



# District 99 Board of Education Recognition of North High Student and Staff Achievements May 9, 2016

## **Top 2% - Class of 2016**

Ayesha Ahmad  
Sophie Baillargeon  
Angela Budach  
Benjamin Cortez  
Alison Elgass  
Megan Geraghty  
Liam Morgan  
Aubrey Sieve  
Hannah Thompson  
Emily Wilson

## **2016 State Career Development Conference**

Jack Drobny – 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Sports Marketing  
Ellis Johnson – 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Sports Marketing  
Nika Kosirati – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Accounting Applications  
Charles McGuire – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Accounting Applications  
Nicholas Torres – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Accounting Applications  
*Larry Baca – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2016 FCCLA State Conference**

Yosmely Aguilar – Silver Medal - International Experience  
Alice Bieda – Silver Medal - Pastry Arts Frosted Cookies  
Kylie Daly – Silver Medal - Fashion Apparel Display  
Leslie Elena – Gold Medal - Pastry Arts Frosted Cakes  
Jade Gandhi – Gold Medal/Most Outstanding - Fashion Apparel Display  
Alexa Johnson – Gold Medal - Fashion  
Taylor Kozarits – Gold Medal/Most Outstanding - Fashion Apparel Display  
Jillian Krejci – Bronze Medal - Fashion Construction  
Elena Mendez – Gold Medal - Professional Career Image  
Kailey Nelson – Silver Medal - Pastry Arts Frosted Cakes  
Priscilla Perez – Silver Medal - Fashion Apparel Display  
Claire Rowley – Gold Medal - Fashion  
Brooke Stocki – Silver Medal/Most Outstanding - Freshman Fashion Apparel Display  
Abigail Testin – Gold Medal / Most Outstanding - Fondant Cakes  
Anne Toner – Bronze Medal - International Experience  
*Katelyn Kordecki – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Christy Tajak – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **2016 SkillsUSA State Conference**

Zachary Busch – 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Engineering Technology  
Jacob Drobnik – 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Engineering Technology  
Kathleen Halloran – 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Engineering Technology  
Pradeep Senthil – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Computer Programming  
Mohammed Zaiduddin – 7<sup>th</sup> Place - Computer Programming  
*Katelyn Kordecki – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Christy Tajak – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2016**

Jessica Novotny – National Silver Medal - Photography  
Aubrey Saha – National Gold Medal - Illustration  
Emma Wilson – National Silver Medal - Poetry  
Olivia Wojciak – National Silver Medal - Ceramics & Glass  
Angela Wong – National Silver Medal - Ceramics & Glass  
*Megan Kelly – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Leslie Miller – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Marty Voelker – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*John Waite – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **2016 IHSA State Journalism Finals**

Kileen Dietrich – 4<sup>th</sup> Place - Sports Writing  
Abigail Murphy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Newspaper Design & 2016 All-State Journalism Team  
*Elizabeth Levin – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Kathy Smith – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **2016 Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association**

Jasmine Abdallah – Blue Ribbon - Individual In-Depth  
Kathleen Callaghan – Honorable Mention - Features Writing / Graphics  
Madison Chudzik – Honorable Mention - Newspaper Photography  
Kileen Dietrich – Blue Ribbon - Editorials  
Ryan Martin – Blue Ribbon - Editorial Cartooning  
Raemon Meents – Blue Ribbon - Photography/Theme Development/Coverage & Silver Certificate - Yearbook  
Abigail Murphy – Blue Ribbon - Columns  
Natalie White – Honorable Mention - Sports Writing  
Julia Zita – Blue Ribbon - Photography/Theme Development/Coverage & Silver Certificate - Yearbook

### **2016 National Scholastic Press Association**

Kathleen Callaghan – Pacemaker Award & Honorable Mention - Feature Writing  
Wyatt Effrein – Honorable Mention - Sports Writing  
Abigail Murphy – Pacemaker Award  
Julia Zita – Superior - News Writing

### **2016 Illinois Journalism Education Association Newspaper Contest**

Jasmine Abdallah – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - In-Depth News Story  
Madison Chudzik – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - News or Feature Photography  
Kileen Dietrich – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Staff Editorial  
Wyatt Effrein – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sports Commentary & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sports News Story  
Abigail Murphy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Personality Profile/Serious Commentary  
Fletcher Peters – Honorable Mention - Feature Story  
Natalie White – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sports Feature Story & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Sports News Story

### **2016 Quill & Scroll International Writing & Photography Contest**

Kileen Dietrich – National Winner - Editorial Writing  
Olivia Morrow – National Winner - Infographics  
*Elizabeth Levin – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **2015 Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award**

Shannon Huang  
Hannah Marron  
Lauren Phegley  
*Stephanie DeVincentis – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Aimee Uy – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **2016 Special Olympics State Basketball**

Bradley Brennan – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team  
Giovanni Jimenez – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team  
Mary Prades – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team  
*Arthur Drenth – Head Coach*  
*Michele Geraghty – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Kimberly Jaros – Sponsoring Mentor*

### **Golden Apple Scholar of Illinois – Class of 2016**

Nate Doro  
Bridget Foreman

### **Golden Apple Foundation**

Jeff Grant – 2016 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching