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Hinsdale South Announces Modern World Language Exam Award Winners

Hundreds of Students Excel on Latin, French, German and Spanish National Exams

Eight Seniors Named Trilingual Scholars

Hinsdale, Ill. – May 20, 2015 – Hinsdale Township High School District 86 today announced the Hinsdale South High School modern world language exam award winners for Latin, German, French and Spanish. Students were awarded a variety of prizes including T-shirts, books, gift certificates and scholarship money totaling up to \$20,000.

Eight seniors were also named Trilingual Scholars, honored for having completed four years of one foreign language, two years of another foreign language and four years of English during their four years of high school at Hinsdale South. The 2015 Trilingual Scholars are Nicole Banistean, Clara García, Haley Gilke, Laura Gómez, Andrea Papari, Juliana Reschke, Kedrick Shin and Lauren Tuckek.

Latin

Latin teacher Peter DeRousse proudly reported that 47 percent of all Latin students earned the designation of *cum laude* or higher on the National Latin Exam.

Name	Designation	Medal
Kedrick Shin	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gold
Nwakudu Chinwendu	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Gold
Jennalyn Mendiola	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Amulya Jolepalem	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Lucas Splingaire	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Nishanth Sadagopan	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Jimmy Zhang	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Jason Sharma	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Zachary Wiberg	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Juliana Reschke	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Agne Lukoseviciute	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Amadeus Rodriguez	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Payton Locke	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Samuel Lombardo	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Joshua Lancaster	<i>Maxima Cum Laude</i>	Silver
Ateeq Rehman	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
Caroline Lee	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
Jean Kiwiet	<i>Cum Laude</i>	
Isabella Thomas	<i>Cum Laude</i>	

German

German Teacher Cherie Lodl proudly reported that the following students have won a place on The American Association of the Teachers of German Presidential Honor Roll for their scores on the 2015 national German exam. Over 21,000 students took the exam this year.

Name	Level	Medal
Matthew Daniel	4	Gold
David Forner	4	Gold
Nicole Banistean	4	Silver
Haley Gilke	4	Silver
Brett Kvasnicka	4	Bronze
Erika Thiel	4	Bronze
Aaron Frueh	3	Silver
Rimi Biswas	2	Gold
Brianna Giese	2	Silver
Amira Malik	2	Silver
Barbora Dirmontaite	2	Bronze
Lauren Formanski	2	Bronze

French

French teacher Courtney Mikulcik proudly reported that the following students ranked nationally in the 80th annual national French contest, *Le Grand Concours*, sponsored by The American Association of Teachers of French. Over 90,000 students took the exam this year.

Name	Level	National Ranking	Medal
Lois Anderson	4 AP	10	Gold
Laura Gomez	4 AP		Silver
Claire Ma	4 AP		Silver
Caroline Lee	4 AP		Bronze
Jenna Stobbe	4 AP		Silver
Andrea Papari*	3 Honors	3	Gold
Shana Farhang	3 Honors		Silver
Nikki Menta	3 Honors		Silver
Morgan Bergstrom	3 Honors		Bronze
Elizabeth Clodfelter	2 Honors	2	Gold
Cassidy Sattler	2 Honors	3	Gold
Ethan Kane	2 Honors	5	Gold
Milena Arsic	2 Honors	7	Gold
Marie-Paul Moukiamama	2		Silver
Jaxon Herchenbach	2 Honors		Bronze
Zachary Zarubin	1	6	Silver
Garet Pierce	1	8	Silver
Jennifer Griffin	1	9	Silver
Philip Andrango	1		Bronze

*Andrea Papari received first place in the Northern Illinois Chapter

Spanish

Modern World Language Department Chair and Spanish teacher Fran Mirro proudly reported that 145 students qualified as national winners for their scores on the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese national Spanish exam. This year nearly 158,000 students took the exam. Results are listed by teacher.

National awards are determined by the total percentile as follows:

Gold: Students scoring at or above the 95th percentile.

Silver: Students scoring at or above the 85th through 94th percentile.

Bronze: Students scoring from the 75th through the 84th percentile.

Honorable mention: Students scoring at or above the 50th percentile through the 74th percentile.

