

Plainfield East High School
Senior Honors Recognition
Class of 2020



“YOU CAME TO
PLAINFIELD EAST
AS BOYS AND GIRLS; IF YOU
CARE TO WORK
AND STRUGGLE AT IT,
YOU WILL LEAVE AS
MEN AND WOMEN.”

-ANTHONY MANVILLE
PRINCIPAL 2008—2016

On behalf of our entire Bengal Family, it is my great honor to recognize some of the finest young adults to walk our hallways and lead our student body.

It was August of 2016, when most of you took your first steps into Plainfield East. There may have been some nerves, anxiousness, or excitement, but you got your first taste of what it means to be a Bengal; and now, look at where you find yourself. Most of you probably did not begin your high school career thinking about awards, accolades or scholarships, and this is what makes being a recipient of awards and scholarships so special. To me, this has so much meaning because we not only recognize your amazing accomplishments but more importantly, the type of person you chose to become as well as the commitment you made to yourselves and Plainfield East High School over the past 4 years. I am confident that you will continue to impress and excel in the many facets of life you will experience.

I extend to you and your families my sincere congratulations and thank you for having a positive impact at Plainfield East High School. It truly is Best to be a Bengal!

Dr. Joseph O'Brien
Principal
Plainfield East High School



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 2020

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2020 President's Education Award.

Over the past year, the individuals who have earned this distinguished honor have exhibited exceptional work ethic and determination. Our Nation will soon look to these future leaders for guidance, and I am confident they will continue to build a stronger and more prosperous future for our great country. The First Lady joins me in applauding the educators, administrators, parents, and other community leaders who have been there every step of the way to encourage and uplift these bright young men and women.

As these talented students pursue their dreams and passions, we send our best wishes for continued success. Keep up the great work!

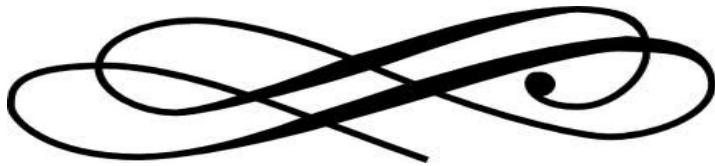
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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE**

Seven Semester Straight "A" Award

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VINCENT CHIRIO	DREW RAUSCH
JAMES MEMISHI	GRIFFIN RZONCA
ARMANDO MONCADA	MASON SCHMITT
RILEY MORRIS	GABRIELLA WUERFL



Presidential Gold Award

Gold Award recipients have a GPA of 4.5 or higher **AND** a SAT of 1280 or higher

OMAR ABDO	BRIANNA GREENSTREET	JACOB NUNNENKAMP
MOHAMMAD ALRAMAHI	ISABEL HERRERA	SHANNYN PAGUIA
JOANNA ANGUMEI	ANDREW HILL	JOSEPH PARK
SANDRO BACCELLI	ALEC HOSTER	GRANT PERKINS
HANNAH BAINES	MARLENE IBARRA	ROBERTO PIZARRO
KATRINA BEIER	SARAH KIRKWOOD	KATELYN POREMSKI
ALEXANDER BLACK	RACHEL KOEPPEN	GABRIELA RAMOS
SHAWN BRDLIK	ELI KONOPINSKI	DREW RAUSCH
NOAH CAIN	JONAH KOPPITZ	GRIFFIN RZONCA
HARVEY CAMPOS-CHAVEZ	BROOKE KORAN	MAKSYMILIAN SAJK
GRACE CARLSON	PARKER KUCERA	ELIZA SALVADO
CHRISTOPHER CHAN	ROBERT LUCA	AHMAD SANDID
VINCENT CHIRIO	HANNE LUCIDO	JASMINE SANGHANI
ANDRE DAGNINO CANEDO	MAYA MAHONEY	LUKASZ SASULSKI
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DAKOTA DRAVO	JAMES MEMISHI	RYAN SIDMAN
KYLE EMOND	LUKE MENDIOLA	TYLER SMITH
JAN DONALD ERRAZO	ALEXANDER MENELLI	NICHOLAS SMOLDT
RYAN FERGUSON	ARMANDO MONCADA	AMBER SPEER
BROOK FIELDMAN	RILEY MORRIS	CHARLES STUTLER
JOEL FLATTUM	NICHOLAS MOY	HUNTER VALKEMA
ALYSSA FOOTE	ANGELA MRKSIC	JACOB VOLLING
KEVIN FORBES	JULIA NAWA	KELSEY WILSON
CASSIDY FORD	KYLA NEELY	NIHARIKA YARRAMSETTY
KURT FUNKE	ETHAN NELSON	RISHITH YERRAMSETTI
ALIYA GARCIA		

