

Jonathan Dayton High School

2023

Senior Awards Program

June 1, 2023

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Norman Francis, Jr., Ed.D	Principal
Jonathan Telesca	Assistant Principal
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Linda Ionta.....	Interim Supervisor of Physical Education/ Health and Athletics
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Candice Schiano	Supervisor of Humanities

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Rachel Goldberg	Superintendent
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Michelle Calas.....	School Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Tiffany Boehm	Director of Student Support Services
Daniel Cocco.....	District Supervisor of School Counseling Services
Dave Walker	Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds
Daniela Riccardi.....	Director of Technology
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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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Jonathan Dayton Chapter

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Paige Lieberman
Christina Markiv
Jonathan Mlawski
Srikar Nagabhusan
Connor Nguyen
Emma Pallitta
Katherine Pascuite
Angelyn Peralta
Karla Perez-Palacios
Brielle Pierre-Philippe
Adriana Rivera
Lianna Servello
Rosanna Tilelli
Lauren Torres
Sierra Vendas
Ethan Vu
Nicholas Ware
Megan Zuzarth

AWARDS

UNION COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' SCHOLARS

Sophie Abramovitz

Ayana Alles

National Merit Scholarship Recognition Commended Scholar

Sophie Abramovitz
Ayana Alles
Diana Elguera Tapia
Megan Zuzarth

College Board National African American Recognition Award

Esther Dewar
Gianna Hester
Alexander Jean-Baptiste

College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award

Adriana Rivera

2022-2023 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

September.....Sophie Abramowitz
October.....Ayana Alles
November.....Jonah Malino
December.....Nicholas Ware
January.....Diana Elguera
Tapia **February**.....Connor
Nguyen **March**.....Megan
Zuzarth **April**.....Jacob
Griffith
May..... Morghan Blair
June.....Sierra
Vendas

COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

**For High Achievement in
AP Computer Science**

Gatzlen Derival

Connor Nguyen

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA AWARD

Jacob Alkon

NJSIAA OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR ATHLETE AWARD

Sophie Abramovitz

**THE BABE RUTH FOUNDATION
SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

Taylor Gollin

Wesley Griffith

U.S. MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED ATHLETE AWARD

Alexander Jean-Baptiste

U.S. MARINE CORPS DISTINGUISHED MUSIC AWARD

Alexander Jean-Baptiste

U.S. MARINE CORPS SCHOLASTIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sophie Abramovitz

**UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE
NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD**

Adriana Rivera

Ethan Vu

UNION COUNTY SCHOLAR ATHLETE

Gardel.....Colin Riley

Duncan.....Ayana Alles

DAYTON EXCELLENCE IN ATHLETICS AWARD

Samantha Janker

Jonah Malino

JONATHAN DAYTON OUTSTANDING ATHLETE AWARD

Samantha Casey

Colin Riley

BRIAN PICCOLO AWARD

Alexander Fernandez

Lianna Servello

BULLDOG AWARDS

Adam Cordeiro
Gianna Hester
David Hurtares
Thomas Madden

Katherine Pascuite
Jack Tornatore
Jackson Turnball
Quadrelle Walker

JONATHAN DAYTON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
Highest Achievement at Jonathan Dayton High School

English.....Ayanna Alles
Italian.....Karla Perez Palacios
Spanish.....Gianna Hester
French.....Diana Elguera Tapia
Mathematics.....Sophie Abramovitz, Angelyn Peralta
Science.....Ayana Alles
Social Studies.....Megan Zuzarth
Physical Education.....Aspyn Lee, Tydre Pittman
Practical Arts.....Julia Guz
Performing Arts.....Gabrielle Gutierrez

Business.....Natalie Dash
Visual Arts.....Aspyn Lee
Technology.....Jackson Turnbull

NEW JERSEY STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY AWARD

Ayana Alles
Stephanie Caamano
Connor Codina
Diana Elguera Tapia
Samantha Espinal
Gianna Hester
Viviana Hooper
David Hurtares
Giovanni Iglesias
Jaydan Martinez
Angelyn Peralta
Julian Penetra
Gabriel Perez
Karla Perez-Palacios
Adrianna Pinto
Adriana Rivera
Nicholas Ware

SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE AWARD

Diana Elguera Tapia

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD

Srikar Nagabhushan

LOUIS ARMSTRONG JAZZ AWARD

Gabrielle Gutierrez

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHORAL AWARD

Jordyn Chait

NATIONAL SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AWARD

Connor Nguyen

2022 – 2023 GOVERNOR’S EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Wendy Garrod

**2022-2023 GOVERNOR’S EDUCATOR, EDUCATION SERVICE PROVIDER OF
THE YEAR**

Jacqueline Ritter

**RECOGNIZED BY THE
UNION COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT’S ROUNDTABLE**

SCHOLARSHIPS

SPRINGFIELD MAYOR'S DAY AT BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Sophie Abramovitz
Ayana Alles
Marisa Blass
Samantha Casey.
Jordyn Chait
Adam Cordeiro
Angel Damtey
Natalie Dash
Esther Dewar
Diana Elguera Tapia
Alexander Fernandez
Taylor Gollin
Gabrielle Gutierrez
Samantha Janker
Dena Kolker
Lauren Levy
Paige Lieberman
Megan Zuzarth

Jonah Malino
Christina Markiv
Srikar Nagabhushan
Connor Nguyen
Emma Pallitta
Katherine Pascuite
Angelyn Peralta
Karla Perez Palacios
Brielle Pierre Philippe
Adriana Rivera
Lianna Servello
Aaron Shvarts
Rosanna Tilelli
Jack Tornatore
Lauren Torres
Ethan Vu
Nicholas Ware

