

PROGRAM

Invocation

Bro. Joe Ruiz, O.S.A. (HON)
School Chaplain

Awards Presentation

Deacon John Donahue, J.D., Ed.D.
President

Mr. Josh Blaszak '02
Principal

Mr. Wes Benak '81
Dean of Curriculum and Instruction

Closing Prayer

Mr. Kieran Kellam '98
Director of Campus Ministry



ST. RITA HIGH SCHOOL 2024 ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Minimum 4.0 Cumulative GPA

Joseph Dominic Armbruster	Kyan Christopher Luckett
Conner Kiernan Artis	David Michael Lyle
Matthew Ryan Baldwin	Luis Angel Martinez
Zachary Loftus Baxtrom	Christian Thomas McGrath
Anthony Patrick Cantelo	Daniel Francis Morris
Kevin Luks Castellanos	Ethan Michael Nestad
Patrick Michael Connolly	Liam Joseph Nolan
Kevin Thomas Coyle	Jack Thomas O'Shea
Dylan Patrick Dickhaut	Joseph Matthew Palzkill
Matthew Robert Dombrowski	Aidan Patrick Peloquin
Giuseppe Lorenzo Falbo	John Patrick Perry
William Christian Forsythe	Dominic O'Donnell Polselli
Daniel Michael Garcia	Liam Matthew Riebensahm
John Patrick Garvey	Anthony Vincent Sarro
Noah Patrick Willard Gertonson	Baker Samuel Shelhamer
Michael Clark Henson	Luigi Alexander Sisto
Kevin James Hogan	Patrick James Smith
Ryan Michael Insley	Thomas James Swan
Nathan George Kwak	Liam James Syring
Jackson John Landers	Ian Christopher Wagner
Sean Christopher Larkin	Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.
Richard David Lippert	

SUPERIOR HONOR ROLL

4.4 or higher Cumulative GPA

Conner Kiernan Artis	David Michael Lyle
Patrick Michael Connolly	Aidan Patrick Peloquin
Giuseppe Lorenzo Falbo	Liam Matthew Riebensahm
Michael Clark Henson	Anthony Vincent Sarro
Kevin James Hogan	Baker Samuel Shelhamer
Nathan George Kwak	Patrick James Smith
Jackson John Landers	Liam James Syring
Richard David Lippert	Ian Christopher Wagner
Kyan Christopher Lockett	Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.

HIGH HONOR ROLL

4.2 – 4.399 Cumulative GPA

Zachary Loftus Baxtrom	Ethan Michael Nestad
Kevin Luks Castellanos	Liam Joseph Nolan
Dylan Patrick Dickhaut	Jack Thomas O'Shea
William Christian Forsythe	Joseph Matthew Palzkill
Daniel Michael Garcia	John Patrick Perry
John Patrick Garvey	Thomas James Swan
Luis Angel Martinez	

HONOR ROLL

4.0 – 4.199 Cumulative GPA

Joseph Dominic Armbruster	Ryan Michael Insley
Matthew Ryan Baldwin	Sean Christopher Larkin
Anthony Patrick Cantelo	Christian Thomas McGrath
Kevin Thomas Coyle	Daniel Francis Morris
Matthew Robert Dombrowski	Dominic O'Donnell Polselli
Noah Patrick Willard Gertonson	Luigi Alexander Sisto

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students who have a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher are invited to become members of the National Honors Society. They must maintain the required GPA, fulfill service hours, and demonstrate good character and leadership throughout their senior year.

Joseph Dominic Armbruster	Richard David Lippert
Conner Kiernan Artis	Kyan Christopher Lockett
Matthew Ryan Baldwin	David Michael Lyle
Zachary Loftus Baxtrom	Luis Angel Martinez
Anthony Patrick Cantelo	Daniel Francis Morris
Kevin Luks Castellanos	Ethan Michael Nestad
Patrick Michael Connolly	Liam Joseph Nolan
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Sean Christopher Larkin	

HEENEY AWARD RECIPIENTS

Awarded to students who receive straight A's at the end of a semester

Conner Kiernan Artis	2 Semesters
Matthew Ryan Baldwin	1 Semester
Zachary Loftus Baxtrom	2 Semesters
Anthony Patrick Cantelo	1 Semester
Patrick Michael Connolly	4 Semesters
Dylan Patrick Dickhaut	2 Semesters
Matthew Robert Dombrowski	1 Semester
Giuseppe Lorenzo Falbo	4 Semesters
Daniel Michael Garcia	2 Semesters
John Patrick Garvey	1 Semester
Michael Clark Henson	3 Semesters
Kevin James Hogan	5 Semesters
Ryan Michael Insley	1 Semester
Nathan George Kwak	7 Semesters
Jackson John Landers	5 Semesters
Sean Christopher Larkin	2 Semesters
Richard David Lippert	5 Semesters
Kyan Christopher Luckett	2 Semesters
David Michael Lyle	5 Semesters
Luis Angel Martinez	2 Semesters
Christian Thomas McGrath	1 Semester
Ethan Michael Nestad	1 Semester
Liam Joseph Nolan	1 Semester
Jack Thomas O'Shea	3 Semesters
Joseph Matthew Palzkill	2 Semesters
Aidan Patrick Peloquin	4 Semesters
John Patrick Perry	1 Semester
Dominic O'Donnell Polselli	1 Semester
Liam Matthew Riebensahm	6 Semesters
Anthony Vincent Sarro	6 Semesters
Baker Samuel Shelhamer	4 Semesters
Luigi Alexander Sisto	1 Semester
Patrick James Smith	4 Semesters
Liam James Syring	6 Semesters
Ian Christopher Wagner	5 Semesters
Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.	4 Semesters

