

2009 – 2010 School Year South High School Awards

Community Awards and Scholarships

Robert Racho Memorial Scholarship: Lorenzo Pace;

The Vince Tampo Memorial Theater Award: Christopher Alonzo;

The Booker Gibson Music Award: Amy Ryan;

Valley Stream South Alumni Association Scholarships:

Jeremy Cortez, Christine Sicwatan;

Paul Grammatico Memorial Scholarship Awards:

Catherine Almonte, Obinna Nwaigwe;

Valley Stream Chamber of Commerce Scholarship: Paige Switzer;

Valley Stream Little League Scholarship: Samantha Howley;

The Vincent J. Sessano Memorial Scholarship Award: Steven Persaud;

Century 21 Fisher-Friendly Realty Scholarship: John Donnelly;

Long Island Blood Service Awards: Farzana Rahman, Paige Switzer;

The Robert Sympton Science Research Scholarship Award: Julia Poje;

The Mill Brook Civic Association Scholarship: Andrew Cohen;

Forest Road PTA Sponsored Anderson Yeh Memorial Scholarships:

Cally Benison, Debbie Medina, Andrew Cohen;

William L. Buck PTA Scholarship: Samantha Howley;

Brooklyn Avenue PTA Carol Jakubowski Memorial Scholarships:

James Golinkoff, Amy Ryan;

The Guy Fletcher Memorial Scholarship: Kyle Murphy;

NEFCU Make A Difference Scholarship: Samara Bustamante;

The Michael Alan Baldasare Achievement Award: Alexander Mangual;

Muriel Jespersen Memorial Scholarship: Moses Syldort;

Di Re Formal Wear Scholarship: Adriana Gerasimovich;

Caryn Luadtke Memorial Writers Award: Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky;

Veterans of Foreign Wars V.S. Post 1790: Edward Banach;

Jewish War Veterans Post 770 David Hochberg Citizenship Award:

Mohammed Ansari;

Jewish War Veterans Post 770 John M. Smith Music Award: James Golinkoff;

Getnick Achievement Award: Vivian Vargas;

U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Awards: Tricia Zarro, Jason Caballes;

County Executive Certificate of Achievement Award: Kristen Wraith;

Town of Hempstead Community Service Academic Excellence Award: Julia Poje;

Nassau County Legislative Student Citizenship Award: Lisa Benison;

Future Leader of New York State Award: William Milne;

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award: Nicole Silverstein;

Nassau County Comptroller Achievement Award: Matthew Kratenstein;

New York State Attorney General Triple "C" Awards:

Brian Pereira; Maryah Kingland;

South High School Scholarship Award: Kelly Lim;

Parents' Club Linda Mammone Memorial Scholarship Awards:

Jessica Shuldiner, Lisa Benison, Connor Gillespie;

Ralph Janssen Memorial Award: Erica McKee;

The Nell Landman Parents' Club Scholarship Awards:

Alexander Mangual, Lauren Pinnaro;

The SEPTA Personal Achievement Awards:

David Mendez, Christine Schaefer, Lesley Villa;

The SEPTA Nell Landman Personal Achievement Award: Jean-Pierre Velasquez;

NYS PTA Youth Humanitarian Award in Honor of Stanley Marcus:

Criselda Sarmiento;

PTSA Marianne Zawislak Memorial Scholarship Award: William Milne;

The PTSA Scholarship Awards:

Jeremy Cortez, Samantha Howley, Erica McKee, Obinna Nwaigwe, Paige Switzer, Kristen Wraith;

George Lenchner Award for Excellence In Mathematics: Allen Kim;

Vincent Benevento Memorial Scholarship: Daile Teramo;

Janice Dickler Memorial Scholarship Award: Samuel Hyun;

District Music Festival Award: Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky;

The Valley Stream Herald Journalism Award: Michael Coletti;

Intel International Science & Engineering Fair Special, Award from Patent & Trademark Office Society 2nd Place, Grand Award in the Category of

Bioengineering 2nd Place: Julia Poje;

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:

Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky, Julia Poje;

Principal's Award for Excellence:

