

McQuaid Jesuit  
**Spring Awards Assembly**

April 30, 2019



**National Merit Scholarship 2018-2019**

**Finalists**

Benjamin Buyer  
Adam Daughton  
Peter Zappia

**Commended Students**

Jonathan Abbott, Gabriel Gelke, Dario Ortiz, Quinn Strassburg

**Rochester Chapter of The American Chemical Society**

**Top 10% of Students Taking Chemistry**

Joseph Bell, Denis Brown, Justin Carl, Chhabi Gautam, David Geen, Ryan Miller, Alexander Williams

**Top 10% of Students Taking Advanced Chemistry**

Nathaniel Catlin, Caleb Hwang, Braden Merle, Phillip Minnehan, Nicholas Schaeffer,  
Edward Shanahan, Keeler Thomas, Samuel Topa, Nicholas Wood

**Top 20% of Students taking AP Chemistry**

Jonathan Abbott, Ryan Ford, Phineas Brauer, Robert Buhite, Vincenzo Capezzuto, Jacob Longuil

**Regional Scholastic Art Awards Honorable Mention**

Aiden Blatter and Miles Stratton

**Regional Scholastic Art Awards Silver Keys**

Paolo Blanchi

**Outstanding Art Student in High School**

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**Outstanding Art Student in Middle School**

Liam Clark

**Fáinne Medals for Endeavoring to Attain Fluency  
in the Language of Gaelic**

Benjamin Buyer, Brendan Byrne, Francis Camp, Noah Campanelli, Jonathan Catone, Gabriel Gelke,  
Seamus Hogan, Tyler Johnston, Michael Maloney, Patrick Mayo, Mitchell McNiffe, Andrew Ritz, James Schnell

**Italian Excellence Award**

Conner Brydges, Jack Buchholz, Jason DiMarco, Joel DiMarco, Jack Hammell, Simon Minich,  
Michael Pavone, Francesco Simone

**Drama Award**

Roy John Follman

**John Philip Sousa Band Award**

Michael Chiariello

**Louis Armstrong Jazz Award**

Roy John Follman

**Director's Award for Chorus**

Gabriel Gelke

**National Award for Chorus**

Josiah Redman

**Percussion Award**

Jared Campbell

**Director's Award for Orchestra**

Kevin Dai and Leonardo Furgiuele

**National School Award for Orchestra**

Joshua Grams

**Eastman Award**

David LaBorde

**Bausch and Lomb Science Award**

Patrick Ritz

**Rensselaer Mathematics and Science Medal and Scholarship**

Taiden Foryt

**Clarkson University Leadership Award and Scholarship**

Benjamin Talbot

**Clarkson University Achievement Award and Scholarship**

Sean Murray

**High Point University Leadership Award**

Andre DiSalvo

**Keuka College George H. Ball Community Awards**

Elias Ames, Ryan Hoffman, Troy Palazzolo, Miles Stratton, Quinn Sullivan

**LeMoyne College Heights Award and Scholarship**

Jordan Moran

**University of Rochester George Eastman Young Leaders Award**

James Robinson

**University of Rochester Frederick Douglass and Susan B Anthony Award**

Richard Aguirre

**Wells College Century Leadership Award**

Patrick Larkin and Suraj Verma

**Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology**

Matthew Colton

**RIT 2019 Computing Medal and Scholarship**

Jack Taylor and Suraj Verma

**RIT Creativity and Innovation Award and Scholarship**

Alex Klimowski and Miles Stratton

**Italian Heritage Society Scholarship**

Paolo Bianchi, Vincenzo Cappezuto, Samuel D'Amico, Luciano Pagano, Troy Palazzolo

**Get-It-Straight Orthodontics Scholarship**

Gabriel Gelke

**Alfred University School of Engineering Book Award**

Gavin Carey

**St. Michael's College Book Award**

Jack Taylor and Michael Mitrano

**St. Anselm Book Award**

Simon Minich

**St. Lawrence University Book Award**

James Campbell

**Assumption College Book Award and Scholarship**

David Geen

**Bowdoin College Book Award**

Andrew Passero

**Chatham University Book Award**

Charles Salina

**Elmira College Key Award and Scholarship**

David LaBorde

**Dartmouth College Book Award**

Lucas Anderson

**Niagara University Book Award**

Christian Blatter

**George Washington University Book Award**

Zachary Tilkins

**Notre Dame Club of Rochester Junior of the Year Nominee**

Jason DiMarco

**New York State Comptroller's Achievement Award**

Gabriel Gelke and James Schnell

**New York State Attorney General Triple "C" Award  
for Character, Courage and Community Service**

Abel Hagos and Benjamin Buyer

**Thomas Driscoll Scholarship**

John Richard Klee

**Robert Schwartz Scholarship**

Reuben Daniel

**The Fr. Wroblewski Memorial Wrestling Award**

James Schnell

**Sportsmanship Award**

Timothy Fournier and Michael Maloney

**University Award for Excellence in Academics and Athletics**

Hunter Walsh

## **Yearbook Dedication**

Mr. Daniel Bates  
Mrs. Gena Stoll-Ewart

## **Thomas Shields Award**

Mr. Roger Henry  
Mr. Dante Varrasso

## **Silent Knight Award**

Kristopher Eckles

## **Teacher of the Year**

Mrs. Lisa Soprano

## **Knight of the Year**

Gabriel Gelke

