



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

Top 2% - Class of 2016

Jonathan Alvarez
Jack LaLonde
Megan Lockett
Jonathon Meyers
Maxililian O'Meara
Swathi Pillalamarri
Julia Poska
Zachary Scheffel
Akila Shanmugham
Joseph Shen
Yvonne Szustakiewicz
James Weiss
Cara Wydra

2016 Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) Top 10 State Finalists

Marc Alvarez – Marketing Management
Pratyaksh Budhiraja – International Business Plane
Shana Johnson – Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling & Public Relations Project
Kenneth Kruse – Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan
Tiffany Leung – Retail Merchandising
Marissa Repole – Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling
Natalie Repole – Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Ronnie Thottaplackal – International Business Plane
Pat Fardy – Sponsor
Paul Krick – Sponsor
Ruth White – Sponsor

2016 Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA) State Finalists & National Qualifiers

Laura Funk – 1st Place in Advertising Campaign & 1st Place in Quick Serve Restaurant Management
Tiffany Leung – 2nd Place in Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan
Matthew Mahlan – 1st Place in Advertising Campaign
Swathi Pillalamarri – 2nd Place in Financial Services Team Decision
Michael Roberge – 1st Place in Advertising Campaign
Akila Shanmugham – 2nd Place in Financial Services Team Decision
Chandana Sooranahalli – 2nd Place in Financial Consulting
Pat Fardy – Sponsor
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2016 Family Careers, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Medalists

Joshua Abarca-Munoz – Culinary Relish Tray - Gold Medal - Most Outstanding
Nana Asamoah – Personal Career Image - Gold Medal
Fatima Khan – International Experience - Silver Medal
Tanvir Siddiqui – International Experience - Silver Medal
Saba Siddiqui – International Experience - Silver Medal
Cindy Farren – Sponsor
Brooke Parpet – Sponsor

SkillsUSA State Finalists

Marcelo Avila – Architectural CAD Drawing - 5th Place
Allison Adams – Architectural CAD Drawing - 7th Place
Jonathan Guttello – Architectural CAD Drawing - State Champion
Bradley Miskus – 3D Visualization & Animation - 5th Place
Goda Narakaite – Architectural CAD Drawing – 4th Place (Tie)
Russell Pluhar – 3D Visualization & Animation - 8th Place
Christopher Pry – Architectural CAD Drawing - 3rd Place
Emily Pulido – 3D Visualization & Animation – 3rd Place and Architectural CAD Drawing - 4th Place (Tie)
William Richert – 3D Visualization & Animation - 3rd Place
Jon Urgello – Mobile Robotics - State Champion
Matthew Wiechec – Mobile Robotics - State Champion
Ethan Witt – Architectural CAD Drawing - 2nd Place
Emily Zaprianov – Architectural CAD Drawing - 10th Place
Mark Molinari – SkillsUSA Sponsor
Jeff Schram – SkillsUSA Sponsor
Mark Mueller – Robotics Sponsor
Val Moses – Robotics Sponsor

2016 Illinois Drafting Educators Association State Finalists

Jonathan Guttello – 2nd Place
Joshua Lilly – 10th Place

2016 National Scholastic Art

Alessandra Lane – Silver Medal for her piece **Hidden**
Claire Pikul – Gold Medal for her piece **Struck** & Gold Medal for her piece **Paper Chase**
Michelle Lynn – Teacher

IHSA State Journalism – 6th Place Overall

Theresa Brown – 3rd Place in Yearbook Caption Writing
Wesley Davenport
Michelle Hroma
Hannah Maes
Claire Pikul – 1st Place in Photo Story Telling
Joseph Stellato, Jr.
Asma Zaman – 2nd Place in News Writing
Kari Alore – Sponsor
Mark Indreika – Sponsor
Mary Long – Sponsor

Northern Illinois School Press Association

Gabrielle Bartkeviciute – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Theresa Brown – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Jared Burrow – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Michaela Burton – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Marcela Calderon – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Grace Chaplin – Honorable Mention - Editorial Writing & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Kyle Chisholm – Honorable Mention - Graphics
Wesley Davenport – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package & Honorable Mention - Web Video
& Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Gina DeCarlis – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Kristen Gard – Honorable Mention - Editorial Writing, Graphics & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Michelle Hroma – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Hannah Maes – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Web Breaking News & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Jack McGann – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Autumn McSwain – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Clarissa Moreno – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Photo Gallery & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Rupa Palla – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package & Honorable Mention - Web Video
& Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Unna Perez Fernandez – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Patrick Reeg – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package, Blog & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Joseph Stellato, Jr. – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package, Photography & Honorable Mention
- Sports Writing, in Depth & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Eileen Tyrrell – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package & Honorable Mention - Web Video, Feature
Writing & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Asma Zaman – Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
AlanZhou – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Multimedia Package & Honorable Mention - Web Video
& Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate
Kari Alore – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Sponsor & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate Sponsor
Mark Indreika – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Sponsor & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate Sponsor
Mary Long – Blueprint - Blue Ribbon - Sponsor & Website (Division 1) - Silver Certificate Sponsor

National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)

Grace DeCarlo – Excellent Rating in Literary Magazines
Evalina Dygdon – Excellent Rating in Literary Magazines
Charlena Malloy – Excellent Rating in Literary Magazines
Akila Shanmugham – Excellent Rating in Literary Magazines
Zach Kuhn – Calliope Sponsor
Michelle Lynn – Calliope Sponsor
Jenneine Rowley – Calliope Sponsor

National Forensic League's Illini District National Qualifiers

Vanessa Copeland
Joshua Hernandez
Rikaya Johnson
Brianna Leys
Mariam Mackar
Harris Salim
Hibba Salim
Vishal Sorakayala
Hunter Staszak-Donnel
Hamdan Suhail

Peter Szpytek
Grace Ulch
Jessica Windischman
Jan Heiteen – Coach
Justin Matkovich – Coach
Elighie Wilson – Coach

Special Olympics Basketball

Jeremiah Boatright
Isabella Coloka
Michael Folsom
Phillip Gonzales
Brendon Harrison
Sigmond Markowski
Antonio Murphy
Alexander Newell
Malik Nicholson
Angelique Olcese
Alexa Vitagliano

Unified Champion School – Project UNIFY

Jeremiah Boatright
Katherine Clark
Esther Crandell
Antoinette Gadzala
Philip Gonzales
Steven Jordan
Jonathan Juarez
Kenneth Kruse
Andrea Lopez
Alexander Newell
Philip Pakowski
Nicholas Rohl
Alexa Vitagliano
Sage Westbrook
Kevin Ahrens – Sponsor
Kristina Conrad – Sponsor
Michael Folsom – Sponsor
Brett Wolf – Sponsor