

North Central High School

2024 Recognition Night

April 15, 2024
7:00 p.m.
North Central High School
Birge Auditorium

MUSICNorth Central String Quartet

Violins – Joana Santa Maria and Hayley Washington Viola – Ethan Torrijos Cello – Nate Wilson

Mr. Elliott Lentz, Director

WELCOME Dr. Danny Mendez, Principal

AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTSDr. Danny Mendez, Principal

Assisting with Award DistributionDr. Brian Davis

Indiana Academic All-Star Mrs. Kristie Corn

Rising Stars of Indiana Mrs. Kristie Corn

College Board Scholar Awards Ms. Kim Dickerson

National Merit Awards Ms. Kim Dickerson

Advanced Placement Scholars Mrs. Cynthia Hairston

International Baccalaureate Mr. Andrew Hodson

PantherQuest Student Directors Ms. Krystal Morrisey

Student Government Leaders Ms. Krystal Morrisey

Charles McGaughey Leadership Scholarship Mr. Nick Brewer

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Ms. Kim Dickerson

Lotus Fund Scholarship Mrs. Emily Kaiser

North Central Merit Scholarships Mrs. Emily Kaiser

Steven Drybread Performing & Visual Arts Scholarship Mrs. Emily Kaiser

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

PTO Awards Mrs. Lisa Osterman and Mrs. Kristen Moreland

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Athletics Mr. Andy Elkins

English Mr. Greg Lineweaver

English as a New Language Mrs. Judith Sponseller

Mathematics Ms. Lynn Schopp presenting for Mr. Jason Berkholtz

Performing Arts Mr. Rick Granlund

Physical Education Mrs. Alex Brownell

Science Ms. Lynn Schopp

Social Studies Mr. Chris Vermilion

True North Academy Mrs. Suzanne Zybert

Visual Arts Mrs. Philina Martinez and Ms. Vicki Ayres

World Language Mr. Graham Collins

Valedictorian and Salutatorian Mrs. Alex Brownell

CLOSING REMARKS Dr. Danny Mendez, Principal

To download a complete copy of tonight's awards and student honorees, please visit our website after
April 16, 2024 www.nchs.cc. Look for a special "North Central Recognition Night" link

2024 Awards List

**NORTH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**

Indiana Academic All-Star
Akshay Guttikonda

Rising Stars of Indiana – Mrs. Kristie Corn

Conor Burke
Sierra Krichiver
Jake Lee
Ruby Rogers

College Board National African American Recognition Scholar – Ms. Kim Dickerson



Nyaira Austin
Zolae Black
Elijah Britt
Korbin Butz
Evan Chism
Kimora Cole
Imani Darden
Cyniyah Dewitte
Jaiden Digbie
Nia Douglas
Camille Esters
Sidra Finney
Alexander Goulet
Kyra Grant
Jeremiah Hailey-Perryman
Andres Harris
Lucy Hayford
Christopher Herman
Seraphim Holmes
Denhm Holt
Curtis Jacks Jr.
Madison Jackson
Michael Jennings
Bruce Lismon
Orlando Matthews
Toto Mbulabo
Dakari McCain
Gabrielle Moore
Beloved Morakinyo
Angel Natherton
Folasade Okeyemi
Yeslyn Owens
Dayonna Parks
Laila Penn
Dante Pierce
Laila Ratliff
Myla Roberts
Alexis Sammy
Nethblaykela Sherenhkanyaw
Serenity Smith
Kaliyah Springfield
Karen Tepehua

Jordyn Tillman
Kaylani Tomlin
Jackson Weekes
Christina Woodson

College Board National Hispanic Recognition Scholar – Ms. Kim Dickerson

Helen Alarcon Nava
Olivia Alvaarado
Edmond Arauco
Matthew Chapital
Liliana Cowan
Antonio Cuaute Juarez
Adelyn Flessner
Jessie Franklin
Brandon Gomez
Allison Guerrero-Hernandez
Brandon Guerrero-Hernandez
Andres Harris
Austin Heard
Christopher Herman
Iris Kinney
Marco Ladron de Guevara III
Kristine McClendon
Ethan Miller
Illeana Moore
Tomas Morales Ramirez
Clemence Palisson
Brandon Rivera
Tamia Rivera-Figueroa
Kaliyah Springfield
Musa Suriel
Juliette Sweatt
Isabel Tipmore
Kaylani Tomlin
Jorge Vazquez-Osorio

