



YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**Book of Honors
2008**

Thursday, June 5, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Saunders Trades and Technical High School
Yonkers, New York

Class of 2008 Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Gorton High School

Brittany Cannady, Valedictorian

Soumya Mathews, Salutatorian

Lincoln High School

Charlyn Brea, Valedictorian

Zenille Saunders, Salutatorian

Roosevelt High School

Gledis Rosario, Valedictorian

Edith Baizan, Salutatorian

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Gurpreet Singh, Valedictorian

Michael Cinelli, Salutatorian

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Jacqueline Presedo, Valedictorian

Bethsy Jacob, Salutatorian

NATIONAL HONORS

National Hispanic Scholar Winner

Napier Lopez
Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

National Achievement Scholarship Commended Scholar

Mogana Jayakumar
Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

National Merit Scholar Commended Scholar

Brittany Cannady
Gorton High School

National Merit Scholar Commended Scholar

Tina Chang
Saunders Trades and Technical High School

CLUB 90 PINS SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR SOCIETY

To qualify for membership, present tenth through twelfth grade students must earn a total weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 90 percent or above, and pass all Regents exams taken. A bronze pin is awarded for the first year of membership, a silver pin for the second year, and a gold pin for the third year. Seniors who have demonstrated distinguished academic performance throughout high school, which includes their senior mid-year grades, will receive a plaque to recognize their outstanding accomplishments.

BRONZE PIN RECIPIENTS

Nina Abraham	Rosanna Ammari
Lana Abumallouh	Ansu Andrews
Rosalba Aguilar	Sahar Anjum
Jeffrey Akhareyi	Jacqueline Annette
Candice Marie Alcantara	Henzella Ansari
Osayomwo Algedo	Widalin Araujo
Dina Al-Rabadi	Maria Arcadio

Andreas Argeros
Maxine Attobrah
Edith Baizan
Ashley Balseiro
Briana Barone
Jasmine Bennett
Anansa Bernard
Rashad Briggs
Preeti Budhram
Marino Calayag
Michael Calderon
Yssavo Camacho
Jessenia Caquias
Alex Charlise
Jenny Chavez
Stash Chelluck
Jamie Cherian
Jose Cintron
Mercedes Colon
Ja'net Craft
Stephanie Crotty
Samantha Cruzado
Ronja Daoud
Andreas David
Helen De los Santos
Diana Diaz
Jenny Eduardo
Mastanna Eraifej
Jennifer Espinal
Brianna Espinoza
Joseph Evangelista
Naureen Fatima
Stephanie Feliciano
Jamihla Fergus
Kimberly Fitzpatrick
Samson Foley

CarinaJean Francisco
Ashley Fuentes
Kristina Galiotto
Jennifer Gammoh
Jonathan Garcia
Klarissa Garcia
Yanissa Garcia
Jessica Gentile
Sibil George
Tesia George
Daniela Gjuraj
LisaMarie Gorman
Nicholas Grippo
Layla Guevara
Diana Haddad
Jasmin Hernandez
Xiomara Herrera
Veronica Hord
Samuel Jacob
Paola Jaramillo
Jibin John
Jithin John
James Jones
Suzette Joseph
Harpeet Kaur
Zehra Kayi
Gianna Khader
Desiree Khan
Mahham Khan
Bianca Kirkland
Eden Klingenberg
Nketia Koranteng
Elliot Kraus
Shifali Kumar
Jerin Kurien
Kirby Labaso

Lisa Lam
Anthony Lapinsky
Pavitra Latchman
Jonathan Li
Emily Lin
Yohanny Lopez
Jahec Marte
Emily Martinez
Nidera McCallum
Whitney McNulty
Steven Mejia
Jasmin Mendez
Isabella Mendonca
Lizbeth Merelo
Steven Meyer
Abraham Miguel
Estefania Moreno
John Moretti
Kimberlee Mosqueda
Farnia Naem
Fisnik Ndreu
Terell Nichols
Oluwakemi Ogunmuko
Sinai Orea
Edgar Palma
Kellie Papale
Ronald Peralta
Rebecca Perrington
Maneka Phiri
Jessika Pineda
Parichat Pintong
Erica Pires
Leslyn Prasad
Emily Purce

