



2023-2024 NYS PTA Reflections Award Winners



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Dance Choreography

Primary Division:	Giovanna Scarpa - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Jack Scaramuzzino - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Greye Vandevanter - Tesago PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Emma Beck - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Whitney Medovoy - Village School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Araceli Morales - Sunquam Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Srihiranmayi Balaji - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Daniella Barravecchio - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Juliette Eggermann - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Adrianna Aglialoro - Cayuga Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Addison Suwalski - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Ruby Casano - Chatterton School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Olivia Wiener - Walter S. Boardman Elem. School #9E PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Liam McGovern - Locust Valley SEPTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Lilyann Samhoury - Robert Moses MS PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Eva LoPiano - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Galle Blaustein - Harrison High School PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Bianca Jain - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Ainsley Waite - Half Hollow Hills HS West PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Morgan O'Donoghue - Walt Whitman HS PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit

Film Production

Primary Division:	Ethan Salfali - Grundy Avenue School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Mackenzie Toomey - East Lake PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Charlotte Friedman - Meadow School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Sothanee Sainsurin - Meadow School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Thomas Diaz - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Audrey Zameryka - Mineola Middle School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Margaret McMaster - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Rachel Seo - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Derek Maurice - West Nyack Elementary PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Elena Salfali - Grundy Avenue School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Jessica Liu - South Woods Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Henry Noe - Mill Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Arya Arjune - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Andrew Battaglia - Island Trees PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Amanda Macedo Olino - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Lawrence Hon - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Jonathan Espindola - Clarkstown High School North PTSA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Nia Green - Baldwin Senior High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Luke Perez - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Excellence
Special Artist Division:	Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Gianna Pantina - Maplewood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit



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Literature

Primary Division:	Sarah Harbeck - Mckenna PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Jack Scaramuzzino - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Sersha Vadivelu - Tesago PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Gan Enming - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Tessa Buckley - West Nyack Elementary PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Ryan Scarola - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Natalie McPhee - Vail Farm Elementary PTA; Taconic Region	Award of Merit
	Myra Upreti - African Road Elementary PTA; Southeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Christopher McPhillips - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Ella Dunlop - Heim Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Ella Turnquist - Candlewood Middle School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Caroline McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Anushka Chandyok - Monroe Woodbury Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Olivia Lee - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Noah Pelaez - Seneca MS PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	ZhaoTang Wang - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Angela Xu - Clarkstown High School North PTSA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Gabriella Montalvo - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Bianca Awerman - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Emma Lucana - Walt Whitman HS PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Special Artist Division:	Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Tyler McGoldrick - Acadia PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Kieran Ruppert - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Ryan Dowling - Sachem SEPTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Kivrin Engel - Jefferson Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit

Music Composition

Primary Division:	Azalea Edwards-Wilson - Cayuga Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Myra Ardham - Skano PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Gan Enming - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Isabel Moriarty - Ocean Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Cody Rickert - Lincoln Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Benjamin Lopes - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Iris Heffernan - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Drexel Farr - West End PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Liam Schwartz - Plaza PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Astele Liu - Denton Avenue PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Orion Edwards-Wilson - Samoset Middle School PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Tiffany Chiu - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Christina Liang - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Jacob Janowitz - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Darren Guo - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Hayley Ji - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Seok Hoon Lee - POBJFK High School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Sarah Phinney - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Alexander Rosario - Woodlands Middle HS PTSA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Alessandra DeStefano - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Special Artist Division:	Sarah Sharma - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence



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Photography

Primary Division:	Riley Brauntuch - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Paige Schara - Dodge Elementary School PTA; Western Region Elizabeth Zuluaga - Steele PTA; Nassau Region Madison Cruz - Steele PTA; Nassau Region Vincent D'Agostino - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Madeline Klug - Thomas J. Lahey PTA; Suffolk Region Maddie Fosco - Vestal Hills Elementary PTA; Southeastern Region Aydin Chowdhury - Jackson Avenue PTA; Nassau Region Alex Elliott - McKenna PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Max Niebling - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Angel Shah - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Claire Kapperman - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region Kayla Trongard - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region Kasey Florio - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region Sadie Singer - Stimson Middle School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
High School Division:	Isabel Coppola - Warwick Valley High School PTSA; Central Hudson Region Shiwoo Lee - Warwick Valley High School PTSA; Central Hudson Region Isabella Taylor - Massapequa J/S HS PTSA; Nassau Region Annabel Yee - East Meadow High School PTSA; Nassau Region Zahra Khan - Half Hollow Hills HS East PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Special Artist:	Dylan Zitti - H. Frank Carey High School PTSA; Nassau Region Mylo Trinagel - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region Alexander Green - Sachem High School North PTSA; Suffolk Region Julianne Key - Stimson Middle School; Suffolk Region Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit

Visual Arts

Primary Division:	Ethan Zhou - South Grove PTA; Nassau Region Adalyn Roman - Roy B. Kelley PTA; Niagara Region Jennifer Lin - Akron PTA; Western Region Marcus Ho - Robbins Lane PTA; Nassau Region Shireen Kaul - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Ain Jung - Arorgen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region Amrutha Kaveripakam - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region Amelia Ma - Denton Avenue PTA; Nassau Region Anya Iovanov - Village School PTA; Nassau Region Kyla-Mae Kobayashi - Lindenhurst Council of PTAs; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Middle Division:	Yuhan Shi - Acadia PTA; Northeastern Region Bhattacharyya Ratnottama - Koda Middle School PTA; Northeastern Region Liara Nelson - Felix V Festa Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region Tongxi Zhou - Jericho Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region Elaine Xia - Harry B. Thompson Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
High School Division:	Thea Chen - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region Alyssa Huang - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region Alicia Zhang - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region Trisha Parivnn - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region Austin Leibowitz - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit
Special Artist:	Ryan Faivus - Sachem High School East PTSA; Suffolk Region Megan McAree - South Orangetown Community Elem School PTA; Central Hudson Region Fiona McHugh - Meadow Drive PTA; Nassau Region Christian DiPaola - Locust Valley SEPTA; Nassau Region Vivian Santiago - Mt. Pleasant Elementary PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit Award of Merit