College Board National First Generation Recognition Scholar – Ms. Kim Dickerson

Helen Alarcon Nava
Edmond Arauco
Nyaira Austin
Ayman Berrouche
Charles Bisson
Antonio Cuaute Juarez
Cameron Hassan
Juan Herrera
Emma Holmer
Curtis Jacks Jr.
Anastaisa Lafter
Lillian Papesh
Myla Roberts
Ruth Rosenberg
Jonathan Semexant
Salamata Thompson
Antonio Victory

**Lilah Wilson
Jackson Wiltrout**

College Board National Recognition Indigenous Scholar – Ms. Kim Dickerson

**Edmond Arauco
Cyniyah Dewitte
Alexander Goulet
Jennifer Hendrix
Christopher Herman
Alexis Sammy
Olivia Smith**

National Merit Scholarship Commended Students for the Class of 2024 – Ms. Kim Dickerson

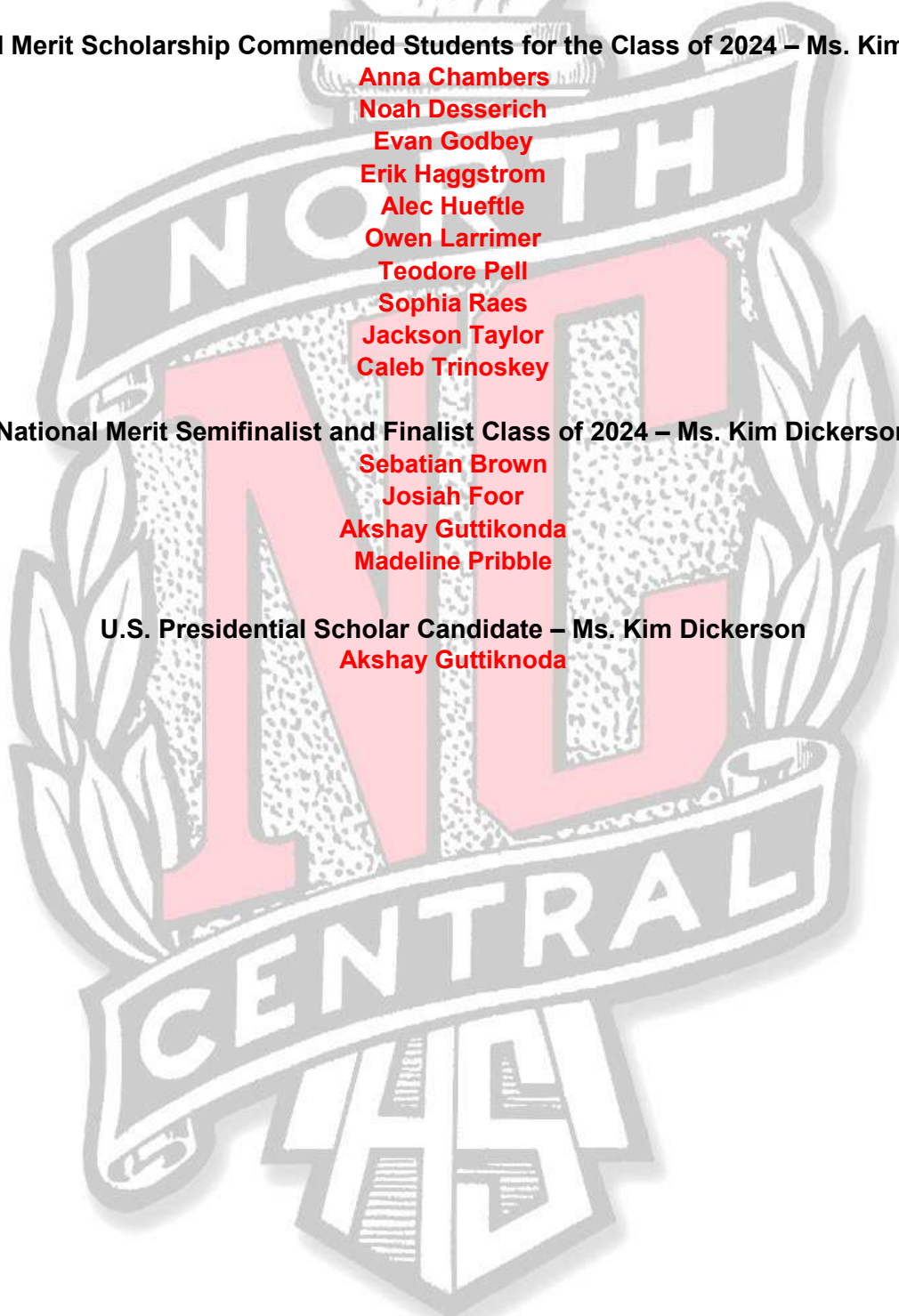
**Anna Chambers
Noah Desserich
Evan Godbey
Erik Haggstrom
Alec Hueftle
Owen Larrimer
Teodore Pell
Sophia Raes
Jackson Taylor
Caleb Trinoskey**