Mohammad Qawasmi
Mourad Rabadi
Mirna Ramos
AnaLaura Rendon
Anthony Resino
Nicholas Rivera
Paloma Rodriguez
Narlana Ruiz
Bassam Saadeh
Syed Salik
Arengeail Samarita
Veronica Sanchez
Loany Santiago
Joshua Scarlet
Stella Schwuchow
Vanieta Seecharan
John Sepa
Sonia Shehadeh
John Silango
Agyad Suleiman
Nadine Suleiman
Rosanna Tapang
Charles Taut
Anjali Thomas
Darnell Thompson
Narendra Tiwari
Diana Umana
Jasmin Varughese
Kimberlly Velez
Justyn Verzillo
Amy Vilegas
Jasmin Waisburd
Emily Wever
Yakira Young

SILVER PIN RECIPIENTS

Suhayalah Abdullah	Jasmin Graves
Walaa Abdallah	Neville Green
Roberto Adames	Sandy Haddad
Clara Alcaraz	Joseph Henriquez
Sadia Ahmad	Karina Hernandez
Marianne Ammari	Marouh Hussein
Angela Ascolillo	Justin Jacob
Afrah Awan	Blessy Joseph
Thomas Azeizat	Megan Kenn
Marc Bacliija	Aupu Khan
David Baez	Zaina Khoury
Benjamin Bajramovic	Niambi King
Adilene Ballinas	Ashwin Koshy
Jorge Betanzos	Sherine Kurien
Daniel Boccato	Jason Lam
Robert Brewer	Natasha Lopez
Charlene Browne	Jaleesa Lucas
Kimona Cameron	Dahcia Lyons
Julieta Cardenas	Tom Mammen
Rosa Cardoso	Susan Mathew
Jonathan Celi	Henry Mayorga
Christopher Ceriello	Nikolla Mernaci
Jocelyn Chacko	Darlyn Morillo
Daniel Cuomo	Gehan Naber
Ashley Daniel	Jared Newman
Marco Dibenedetto	Melody Niere
Zahra Edwards	Brandon Nieves
Dan Eraifej	James Nieves
Jordan Fakhoury	Kristina Nilaj
Michael Forzano	Selvana Nilaj
Taylor Furey	Oluwakemi Ogunmuko
Joselvin Febrillet	Ihiechi Ohia-Enyia
Paul George	Luckasz Oleszczak
Troy Goff	Elena Palagatsheva
Amy Goncalves	Sonia Pappachan

Justina Passarelli
Kanwal Pervaz
Carol Philip
Jennifer Poole
Melissa Puma
Sibu Puthenveettil
Adam Ranginwala
Anton Raskin
Adrian Reyes
London Reyes
Khizer Rizvi
Nicole Rocco
Kaylah Rochester
Stephanie Martinez
Samuel Rosner
Faaria Salik
Armando Shytani
Sherife Simnica
Suresh Singh
Daniela Sorentino

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Stephy Ann Sunny
Manish Taneja
Natnapin Tangpipith
Ivonne Tejada
Irving Teos
Christine Terlecky
Ashitha Thomas
Stephanie Tsao
Perla Valentin
Shaina Varghese
Maryann William
Josette Williams
Amir Wirr
Annastasia Witter
Jerrica Wnukowski
Dana Yang
Julia Yeung
Alaa Yousef

GOLD PIN RECIPIENTS

Joseph Boos
Racine Brown
Hye Ji Choi
Victoria Ciraco
Joseph Coppola
Jose Mikhai Cubol
Liana Garcia
Cynthia Hernandez
Sung Kuk Hwang
Preeya Iyer
Dawn Jacob

Min Ju Ji
Kristal Jimenez
Napier Lopez
Christie Lucchese
Beshir Ndreu
Jane Philip
Sandeep Purewal
Jenna Rabadi
Zahra Rizvi
Kerryann Rodriguez
Christopher Williams