Grade 9 Jeanne Powell

Grade 10 Aurelie Roche

Grade 11 Stephen Marcott

Grade 12 Julia Poje

Herff Jones Senior Class Awards: Kelly Lim, Edward Banach;

South High School Faculty Scholarship Awards:

Samara Bustamante, William Milne, Julia Poje;

Valley Stream High School Teachers Scholarship Fund:

Kristen Wraith, Julia Poje;

Congressman Raymond McGrath Scholarship: William Milne;

J. James Bergen Memorial Scholarship: Kristen Wraith

Departmental Awards Mathematics Department

Excellence in Mathematics Award: James Golinkoff;

Mathematics Honor Society Award: Allen Kim

Departmental Awards Language Department

Excellence in Spanish Awards: Michael Chung, Nicole Silverstein;

Excellence in Italian Awards: Jessica Shuldiner, Vivian Vargas;

Excellence in American Sign Language Awards:

Catherine Almonte, Maryah Kingland;

Second Language Honor Society Awards:

Adriana Tringone, Julia Poje, Kelly Lim, Stefanie Alfano

Departmental Awards Science Department

Excellence in Science Awards: Chemistry Colleen Poje ,

Physics Stephen Marcott, All-Science Julia Poje;

Science Honor Society Awards:

Julia Poje, Lisa Benison, Kristen Wraith, Amy Ryan

Departmental Awards Career & Technical Education

Business Education Department Awards: Jessica Shuldiner, Daile Teramo;

Family and Consumer Science Award: Criselda Sarmiento;

Technology Award: Frank Liatto;

Construction & Remodeling Award: Tyler Winter;

Culinary Arts Program Award: James Senger;

Occupational Education Honor Society Award: Vivian Vargas

Departmental Awards Art Department

Art Department Award: Michael Newman;

Art Supervisors Association Award: Kristen Wraith

Departmental Awards Music Department

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award: William Milne;

National School Choral Award: Adriana Tringone;

John Philip Sousa Band Award: Jessica Pak;

U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award: James Carey;

National School Orchestra Award: Allen Kim;

Theatrical Troupe Award: Adriana Tringone;

Music Department Service Awards:

Jason Caballes, Matthew Kratenstein, Christine Sicwaten, Kristen Wraith;

Tri Music Honor Society Award: Amy Ryan

Departmental Awards Social Studies Department

The Social Sciences Award: Margaret Andracchi;

The Social Studies Achievement Award: Jessica Shuldiner;

The Historian Award: James Golinkoff;

Excellence in Literature Award: Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky;

Excellence in Writing Award: Julia Poje;

The Legend Yearbook Awards:

Adriana Tringone, Andrew Gardner, Criselda Sarmiento, Menaza Townsend

Departmental Awards Physical Education Department

Athletic Honor Society Awards: Kelly Lim, Jessica Shuldiner;

Physical Education/Health Department Awards:

Catherine Almonte, Steven Persaud, Adriana Gerasimovich

Departmental Awards Special Education Department

Special Education Department Service Award: Jean-Pierre Velasquez

Student Activities Awards

National Honor Society Heritage Chapter Awards:

Paige Switzer, Ann Starling, Samara Bustamante, Faranza Rahmaan;

Key Club Awards: Regina Laube, Alexander Geting, Vivian Vargas, Nicole Salem;

Character Action Team Humanitarian Award: Stanley Fleurimond;

Television Production Club Leadership Award: William Milne;

Television Production Club Service Award:

Edward Banach, James Golinkoff, Jaclyn Jeffrey-Wilensky, Matthew Socci;

The Cultural Society Excellence Awards:

Nicole Silverstein, Samara Bustamante, Jeremy Cortez, Lisa Benison, Debbie Medina, Catherine Almonte, Ann Starling, Mohammed Ansari, Yaaseen Hossen, Sabah Waheed, Christine Sicwaten, Julia Poje, Steven Persaud;

The Cultural Society Appreciation Awards: Adriana Gerasimovich, Moses Syldort;

Class of 2010 Service Awards:

Andrew Petitto, James Senger, Gregg Nielsen, Kathleen Theodule