



YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**Book of Honors
2009**

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Saunders Trades and Technical High School
Yonkers, New York

Class of 2009 Valedictorians and Salutatorians

Gorton High School

Paul George, Valedictorian

Adrian Reyes, Salutatorian

Lincoln High School

Jennifer Poole, Valedictorian

Sadia Ahmad, Salutatorian

Roosevelt High School

Sonia Pappachan, Valedictorian

Carol Philip, Salutatorian

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Walaa Abdallah, Valedictorian

Marouh Hussein, Salutatorian

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Jazmin Graves, Valedictorian

Justin Jacob, Salutatorian

NATIONAL HONORS

National Merit Scholar Commended Scholar

Jazmin Graves
Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

National Merit Scholar Commended Scholar

Jason Lam
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

Jibbin Abraham	Roger Askarie
Melinda Ademi	Joseph Azeizat
Robin Alcantara	Lindsey Ayanruoh
Lesley Alex	Bayan Baker
Teena Alex	Rasaq Balogun
Amel Al-hariri	Paul Bandriwsky
Krystal Alonzo	Sierra Bangari
Matthew Alsaloum	William Baptista
Kio Amieyefori	Keven Bencosme
Olivia Amitrano	Guillermo Bermejo
Kathy Ammari	Dominic Bianco
Wajih Ansari	Krista Bladel
William Aqeel	Jamar Brown

Jake Canale
Kristen Cardenas
Kiersten Carter
Richard Castellanos
Erika Castro-Arismendy
Jenny Chang
Betsy Cherian
Hye Soo Choi
Alexander Compri
Coreen Corniel
Seth Danso
Eleanor Daughtery
Kayla Demetrius
Jose Diaz Moscoco
Rebecca Dominique
Catarina Dos Santos
Stephanie Durgaprasad
Melonie Echevarria
Leandro Faraon
Krystle Fata
Kristen Farraj
Ricardo Figueiredo
Josselyn Flores Galdamez
Scott Flynn
Siomara Galaviz Herrera
Cristian Gancayco
Cesar Garcia
Edwin Garcia
Montserrat Garcia Davila
Johny George
Nicolette Georgiades
Aurora Gjoka
Allisson Gonzalez
Karla Guadron
Jennifer Gudiel
Andrew Habaibeh
Min Jeong Han
Kristine Hannigan
Shahira Hussein
Peter Hwang
Jasmine Jacob
Alexis Jessamy
Ann Kalathil
Kapembwa Kapambwe
Valerie Khayyo
Emmanuel Koomson
Allan Koshy
Aida Kuc
Selja Kumar
Melissa Lam
Victoria Lepore
Millie Lin
William Lin
Francesca Lombardo
Raquel Lopes
Sharina Madera
Anthony Maisonet
Rik Nikki Marata
Robert Mancini
Iraida Marcano
Luisana Marcellino
Nancy Marji
Geraldo Martinez
Stephanie Martinez
Cristobal Maya
Paola Maya
Andrew McFadden
Marisa Medina
Larriannie Medina Estrada
Jormary Melo

Mennen Michael
Dimitri Michaloutsos
Brandon Mohabir
Mohammed Mohiuddin
Demetria Montgomery
Veronica Mozzo
Natalie Moran
Jenny Mullakay
Ariah Noetzel
Kavin Nunez
Michael Obermuller
Ashly Oommen
Lorenzo Ortega
Roger Osorio
Jaleel Paden
Christy Padilla
Vincent Palmeri
Jaime Parambil
Anisha Patel
Stephanie Perincheril
Presty Philip
Karthika Pillai
Linda Pineda
Layal Rabadı
Janet Ramirez
Bryan Ramo
Amanda Ricardo Garcia
Mehar Rizvi
Ralph Rodriguez
Patricia Rodriguez-Diaz
Daniela Salas
Cynthia Sanchez
Jeremy Sanchez
Melvin Sawh
Sandy Sayegh
Samantha Schechter
Davisha Scudder
Sasha Segura
Danielle Semp
Amna Siddiqi
Ranbir Singh
Daniel Spector
Kyle Stefanik
Kayla Stephinac
Yalile Suriel
Alveera Tabbasum
Sabarra Taylor
Meera Thomas
Celina Torres
Enrique Torres
Kelvin Torres
Tyyani Torres
Pheba Varghese
Tom Varghese
Jesmi Varughese
Brittany Visconti
Andrew Vogl
Noel Wagner
Alexa Williams
Nancy Yang
Amanda Youhan
Clint Zephirin

