CLASS OF 2020
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations
Valedictorian
Grace Luikart

Salutatorian
Sara Krofcheck

West Newton Rotary Club
Academic Four-Year - Alexis Boyle
Academic Four-Year - Mary Zipfel
Academic Four-Year – Peyton Aujay
Academic Four-Year – Russell Pytlak
Academic Two-Year - Morgan Carpenter

Yough Cougar Leadership Award
Sarah Bontrager, Sarah Harvey, Tyler Johns, Sara Krofcheck, Grace Luikart, Shaina Stants

KeyTex Energy
Julia Milcoff

CNS Health & Education Healthcare Scholarship
Taylor Etze

LHTC Broadband Scholarship
Gianna Appolonia

Yough High School Character Scholarship
Logan Goblesky, Anthony Griser, Jeremy Bednar, Steven Manon, Jordyn Granny, Mary Gravely

West Newton Library Scholarship
Steven Manon, Hadley Sleith

Westmoreland County Community College
Presidential Scholarship - Logan Goblesky
Trustee’s Meritorious Scholarships- Sydney Murray, Jacob Radford

West Newton Lion’s Club
Nicolas Boyer

Tenaska Scholarship
Sydney Murray, Nicolas Boyer

Yough Spirit Award
Mary Zipfel, Cody Ulander

Award

West Newton Women’s Club
Grace Luikart, Sara Krofcheck, Sydney Hemus, Justine Appolonia, Mary Zipfel, Autumn Kolenc, Sarah Harvey, Gianna Appolonia, Julia Milcoff, Alexis Yuhas

CWCTC Awards
Student of the Month - Jacob Huber
Outstanding Senior by Vocational Program/Teacher - Cole Doran, Julie Knepper, Robert Mihalchik, Mark Robinson
National Technical Honor Society Second Year Presentation of Honor Cords - Jacob Huber
The Challenge Program Inc. Academic Improvement Award - Dylan Lynn
National Technical Honor Society First Year Inductee Presentation of Honor Cords - Julie Knepper, Carter McCurdy

Dennis and Irene Wilps Condie Scholarship
Amanda Haman

Yough Educational Association Scholarship
Alexa Cipra

Will & Elaine Adelsberger Scholarship
Autumn Kolenc

Dr. William D. Minick Memorial Scholarship
Dylan Craig

H. W. Good Scholarship
Peyton Aujay, Hattie Boucher

PSEA Scholarship
Mary Zipfel

AP Chemistry
Sydney Hemus

Volunteer at Cafe
Ariel Sarsfield, Haley Clark, Lillian Naser, Skylar Sanner, Veronica O’Neil

Yough Broadcasting Network
Logan Goblesky - President-CEO
Anthony Griser - Director of Operations

Alan C. Smith Math Award
Grace Luikart
Denny Gaal Math Award
Justine Appolonia

Student Council Officers
President – Mary Zipfel
Vice President – Jacob Radford
Recording Secretary – Sydney Hemus
Treasurer – Taylor Etze

Senior Winterguard Awards
Audrey Williams, Allison Swauger, Halie King, Katie Novacek, Annalee Waugaman

Leonard Bernstein Award
Renee Patricio

Band Awards
John Philip Sousa Award - Peyton Aujay
Louis Armstrong Jazz Award – Dylan Sleasman

Directors Award
Alexis Boyle, Mary Swope

Marching Award
Dan Grec

Drum Major
Tyler Johns

Outstanding Choral Award
Peyton Aujay

Performing Arts Award
Peyton Aujay, Aubrey Bacha, Alexa Cipra, Sarah Bontrager, Tylor Morris, Grace Luikart, Shaina Stants, Mary Swope

Westmoreland Cultural Trust Award for Achievement in Musical Theater
Alexa Cipra

The Future Is Mine
President – Sarah Harvey
Vice President – Sydney Murray
Vice President – Tyler Johns
Secretary – Gianna Appolonia
Justine Appolonia, Sara Krofcheck, Grace Luikart, Steven Manon, Russell Pytlak, Hadley Sleith, Alexis Yuhas, Mary Zipfel

National Honor Society Officers
President – Sara Krofcheck
Vice President – Grace Luikart
Treasurer - Dylan Sleasman
Recording Secretary – Justine Appolonia
Corresponding Secretary – Julia Milcoff
Historian – Gianna Appolonia

Hard Work Pays Off Math Award
Marissa Lauffer, Kaitlyn Novacek, Austin Makusenka, Autumn Kolenc, Sydney Hemus

Excellence In Physics Award
Sara Krofcheck

AP U.S. Government – Outstanding Student
Sydney Hemus

Senior Class Officers
President – Taylor Etze
Vice President – Mary Zipfel
Secretary – Peyton Aujay
Treasurer - Sydney Hemus

Senior Committee Members
Abigail Zahrobsky, Sydney Murray, Jordyn Granny, Sarah Harvey, Sara Mears, Hattie Boucher, Natalie Bigi, Brandon Childers, Angel Todd, Hadley Sleith

Distinguished Achievement in English Awards
Gianna Appolonia, Justine Appolonia, Sydney Hemus, Autumn Kolenc, Grace Luikart, Breanna Morton

Patricia Merdian Hufford English
Sara Krofcheck

French Achievement Award
Hattie Boucher, Chase Fagan, Brianna Gray, Hunter Grimes, Amanda Haman, Rebeccah Helsel, Autumn Kolenc, Sara Krofcheck, Grace Luikart, Steven Manon, Julia Milcoff

WPIAL Scholar/Athlete Award
Justine Appolonia, Logan Goblesky

Judge Driscoll Scholar/Athlete Award
Sara Krofcheck, Steven Manon
Outstanding Senior Artists Award
Sarah Harvey, Morgan Carpenter, Sara Mears, Jordyn Granny, McKayla Gesmond,
Hailee Errera, Taylor Etze, Erica Dix, Allison Swauger, Sara Krofcheck, Audrey Williams,
Amanda Haman, Katherina Thompson, Ariel Sarsfield, Raymond Halahurich, Dane Dyson,
Jayson Douglas, Steven Manon, Aidan Hutchinson, Samantha Duncan, Emma Duncan,
Breanna Morton, Rebecca Helsel, Emilee Stewart, Ashlyn Roll, Gianna Appolonia,
Sophia Maroney, Halie King, Jarrett Sanner, Kaitlyn Novacek, Justine Appolonia,
Dominic Massaro, Emily Henderson, Amena Sullenberger, Annalee Waugaman, Amber Biros