Presidential Silver Award

Silver Award recipients have a GPA of 4.5 or higher OR a SAT of 1280 or higher

HANAN ABDILLAHI	ANTOINETTE CROZIER	NYA HARDAMAN
NANA AFRIFA	DALE DAMBEK	ADEENA HASHMI
ELISA AGUILAR	KAITLYN DANG	CAITLIN HENDERSON
MARLENE AGYEBEN	COLE DAVIS	JESSICA HO
ZACHARIE ALLEN	JORDAN DAWSON	ZACHARY HOHE
SCARLET ALMONTE	ALEXANDRIA DE AVILA	HAILEY HORNBERGER
NALLELY ALVARADO	HAILEY DEHNERT	NOLAN HULL
KEALEY ATKINSON	CHRISTIAN DESIMONE	CHRISTOPHER IBARRA
GRACE BANAHAN	ANDREW DIAZ	BRADLEY JARNUTOWSKI
MEGAN BEU	CALEB DICKEY	ANGELICA JOHNSON
LILY BOATENG	ALEXANDER DILLS	KAITLIN KENDRICK
ARYIAH BOWMAN	GYLE DIMAILIG	ETHAN KERKSTRA
FERNANDO BRAGANZA	CASSANDRA DUDLO	JAMIE KISSEL
SYDNEY BRIGHT	RENEE ECANG	ADRIAN KLEPK
BROOKLYN BURGESS	KARSON EGGERT	GRACE KNUTSEN
ADJA CAMARA	AHMAD ELSHALAKANY	TYLER KOTARA
CAITLIN CAMPBELL	JASON ERKENSWICK	KYLIE KRASS
EVELYN CARRANZA	RICHLYN ESPEDIDO	EMILY KRUEGEL
ISAAC CASTANEDA	ANTHONY FANARA	KAYLA KUMAR
DIAMOND CEASER	KYLE FLORES	RAPHAELA LAGMAN
SERGIO CERVANTES	GISELLE FLORES	NOAH LOESCH
EDWIN CHAVIRA	AIDEN FLYNN	GABRIELLE LOMADILLA
EVAN CORRELL	VINCENT FOX	HALEY LONG
MAKENZIE COZZA	ISABELLA GHAHTANI	ALEXANDRA LOPEZ
CHARLIZE CRAMER	LILY GILBERT	LESLIE LOPEZ
NATHAN CROCE	NIKOLAOS GRIFFIN	ABIGAIL LUCZAK
NICHOLAS CROCE	COURTNEY GRUTZA	ADOLFO MABRY
GRIFFIN CROW	JADEN HAGADUS	CALEB MAJORS

IHSA Scholastic Recognition Certificate and Southwest Prairie All Academic

The following student athletes have achieved a 4.5 or higher cumulative GPA after 7 semesters while also participating in athletics.

EMILY KRUEGEL	NICHOLAS PRATSCHER
NOAH LOESCH	JARIUS RANSOM
HANNE LUCIDO	NANCY REYES
MARISSA MARINELLI	KAYLA RISSMAN
BRENDAN MASON	NATHAN ROBINSON
JOSEPH MC DONOUGH	JACOB RODRIGUEZ
RICARDO MEDINA	BRIAN ROWE
JAMES MEMISHI	ABANOUB SAAD
ALEXANDER MENELLI	FIBELYNE MAE SEVILLE
ANGELO MONDIA	ROOCHI SHAH
RILEY MORRIS	RYAN SIDMAN
ANGELA MRKSIC	NICHOLAS SMITH
MELAINA NAPIWOCKI	NICHOLAS SMOLDT
USMAN NAVIWALA	CHARLES STUTLER
JULIA NAWA	DYLAN SULLIVAN
KYLA NEELY	BRIAN TAPE
ELLIN OESTREICH	AIDEN TONARELLI
YARELI PACHECO	JACOB VOLLING
SHANNYN PAGUIA	MELISSA WITCZAK
GRANT PERKINS	MICHELLE WITCZAK
BRIE PINKNEY	ALEXANDRA ZACK
ROBERTO PIZARRO	BRANDON ZENCUCH-DUDZIK
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SANDRO BACCELLI	KYLE FLORES
KATRINA BEIER	AIDEN FLYNN
MEGAN BEU	ALYSSA FOOTE
NOAH CAIN	KEVIN FORBES
ADJA CAMARA	CASSIDY FORD
HARVEY CAMPOS-CHAVEZ	VINCENT FOX
GRACE CARLSON	ISABELLA GHAHTANI
EDWIN CHAVIRA	BRIANNA GREENSTREET
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JOSHUA DAVIS	ANDREW HILL
COLE DAVIS	ZACHARY HOHE
HAILEY DEHNERT	MARLENE IBARRA
LUCAS DEL ROSARIO	BRADLEY JARNUTOWSKI
CHRISTIAN DESIMONE	KAITLIN KENDRICK
ALEXANDER DILLS	GRACE KNUITSEN
CASSANDRA DUDLO	BROOKE KORAN