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Illinois State Scholars are designated each year by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission using a specific formula which contains key factors of performance-based academic data and standardized test scores.

Matthew Ryan Baldwin	Ethan Michael Nestad
Patrick Michael Connolly	Aidan Patrick Peloquin
John Patrick Garvey	Anthony Vincent Sarro
Kevin James Hogan	Patrick James Smith
Nathan George Kwak	Thomas James Swan
Jackson John Landers	Liam James Syring
Richard David Lippert	Ian Christopher Wagner
Kyan Christopher Luckett	Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS 2023

Additional AP Scholar Honors to be determined after results of testing in May, 2024.

AP Scholar with Honor

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on three or more of these exams.

Nathan George Kwak '24

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The President's Award for Educational Excellence recognizes academic success by a minimum 4.0 Cumulative GPA PLUS high achievement on state or nationally normed reading or mathematics examinations.

Joseph Dominic Armbruster	Luis Angel Martinez
Matthew Ryan Baldwin	Daniel Francis Morris
Zachary Loftus Baxtrom	Ethan Michael Nestad
Patrick Michael Connolly	Aidan Patrick Peloquin
Kevin Thomas Coyle	Liam Matthew Riebensahm
Dylan Patrick Dickhaut	Anthony Vincent Sarro
John Patrick Garvey	Baker Samuel Shelhamer
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Richard David Lippert	Ian Christopher Wagner
Kyan Christopher Luckett	Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.
David Michael Lyle	

SCHOLASTIC BOWL TEAM

Zachary Loftus Baxtrom
Patrick Michael Connolly – Captain
Kevin James Hogan
Nathan George Kwak
Richard David Lippert
Anthony Vincent Sarro

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics Certificate of Merit in Mathematics

Kyan Christopher Luckett

Ian Christopher Wagner

Edward Lorenz Award for Scholastic and Extracurricular Excellence

Richard David Lippert

High School Heisman Scholarship School Winner

Liam Joseph Nolan

A. Franklin Pilchard Scholarship

Patrick Michael Connolly

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Augustinian High School Scholarship
to Villanova University

Jackson John Landers

Marquette Bank Scholarship

John Patrick Garvey

Congressman Sean Casten Nomination to
U. S. Naval Academy

Richard David Lippert

Congressman Sean Casten Nomination to
U. S. Air Force Academy

Richard David Lippert

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers

Mrs. Susan Whooley Krystof Award for Science:

Gold: Patrick Michael Connolly
Jackson John Landers
Liam Matthew Riebensahm

Silver: Kevin James Hogan
Nathan George Kwak
Richard David Lippert

Mrs. Sally E. Deenihan Award for Mathematics:

Gold: Dylan Patrick Dickhaut
Nathan George Kwak
Jackson John Landers
Liam Matthew Riebensahm

Silver: Patrick Michael Connolly
Anthony Vincent Sarro

Dr. Donald J. Racky, Jr. Award for English:

Gold: Nathan George Kwak
Liam Matthew Riebensahm

Silver: Jackson John Landers
Kyan Christopher Lockett

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers

Mr. Joseph F. Bamberger Award for Social Sciences:

Gold: Kevin James Hogan
Richard David Lippert
Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.

Silver: Patrick Michael Connolly
Nathan George Kwak
Liam Matthew Riebensahm

World Language:

Spanish –

Gold: Patrick Michael Connolly
Ethan Michael Nestad

Silver: Giuseppe Lorenzo Falbo
Richard David Lippert
Liam Matthew Riebensahm

Latin –

Gold: Kevin James Hogan
Anthony Vincent Sarro

Silver: Luis Angel Martinez

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Granted by Department Chairs in consultation with Teachers

Theology:

Gold: Liam Joseph Nolan
Liam Matthew Riebensahm
Jason Lee Zeiger Jr.

Silver: Kevin James Hogan
Anthony Vincent Sarro
Luigi Alexander Sisto

Fine Arts/Music:

Gold: Zachary Loftus Baxtrom
Kyan Christopher Luckett
Joseph Matthew Palzkill

Silver: Richard David Lippert

Mrs. Robyn Kurnat Award for Fine Arts/Visual:

Silver: Noah Patrick Williard Gertonson

Technology:

Gold: Richard David Lippert

Silver: Kyan Christopher Luckett