

The School District of South Orange & Maplewood

Board of Education Recognitions March 30, 2023

Student Recognitions:

NAME/SCHOOL	RECOGNITION
CHS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jack Barnett	Congratulations to CHS Senior, Jack Barnett, who was accepted into the US Air Force Academy. Congressman Donald M. Payne Jr. presented Jack with his nomination to the Academy and said that "he knows that Jack will be an outstanding addition to the Academy."
CHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Riley Walsman● Lillian Leto	This year's 27th Annual Student Photography Show saw two Columbia High School students recognized for their artwork. Tenth graders Riley Walsman and Lillian Leto were selected by independent juror Colleen Gutwein O'Neal to receive Judges' Awards at the The Pingry Hostetter Gallery in February.
CHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lindsey Minor	Congratulations to Lindsey Minor, a senior member of the CHS fencing team, who came in second place for the state of New Jersey in the Epee division.
CHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Madison Stevens	Congratulation to junior Madison Stevens, who finished second in New Jersey in the shot put event at the NJSIAA Meet of Champions.
CHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CHS Jazz Ensemble	The South Orange Performing Arts Center hosted the annual concert of the Columbia High School Jazz Ensemble. It was the culmination of a year-long collaboration between SOPAC and the CHS Band program, and it was the first time the CHS Jazz ensemble had played at SOPAC. Grammy-winning jazz greats John Lee, Freddie Hendrix, Mark Gross, Jason Jackson, Karl Latham, and Alex Collins visited the band during rehearsals to give master classes and coaching to the students as they got ready for the performance as part of the collaboration. The partnership was made possible in part by Linda Beard, Director of Community Engagement and Education at SOPAC.
CHS <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sally Shupe● Arushi Vadlamani	Congratulations to Sally Shupe, a junior guitarist and member of the CHS Jazz Ensemble at Columbia High School, who successfully auditioned and placed first for the 2023 All-North Jersey High School Region Jazz Ensemble. Special recognition and thanks to Arushi Vadlamani, a junior pianist, who also participated in the auditions.
Delia Bolden <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Patrick Ceglio● Zohra Hamberlin-Guebla● Annalivia Popowsky	Patrick Ceglio, a fourth-grader, and two fifth-graders, Annalivia Popowsky and Zohra Hamberlin-Guebla, from Delia Bolden Elementary School, were selected to have their artwork displayed in Newark for Essex County Youth Art Month 2023!