National Merit Semifinalist and Finalist Class of 2024 – Ms. Kim Dickerson

**Sebatian Brown
Josiah Foor
Akshay Guttikonda
Madeline Pribble**

U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate – Ms. Kim Dickerson

Akshay Guttikonda



Advanced Placement Scholars – Mrs. Cynthia Hairston



Sylvia Banner
Brooke Brown
Nora Cesljarev
Nidevirgie Coupet
Aedan Deckard
Amelia Denault
Elliott DeRyke
Noah Desserich
Gabrielle Dixon
Lilly Dull
Francis Fisher
Michael Fliss
Cole Frank
Katherine Genrich
Jack Girton
Olivia Hammons
Rowan Hasler
Carson Hoberty
Hayden Hurst
Sophia Johnson
Evelyn Krueger
Tessa Lazlo
Liell Lloyd-Hostetter
McKenna Martin
Chase Newton
Owen Osterman
Avery Outcalt
Gabriel Peterson
Eliza Pioch
Patton Shaar
Aysha Still
Carter Vermilion
Victoria White
Rowan Younce
Lillian Zafian-Short

Advanced Placement Scholars with Distinction – Mrs. Cynthia Hairston

Jane Akers	John Chastain
Jorie Barrows	Griffin Dellinger
Jackson Bentley	Claire Eickenberry
Katja Blickenstaff	Olivia Ferry
Allison Brady	Laural Granlund
Carter Brames	Audrey Grosfeld
Sebatian Brown	Akshay Guttiknoda
Nola Broyles	Erik Haggstrom
Elena Caldwell	Will Hamstra
Anna Chambers	Hannah Hittle



Lucille Hittle
Alec Hueftle
Toni Jazvic
Porter Kandel
Heath Kizer
Jonah Knoll
Owen Larrimer
Ethan Logan
Miles Luginbill
Kennedy Mundy
Helen Overholt

Theodore Pell
Madeline Pribble
Sophia Pyritz
Grace Rabuck
Sophia Raes
Riley Sherman
Jack Taylor
Ethan Torrijos
Caleb Trinoskey
Hannah Williams

Advanced Placement Scholars with Honor – Mrs. Cynthia Hairston

Joseph Barda
Madeline Bumps
Connor Burke
Ella Comerford-Barnett
Ethan Cox
Evan Godbey
Raegan Joris
Alexsandra Little
Shannon Mahoney
Jonathan Martinez
Tobin Montgomery

Sasha Moore
Mallory Neal
Makayla Newkirk
Hannah Radford
Maddalena Rocchio
Samuel Winkler

Senior IB Diploma Program Candidates – Mr. Andy Hodson

Katja Blickenstaff
Sebastian Brown
Nola Broyles
Elena Caldwell
Jose Castelan Jr.
Ekin Demirtas
Claire Eikenberry
Daniela Gonzalez
Akshay Guttikonda
Erik Haggstrom
Will Hamstra
Hannah Hittle

