

# North Central High School

## *2021 Recognition Night*

April 19, 2021

North Central High School Auditorium

MUSIC .....	North Central String Quartet Mr. Elliott Lentz, Director Violins – Sarah Cummings and Margot Helft; Viola – Alex Hoberty; Cello – Laura Moore
WELCOME .....	Mr. Evans Branigan III, Principal
MUSIC .....	Claire McGuire accompanied by Michael Berg Raunick “Astonishing”
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS .....	Mr. Evans Branigan III, Principal
Assisting with Award Distribution.....	Ms. Marla Palacios and Mrs. Suzanne Zybert
Indiana Academic All-Star .....	Mrs. Kristie Corn
Rising Stars of Indiana .....	Mrs. Kristie Corn
Wells Scholar.....	Ms. Kim Dickerson
Lilly Endowment Scholar.....	Ms. Kim Dickerson
National Merit Awards .....	Ms. Kim Dickerson
U.S. Presidential Scholar.....	Ms. Kim Dickerson
International Baccalaureate .....	Mr. Andrew Hodson
Advanced Placement Scholars .....	Mr. Andrew Hodson
Student Government Leaders .....	Ms. Marla Palacios
PantherQuest Student Directors .....	Ms. Marla Palacios
Charles McGaughey Leadership Scholarship .....	Ms. Marla Palacios
Evans Scholar Award.....	Ms. Marla Palacios
North Central Merit Scholarships .....	Mrs. Emily Kaiser
Steven Drybread Performing Arts Scholarship.....	Mrs. Emily Kaiser
Theresa Veccia Young Memorial Scholarships .....	Mr. David Young
William D. Bugher Scholarships .....	Mr. William Bugher
Roberta Bowsher Quandt Memorial Scholarship .....	Mrs. Kristin Chapman Hogan and Mr. C E Quandt
PTO Awards .....	Mrs. Kenda Friend and Mrs. Emily Kaiser
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS	
Athletics .....	Mr. Andy Elkins
English .....	Mrs. Georgina Schneider
Journalism .....	Mrs. Georgina Schneider
English as a New Language .....	Ms. Marla Palacios
Mathematics .....	Mr. Jason Berkholz
Performing Arts .....	Mr. Rick Granlund
Physical Education .....	Mrs. Reilly Harmeyer
Science .....	Ms. Lynn Schopp
Social Studies .....	Mr. Chris Vermilion
True North .....	Mrs. Suzanne Zybert
Visual Arts .....	Mr. Michael Frucci
World Language .....	Mrs. Traci Rodgers
Valedictorian and Salutatorian .....	Mrs. Kristie Corn
CLOSING REMARKS .....	Mr. Evans Branigan III, Principal

To download a complete copy of tonight's awards and student honorees, please visit our website after April 20, 2021 [www.nchs.cc](http://www.nchs.cc). Look for a special "North Central Recognition Night" link.

# *2021 Awards List*

## **North Central High School Academic Achievement Awards**

**Indiana Academic All-Star – Mrs. Kristie Corn**  
***Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran***

**Rising Stars of Indiana – Mrs. Kristie Corn**  
***Alessandra Marie Appel***  
***Kaden Wesley Friend***  
***Dillon Lee Glass***  
***Claudia Correll Harvey***

**Wells Scholar – Ms. Kim Dickerson**  
***Woodrow Everett Murray***

**Lilly Endowment Scholarship**  
***Lucia Beatriz Mercado Blankenship***

**National Merit Scholarship Commended Students for the Class of 2021 – Ms. Kim Dickerson**

***Ellen Margaret Baker***  
***Spencer Thomas Durham***  
***Katherine Sophia Egan***  
***Benjamin James Egger-Torke***  
***Aidan Carter Hamilton***  
***Alexandra Elizabeth Hoberty***  
***Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran***  
***Askar Ali Mazitov***  
***Tynan Kenneth Parker***  
***Andrei Petrusca***

