

CLASS OF 2020

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations

Award

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, Ariel Sarsfield, 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,

Rebecca Helzel, 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

CAP/SADD Award

President – Tim Berich

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, Rebeccah 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