SILVER PIN RECIPIENTS

Nina Abraham	Klarissa Garcia
Rosalba Aguilar	Yanissa Garcia
Jeffrey Akhareyi	Jessica Gentile
Osayomwonbor Algedo	Sibil George
Dina Al-Rabadi	Tesia George
Ansu Andrews	Nicholas Grippo
Henzella Ansari	Layla Guevara
Maria Arcadio	Diana Haddad
Maxine Attobrah	Jasmin Hernandez
Ashley Balseiro	Samuel Jacob
Briana Barone	Harpeet Kaur
Jasmine Bennett	Zehra Kayi
Anansa Bernard	Gianna Khader
Michael Calderon	Apu Khan
Yssavo Camacho	Desiree Khan
Jessenia Caquias	Bianca Kirkland
Truddy-Ann Carr	Elliot Kraus
Jenny Chavez	Shifali Kumar
Stash Chelluck	Jerin Kurien
Jamie Cherian	Lisa Lam
Francisco Cortalano	Jonathan Li
Stephanie Crotty	Emily Lin
Samantha Cruzado	Sharina Madera
John Daily	Jahec Marte
Andreea David	Emily Martinez
Prince Debrah	Nidera McCallum
Jennifer Espinal	Whitney McNulty
Brianna Espinoza	Marisa Medina
Joseph Evangelista	Steven Mejia
Naureen Fatima	Lizbeth Merelo
Jamihla Fergus	Steven Meyer
Nicole Ferrara	Abraham Miguel
Kimberly Fitzpatrick	Bonnie J. Moncada
Jacqlyn Fitzpatrick	Farnia Naeem
Samson Foley	Fisnik Ndreu

Rebecca Perrington
Jessika Pineda
Parichat Pintong
Cheyenne Pons
Leslyn Prasad
Emily Purce
Nicholas Rivera
Syed Salik
Aregail Samarita
Joshua Scarlet
Stella Schwuchow
Davisha Scudder
John Sepa
John Silango
Deshawn South
Agyad Suleiman
Nadine Suleiman

Rosanna Tapang
Charles Taut
Anjali Thomas
Darnell Thompson
Diana Umana
Nivia Urena
Perla Valentin
Kimberlly Velez
Justyn Verzillo
Laessa Villa
Liliana Villatoro
Amy Villegas
Jasmin Waisburd
Emily Wever
Kevin Zea

GOLD PIN RECIPIENTS

Suhayalah Abdullah
Angela Ascolillo
Nigel Augustine
Marc Baclija
Benjamin Bajramovic
Jonathan Celi
Ashley Daniel
Marco Dibenedetto
Zahra Edwards
Dan Eraifej
Joseph Henriquez
Zaina Khoury
Tom Mammen
Susan Mathew

Bonnie Moncada
Darlyn Morillo
Brandon Nieves
Luckasz Oleszczak
Justina Passarelli
Kanwal Pervaz
Samuel Rosner
Faaria Salik
Sherife Simnica
Daniela Sorentino
Shaina Varghese
Josette Williams
Julia Yeung

GOLD PIN AND PLAQUE RECIPIENTS

Walaa Abdallah	Jared Newman
Sadia Ahmad	Melody Niere
Clara Alcaraz	Kristina Nilaj
Thomas Azeizat	Selvana Nilaj
David Baez	Ihiechi Ohia-Enyia
Jorge Betanzos	Elena Palagatsheva
Daniel Boccato	Sonia Pappachan
Charlene Browne	Carol Philip
Julieta Cardenas	Patraporn Phothipraisiri
Rosa Cardoso	Cheyenne Pons
Christopher Ceriello	Jennifer Poole
Jocelyn Chacko	Melissa Puma
Daniel Cuomo	Adam Ranginwala
Jordan Fakhoury	Anton Raskin
Joselvin Febrillet	Adrian Reyes
Michael Forzano	London Reyes
Taylor Furey	Khizer Rizvi
Paul George	Ezekiel Rosario
Troy Goff	Suresh Singh
Jill Gottehrer	Jonathan Sookdeo
Jazmin Graves	Brooke Speight
Marouh Hussein	Manish Taneja
Justin Jacob	Natnapin Tangpipith
Prince Jacob	Arun Thomas
Megan Kenn	Ashitha Thomas
Ashwin Koshy	Stephanie Tsao
Sherine Kurien	Maryann William
Jason Lam	Amir Wirr
Michelle Lam	Dana Yang
Natasha Lopez	Alaa Yousef
Nikolla Mernaci	

