



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

Music Composition

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



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Photography

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

Visual Arts

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