Toni Jazvic
Aiden Khoury
Fatima Llanos
Liell Llyod-Hostetter
Avery Outcalt
Theodore Pell
Rebecca Pinero
Madeline Prible
Riley Sherman
Aysha Still
Caleb Trinoskey

Junior IB Diploma Program Candidates – Mr. Andy Hodson

Connor Burke
Leah Cox
Elliott DeRyke
Taliesin Dunn
Sophia Farnum
Jennifer Hendrix
Katharine Hughley

Ryan Jacobi
Hikari Oqawa
Clemence Palisson
Camille Parrott
Stanley Port
Nethblaykela Sherekanyaw
Simone Strong

Student Government Awards

Panther Quest Student Directors – Mrs. Krystal Morrisey

PQ Coordinators

Sydney Powell
Carter Vermilion

PQ Tech Coordinators

Eduardo Alonso
Lucy McJunkins

Student Government Leaders – Mrs. Krystal Morrisey

Student Council

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Mallory Neal
Sydney Powell
Joseph Barda
Jose Castelan Jr.

Senior Class Council

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Carter Brames
Mikale Board
Carson James
Olivia Hammons

Junior Class Council

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Jendayi Gyarmerah-Oliver
Dexter Parker Jr.
Harper Moses
Tobin Montgomery

Scholarships and Special Awards

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

Charles McGaughey Leadership Scholarship – Mr. Nick Brewer

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.

Abeni Moore

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – Ms. Kim Dickerson

These scholars are selected for their community involvement, academic achievement, character and leadership. Scholars receive full tuition for four years of undergraduate study at any Indiana public or private college or university.

Toni Rose Jazvic

Lotus Fund Scholarship – Mrs. Emily Kaiser

The Lotus Fund Scholarship is presented to a North Central senior continuing their education in any capacity after graduation who has demonstrated a strong commitment to their education, despite adversity during their time at North Central.

Seti Turinayo

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.

**Jane Akers
Sam Huizinga**

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. Mr. 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.

Laurel Granlund

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

NCHS Alumni Scholarship

The 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. The student must be in the top 25% of his/her class and must have overcome a significant personal challenge.

Wakem Wells

**Parent Teacher Organization Awards – Mrs. Jennifer Locke and
Mrs. Lisa Osterman**

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.

Freshmen: **Husna Safary**
Jayvyn Serrano

Sophomore: **Raven Walls**

Juniors: **Hannah Crossland**
Deon Williams

Seniors: **Jose Garcia Parra**
Hunter Hassan
Armoni Richardson

Departmental Awards

NORTH CENTRAL ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS – Mr. Andy Elkins

Keith Stroup Senior Athlete Award

Alexander Antonopoulos
Maddalena Rocchio

Chuck Jones Scholarship Award

Akshay Guttikonda
Madeline Prible

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT – Mr. Greg Lineweaver

***The Northern Lights/NCHS Live!* Editor-in-Chief**

Jane Akers
Heath Kizer
Patrick McPherson
Luke Routt

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

Aidan Baun
Xavier Dubach
Jessica Gritton

Senior – Most Outstanding Student of English Award

Sebastian Brown	Margaret McHugh
Jasmine Cho	Tyler Panepinto
Gabrielle Dixon	Moo Th La Paw
Lilly Dull	Sophia Raes
Francis Fisher	Jovana Thomas
Shannon Mahoney	Raleigh Williams
Destiny Marcial Manzano	

ENGLISH AS A NEW LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT – Mrs. Judith Sponseller