NEW YORK STATE HONORS

Lottery - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships

Gehan Naber, Gorton High School

Sadia Ahmad, Lincoln High School

Sashay Turner, Roosevelt High School

Nigel Augustine, Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Charlene Browne, Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Board of Regents

2009 Scholarships for Academic Excellence

Gorton High School

Jonathan Celi

Zahra Edwards

Elionardo Feliciano

Paul George

Jeff Joseph

Tom Mammen

Marcelino Marte

Adrian Reyes

Lincoln High School

Sadia Ahmad

Christopher Ceriello

Prince Debrah

Troy Goff

Jennifer Poole

Suresh Singh

Dana Yang

Roosevelt High School

Henzella Ansari

Yarelis Borrero

Joselvin Febrillet

Aupu Khan

Sonia Pappachan

Carol Philip

Vanieta Seecharan

Ashitha Thomas

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

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Daniel R. Cuomo

Taylor L. Furey

Marouh M. Hussein

Jason Lam

Melody A. Niere

Anton Raskin

Faaria Salik

Manish Taneja

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Jorge Betanzos

Jocelyn Chacko

Jazmin Graves

Justin Jacob

Ashwin Koshy

Sherine Kurien

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS HONORS

United States Junior ROTC Senior Cadet Leadership Award

Kleiver Gomez, Air Force, Roosevelt High School

Angel Manzueta, Marine Corps, Lincoln High School

Christopher J. Padilla, Marine Corps, Lincoln High School

Scholar Athlete Awards

Gorton High School

Female

Zahra Edwards, Gold
Antoinette McCray, Silver
Joanne Alvarado, Bronze
Tiffany Vilorio, Commendation

Male

Malcom Wright, Gold
Jonathan Gaston, Silver
Trifton Rose, Bronze

Lincoln High School

Female

Dana Yang, Gold
Lorraine Perdomo, Silver
Arlene Alcantara, Bronze
Jamilah C. Maiga, Commendation

Male

Henry Burgos, Gold
Ebenezer A. Mfodwo, Silver
Edmond Addison, Bronze
Anthony Thomas, Jr., Commendation

Roosevelt High School

Female

Carol Philip, Gold
Yarelis Borrero, Silver
Nicole Osorio, Bronze
Dahiana Penn, Commendation

Male

Zacharie Ryan-Gilliam, Gold
Brandon Evans, Silver
Elias Salazar, Bronze
Samuel Mateo, Commendation

Saunders Trades and Technical High School

Female

Ihiech Ohia-Enyia, Gold
Katrina Feri, Silver
Claudia Villanueva, Bronze
Melody Niere, Commendation

Male

Joseph Gibbs, Gold
Anton Raskin, Silver
Christopher Kibanda, Bronze
Nigel Augustine, Commendation

Yonkers International Baccalaureate High School

Female

Charlene Browne, Gold
Stephanie Tsao, Silver
Kristina Nilaj, Bronze
Daniela Sorentino, Commendation

Male

Jared Newman, Gold
London Reyes, Silver
John Philip Daily, Bronze
Marc Baclija, Commendation

YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECOGNITIONS

Robotics

SAUNDERS TRADES & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

1st Place New Jersey Regional Competition

Chairman's Award NYC Regional Competition

Walaa Abdallah	Melody Niere
Clara Maria Alcaraz	Albert Ordonez
Daniel Arroyo	Julian Palacios
Julie Arroyo	Jerrod Patterson
Artan Berisha	Shawn Perincheril
Michael Coverdale	Kevin Ponder
Maria Cristina Cruz	Raymond Reyes
Daniel Cuomo	Jeffrey Ronnermann
Andres Esquina	Christina Serrano
Joseph Gibbs	Aman Sharma
Guiherme Goncalves	Nicholas Shkreli
Alfredo Guzman	Manish Taneja
Alon Klingenberg	Alberto Vitiello
Michael Masterson	Gasy Walsh
Jorge Mejia	Gray Walsh
Boonie Moncada	Guiseppe Mazzola

