

# *Ward Melville High School*

## **Senior Academic Award Recipients**

*PRESENTED BY:*

William S. Bernhard  
*Principal*

*CLASS OF 2020*



**ART** – Chairperson: Jennifer Trettner

Visual Media Art Award

Recipient.....Michael Marsh

Fine Artist Award

Recipient.....Mackenzie Gregory

3D Art Award

Recipient.....Kaeta Schoen

**TECHNOLOGY** – WMHS Teachers: John Williams & Steve Rogers

Technology Achievement Awards

Cisco Recipient..... Matthew Graci

Mechatronics Recipient .....Luke Molino

Stage Crew Recipient.....Connor Mathiesen

Woodworking/Auto Recipient..... Jonathan Robinson

Woodworking/P.O.E.....Jack Thornton

**NYS AWARDS** – Principal: William S. Bernhard

Senator John F. Flanagan Government Achievement Award 2020

Recipient.....Sarah Thornton

NYS Attorney General Triple C Award

Recipient..... Matthew Wang

Recipient..... Sarah Thornton

Thomas DiNapoli NYS Comptroller Award

Recipient..... Jordan Klein

**ENGLISH** – Chairperson: Vincent Cereola

English Achievement Award

Recipient..... Meredith Bushman

Recipient.....Madeline Immerman

Recipient.....Andrea Mosca

Recipient..... Erin Zipman

English Theater Award

Recipient.....Meghan Woods

**WORLD LANGUAGE** - Director: Kerri Golini

- Excellence in ASL  
Recipient..... Melanie Buttarro
- Excellence in French  
Recipient..... Alexandra Vlase
- Excellence in Italian  
Recipient.....Peter DiPietro
- Excellence in Spanish  
Recipient.....Sean McKnight

**HEALTH and PHYSICAL EDUCATION** – Chairperson: Maureen Kost

- Excellence in Physical Education  
Recipient.....Giancarlo Serratore  
Recipient.....Sarah Thornton
- Excellence in Health Education  
Recipient.....Paul Nicholson  
Recipient..... Sarah Bucher

**BUSINESS** – WMHS Business Teacher: Ilene Littman

- Outstanding Achievement in Business  
Recipient.....Diego Bennett  
Recipient.....Jade Eggleston

**InSTAR**– Science Research Coordinator: Dr. Marnie Kula

- 2020 Regeneron Science Talent Search Scholar  
Recipient..... Mariam Quraishi  
Recipient..... Jordan Klein
- 2020 NYS Science & Engineering Fair Finalist  
Recipient.....Enyo Okeoma
- 2020 International Science & Engineering Fair Finalist  
Recipient.....William Sun
- 2020 InSTAR All Star  
Recipient.....Anthony Litterick

**SCIENCE** – Chairperson: Dr. Marnie Kula

- Best in Biology Award  
Recipient..... Dylan Matthews
- Best in Chemistry Award  
Recipient..... Lauren Mainhardt
- Best in Environmental Science Award  
Recipient.....Erin Zipman  
Recipient..... Orli Richman
- Best in Forensics Award  
Recipient..... Alexandra Vlase
- Best in Physics Award  
Recipient.....David Futcher
- Best in Sports Medicine Award  
Recipient.....Michael Tufano
- The Al Schwartz Honorary Award in Science  
Recipient.....Emily Anderson
- Overall Best in Science Award  
Recipient.....William Sun

**MATHEMATICS** – Chairperson: Laura McNamara

- Excellence in Advanced Placement Computer Science A  
Recipient.....Justin Zhang
- Excellence in Advanced Placement Calculus AB  
Recipient.....Caila Low
- Excellence in Advanced Placement Statistics  
Recipient.....Ethan Winter
- Excellence in Advanced Placement Calculus BC  
Recipient..... Jack McCoy
- Excellence in Differential Equations  
Recipient.....William Sun
- Excellence in Overview of Calculus Honors  
Recipient..... Zermeen Khan
- Excellence in Pre-Calculus  
Recipient.....Gabriella Spataro

Excellence in Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra  
Recipient.....Alexandra Almasry

Outstanding Participation on Math Team  
Recipient..... Rebecca Zhang

Outstanding Participation on Computer Science & Coding Club  
Recipient.....Keene Lu

**MUSIC** – Director— Anthony Pollera

**Choral Awards** – WMHS Chorus Teacher: Linda Contino

National School Choral Award  
Recipient.....Meghan Woods  
Recipient..... Jack Harkins.....