**National Merit Scholarship Finalists for the Class of 2021 – Ms. Kim Dickerson**

***Anya Arora***  
***Sarah Elizabeth Cummings***  
***Margot Helen Helft***  
***Laura Anne Janetta***  
***Claire Frances McGuire***  
***Ethan Andrew Morris***  
***Dianna Trujillo Magdaleno***

**National Merit Special Scholarship– Ms. Kim Dickerson**  
***Sarah Elizabeth Cummings***

**U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate – Ms. Kim Dickerson**  
***Anya Arora***

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates – Mr. Andrew Hodson**

***Alessandra Maria Appel***  
***Christian Patrick Barda***

*Jack Debell Barnett - Mould*  
*Rivkah Gavriela Bunes*  
*Adam Duane Cox*  
*Kaden Wesley Friend*  
*Dillon Lee Glass*  
*Andrew Rohan Haggstrom*  
*Aidan Carter Hamilton*  
*Emma Grace Harvey*  
*Amaya Inez Hillman*  
*Clare Rose Hughes*  
*Abigail Rose Hunt*  
*Laura Anne Jannetta*  
*Lemyiah Eris Jewell*  
*Nikhil Benjamin Jivraj*  
*Halsey Shen-Yan Klika*  
*Beatrice Hannah Ladron De Guevara*  
*Zoe Day Larrimer*  
*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*  
*Askar Ali Mazitov*  
*Collin Phoenix McGaughey*  
*Garen Kael Meinerding*  
*Elias Antonio Munoz*  
*SooHa Park*  
*Andrei Petrusca*  
*Ritesh Ranjan Ray*  
*John Matthew Remeika*  
*Ethan Thomas Guha Shepherd*  
*Tristan Kai Shore*  
*Ella Lee Sloan*  
*Harrison Stewart Smith*  
*Lily Graceanne Taylor*  
*Pryce Jay Tharpe*  
*Charlotte A Toalston*  
*Dianna Trujillo Magdaleno*  
*Aaliyah Tye Turner*  
*Zora Kathryn Wilcher*  
*Isaac Williamson*  
*Sophia Kathryn Xanders*

**Advanced Placement Scholars – Mr. Andrew Hodson**

*Alessandra Maria Appel*  
*Monioluwa Jeremiah Asekunowo*  
*John William Biederstedt*  
*Elizabeth Mary Breman*  
*Regina Cai*  
*Halle Elizabeth Campagna*  
*Eva Schmutte Chaifetz*

*Mary Elizabeth Davis*  
*Katherine Sophia Egan*  
*Benjamin James Egger-Torke*  
*Klaine Jorryn Friend*  
*Emma Rhea Gage*  
*Dillon Lee Glass*  
*Ian Rodrigo Gonzalez*  
*Josiah Jordan Green*  
*Micah Taylor Green*  
*Jay Lazar Grosfeld II*  
*Andrew Rohan Haggstrom*  
*Dalen Garrett Hale*  
*Gwyneth Madison Hill*  
*Brooks Edward Hillenbrand*  
*Emma Elizabeth Horton*  
*Rebecca Simone Daniele Huet*  
*Lemyiah Eris Jewell*  
*Jeneva Joan Kareem*  
*William Charles Knoll*  
*Diego Jesus Lopez*  
*Henley Kara Lynch*  
*Ava Lynn McBride*  
*Hayden James Monk*  
*Jacob Rubin Morgenstern*  
*Madison Lee Mundy*  
*Kate Louise Myers*  
*Yoocha Park*  
*Alexis Jayne Rammel*  
*Sam Ireland Riggs*  
*Kelsey Ann Rose*  
*Parker Reed Rowley*  
*Rosalyn Lyric Russell*  
*Abigail Anne Schollenberger*  
*Tristan Kai Shore*  
*Evan Bradbury Spaniol*  
*Reese Connell Stephens*  
*Julia Autumn Stover*  
*Leo Albert Sweitzer*

**Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor – Mr. Andrew Hodson**

*Dylan Joseph Alberti*  
*Jacob Benjamin Barker*  
*Sydney Michele Bilger*  
*Krishan Matthew Coffman*

*Luke Wesley Crabiel*  
*Madeline Elizabeth Godbey*  
*Jackson Ryan Hahn*  
*Laura Carroll Moore*  
*Woodrow Everett Murray*  
*Bianca Suzanne Olfert*  
*Erin Marie Prein*  
*Samuel Edmund Pyrz*  
*Rayzgene Monique Sansbury*  
*Lily Graceanne Taylor*  
*Abigail Marie Waller*  
*Claire Kandrak Yockey*  
*Ayat Hishman Zatar*  
*Emily Oneida Zubler*

**Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction – Mr. Andrew Hodson**

*Anya Arora*  
*Ellen Margaret Baker*  
*Brooke Irene Breedlove*  
*Rivkah Gavrila Bunes*  
*Sarah Elizabeth Cummings*  
*Quentin Miles Dean*  
*Spencer Thomas Durham*  
*Benjamin Gavin Willis Goldstein*  
*Aidan Carter Hamilton*  
*Margot Helen Helft*  
*Laura Anne Jannetta*  
*Zoe Day Larrimer*  
*Samuel Oliver Todd Lineweaver*  
*Charles Cole Little*  
*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*  
*Askar Ali Mazitov*  
*Clare Frances Mcguire*  
*Ethan Andrew Morris*  
*SooHa Park*  
*Jonathan William Petersen*  
*Andrei Petrusca*  
*Ella Lee Sloan*  
*Harrison Stewart Smith*  
*Iris Anne Huai Smith*  
*Dianna Trujilo Magdaleno*

# *Student Government Awards*

Student Government Leaders

-Ms. Marla Palacios

## *Student Council*

*Presidents*

*Vice President*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Emma Elizabeth Vermilion*

*& Kennedy Jewell Boler*

*Paris LaRon Robinson*

*Lucy Elizabeth Neal*

*Elizabeth Creedon*

## *Senior Class Council*

*President*

*Vice President*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*Rivka Gavrilá Bunes*

*Emily Zubler*

*Sasha Forniss*

*Elaine Decker*

## *Junior Class Council*

*President*

*Vice President*

*Secretary*

*Treasurer*

*William Boswell*

*Ellen Howard*

*Lillian Henninger*

*YooHa Park*

## Panther Quest Student Directors

-Ms. Marla Palacios

*Ellen Margaret Baker*

*Quentin Miles Dean*

# *Scholarships and Special Awards*

## **NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **Charles McGaughey Leadership Scholarship - Ms. Marla Palacios**

Scholarship is given to a graduating senior who has outstanding citizenship, responsible character, is involved in two or more school activities and who is enrolled in an Indiana college or university.

***Spencer Thomas Durham***

### **Evans Scholar Award – Ms. Marla Palacios**

***Benjamin Griffin Fencil***

### **North Central Merit Scholarship – Mrs. Emily Kaiser**

This scholarship recognizes an outstanding student who joins our alumni family after four decorated years at North Central. This student embodies the North Central motto, "Achievement through Scholarship, Honesty and Respect." This recipient has been a shining example of what can be achieved through North Central, and this award celebrates not just those achievements, but what this student has yet to do.

***Ellen Margaret Baker  
Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran***

### **Steven Drybread Performing and Visual Arts Scholarship – Mrs. Emily Kaiser**

Steven Drybread was a 1965 North Central graduate who played electric bass and saxophone in a popular 1960's band called "The Boys Next Door." Known to some as "the Beach Boys of the Midwest," many believed the band was golden, but grand success never came and the band members left one by one. Steven Drybread was the only member that remained through it all. This scholarship honors Mr. Drybread's legacy by recognizing a student who has shown success in North Central's performing or visual arts programs and who plans to major in either subject in college.

