



SPECIAL EDITION – End of Year Awards and Commencement 2020

Academic Awards

Each year MCA hosts a morning awards program for our K-5 students, and an awards night with special recognition for our eighth and tenth graders. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions we were unable to conduct these events. This edition of *The Lion's Roar* is dedicated to our students who would have been recognized during the awards ceremonies, and especially to our graduating Senior Class of 2020.

Students in grades three through five are awarded honors and high honors based on numeric grades. To receive an honors award, a student must have no grade lower than 85. To receive high honors, a student may not have a grade less than 93. Congratulations to our lower school honors and high honors students for the 2019-2020 school year!

Lower School Honors and High Honors Designations

3rd Grade Honors

Miles Ballentine
Riley Berta
Keilan Bryant
Adeline Carlson
Grant Carpenter
Savannah Chilton
Noel Colluka
Morgan Cooke
Aydan Dodson
Coleman Elrod
Aubrey Harford
Isabell Hoerter
Eli Jessup
Noelani Kapuni
Johnie Park
Sunnie Pruitt
Alvin Rodriguez
Clarissa Stanley
Caleb Sorrell

4th Grade Honors

Addison Alford
Charlotte Barlow
Alyson Bowers
Rachel Brock
Madeline Clifton
Jaxon Compton
Samantha Cooke
Evie Dowd
Aleyah Gartrell
Teagan Golding
Kylee Horton
Corbin Lawson
Bitty Phillips
Parker Rector
Rylan Redden
Roro Salinas
Irelynn Shoaf
Ada Wilson
Jaqueline Zamora

5th Grade Honors

Lily Banten
Joe Bevard
Cohen Brinkley
Owen Dobbin
Windy Donaldson
Camdyn Easter
Hope Haymore
Eden Isaacs
Elena McComb
Caleb Tetterton
Adelynn Southern



3rd Grade High Honors

Smith Bradley
Katherine Brinkley
Ava Jones
Maya Kern
Kashvi Patel
Carson Rolser

4th Grade High Honors

Mason St. Angelo
Naaman Ballentine
Nathan Kiger
Covia Laws
Ethan McBride
Kadence McHone
Abel McMillian
Cooper Mitchell
Olivia Montgomery
Kiya Patel
Kate Southern
Stella Ward

5th Grade High Honors

Paisley Chilton
Remi Devore
Andrew Edwards
Samantha Flinchum
Love Galyean
Truett Harrison
Jay Hoerter
Ashley Murchland
Daksh Patel
Laney Robertson
Benjamin Sorrell
Anne Rachel Sheppard
Morgan Shipley



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Upper School Honors and High Honors Designations

Upper school students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher to have an honors designation, and a GPA of 4.0 or higher to receive high honors. Congratulations to these upper school students for their diligent work for the 2019-2020 school year!

6th Grade Honors

Honors:

Maddie Carswell
Shelby Kiefer
Kyndal Martin
Gabriella Medrano

High Honors:

Sam King
Lily Thomas

7th Grade Honors

Honors:

Maddie Carswell
Shelby Kiefer
Kyndal Martin
Gabriella Medrano

8th Grade Honors

Honors:

Benjamin Flinchum
Autumn Gilbert
Jaclyn Hayes
Addisen Key
Stella Blue Nester
Palak Patel
Cheyenne Rogers
Karley White

High Honors:

Cora Branch
Natalie Cockerham
Alexandra Edsall
Benjamin Hiatt
Clara Minix
Nate Parrish
Kaylee Wagoner

9th Grade Honors

Honors:

Silas Cooper
Jozlyn Donaldson
Lauren Hackett
Trey Handy
Emily Hoge
Kalyssa Sakowski
Jacob Smith
Elisha Spencer

High Honors:

Cesar Gonzales
George Kriek
Eric Sorrell
Ava Utt
Drake Wardle

10th Grade Honors

Honors:

Savannah Horne
Colton Marion
Tristan Shockley

High Honors:

Hartley DeVore
Calvin DeVore
Jeremiah Donaldson
Sophia Gomez
Annika Joyce
Max Oakley
Luke Robinson

11th Gd Honors

Honors:

Quinn Cullen
Wil Danley
Ashton Golding
Jacob Majure
Evelyn Villasenor
Caleb Willingham

High Honors:

Cameron Adams
Delia Ferry
Emma Kriek
Madison Lawson
Trisaia Legere
Kamber Lovill
Tahti Mason
Kayla McDowell
Kaya McDowell
Allison Mendez
Sadie O'Neal
Emily Richardson
Ivet Sanchez
Hailey Stager
Valerie Tart



12th Grade Honors

Summa Cum Laude - grade point average of 3.8 to 4.009

Caleb Adams
Jack Bevard
Angel Hawks
Hemil Hira
Alayna Smith

Magna Cum Laude - grade point average of 4.1 - 4.3999

Emily Brooks
Braydon Legere
Andrew Lawson
Zachary Wardle

Cum Laude - grade point average of 4.4 or higher

Tommy McGuire
Caroline Reid
Miles Weatherman
Lanie Woodcock



Honor Marshals

To be an eleventh grade honor marshal, a student must have a grade point average of 3.8 or higher.

