

CARVER CENTER ACHIEVEMENTS

National Awards and Recognitions 2008-2009

John F. Kennedy Center Award

National School of Distinction in Arts Education

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts National Schools of Distinction in Arts Education Award is presented each year to five schools selected from across the nation that have made the arts an essential part of their students' education. Carver Center will receive a monetary award to support their arts education programs and may be invited to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Carver Center will be honored during the AEMS Alliance Cultural Arts For Education (CAFE) Conference in the spring of 2010.

Jack London Foundation Writing Contest

2 Honorable Mentions, Short Story

The Jack London Foundation encourages high school students to explore the spirit of Jack London through reading and participation in the Writing Contest. The writing contest is open to all students in grades 9 through 12. The essays or stories can be on any subject. The entries are judged on content and form, with an emphasis on creativity.

Coca-Cola Scholarship Program

1 Student Semifinalist

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation supports over 1,400 college students each year, with annual scholarships of \$3.4 million through two nationally recognized programs on behalf of the Coca-Cola System.

National Association of Teachers of Singing

1 Student received Second Place

High School Musical Theatre Women

President's Award for Educational Excellence

15 Recipients

Seniors with a GPA of 3.5 or higher

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

9 Commended Students

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. Entry is by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT](#)) and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.

National Achievement Scholarship Program

2 Outstanding Participants

The National Achievement[®] Scholarship Program is an academic competition established in 1964 to provide recognition for outstanding Black American high school students. Entry is by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT](#)) and meeting other published requirements for participation.

NFAA youngARTS

For more than 25 years, the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA) has been dedicated to nurturing and supporting young artists as they pursue their dreams. youngARTS evaluates students against a standard of excellence for their discipline and age. Approximately 10 percent of the 6-8,000 annual applicants receive scholarships and awards. Of those, up to 150 students are chosen to participate in youngARTS Week, during which they are brought to Miami for an all-expenses-paid week of master classes, showcase performances, exhibitions, interdisciplinary activities, enrichment programs, interviews, and the final auditions. NFAA is the exclusive nominating agency for the Presidential Scholars in the Arts.

Finalist

Play/Script
Visual Arts

Merit

Cinematic Arts
Photography
Play/Script
Short Story
Visual Arts

Honorable Mention

Digital Submission
Photography
Play/Script
Visual Arts

Scholarship Arts & Writing Awards

Scholastic Arts and Writing Awards are the largest, longest running, and most prestigious recognition programs for creative young people in the United States.

Silver Key

2 Art Portfolio

Gold Keys

11 Art Portfolio

5 Computer Art

1 Graphic Design

6 Drawing

Gold Keys, Continued

13 Painting

7 Photography

3 Photography Portfolio

1 Poetry

7 Sculpture

1 Short Story

AP Scholar Awards 11 AP Scholars, 3 AP Scholars with Honor, 2 AP Scholar with Distinction

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. AP Scholars are students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams. AP Scholar with Honors received an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. AP Scholars with Distinction received an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

National Pro-Start Student Invitational

4th Place, Management Team

The National Pro-Start Invitational is composed of two distinct competitions: the culinary and management competitions. First through fifth place winning teams from each of the two events are awarded medals and scholarships to pursue a career in the restaurant and foodservice industry. Teams participating in the management competition demonstrate their knowledge of the restaurant and foodservice industry by competing in two different events. In the Case Study, students are tested on their communication skills and their ability to apply their knowledge of the restaurant and foodservice industry to practical situations. The second portion of the competition, the Quiz Bowl, is a question and answer "Jeopardy" style event.