***Alexandra Elizabeth Hoberty***

### **Theresa Veccia Young Memorial Scholarships – Mr. David Young**

Scholarship is given to a student for whom English is not a first language, who has demonstrated a commitment to community and academic achievement.

***Kevin Alberto Coronel Bravo  
Henlly Janay Salas-Hernandez***

### **William D. Bugher Scholarships – Mr. William Bugher**

Scholarship is given to the student(s) who best exemplify student leadership during their high school career.

***Katherine Sophia Egan***

### **Roberta Bowsher Quandt Memorial Scholarship – Mrs. Kristin Chapman Hogan and Mr. C E Quandt**

NCHS Alumni Scholarship

Scholarship is to be determined on a basis of need. Student must demonstrate the core character values of MSD Washington Township and must have taken academically challenging courses. Student must be in the top 25% of his/her class and must have overcome a significant personal challenge.

***Brian Arturo Barragan Cesni***

**Parent Teacher Organization Awards – Mrs. Kenda Friend and  
Mrs. Emily Kaiser**

The PTO Awards are presented annually to two students from each class. Each student was nominated by a teacher and must exemplify strong moral character and citizenship through the values of caring, courage, honesty, respect, responsibility, or self-discipline. Each student must have a minimum 2.0 accumulative GPA and an excellent conduct record. Recipients will receive a cash award of \$50.00.

<b>Freshman</b>	<b><i>Rae Ann George</i></b>
<b>Freshman</b>	<b><i>Joseph Alexander Melgar-Vileda</i></b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b><i>Michaela Katherine Shin</i></b>
<b>Sophomore</b>	<b><i>Jamal Lamar Lewis</i></b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b><i>Neh Neh</i></b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b><i>Kaden Shaw</i></b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b><i>Lucia Mercado Blankenship</i></b>
<b>Senior</b>	<b><i>Benjamin William Kutschera</i></b>

***Departmental Awards***

**NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS**

– Mr. Andy Elkins

**Top Scholar Athletes for Single Sport**

***Laura Anne Jannetta***  
***Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran***

**Top Scholar Athletes for Two Sports**

***Ellen Margaret Baker***  
***Woodrow Everett Murray***



# *Departmental Awards*

## **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

– Mrs. Georgina Schneider

**Outstanding Student of English Awarded  
to the Most Outstanding Seniors**

*Ella Grace Anderson*  
*Jennifer Arteaga Gil*  
*Ellen Margaret Baker*  
*Rena Latrese Fordham*  
*Seraj Mohamad Hamid*  
*Zoe Day Larrimer*  
*Felipe Martinez Jr.*  
*Gerardo Martinez*  
*Lilliana Elizabeth Myers*  
*Sandra Paola Rivera*  
*Iris Anne Huai Smith*  
*Brittany N. Wilkes*

**Outstanding Student of Critical Thinking**  
*Henley Kara Lynch*

## **JOURNALISM AWARDS**

– Mrs. Georgina Schneider

**Newspaper - *The Northern Lights/NCHS Live!***

*Sophia Elisabeth Grueninger*  
*Garret Forbes Mahaffey*  
*Delaney Christine Moore*  
*Davis Olson*  
*Connor Matthew Thompson*  
*Camron Jaylen Tyler-Brown*  
*Zayd Albert Vestal*

**Yearbook - *The Northerner* Editor in Chief**

*Samuel Mac Boomershine*  
*Quinn Martin Brooks*  
*Cadence Michael Cass*  
*Devyn Marie Williams*  
*Phoebe Rene Wilson*