Outstanding Newcomer Student

**Ayah Jaffer
Ignacio Velasquez Calo**

Outstanding ENL English Freshman Student

Rikelme Ferdinand

Outstanding ENL English Sophomore Student

Mulaji Mushasha

Outstanding ENL English Junior Student

Ku Paw

Outstanding ENL English Senior Student

Alexis Reyes Senobio

Outstanding ENL Algebra 1 Student

Susan Teklegergis

Outstanding ENL Geometry Student

Wasim Sayed

Outstanding ENL Language of Math Student

Cristiam Paez-Miranda

Outstanding ENL Earth & Space Science Student

Ariana Gharaei

Outstanding ENL Integrated Chemistry and Physics Student

Diana Soto

Outstanding ENL Biology Student

Picitisi “Mugisha” Ndabitezimana

Outstanding ENL Content Vocabulary Student

Mujawimana Bonheur

Outstanding ENL Improvement in Reading Student

**Nadir Boudjelloua
Wilfredo Mendoza Cobo**

Outstanding ENL Geography-History in the World Student

Namr Kharfan

Outstanding ENL US History Student

Zaid AL-Shammari

Birge Outstanding ENL Student

Paw Paw Say

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT – Mr. Jason Berkholz

Allan R. Weinheimer Award for Excellence in Mathematics

Akshay Guttikonda

Outstanding Student of Math - 7 or more Semesters of A's

Jackson Bentley	Azjareth Hernandez-Rivera
Anna Chambers	Kevin Hernandez
Davionne Chapman	Hannah Hittle
Maxym Chmeliwskyji	Carson James
Emily Cromer	Kate Langston
Joan Cruz	Ethan Logan
Jason Dimas-Rivera	Jacob Lomax
Frances Fisher	Osaro Mocha
Jack Glassley	Kennedy Mundy
Magaly Gomez-Gasper	Madeline Prible
Jessica Gritton	Sophia Raes
Akshay Guttikonda	Whitney Scherrer
Saaim Haider	Payton Shaar
Susanne Harlow	Taelynn Snow
Ella Hendricks	Armani Tanner

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT – Mr. Rick Granlund

Band - John Philip Sousa Award

Laurel Granlund

Band - Karen S. Potter Award

Jackson Bentley

Band - Arion Award

Noah Desserich
Hannah Hittle

Band - Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Jason Barbour

Pat Wiehe Choral Music Award

Eva Fese
Owen Osterman

Choir - Meghan Parker Award

Sasha Moore

Choir - Chris Lamberg Award

Daron Granger

Orchestra - National School Orchestra Award

Ethan Torrijos

Orchestra - Arion Award
Nathaniel Wilson

Theatre Arts - Outstanding Seniors
Jordan Case
Maya Loperena-Martin
Phoenix Moody
Sophia Raes
Caleb Trinoskey

Excellence in Performing Arts Award
Gaia Beard
Katja Blickenstaff
Carson Hoberty
Cassandra McKay
Eliza Rammel
Joana Santamaria Vilchis
Sarah Scherrer
Sofia Warren-Fitzgerald

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT – Mrs. Alexandra Brownell

Athletic Weights- Senior Female Student of the Year
Kaiden Kreinhagen

Athletic Weights- Senior Male Student of the Year
Heath Kizer

Health Education Student of the Year
Rylin Campbell
Evelyn Kemp

Physical Education Students of the Year
Mikeicha Joseph
Helio Marcial

Dance Student of the Year
Mya Dupree
Maria Ortiz

JROTC Junior Cadet of the Year
Tianna Anderson

JROTC Senior Cadet of the Year
Hunter Hassan



SCIENCE DEPARTMENT – Ms. Lynn Schopp

Outstanding AP Science Students

Nola Boyle
Hannah Hittle
Sophia Raes
Kaylani Tomlin

Outstanding Earth Sciences Students

Nayab Hussainyar
Penelope Murray
Cailyn Robertson
Husna Safari

Outstanding Life Science Students

Vivian Baker
Caleb Beecham
Sonali Guttikonda
Kennady Johnson
Lillian Rhodes
Charlotte Prible
Daell Rivera-Vasquez
Anna St. Andre
Eli Tuason
John Win

Outstanding Physical Science Students

Elijah Kuebler
Isaiah Lewis
Solomon Massela
Kristine McClendon
Sarah McPherson
Sylvia Small

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT – Mr. Chris Vermilion

Outstanding Students in Geography

Amoura Jordan
Owen Kell
Hafish Mahmmodi
Desalee Poe

Outstanding Students in World History

Journi Crossley
Mason Dorris
Dominik Miller
Marah Mohrman

Outstanding Students in US History

Monica Alvarado
Chase Bentley
Abby Govert
Imaan Haider
Alexa Lansberry
Sarah Mackey
Dayonna Parks
Josephine Radice