GOLD PIN AND PLAQUE RECIPIENTS

Ala Abdallah	Soumya Mathews
Alexis Acevedo	Danielle McNulty
Ashley Alex	Stan Melakathu
Laya Alias	Joseph Messina
Joelle Anisse	Laura Murphy
Darwin Araujo	Leandro Neves
Daniel Arndt	Eli Nunez
Michael Barbara	Karen Ortiz
Whicliff Bihayi	Heidy Palacios
Charlyn Brea	Kavita Prasad
Sara Bruno	Jessica Presedo
Brittany Cannady	Jacqueline Presedo
Jennifer Cato	Rana Rabadi
Tina Chang	Gledis Rosario
Sara Chelluck	Leonel Rosario
Michael Cinelli	Jemoye Rowe
Caroline Das	Zenille Saunders
Samantha Dimella	Christopher Sayegh
Matthew Dinome	Mary Sayegh
Ralph Esposito	Juan Silfa
Jenna Flynn	Shirley Simbala Pluas
Michael Giandomenico	Beqir Simnica
Bethsy Jacob	Gurpreet Singh
Mogana Jayakumar	Harleen Singh
Rajesh Jose	Ma Luisa Sio
Simran Kaur	Stephany Soto
Maurine Koranteng	Daimont Staples
Christina Kraisky	Sami Suleiman
Jerry Laroche	Claycia Tweed
Georgette Lewis	Josna Varughese
Blerta Lleku	Marbella Vidals
Demetra Malamatenios	Marco Villamar
Jerry Manalavan	Stephanie Viviano
Adalynn Martinez	Jesse Vogl

NEW YORK STATE HONORS

Lottery - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships

Leonora Lala, Gorton High School

Zenille Saunders, Lincoln High School

Gledis Rosario, Roosevelt High School

Diana Hernandez, Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Danielle Mc Nulty, Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Board of Regents 2008 Scholarships for Academic Excellence

Gorton High School Lincoln High School Roosevelt High School

Saleem Almomani

Rafal Aljobore

Afrah Awan

Brittany Cannady

Charlyn Brea

Helen DeLosSantos

Cindy Gue

Victoria Fuks

Robert Fortes

Cynthia Hernandez

Diane Y. Kang

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Josna Varughese

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Zenille Saunders

Marbella Vidals

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Darwin Araujo

Michael Barbara

Jennifer Cato

Tina Chang

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Samantha Dimella

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Ashley Alex

Daniel Arndt

Bethsy Jacob

Jacqueline Presedo

Daimont Staples

Stephany Soto

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONORS

United States Junior ROTC Senior Cadet Leadership Award

Erna J. Edwards, Air Force, Roosevelt High School

Cesar Rojas-Valdez, Marine Corps, Lincoln High School

Scholar Athlete Awards

Gorton High School

Female

Brittany Cannady, Gold
Cindy Gue, Silver
Alyssa Rajpal, Bronze

Male

Emmanuel Rivas, Gold
Terence Miller, Bronze
Jake Dawson, Commendation

Lincoln High School

Female

Zenille Saunders, Gold
Maurine Koranteng, Silver
Ewa Kopcza, Bronze
Michelle Ortega, Commendation

Male

Navin Bhatia, Gold
Ahmed Algaadbi, Silver
Jared Pinto, Bronze

Roosevelt High School

Female

Erna Edwards, Gold
Yuliana Comas Castro, Silver
Mercedes Aquino, Bronze

Male

Robert Fortes, Gold
Edwin Trent, Silver
Unique Smith, Bronze
Elias Gonzalez, Commendation
Samuel Mateo, Commendation

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Female

Heidy Palacios, Gold
Racine Brown, Silver
Ashley Kieltyka, Bronze
Christine Terlecky, Commendation

Male

Micheal Barbara, Gold
Gurpreet Singh, Silver
Leandro Neves, Bronze

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Female

Jasmine Kelley, Gold
Margaret Roche, Silver
Jacqueline Presedo, Bronze
Michelle Smith, Commendation

Male

Matthew Dinome, Gold
Denis Schwuchow, Silver
Edgar Barragan, Bronze
Manuel Brea, Commendation

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECOGNITIONS

Flagship Academic Competition – 2008 High School Champions

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Daniel Arndt
Jazmin Graves
Dawn Jacob
Mogana Jayakumar
Ashwin Koshy
Farnia Naeem
Sandeep Purewal
Sami Suleiman
Claycia Tweed
Zachary Wojnar

Coach: Marcia Santos
Flagship Administrators: Antonia Falcone

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

The following students have received national, state or collegiate recognition for academic achievement and will be honored at their home schools.