## *Departmental Awards*

### **ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT (ENL)**

- Ms. Marla Palacios

#### **Academic Excellence**

*Alondra Haro-Diaz*

*Andrea Haro-Diaz*

*Yaneli Farfan Hernandez*

*Hel Lay Htoo*

*Day Lay Htoo*

*Bryan Martinez Ruvalcaba*

## *Departmental Awards*

### **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

-Mr. Jason Berkholtz

#### **Outstanding Students of Mathematics**

*Abdullah Mahmoud Ali*

*Anya Arora*

*Sydney Michele Bilger*

*Brooke Irene Breedlove*

*Eva Schmutte Chaifetz*

*Thierno Thomas Diallo*

*Morrigan Brigid Dunlap-Loomis*

*Spencer Thomas Durham*

*Juan David Guzman*

*Margot Helen Helft*

*Emma Elizabeth Horton*

*Mark Fredric Howard*

*James Duane Kennedy*

*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*

*Ethan Andrew Morris*

*Woodrow Everett Murray*

*Andrei Petrusca*

*Erin Marie Prein*

*Logan Victor Ramsey*

*Merry Say*

*Ella Lee Sloan*

*Iris Anne Huai Smith*

#### **Allan R. Weinheimer Award for Excellence in Mathematics**

*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*

*Departmental Awards*  
**PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT**  
-Mr. Rick Granlund

**Band- Arion Award**

*Mary Jia Bassett*

**Chris Lamberg Award**

*Navyiah Aliyce Quinn*

**John Phillip Sousa Award**

*Luke Wesley Crabiel*

**Karen S. Potter Award**

*Eivin Rysse Arderly Sandstrom*

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award**

*Benjamin Gavin Willis Goldstein*

**Meghan Parker Award**

*Claire Frances McGuire*

**Pat Wiehe Choral Music Award**

*Erin Marie Prein*

**Orchestra—National School Orchestra Award**

*Margot Helen Helft*

**Orchestra—Arion Award**

*Sarah Elizabeth Cummings*

**Theatre Arts—Outstanding Seniors**

*Claire Frances McGuire*

*Erin Marie Prein*

*Sophie Amelia Urschel*

*Emma Rose Williams*

*Jadin La Sean Witherspoon*

**Excellence in Performing Arts**

*Ella Michelle Buckner*

*Katherine Sophia Egan*

*Benjamin James Egger-Torke*

*Karen Elizabeth Garza*

*Alexandra Elizabeth Hoberty*

*Ethan Halford Holder*

*Samuel Oliver Todd Lineweaver*

*Laura Carroll Moore*

*Richard William Presley*

*Justin Charles Stanek*

*Alyssa Kae Vasquez*

*Rosemary Clare Winchester*

*Departmental Awards*  
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**  
- Mrs. Reilly Harmeyer

Health Education Students of the Year

*Angel Guerrero*  
*Shayley Roberson*

Athletic Weights – Senior Female of the Year

*Amelia Elizabeth Barry*

Athletic Weights – Senior Male Student of the Year

*Maxwell Kenneth McQuiston*

Physical Education Athletes of the Year

*Maliqye Trayvaune Brown*  
*Lucy Marie Hammann*  
*Rayzgene Monique Salsbury*

Dance Students of the Year

*Sydney Marie Adler*  
*Kamani Aniyah Gore*  
*Isabel Margaret Knoll*  
*Mary Mackenzie*