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

Community Service 1st Place

Yarelis Borrero
Daquan Gary
Sashay Turner

Job Skills 'A' 1st Place

Brendy Ventura

Action Skills 1st Place

Christien Jackson

Outstanding Chapter 3rd Place

Alan Kannadan

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Bausch & Lomb Science Medal

Sonia Pappachan, Roosevelt High School

Jorge Betanzos, Yonkers High School

CIBA Specialty Chemicals Education Foundation

2009 Science Award

Stephanie Martinez, Gorton High School

Prince Jacob, Saunders High School

Columbia University Book Award for Excellence

Paul George, Gorton High School

Carol Philip, Roosevelt High School

Rashad Timmons, Saunders High School

Jocelyn Chacko, Yonkers High School

Sadia Ahmad, Lincoln High School

Cornell Book Award

Tom Mammen, Gorton High School

Dwight D. Eisenhower Leadership Award

Zahra Edwards, Gorton High School

Jordan Fakhoury, Saunders High School

Kanwaz Pervaz, Yonkers High School

Harvard Book Award for Excellence in Scholarship

Adrian Reyes, Gorton High School

Luan Kryezin, Roosevelt High School

Walaa Abdallah, Saunders High School

Jazmin Graves, Yonkers High School

Homer S. Pace Award

Natasha Lopez, Yonkers High School

Kodak Young Leaders Award

Justin Jacob, Yonkers High School

Oberlin College Book Award

Rosa Cardoso, Roosevelt High School

Princeton Book Award

Angela Ascolillo, Gorton High School

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Mathematics and Science Medal

Joseph Henriquez, Gorton High School

Prince Jacob, Saunders High School

Natnapin Tangpipith, Yonkers High School

Robert Byrd Award

Thomas Azeizat, Yonkers High School

Charlene Browne, Yonkers High School

Julieta Cardenas, Yonkers High School

Jocelyn Chacko, Yonkers High School

Jazmin Graves, Yonkers High School

Justin Jacob, Yonkers High School

Ashwin Koshy, Yonkers High School

Brooke Speight, Yonkers High School

Russell Sage Award

Carol Philip, Roosevelt High School

St. Michael's College Book Award

Daniel Boccato, Yonkers High School

Cheyenne Pons, Yonkers High School

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

Luan Kryezin, Roosevelt High School

University of Rochester George Eastman Award

Yaretis Borrero, Roosevelt High School

University of Rochester

Xerox Award for Innovation and Information Technology

Nicole Sayegh, Yonkers High School

Vassar Book Prize

Josette Williams, Gorton High School
Penelope Aponte, Roosevelt High School
Ashwin Koshy, Yonkers High School

Wellesley Book Award

Stephanie Martinez, Gorton High School
Sonia Pappachan, Roosevelt High School
Michelle Lam, Saunders High School
Alaa Yousef, Yonkers High School

Wells College Leadership Award

Joselvin Ferrillet, Roosevelt High School

Xerox Humanities Social Science Award

Aupu Khan, Roosevelt High School

Yale Book Award

Zacharie Ryan-Gilliam, Roosevelt High School
Jonathan Celi, Gorton High School

Superintendent's Honor Society - Club 90 Program Committee

Natalie Davy, Assistant Director, District Guidance

Nuha Marji, District Guidance

Angela Chiulli, Career and Technical Education

Club 90 Advisors

Cathy Robinson, Gorton High School

Mary Bollati, Lincoln High School

Jessica DeMarco, Riverside High School

Catherine Salch, Roosevelt High School

Luanne Vellucci Federico, Saunders Trade and Technical High School

Roselyn Kendrick-Jones, Yonkers Middle/High School

Scholar-Athlete Selection Committee

James Rose, Director Health, Physical Education and Athletics

High School Principals

Danny House, Gorton High School

Edwin Quezada, Lincoln High School

Catherine Mayus, Riverside 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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Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard Ensemble

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