BALTUSROL GOLF CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Joshua Cunha
Natalie Dash
Alexander Fernandez
Eric Serio
Jack Tornatore

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

Srikar Nagabhusan

SUSAN V. PHILLIPS SCHOLARSHIP

Taylor Gollin

**“HEART OF DAYTON”
PRINCIPAL’S SERVICE AND SCHOOL SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Sophie Abramovitz

**NEW JERSEY BLOOD
SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP**

Alexander Jean-Baptiste

MICHAEL D’SOLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Alexander Fernandez
Jeremy Lora-Diaz
Karla Perez Palacios

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Aspyn Lee

SPRINGFIELD PATRIOT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SCHOLARSHIP

Aidan Cunningham
Benjamin Wishna

In the Memory of Mallory Grossman

Morghan Blair

THE BRIAN M. McNANY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Colin Riley

JONATHAN DAYTON PTSO SCHOLARSHIP

Sophie Abramovitz
Ayana Alles
Julia Carroll
Samantha Casey
Taylor Gollin

Samantha Janker
Lauren Levy
Connor Nguyen
Lianna Servello
Dylan Turner

SPRINGFIELD ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Serson Scholarship/Community Service.....Deanna DuBois
Dr. Serson Scholarship/Community Service.....Chisom Chilaka
Vocational.....Dylan Turner

FREDRIC HECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren Levy

LEE ADLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

For Academic Excellence.....Angelyn Peralta
For Community Service.....Marisa Blass

**SOCCER CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD
SCHOLAR ATHLETE**

Natalie Dash

Taylor Gollin

SOCCER BOY'S SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Adam Cordeiro
Jeremy Lora-Diaz

Julian Penetra

SPRINGFIELD BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Dayton Girls Basketball

Samantha Casey

Dayton Boys Basketball

Jacob Griffith

**SPRINGFIELD GIRLS' SOFTBALL, INC.
SCHOLARSHIP**

Deanna DuBois

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ITALIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Karla Perez Palacios

THE JERRY RABINOWITZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jonathan Mlawski

SPRINGFIELD NJ BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP

Wesley Griffith

Eric Serio

WILLIAM JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ayana Alles

CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK COACHES AWARD

Gatzlen Derival

Lauren Mulligan

MARTIN TAGLIENTI SCHOLARSHIP

Colin Riley

THE DAVID VAN HART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gatzlen Derival

**PHILIP D. AND VICTORIA TORRISI MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Kendall Arroyo
Lauren Levy

NATALIE WALDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Ella Bertolotti
Alexander Jean-Baptiste

JORDAN LEE FISH FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Musical Theatre Scholarship.....Corey Fishman
Music Scholarship.....Gabrielle Gutierrez

**LIONS CLUB OF SPRINGFIELD MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP OF EXCELLENCE**

Walter A. Hohn: Science.....Samantha
Casey
Bunnell Brothers: Business Studies.....Madison
McLaughlin
James M. Duguid: Volunteerism.....Sierra
Vendas
William W. Hummel: Technical/Vocational.....David
Rocha
Kenneth A. Mattfield: Education/Leo.....Abigail
Friedman
Ruth Grossman: Education Chidumebi
Iherobiem
Stanley Grossman: Community Service..... Jonathan Mlawski

THE SPRINGFIELD POLICEMEN’S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

Local 76 Civic Association

“The Spirit of 76 Scholarship”

Lianna Servello

JONATHAN DAYTON FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP

Megan Zuzarth

JONATHAN DAYTON FACULTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Myla Lavoura

**KEARNY FEDERAL SAVINGS
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Diana Elguera Tapia

JOE PEPE III MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Casey

Jacob Griffith

**SPRINGFIELD EDUCATION FOUNDATION
LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP**

Sophie Abramovitz

Jacob Griffith

TEMPLE BETH AHM Y'ISRAEL MEN'S CLUB AWARD

Jacob Alkon

Tyler Smith

**THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

Deanna DuBois

Lianna Servello

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Micaella Araujo

Megan Zuzarth

CLASS OF 2020 SCHOLARSHIP

Keona Bukhari-Adams

THE DANIEL R. TRIANO ATHLETIC AWARD

Micaella Araujo

PRIME TIME MORTGAGE KIND SCHOLARS

Faith Dinkins

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIP

Benjamin Wishna

Lianna Servello

Julia Carroll

THE DANIEL R. TRIANO MEMORIAL AWARD

Eric Serio

THE DAVID FRIERI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Colin Riley

Lianna Servello

THE CONNOR MCTERNAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Casey

Jacob Griffith

I. GEORGE CASABONA COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Allan Jean-Baptiste

GUIDANCE PERSEVERANCE AND GROWTH SCHOLARSHIP

Edwin Heller

BARBARA DELIKARIS DUNGEON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Aspyn Lee

ANDERSON & SONS PLUMBING & HEATING SCHOLARSHIP

Tyler Smith

NJSPA LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Morghan Blair

NJ SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS ASSOC. SCHOLARSHIP

Michael O'Donnell

College Acceptance 2023

Alliance University
American University
Amherst College
Binghamton University
Boston University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
Centenary University
Clark Atlanta University
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
EU Business School-Barcelona
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida International University
Florida State University
University of Hawaii at Hilo
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hollins University
University of Houston
University of Iowa
James Madison University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lincoln Technical Institute-Union
Lynn University
Marist College
University of Mary Washington

University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Memphis
Monmouth University
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
The College of New Jersey
Northeastern Illinois University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University, New York City Campus
Pratt Institute-Main
Pratt MWP College of Art and Design
Quinnipiac University
Raritan Valley Community College
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rowan University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The George Washington University
Thomas Jefferson University
Tufts University
Union College-NJ
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
Wesleyan University
Widener University
William & Mary
Williams College