Presidential Scholar in the Arts

1 Semifinalist

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

Regional Awards and Recognitions 2008-2009

Cross Country – 1A North

Individual Champion, Regional Champions

Young Filmmakers Workshop

Screening

1 student's documentary film was screened at the Young Filmmakers Workshop premiere at the Senator Theatre

Future Business Leaders of America Regional Competition

1st Place Awards

Intro to Business

Communications

Personal Finance

Technology Concepts

Business Law

Introduction to Business

2nd Place Awards

Global Business

Business Math

Impromptu Speaking

FBLA Principles &

Procedures

Business Procedures

Global Business

Computer Problem Solving

3rd Place

Business Communications

Cyber Security

Impromptu Speaking

5th Place

Entrepreneurship

Public Speaking

ACT-SO

Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics is a major youth initiative of the NAACP. ACT-SO is a yearlong enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African American high school students. Gold medalists at the local level qualify for the national finals held each summer.

Gold Awards

Classical Vocals
Dance
Painting
Photography

Silver Awards

Contemporary Vocals
Dance
Drawing
Poetry
Sculpture

Bronze Awards

Dance
Drawing
Painting

State Awards and Recognitions 2008-2009

ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification

21 students received the certification

The ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification is nationally recognized and accredited industry standard.

Governor's Merit Scholastic Award

10 recipients

Top 5% of the senior class.

Maryland Distinguished Scholars – Talent in the Arts Category

Your high school can nominate five juniors for an audition in visual art, instrumental music, vocal music, dance, or drama. Officially designated magnet schools for the arts may each nominate 10 juniors. In early June, nominated students must appear in person for an audition or portfolio review before a panel of professional judges.

Finalists

5 students in Visual Arts
1 student in Drama

Honorable Mention

1 student in Drama
2 students in Dance

Maryland Distinguished Scholars – Academic Achievement Category

Applicants must have earned a minimum, cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.7 on a 4.0 scale in academic subjects taken during their first five semesters of high school. The applicant's highest SAT 1 scores from tests taken in January of the junior year or earlier are used with the GPA to determine final eligibility. PSAT or ACT scores will be considered only if the student has not taken the SAT 1.

2 Finalists

3 Semifinalists

20 Honorable Mentions

Carson Scholars Fund

2 recipients

The Carson Scholars Fund scholarship program awards students who have embraced high levels of academic excellence and community service with \$1,000 college scholarships.

Maryland All-State Dance

5 students recognized

Maryland Pro-Start Invitational

1st Place, Management Team; 2nd Place, Culinary Team

Maryland Women of Tomorrow

1 Honorable Mention Award

FBLA State Competition

1st Place Awards

Impromptu Speaking
Business Law
Business Procedures

2nd Place Awards

Cyber Security
Intro to Technology

3rd Place

Personal Finance
Business Ethics
Technology Concepts
Intro to Business

4th Place

Mgmt Decision Making
Intro to Business Comm.
Intro to Technology
Global Business
FBLA Principles and
Procedures

AEMS and Kennedy Center Awards

This Award program is presented to individual schools that have arts education programs. Recipients of the Maryland State Award are chosen by the Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance (AEMS) Awards Committee. Selected schools are honored during the AEMS Alliance Cultural Arts for Education Conference. Schools meeting additional national level criteria may be nominated for the National Schools of Distinction Award.

John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Schools of Excellence
in Arts Education for Outstanding Achievement in Arts Education in Maryland

Local Awards and Recognitions 2008-2009

Mock Trial 9 All-Stars

Technology Achievement 29 Guarantee Awardees

BCPS All-County Dance Ensemble 5 students members

Four Schools: One State 15 students' works exhibited
Students' works exhibited in 4:1 Four Schools: One State at UMBC Fine Arts Hall Gallery

Carver Playwrights & Screenwriters at Vagabond 10 students' plays performed

BCPS High School Honors Chorus 6 student members

BCPS Vex Robotics Competition 5 Semifinalists, Judges Award
5 team members in the Baltimore County Vex Robotics Competition were Semifinalists and received the Judge's Award

BCPS Envirothon Competition 2nd Place in Soils & 3rd Place in Wildlife

BCPS High School Honors Orchestra 1 student member, Viola

Baltimore County Choral Adjudication Level 1 Rating

Division II Champions Girls Lacrosse

Division III Champions Tennis