Community School

Sarah Ali	Myles Martin	Madylin Brown
Nathaniel Brown	Yulequis Farag	Philobater Farag
Monica Hana	Asena Kalyac	Amanda Lopez
Joyce Naeim	Zachary Ranta	Mason Sierra
Brandon Tran	Alejandra Uraga Campos	Angelina Peralta
	Nehemias Suarez Jimenez	

#### William Shemin Midtown Community School

Arlenis Almonte	Nancy Ashamalla	Nour Ashamalla
Harper Bosch	Gia Cipriani	Richelle Cruz
Felimoun Girgis	Miles Keronche	Jacqueline Mariano
Sasha McCurdy	Mireille Megally	Jayson Navarro
Emmanuel Velez	Thomas Velez Cubilos	

#### Lincoln Community School

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Amilia Kocoj	Maria Mancini	Ethan Pozo
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Emily Escoto	Merna Eskandar	Evie Gao
Joyce Hanna	Sepia Jean Paull	Brittany Lazaro
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