

SALUTE TO

Success

2023



Congratulations to these outstanding students in Newport News Public Schools!

We are proud to recognize the following students who excelled in academics and career readiness; valedictorians and salutatorians, seniors who earned four or more industry certifications, top-ranked students in grades 9-11, National Merit Scholarship and National Hispanic Recognition honorees, and the 2023 Wayne D. Lett Scholar.



CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION HONOREES

Amarion Ashley, Denbigh
Zyan Brown, Denbigh
Peniel Bejirond, Denbigh
Phedyral Darby, Denbigh
Blake Dean, Denbigh
Jayshawn Flores, Denbigh
Aaron Francis, Denbigh
Elijah Pascual, Denbigh
Deontae Riddick, Denbigh
Ryan Soto-Davila, Denbigh
Marshall Dozier, Heritage
Ajani Hammond, Heritage
Kyle Hudgins, Heritage
Taj White, Heritage
Crystal Becraft, Menchville
Marcas Chamberlain, Menchville
Lanaghan Dent, Menchville
Wyatt Maddox, Menchville
Alexis Neyra, Menchville
Cameron Poplin, Menchville
Alexandria Walker, Menchville
Josephine Mitchell, Point Option
Cristian Chavez-Hernandez, Warwick
John Harris, Warwick
Jordan Hill, Warwick
Joshua Hubbard, Warwick
Sydney McIntosh, Warwick
Devon Roselund, Warwick
George Smith, Warwick
Chloe Stevenson, Warwick
Janiyah Vicens, Warwick
Jacob Whitbeck, Warwick
Shamere Bowen, Woodside
Emoni Bullock, Woodside
Roberto Carrucini, Woodside
Dylan Gibson, Woodside
Dulce Grady, Woodside
Hudson Harris, Woodside
Imani Matthews, Woodside
Edward Ortega, Woodside
Karl Robinson, Woodside

VALEDICTORIANS

Moné Driver, Achievable Dream
Ethan Smallridge, Denbigh
Patrick Ricks, Heritage
LeAnn Vo, Menchville
Lois Carpenter, Warwick
Hagen Hines, Warwick
Gwyneth Lloyd, Warwick
Hailee Miller, Warwick
Kierstin Stuckey, Warwick
Dow Draper, Woodside

SALUTATORIANS

Keyana Banks, Achievable Dream
Luis Gonem-Martinez, Denbigh
Samuel Ayala-Sanchez, Heritage
John Crain, Menchville
Jadyn Schoenberg, Menchville
Naomi Buckle, Woodside

2023 WAYNE D. LETT SCHOLAR

Zion E. Goodwin, Warwick

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP & NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION HONOREES

Moné Driver, Achievable Dream
National Merit Scholar
Atiana Williams, Menchville
National Hispanic Scholar
Jan Fedyszyn, Warwick
National Merit Commended
Benjamin Larrieu, Warwick
National Merit Commended

TOP STUDENTS - GRADE 11

Aniyah Serrette, Achievable Dream
Nathan Brown, Denbigh
Jean Rivera, Heritage
Elizabeth McElfresh, Menchville
Maxyn Hallare, Warwick
Michelle Hu, Woodside
Aaron Lin, Woodside

TOP STUDENTS - GRADE 10

Tayden Rollins, Achievable Dream
Brandon Burbage, Denbigh
Serenity Daniels, Denbigh
Keith Lee, Denbigh
Ameerah Newby, Heritage
Grace Holland, Menchville
Razvan Verde, Warwick
Evan Yarborough, Woodside

TOP STUDENTS - GRADE 9

Malik Lockhart-Burris, Achievable Dream
Jayden Stewart, Denbigh
Shaliyah Brown, Heritage
Shawn Gurganus, Menchville
Kyla Leggette, Menchville
Jonathan Kohaut, Warwick
John Quade, Woodside

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