Presidential Silver Award

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ERIC MALAVE	DEBORAH OLUSOJI	ABDUL SIDDIQUI
SIENA MANUEL	JADEN OPALIA	KATHERINE SISTO
MARISSA MARINELLI	EMILY ORTEGA	MATTHEW SKUDRNA
KAYLEE MARTIN	MARIA OSINUBI	NICHOLAS SMITH
HUNTER MASON	YARELI PACHECO	JACOB SNEED
BRENDAN MASON	JAMIE PALECZNY	NOLAN SNELL
JOSEPH MC DONOUGH	KISHAN PATEL	DESTINY STALA
RICARDO MEDINA	PAIGE PELIKAN	DYLAN SULLIVAN
GISELLE MEDINA	DANIEL PETRELLA	MATTHEW SUNDLING
MORGAN MENDIOLA	REECE PHIPPS	BRIAN TAPE
COURTNEY MILLER	BRIE PINKNEY	ANNA THOMAS
ASHLEY MIRANDA	NICHOLAS PRATSCHER	SHAELYN THOMPSON
AMYA MISKDEEN	RACHEL PUSATERI	AIDEN TONARELLI
ANGELO MONDIA	JARIUS RANSOM	JASMINE UJU
MAIYA MUNROE	ANGELO REEVES	JONATHAN VASQUEZ
MELAINA NAPIWOCKI	NANCY REYES	ISABELLA WAYNE
ELIZABETH NAVARRO ELORSA	KAYLA RISSMAN	CAILYN WHITE CARNELL
USMAN NAVIWALA	NATHAN ROBINSON	MELISSA WITCZAK
AMNA NAVIWALA	JACOB RODRIGUEZ	MICHELLE WITCZAK
ANDREW NEIL	BRIAN ROWE	KATELYN WONG
XIMENA NEVAREZ	ALEXANDRA RUDOLPH	GABRIELLA WUERFL
EMELIA NEWQUIST	DESERY RUEDA	ALEXANDRA ZACK
QUINN NKWENTI	MICHELL RUIZ	DAISY ZAVALA
EMILY NOWICKI	ABANOUB SAAD	BRANDON ZENCUCH-
ANNE OCAMPO	BRANDY SAENZ LOYA	DUDZIK
COLBY O'DELL	FIBELYNE MAE SEVILLE	INTAN ZULKIFLI
ELLIN OESTREICH	RIDA SIDDIQUI	GIOVANNI ZUNIGA

Illinois State Scholar

Illinois State Scholar winners rank in the top ten percent of high school seniors. Selection is based on SAT and/or ACT exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of junior year.

OMAR ABDO	KYLIE KRASS
MOHAMMAD ALRAMAHI	ROBERT LUCA
ALEXANDER BLACK	HANNE LUCIDO
NOAH CAIN	MAYA MAHONEY
CAITLIN CAMPBELL	HUNTER MASON
GRACE CARLSON	JAMES MEMISHI
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JOSHUA DAVIS	KYLA NEELY
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BROOK FIELDMAN	RACHEL PUSATERI
ALYSSA FOOTE	DREW RAUSCH
KEVIN FORBES	GRIFFIN RZONCA
CASSIDY FORD	MAKSYMILIAN SAJK
KURT FUNKE	ELIZA SALVADO
ANDREW HILL	LUKASZ SASULSKI
ALEC HOSTER	MASON SCHMITT
MARLENE IBARRA	ROOCHI SHAH
SARAH KIRKWOOD	ABDUL SIDDIQUI
RACHEL KOEPPEN	RYAN SIDMAN
ELI KONOPINSKI	TYLER SMITH
JONAH KOPPITZ	JACOB VOLLING
BROOKE KORAN	

Please note:

The date on the Illinois State Scholar certificates indicates the year the student will be a college freshman, therefore this year's recipients have the designation of 2020–2021 Illinois State Scholars.

Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Math & Science Awards

Science

HANAN ABDILLAHI	ROBERT LUCA
MARLENE AGYEBEN	HUNTER MASON
MOHAMMAD ALRAMAHI	BRENDAN MASON
ALEXANDER BLACK	JAMES MEMISHI
NOAH CAIN	ARMANDO MONCADA
ADJA CAMARA	RILEY MORRIS
HARVEY CAMPOS-CHAVEZ	KYLA NEELY
GRACE CARLSON	MARIA OSINUBI
VINCENT CHIRIO	SHANNYN PAGUIA
JOSHUA DAVIS	GRIFFIN RZONCA
RYAN FERGUSON	ELIZA SALVADO
BRIANNA GREENSTREET	MASON SCHMITT
ANDREW HILL	ROOCHI SHAH
ALEC HOSTER	ABDUL SIDDIQUI
BROOKE KORAN	TYLER SMITH
RAPHAELA LAGMAN	

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Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Math & Science Awards

Mathematics

OMAR ABDO	RILEY MORRIS
MOHAMMAD ALRAMAHI	NICHOLAS MOY
ADJA CAMARA	ELIZABETH NAVARRO ELORSA
VINCENT CHIRIO	KYLA NEELY
COLE DAVIS	EMILY NOWICKI
JAN DONALD ERRAZO	SHANNYN PAGUIA
ALYSSA FOOTE	JOSEPH PARK
KEVIN FORBES	DANIEL PETRELLA
KURT FUNKE	GRIFFIN RZONCA
BRIANNA GREENSTREET	ELIZA SALVADO
ALEC HOSTER	MASON SCHMITT
BROOKE KORAN	ROOCHI SHAH
KYLIE KRASS	ABDUL SIDDIQUI
HANNE LUCIDO	RYAN SIDMAN
MARISSA MARINELLI	TYLER SMITH
JAMES MEMISHI	JASMINE UJU
MORGAN MENDIOLA	JACOB VOLLING
ALEXANDER MENELLI	GABRIELLA WUERFL
ARMANDO MONCADA	NIHARIKA YARRAMSETTY

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Organizational Awards

American Legion Certificate of School Award – Female and Male

BROOKE KORAN ARMANDO MONCADA

C.A.P.E. Organization Scholarship

KATHERINE SISTO

Daughters of the American Revolution

NOLAN HULL

East Side News' Journalist of the Year

FERNANDO BRAGANZA

Erin E. Olmsted Memorial Scholarship

BRADLEY JARNUTOWSKI FIBELYNE MAE SEVILLE

Exelon Generation Corporation Scholarship

ARMANDO MONCADA

Foundation for Excellence - Community Service Scholarship

KAYLA RISSMAN

Foundation for Excellence - Martens Family Science Scholarship

JESSICA HO

Give Something Back Foundation Scholarships

RACHEL KOEPPEN JAYLA STAMPLEY-OLDEN

Eichelberger Public Safety Scholarship

TBA

Illinois PEO Star Scholarship

ROOCHI SHAH

Latin American Student Organization Scholarship

ISAAC CASTANEDA

Joliet Junior College High School Foundation Scholarship

MAIYA MUNROE

Mayor Roger C. Claar Scholarship

SIENA MANUEL

Organizational Awards

Humanities Department Scholarships

Gold Award Winner: MASON SCHMITT

Silver Award Winners:

SERGIO CERVANTES	ARMANDO MONCADA
KAYLA KUMAR	FIBELYNE MAE SEVILLE
JAMES MEMISHI	ROOCHI SHAH

National Hispanic Recognition Program

ALIYA GARCIA	ARMANDO MONCADA
ETHAN KERKSTRA	

2020 National Merit Scholarship Commended Students

VINCENT CHIRIO	GRIFFIN RZONCA
KYLE EMOND	ELIZA SALVADO
KURT FUNKE	TYLER SMITH
ALEC HOSTER	JACOB VOLLING
JONAH KOPPITZ	

2020 National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist

JAMES MEMISHI

Peyton Willingham Memorial Foundation Scholarship

ADJA CAMARA	BROOKE KORAN
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Plainfield American Legion and Auxiliary Marne Post 13 Scholarship