Outstanding Students in Government

Alec Hueftle
Sarah Scherrer
Caleb Trinoskey

Outstanding Students in Economics

Laurel Granlund
Nakiyah Green
Rowan Hasler
Elise Smith
Hannah Williams

TRUE NORTH ACADEMY - Mrs. Suzanne Zybert

Outstanding True North Students

Angelo Edwards
Carla Martinez

Goal Setter Award

Kimora Cole

VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT – Mrs. Philina Martinez & Ms. Vicki Ayres

Joe and Will Lawrance Senior 2D Art Award

Charlotte Parish

Joe and Will Lawrance Senior 3D Art Award

Ava Hall

Joe and Will Lawrance Senior Photography Art Award

Ai Jared

Scholastic Honorable Mention – Ceramics & Glass

**Nyrie Buckley
Nora Cesljarev
Olivia Ferry
Emelyn Harris
Luke Mackey
Ava Schuehle**

Scholastic Honorable Mention – Drawing & Illustration

**Claire Eikenberry
Lily Imel
Christian Matthews x2**

Scholastic Honorable Mention – Jewelry

**Caroline Crawford
Charlotte Ewing
Lily Imel
Owen Yates**

Scholastic Honorable Mention – Sculpture

Lilly Dull

Scholastic Silver Key – Ceramics & Glass

**Lucy Hayford
Margaret Krueger
Leah Marshall
Daya Vestal**

Scholastic Jewelry Silver Key Award

Jayden Cebada

Scholastic Silver Key – Painting

Ai Jared

Scholastic Silver Key - Photography

Hilary Terew

Scholastic Gold Key – Sculpture

Lilly Dull

Scholastic Gold Key – Ceramics & Glass

Charlotte Parish

Scholastic Portfolio Award – Honorable Mention

Ai Jared

Scholastic Portfolio Award – Gold Key

Charlotte Parish

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT – Mr. Graham Collins

Outstanding Student in Chinese

Kate Langston

Outstanding Student in French

Hannah Hittle

Frances Fisher

Outstanding Student in German

Laurel Granlund

Outstanding Student in Japanese

Ekin Demirtas

Outstanding Student in Latin

Gabrielle Dixon

Sophia Raes

Outstanding Student In Heritage Spanish

Jonathan Martinez-Margarito

Outstanding Student in Spanish

Elena Caldwell

Daniela Flores Gonzalez