SKILLS USA VOCATIONAL INDUSTRIAL CLUBS OF AMERICA STATE COMPETITION

Quiz Bowl

Saunders High School
Second Place

Darwin Araujo
Michael Cinelli
Daniel Coumo
Katrina Feri
Jason Lam
Melody Niere
Leonel Rosario

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

AAUW Westchester Branch Outstanding Student

Sara Brano, Yonkers High School

AAUW Westchester Branch Excellence in Writing Award

Daniel Arndt, Yonkers High School

Bausch & Lomb Science Medal

Dahcia Lyons, Lincoln High School

Gledis Rosario, Roosevelt High School

Daniel Arndt, Yonkers High School

CIBA Specialty Chemicals Education Foundation 2008 Science Award

Brittany Cannady, Gorton High School

Kimona Cameron, Lincoln High School

Stephy Ann Sunny, Saunders High School

Columbia University Book Award for Excellence

Cynthia Hernandez, Gorton High School

Jibin John, Roosevelt High School

Samantha Dimella, Saunders High School

Jacqueline Presedo, Yonkers High School

Sadia Ahmad, Lincoln High School

Cornell Book Award

Soumya Mathews, Gorton High School

Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award

Emmanuel Rivas, Gorton High School

Erna Edwards, Roosevelt High School

Christopher Sayegh, Yonkers High School

Harvard Book Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Brittany Cannady, Gorton High School

Suresh Singh, Lincoln High School

Afrah Awan, Roosevelt High School

Gurpreet Singh, Saunders High School

Mary Sayegh, Yonkers High School

Homer S. Pace Award

Jenna Suleiman, Yonkers High School

Kodak Young Leaders Award

Christopher Ceriello, Lincoln High School

Diamont Staples, Yonkers High School

New York State Attorney General Andrew Cuomo

Neville Green, Lincoln High School

Marbella Vidals, Lincoln High School

New York State – Office of the State Comptroller Achievement Award

Diane Kang, Lincoln High School

Nita Lowey – Certificate of Congressional Special Recognition

Georgette Lewis, Lincoln High School

Oberlin College Book Award

Edith Baizan, Roosevelt High School

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics and Science Medal

Jennifer Poole, Lincoln High School

Afrah Awan, Roosevelt High School

Mogana Jayakumar, Yonkers High School

Robert Byrd Award

Ashley Alex, Yonkers High School

Daniel Arndt, Yonkers High School

Bethsy Jacob, Yonkers High School

Mogana Jayakumar, Yonkers High School

Jacqueline Presedo, Yonkers High School

Diamont Staples, Yonkers High School

Sami Suleiman, Yonkers High School

Dana Yang, Lincoln High School

St. Michael's College Book Award

Jacqueline Presedo, Yonkers High School

Diamont Staples, Yonkers High School

University of Rochester F. Douglas & Susan B. Anthony Award

Edith Baizan, Roosevelt High School

Vassar Book Prize

Eli Nunez, Gorton High School

Armando Shytani, Roosevelt High School

Wellesley Book Award

Josna Varughese, Gorton High School

Michelle Sirdar, Roosevelt High School

Christine Terlecky, Saunders High School

Jacqueline Presedo, Yonkers High School

Wells College Leadership Award

Gledis Rosario, Roosevelt High School

**Westchester County of Legislators 2008
Chairman's Youth Recognition Award**

Marbella Vidals, Lincoln High School

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Alexis Acevedo, Yonkers High School

Xerox Humanities Social Science Award

Bethsy Jacob, Yonkers High School

Troy Goff, Lincoln High School

Yale Book Award

Robert Fortes, Roosevelt High School

Saleem Almomani, Gorton High School

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Nuha Marji, District Guidance
Angela Chiulli, Career and Technical Education

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Catherine Salch, Roosevelt High School
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Scholar-Athlete Selection Committee

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High School Principals

Danny House, Gorton High School
Edwin Quezada, Lincoln High School
Jade Sharp, Roosevelt High School
Steven Mazzola, Saunders Trades and Technical High School
Ralph Vigliotti, Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

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