Cameron Adams
Delia Ferry
Ashton Golding
Emma Kriek
Madison Lawson
Trisaia Legere
Kaya McDowell
Kayla McDowell
Sadie O'Neal
Emily Richardson
Haley Stager
Anna Windsor

Upper School Subject Awards for 8th Grade

Each year MCA presents subject area awards to those eight grade students who best exemplify scholarship throughout their 6th – 8th grade years. Each award recipient must have an average within the top ten percent of the course and be recognized by the upper school faculty and staff to exhibit the high ideals of MCA. In addition to the academic awards, MCA also presents a Citizenship Award to the one student who best exemplifies the highest ideals of the school throughout his or her career at MCA. This individual embodies the Academy's three foundational pillars of scholarship, character, and community, and is known to epitomize the qualities of an exceptional student. Meet our eighth grade academic award winners for the 2019-2020 school year!

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Art
Music
Spanish
Latin
Scholar/Athlete
Citizenship

Lexi Edsall
Cora Branch
Kaylee Wagoner
Nate Parrish
Autumn Gilbert
Eden Gravely
Addisen Key
Cora Branch
Cora Branch/Ben Flinchum
Cora Branch

Upper School Subject Awards for 10th Grade

Millennium Charter Academy Sophomore Awards are presented to those tenth grade students who best exemplify scholarship throughout the first half of their high school career. Each award recipient must have a two-year average within the top ten percent of the course and be recognized by the Upper School faculty and staff to exhibit the high ideals of MCA.

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Art
Music
Spanish
Latin

CJ Parker
Calvin DeVore
Conor Roche
Hartley DeVore
Conor Roche
Hartley DeVore
Savannah Horne
Jeremiah Donaldson

Upper School Subject Awards for 12th Grade

Each year MCA presents subject area awards to those twelfth grade students who best exemplify scholarship throughout their high school career. Each award recipient must have an average within the top ten percent of the course and be recognized by the upper school faculty and staff to exhibit the high ideals of MCA.

English
Mathematics
Science
History
Art
Music

Isaiah Fitzpatrick
Alayna Smith
Hemil Hira
Caleb Adams
Isaiah Fitzpatrick
Braydon Legere

Female Scholar/Athlete **Alayna Smith**
Male Scholar/Athlete **Hemil Hira**

Kirby R. McCrary Scholarship Award (\$1000)
Alayna Smith



Alayna Smith



Hemil Hira

The 3rd Annual MCA Commencement for The Class of 2020

Commencement looked a little different this year, but our ceremony was beautiful, inspiring, and even fun, and our MCA pride and spirit showed through as brightly as the sunshine when it broke through the clouds upon the opening remarks. The 3rd annual commencement ceremony was held outdoors, on the patio of the commons, as families looked on from the safety of their vehicles in the parking lot. After an opening of the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence by **Braydon Legere**, Mrs. Pam Braley, upper school director, welcomed everyone to the event. Hemil Hira and Caleb Adams presented the class will and class prophecy. Although he was unable to attend the event, the keynote speaker was Dr. Matthew Roberts, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Patrick Henry College. His address will be provided to the seniors via recorded video. Honor students **Alayna Smith** and **Jack Bevard** addressed the students. Upon acceptance of the graduates by Mrs. Renee Francis, chair of the MCA board of directors, Mr. McCrary and Mrs. Braley granted diplomas to the students. Mr. McCrary addressed the senior class with a charge to seek truth, goodness and beauty in all that they do, and at that point, the MCA Class of 2020 was written in the record books as graduates of MCA.



Far left, **Hemil Hira** presents the class will. Center, **Alayna Smith** presents an address to the students and their families, and at the right, **Jack Bevard** delivers his honor address. Below, honking horns and cheers celebrate **Emily Brooks** as she runs across the parking lot after accepting her diploma.

Students Win State Level Award

Isabel Wishart and **Kaylee Lawson** took the North Carolina state prize for the best entry related to the Cold War or the Vietnam Era with their project: *1967 Summer of Love: Love, Haight, & Hippies*. They will share in a cash prize as well.



Isabel Wishart, not pictured **Kaylee Lawson**.



Left, **Zachary Wardle** waits in the car with his family just before ceremonies start.



Becky McMillian



Jeanette Leonard



Pam Braley

Best Wishes to Our Retirees!

Mrs. Pam Braley, Upper School Director, Mrs. Becky McMillian, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Jeanette Leonard, kindergarten teaching assistant, have retired as of the end of this school year. We thank them for their time and dedication to MCA, and we wish them much happiness as they begin this next phase of their lives.