Carlos Garcia Benitez

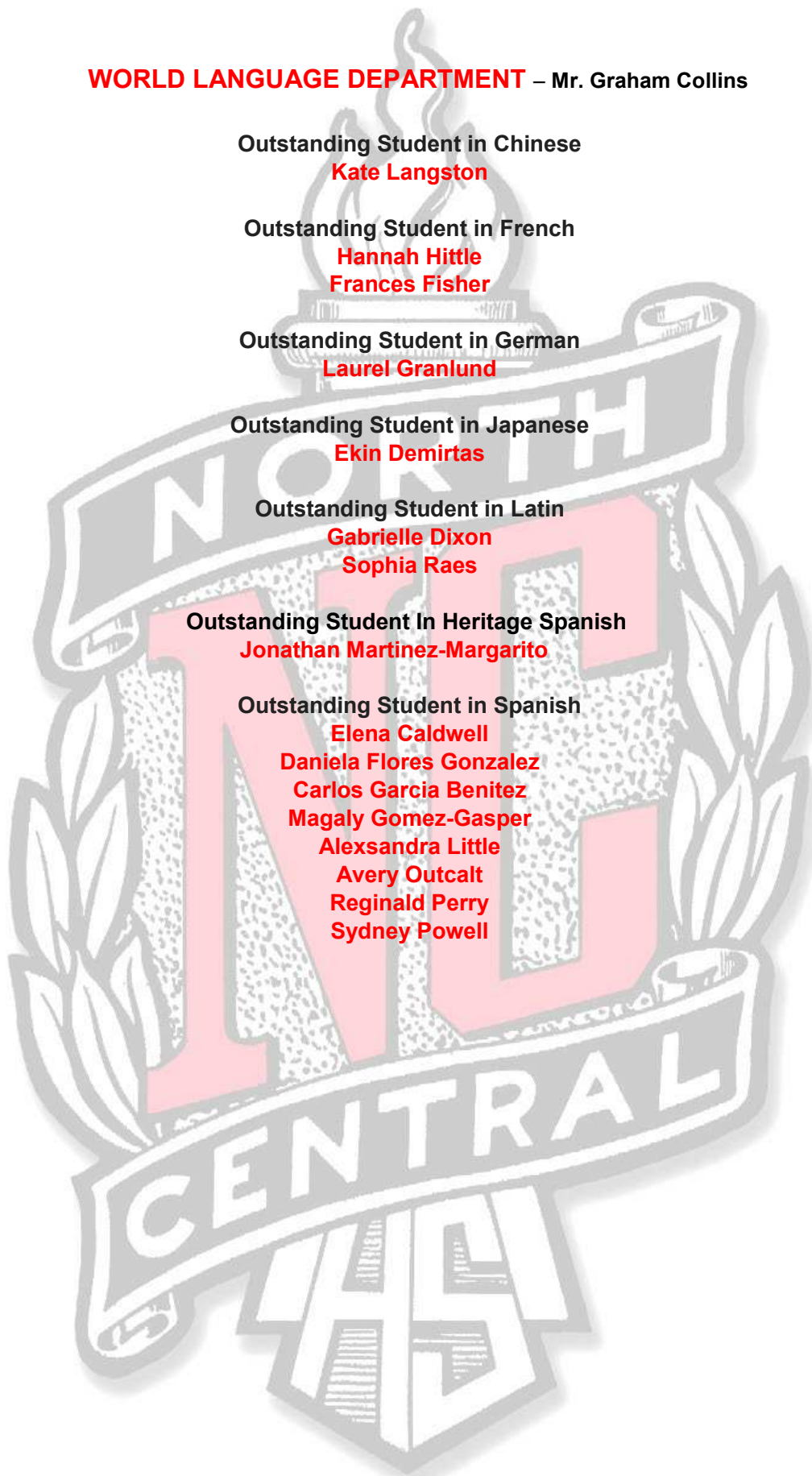
Magaly Gomez-Gasper

Alexsandra Little

Avery Outcalt

Reginald Perry

Sydney Powell



Stamp Winners: Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency - Arabic

Omar Tayar

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency – Bulgarian

Victoria Ganchev

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency – Chinese

Luella Denney

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency – French

Sebastian Brown

Francis Fisher

Katherine Genrich

Hannah Hittle

Snarlie Joseph

Ann'neyla Louis

Valerie Terew

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency – Haitian Creole

Djounika Veillard

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency - Spanish

Brian Adel

Johana Albanez-Figueroa

Dana Barragan

Vanessa Benitez-Solis

Katja Blickenstaff

Elena Caldwell

Yaneli Carillo-Ortega

Guadalupe Cortes

Melany Cruz

Ashley Enriqyez Vidal

Daniela Flores Gonzalez

Sarah Garcia

Carlos Garcia Benitez

Karla Gaytan Carillo

Magaly Gomez-Gaspar

Will Hamstra

Katie Hernandez

Kevin Hernandez

Azjareth Hernandez Rivera

Alec Jonathan Maxwell Hueftle

Isaac Illera

Merany Jimenez-Martinez

Alexsandra Little

Fatima Llanos

Destiny Marcial Manzano

Katie Martinez-Araujo

Jonathan Martinez-Margarito

Alexis Morales-Lopez

Andrei Murillo

Camilla Omana

Jaime Osorio

Avery Outcalt

Alexander Ponciano Rivera

Sydney Powell

Madeline Prible

Arianna Ramirez Alvarado

Lucas Reiberg

Armoni Richardson

Ashley Rodriguez Barron

Sajara Rodriguez-Cruz

Angel David Rodriguez Seanez

Alan Jesus Snachez Mejia

Ethan Torres Sangoluisa

Certificate of Multilingual Proficiency – Turkish

Ekin Demirtas



Valedictorian

--Akshay Guttikonda

Salutatorian

--Audrey Grosfeld

Appreciation is expressed to Mrs. Tina Gamble, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, & Mrs. Brooke Spearman for their assistance in organizing this evening's presentations.