



2024-2025 NYS PTA Reflections Award Winners



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Dance Choreography

Accessible Arts Division:	Solina Velasquez - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
Primary Division:	Whitney Medovoy - Village School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Emma Beck - Arongen Elementary PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Liv Cygielman - Berry Hill PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Delaney Gallison - E. R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Avery McCarthy - Washington Drive Primary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Araceli Morales - Sunquam Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Harper Bennett - Maple East Elementary School PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Abby Duplan - Dutch Broadway PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Saylor Goldstein - Chatterton School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Celina Youssef - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Addison Palmer - Gowana PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Excellence
	Devna Chandra - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Evelyn Feuerstein - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Lacy Kars - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	McKenzie Salverson - Gowana PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Ava Duane - Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School PTSA; Northeastern Region	Award of Excellence
	Kate Damstedt - Williamsville South High School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Bianca Jain - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Camille Saitzyk - Half Hollow Hills High School East PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Esha Veeramachaneni - Jericho High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit

Film Production

Accessible Arts Division:	Luke Perez - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Excellence
	Lorenzo Caliguri - Oceanside School #5 PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Marcello Caliguri - Oceanside School #4 PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	John Carlino - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Primary Division:	Johnny Harner - East Broadway PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Cristian Garcia - Merrimac School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Byron Lo - Countrywood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Cole Perez - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Phoebe Philbin - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Lilia Patterson - Cherokee Street School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Ryland Brown - East Lake PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Audrey Lindsay - Vestal Hills Elementary PTA; Southeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Christopher McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Hailey Nembhard - Brookside School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Jessica Liu - South Woods Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Evangeline Bolger - James Wilson Young PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Osinachi Crick - Dutch Broadway PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Astele Liu - Herricks Middle School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Francis Mullin - Salk-MacArthur PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Jonathan Espindola - Clarkstown High School South PTSA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Excellence

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Literature

Accessible Arts Division:	Kristofer Castillo - Harry B. Thompson Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Daliza LaPorta - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Stefan Mastermaker - Weldon E. Howitt PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Odaly Velasques - Valley Stream South High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Primary Division:	Andrew Feuerstein - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Excellence
	Drew Cocchi - Lincoln Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Arielle Cohen - Countrywood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Gordon Miller - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Misa Ortiz-Cheng - South Orangetown Community Elementary School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Ryan Scarola - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Ciana Bahl - Walt Whitman PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Christina Glasgow - Country Parkway PTA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Christopher McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Leo Scarola - Commack Council of PTAs; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Aria Konin - Harry B. Thompson Middle PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Olivia Lee - Briarcliff Manor; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Caroline McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Zoe Park - South Orangetown Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Yvette Wong - Herricks Middle School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Lily Baron - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Anne Gaudiosi - H. Frank Carey High School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Michelle Hamlet - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Jessica Park - Williamsville East High School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Suri Tan - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit

Music Composition

Primary Division:	Catalina Bomer - Francis F. Wilson School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Zachary Morganstern - Signal Hill PTA, Inc.; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Blake Pintar - Lincoln Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Christopher Voegtlen - Brookside School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Olivia Wiese - Washington Drive Primary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Daniella Fierro - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Excellence
	Evan Correnti - Rushmore School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Anmay Goenka - George A. Jackson PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Donovan Kalina - New City Elementary School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Cody Rickert - Lincoln Avenue PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Alisa Lee-Lin - Monroe Woodbury Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Excellence
	Clayton Best - Heim Middle PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Chloe Chu - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Nathan Hasselbring - South Woods Middle School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Nathan Terenzi - Rushmore School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Sasha Johnsen - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Excellence
	Tiffany Chiu - Jericho High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Alessandra DeStefano - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Justin Gusmano - John F. Kennedy High School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Seok Hoon Lee - Plainview-Old Bethpage JFK High School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit

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Photography

Accessible Arts Division:	Alexander Green - Sachem High School North PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Patrick Acierno - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Jonathan Barca - H. Frank Carey High School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Michael Biondo - Harry B. Thompson Middle PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Brayden Mackey Elliott - Birchwood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Primary Division:	Olivia Stuart - Countrywood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Sophie Kanner - Berry Hill PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Ella Moriarty - Raymond J. Lockhart PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Aahil Rahman - Polk Street School PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Tyler Scher - Walt Whitman PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Brayden Putter - Merrimac School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Lena Clark - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Sadie Jackson - Marion G. Vedder Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Lena Peroni - Maplewood PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Diane Pring - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Juliet Peske - Briarcliff PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Excellence
	Brenna Carlsen - Felix V Festa Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Darren Guo - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Caroline McPhillips - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Maahi Pakai - Felix V Festa Middle School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Jacob Friedman - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Kaya Dobrzanski - Half Hollow Hills High School West PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Naomi Mata - Clarkstown High School North PTSA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Marissa Torre - Half Hollow Hills High School East PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Gabby Williams - Half Hollow Hills High School West PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit

Visual Arts

Accessible Arts Division:	Odaly Velasques - Valley Stream South High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Alyssa Huang - Syosset High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Jack Kelly - Thomas J. Lahey PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Grace LaFountain - Bayport-Blue Point High School PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Caylee Ryan - Emmet Belknap/Aaron Mossell PTSA; Niagara Region	Award of Merit
Primary Division:	Myles Westcott - Otsego Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Lukas Hartmann - E.R. Hughes Elementary PTA; Leatherstocking Region	Award of Merit
	Carter Keagins - Forest Brook Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Sienna Trentacosta - Park Avenue Elementary School PTA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit
	Kyla Weiss - George A. Jackson PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
Intermediate Division:	Olivia Bienz - Burr Intermediate PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Excellence
	Olivia Ding - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
	Madison Fetsko - Karigon PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Hannah Goldberg - Commack Council of PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Julianna Serrano - Cayuga Elementary School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
Middle School Division:	Annabelle Li - Gowana PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Excellence
	Ratnottama Bhattacharyya - Koda Middle School PTA; Northeastern Region	Award of Merit
	Randy Borgia Chimbay - Ronkonkoma Middle School PTA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Madhuri Dharshan - Transit Middle School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Katie Zhao - Garden City PTA; Nassau Region	Award of Merit
High School Division:	Victoria Hunte - Sewanhaka High School PTSA; Nassau Region	Award of Excellence
	Emerson Mankin - Half Hollow Hills High School West PTSA; Suffolk Region	Award of Merit
	Jessica Park - Williamsville East High School PTSA; Western Region	Award of Merit
	Alexa Salidino - Blind Brook PTA; Westchester-East Putnam Region	Award of Merit
	Sara Venter - Warwick Valley High School PTSA; Central Hudson Region	Award of Merit