ZACHARY HOHE	CHRISTOPHER AGYARE
NYA HARDAMAN	

Plainfield Kiwanis Club Scholarship

BRIANNA GREENSTREET

Plainfield Lions Club Scholarship

MAURA SMALL

Plainfield Rotary Scholarship

ADJA CAMARA	NYA HARDAMAN
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Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Humanities Awards

Social Science

HANAN ABDILLAHI	RACHEL KOEPPEN
ISAAC CASTANEDA	BROOKE KORAN
VINCENT CHIRIO	RAPHAELA LAGMAN
GRIFFIN CROW	ADOLFO MABRY
DALE DAMBEK	JAMES MEMISHI
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HAILEY HORNBERGER	GABRIELLA WUERFL
NOLAN HULL	

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Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Humanities Awards

English

CAITLIN CAMPBELL	ROBERT LUCA
VINCENT CHIRIO	HANNE LUCIDO
ALEXANDRIA DE AVILA	HUNTER MASON
DAKOTA DRAVO	JAMES MEMISHI
RICHLYN ESPEDIDO	MORGAN MENDIOLA
BROOK FIELDMAN	ARMANDO MONCADA
VINCENT FOX	RILEY MORRIS
ADEENA HASHMI	KYLA NEELY
HAILEY HORNBERGER	BRIE PINKNEY
RACHEL KOEPPEN	DREW RAUSCH
BROOKE KORAN	GRIFFIN RZONCA
KYLIE KRASS	MASON SCHMITT
NOAH LOESCH	GABRIELLA WUERFL

Organizational Awards

PEHS Athletic Boosters Scholarship

TBA

Plainfield East Outstanding Athlete of the Year

Female - BROOKE KORAN

Male - DALE DAMBEK & ALEX VILLAR

Plainfield East Art Department Scholarship

INTAN ZULKIFLI

Plainfield East National Art Honors Society Scholarship

KATELYN WONG

Plainfield East Science Olympiad STEM Scholarship

NYA HARDAMAN

GABRIELA RAMOS

HUNTER MASON

Plainfield East Yearbook Journalist of the Year

ALEXANDRA RUDOLPH

Plainfield East Student Council Leadership Scholarship

MARLENE AGYEBEN

Plainfield East Teachers for Teachers Scholarship

ANGELICA JOHNSON

Plainfield East Principal's Courage Award

Posthumously awarded to

ASHER RUBIO

Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizenship Award

NOLAN HULL

WILCO Area Career Center Academic Scholarship

EVELYN CARRANZA

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Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Creative Arts Awards

Art

JOCELYN RIVERA
DESTINY STALA

INTAN ZULKIFLI

Foreign Language

ELISA AGUILAR
MARLENE AGYEBEN
KEALEY ATKINSON
KATRINA BEIER
ANDRE DAGNINO CANEDO
CASSANDRA DUDLO
RICHLYN ESPEDIDO
BROOK FIELDMAN
CASSIDY FORD
NYA HARDAMAN
ADEENA HASHMI
ISABEL HERRERA
RACHEL KOEPPEN
KYLIE KRASS
EMILY KRUEGEL
ROBERT LUCA
RICARDO MEDINA

JAMES MEMISHI
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JAMIE PALECZNY
BRIAN ROWE
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GRIFFIN RZONCA
FIBELYNE MAE SEVILLE
ROOCHI SHAH
RIDA SIDDIQUI
ABDUL SIDDIQUI
MATTHEW SKUDRNA
ISABELLA WAYNE
GABRIELLA WUERFL
BRANDON ZENCUCH-DUDZIK

Departmental Academic Awards Straight "A" Performance

Creative Arts Awards

Music

ZACHARIE ALLEN
MOHAMMAD ALRAMAHI
JOANNA ANGUMEI
MEGAN BEU
GRIFFIN BEU
NOAH CAIN
NATHALIE CANONIZADO
CHRISTOPHER CHAN
EVAN CORRELL
BROOKE DUFRESNE
RENEE ECANG
RICHLYN ESPEDIDO
ANTHONY FANARA
KEVIN FORBES
ALIYA GARCIA
JULIA HOLCOMB
ALEC HOSTER
ETHAN KERKSTRA

NICHOLAS KLINGER
ELI KONOPINSKI
JONAH KOPPITZ
ALEXANDRA LOPEZ
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CODY MCGEE
MORGAN MENDIOLA
VICENTE MONARREZ
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