Teacher: Amy Piccoli

GOLD: Level 3R: Ariane Cando, Adrianna Glisan, Samantha Hendrickson, Evelyn Lupancu, Sara Temelkova, Caroline Todd, Zachary Zarubin; Level 3B: Elizabeth Saucedo; Level 4R: Madison Cebular, Elizabeth Clodfelter, Viktoriya Dilay, Haley Gilke, Holli Jones, Ethan Kane, Rachel Longoria, Danny Milosevich, Jessica Ostrowska, Cassidy Sattler, Simren Singh.

SILVER: Level 3R: Emily Albert, Tanner Andrulis, Milena Arsic, Jacob Brocato, Matthew Corso, Joanne Dasalla, Roman Drabchuk, Amulya Jolepalem, Haley Kazanecki, Katarina Martinet, Maggie Mei, Sarah Nwakudu, Amrit Selvaraj, Maryann Tharian, Charles Thuruthiyil, Level 3B: Michele Perez; Level 4R: Eva Bucke, Shana Farhang, Isabel Giraldo, Madilyn Matsunaga, Emily Mitchell, Priya Nair, Madeline Nowak, Chinwudu Nwakudu, Serena Patel, Juliana Reschke, Melody Rowland, Rebecca Timko, Michael Zack; Level 4B: Isabella Araujo, Cristina Candel.

BRONZE: Level 3R: Cheenie Ayala, Maximilian Cajthaml, Belle Coffey, Grace Govostis, Christopher Joseph, Daniel Kaminski, Brian Rudolph, Therese Sobol; Level 4R: Samuel Chang, Casey Droske, Haaris Alvi, Wesley Warton.

HONORABLE MENTION: Level 3R: Alex Arellano, Nikhil Karavattuveetil, Shiv Patel, Sonali Patel, Bridget Sullivan, Level 3B: Enrique Castellanos, Gaby Perez; Level 4R: Anamarija Dimevska, Ricardo King, Teodora Rendulic.

Teacher: Shannon Voytsekhovskyy

GOLD: Level 2R: Natalie Axelrod, Meena Deshpande, Namit Sambare.

SILVER: Level 2R: Easa Aristizabal.

BRONZE: Level 2R: Shaun Chander, Naomi Boye, Ellie Fichtelberg, Kaitlin Hall, Robert Leone, Egle Markus, Tenaya Muhammad, Veronica Terrell, Izabel Ruiz.

HONORABLE MENTION: Level 2R: Robert Barnes, Khyree Beyah, Samantha Bojko, Maureen Christofaro, Colleen Collins, Alyssa Errandi, Mark Euske, Sarrah Ezzi, Jennifer Griffin, Cedric Guillou, Kevin Hamilton, Angelica Jungman, Jessica Kaleta, Carlos Lopez, Emma Ririe, Seweryn Ciskowski,

Teacher: Fran Mirro

First Place: Level 5OE: Andrea Papari.

Gold: Level 2R: Neha Chinwala, Allison Early, Erin Haney, William Hawley, Daniel Kassl, Afshan Razzaq, Sarah Salvato, Destin Talbert; Level 5R: Empress Christian, Mika Deshmukh.

Silver: Level 2R: Emma Axelrod, Bethany Baudhuin, Haley Der, Priya Deshmukh, Patrick Fatigato, Erica Hoffman, Colton Kotecki, Elizabeth Lowery, Tyler Matsunaga, Casper Obryk, Simin Rajwany, Carly Sattler; Level 5R: Jori Goldberg.

Bronze: Level 2R: Agne Navoskaite, Mikael Stoyanov, Ross Wenkus; Level 5R: Gabrielle Clausen.

Honorable Mention: Level 2R: Raquel Blumenstein, Connor Madden, Batul Karimi; Level 5R: Tori Benes.

LOCAL: The following students received special designations for their scores.

Name	Level	Designation
Andrea Papari	5OE	First Place
Mika Deshmukh	5R	Excellent
Empress Christian	5R	Notable
Rachel Longoria	4R	Outstanding
Holli Jones	4R	Excellent
Cassidy Sattler	4R	Excellent
Elizabeth Clodfelter	4R	Excellent
Madison Cebular	4R	Notable
Simren Singh	4R	Notable
Isabella Araujo	4B	Excellent
Ariane Cando	3R	Notable
Elizabeth Saucedo	3B	Notable
Sarah Salvato	2R	Outstanding
Alison Early	2R	Excellent
William Hawley	2R	Excellent
Natalie Axelrod	2R	Notable