Director’s Award for Chorus  
Recipient.....Ava McGovern

Frederick Chopin Award  
Recipient.....Allison D’Angio  
Recipient.....Greyson Nekrutman

Fred Waring Director’s Award for Chorus  
Recipient.....Nicholas Lovizio

Daniel D. Slick Scholarship  
Recipient.....Campbell De Maio

Brahms Requiem Scholarship  
Recipient..... Reisslyn Standel  
Recipient.....Sydney Korsen

**Orchestra Awards** – WMHS Orchestra Teacher: Phil Gelfer

National School Orchestra Award  
Recipient.....Aidan Nocera  
Recipient..... Timothy Maloco

Director’s Award for Orchestra  
Recipient.....Erin Zipman  
Recipient.....Meghana Karanth

Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award  
Recipient.....William Sun

Brahms Requiem Scholarship  
Recipient.....Alexandra Woroniecka

**Tri-M Awards** – WMHS Tri-M Advisors: Phil Gelfer & James Hein

Donald Palmer Tri-M Scholarship  
Recipient.....Racquel Paredes

**Jazz Band Awards** – WMHS Jazz Band Teacher: Jason Chapman

Duke Ellington Award  
Recipient.....Greyson Nekrutman

Woody Herman Award  
Recipient.....David Futcher

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award  
Recipient.....Jack McCoy

Quincy Jones Musicianship Award  
Recipient.....Allison D’Angio  
Recipient.....Daniella Geraci

Music Theory & Composition Award  
Recipient.....Albert Mao

**Band Service Awards** – WMHS Band Teacher - Daniel Hayes

National School Marching Band Award  
Recipient.....Erica Lin

Director’s Award for Band  
Recipient.....Cherrie Lan  
Recipient.....Peter DiPietro  
Recipient.....Matthew Fiorella  
Recipient.....Ethan Winter

Patrick S. Gilmore Award  
Recipient.....Thomas Van Iderstine  
Recipient.....James Benson

John Philip Sousa Award  
Recipient.....Racquel Paredes

SCMEA Scholarship  
Recipient.....David Futcher

NYSCAME Scholarship  
Recipient.....Alexandra Woroniecka

***SOCIAL STUDIES*** – WMHS Lead Teacher: Andrew Pelosi

Excellence in History  
Recipient.....Gabriella Spataro

Excellence in Political Science  
Recipient.....Mariam Quraishi

Excellence in Law - Shirley Lynch Scholarship  
Recipient.....Orli Richman.

Excellence in Honors Economics  
Recipient.....Caila Low

Excellence in Economics  
Recipient.....Natalia Newton

Excellence in Sociology  
Recipient.....Gabriella Smith

Excellence in Psychology  
Recipient.....Madeline Immerman

**THOMAS DINAPOLI NYS COMPTROLLER AWARD —**  
Presenter: Allison Kane, Dianne Kraemer and Virginia Edgar

Student Achievement  
Recipient.....Daniela Giantinoto



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**Jeffrey Carlson, Deputy Superintendent**  
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**Kevin Scanlon, Asst. Superintendent for Educational Services**

## **WARD MELVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Principal**  
William S. Bernhard  
**Assistant Principals**  
Joanna Cadolino  
Andrea Canestro  
Erin Connolly

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### **CLASS OF 2020**

**President – Sarah Thornton**      **Vice President—Daniela Giantinoto**  
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**Class of 2020 Representative – Jennifer Barnett**