# *Departmental Awards*

## **SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

-Ms. Lynn Schopp

**Outstanding Astronomy/Geology Student**

*Keira Leslie White*

**Outstanding Anatomy Student**

*William Colegate Boswell*

**Outstanding Biology Student**

*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*

**Outstanding Freshman Biology Students**

*Akshay Guttikonda*

*Claire Isadora Terew*

**Outstanding Chemistry Student**

*Askar Ali Mazitov*

**Outstanding Earth and Space Science Student**

*Mauwa Wilondja*

*Alexandra Marie Yencer*

**Outstanding Environmental Science Student**

*Katherine Sophia Egan*

**Outstanding Integrated Chemistry/Physics Student**

*Marvin Dimas-Rivera*

*Reynaldo Israel Lara*

*Zia Avonne Owens*

*Loren Jenice Ricardo-Mancera*

*Nina Rivera-Figueroa*

*LaShea Nicole Williams*

**Outstanding Physics Student**

*Clare Rose Hughes*

**Outstanding Sophomore/Junior Chemistry Student**

*Diana Delgado-Lopez*

**Outstanding Zoology Students**

*Fallon Rae Gibbs*

*Molly Ann Southworth*

# *Departmental Awards*

## **SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

- Mr. Chris Vermilion

### **Outstanding Students in Government**

*Micah Scott Curley*  
*Emma Rhea Gage*  
*Alondra Haro Diaz*  
*Ethan Andrew Morris*  
*Lilliana Elizabeth Myers*

### **Outstanding Students in World History**

*Elena Thompson Caldwell*  
*Mia Jolie Carroll-Katner*  
*Akshay Guttikonda*  
*Hannah Diehl Hittle*  
*Daya Teresa Vestal*

### **Outstanding Students in Economics**

*Micah Taylor Green*  
*Jay Lazar Grosfeld*  
*Diego Rivas*  
*Isaiah M Rosner*  
*Henlly Salas-Hernandez*  
*Julia Autumn Stover*

### **Outstanding Students in United States History**

*Brayan Sebastian Alvarez Carbajal*  
*Violet Athena Davis*  
*Eleanor Miller Hostetler*  
*Andrew James Kauffman*  
*Virginia Samantha Martinez*  
*Devin R. Richardson*  
*Henry Javier Santamaria*  
*Emma Kathryn Vatnsdal*

### **Outstanding Students in Geography**

*Samah M. Ali*  
*Karla Judith Gaytan*  
*Valerie Sarah Terew*

# *Departmental Awards*

## **TRUE NORTH**

- Mrs. Suzanne Zybert

Outstanding True North Students

*Destiny Abrienne Michel Byers*

*Anthony Wayne Hendricks*

# *Departmental Awards*

## **VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT**

- Mr. Michael Frucci

Joe and Will Lawrance Outstanding Senior: Photography Award

*Adrienne Rae Matalucci*

Joe and Will Lawrance Outstanding Senior: Three-Dimensional Award

*Lemyiah Eris Jewell*

Joe and Will Lawrance Outstanding Senior: Two Dimensional Award

*Dalen Garrett Hale*

Laura Rosenberg Memorial Art Scholarship

*Dalen Garrett Hale*

Art Portfolio Gold Key Award

*Dalen Garrett Hale*

Drawing and Illustration Gold Key Award

*Dalen Garrett Hale*

Drawing and Illustration Silver Key Award

*Abigail Marie Walker*

Painting Silver Key Award

*Dalen Garrett Hale*

Photography Gold Key Award

*Benjamin Lee Latty*

*Sajida Fady Qaddoura*

Photography Silver Key Award

*Alec Wyatt Bullock*

*Alaine Steinkamp-Bartus*

Digital Art Gold Key Award

*Emily Frances Schneider*

# *Departmental Awards*

## **WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

-Mrs. Traci Rodgers

**Outstanding Student in Chinese**

*Rosalyn Lyric Russell*

**Outstanding Student in French**

*Rebecca Simone Daniele Huet*

**Outstanding Student in German**

*Oliver Isabel Pulfer*

**Outstanding Student in Latin**

*Madeline Elizabeth Godbey*

**Outstanding Student in Spanish**

*Alessandra Marie Appel*





**Valedictorian**

*Ajay Krishna Mahenthiran*

**Salutatorian**

*Margot Helen Helft*

*Appreciation is expressed to Ms. Brooke Glover, Mrs. Tina Gamble and Mrs. Leslie Wilson for their assistance in organizing this evening's presentations.*

