

John Jay High School Awards Ceremony 2023

Grades 9-11

Book Awards: Harvard-Radcliffe: **Aya Schwartz**
Tulane University: **Zachery Ozols**
Brown University: **Guillaume Pestie, Jamie Ellin**
Smith College: **Jessica Crane**
Saint Lawrence University: **Jocelyn Blachar**
Yale University: **Alice Cai**
Williams College: **Emma Klares**
Lasell University: **Julia Neumann**
Saint Anselm College: **Ruby Yuan**
Saint Michaels College: **Danielle Yoon, Madeline Galgano**
University of Pennsylvania: **Shayna Kar**

Leadership: George Eastman Young Leaders Award: **Alice Cai**

Art

Excellence in Drawing and Painting: **Zoe Stevens**
Excellence in Photography: **Albert Manes**
Excellence in Studio Projects: **Divina Allyn**
Excellence in Ceramics: **Brandon LePore**

Business/Technology

Excellence in Business Ed: **Molly Willingham**
Excellence in Computer Science: **Apryl Clampitt**
Excellence in Engineering: **Brooke Buatte**
Clarkson University Leadership Award: **Spencer Levine**
Clarkson University Excellence Award: **Ethan Hicks**
Xerox Award for Innovation & Information Technology: **Lucas Oyen**
Citizenship in Business/Technology: **Ciara McGroary**

English

Excellence in English 9: **Molly Mirabel**
Excellence in English 10: **Hanna Zhao**
Excellence in English 11: **Ava Nagy**
Excellence in Writing: **Kayla Lopes**
Excellence in Humanities Research: **Sophie Hunsberger**
Excellence in Citizenship: **Jesse Collins**

Math:

Excellence in Algebra: **Amanda Altholz, Silvana Fiorilli, Maggie Mendelson**
Excellence in Algebra 2: **Gavin George, Jameson Gereghy, Remi Aaron**

Excellence in Geometry: **Hellen Dollar, Madison Varriale, George Ferrarone**
Outstanding Performance in AMC 10: **Benjamin Kalish**
The Rensselaer Award: **Jessica Crane**
Citizenship in Math: **Julia Neumann**

Performing Arts

Excellence in Acting: **Alec Schwartz, Maclain Rockett, Francis (Jack) Pryor**
Excellence in Band Studies: **Julia Gold, William Fenton, Nina Vigil**
Excellence in Orchestra Studies: **Zackary Geller, Cecil Tedder, Sophie Hunsberger**
Excellence in Choral Studies: **Madison Varriale, Madeline Galgano**
Excellence in Technical Theater: **Azumi Appel, Cecil Tedder, Alfredo Avila**
Excellence in Music & History Theory: **Fife MacGregor, Oliver Schlecter**
Excellence in Music Technology: **Fenton Lio, Nicholas Benson, Charles DiCesare**
Citizenship in Performing Arts: **Lucas Oyen**

Physical Ed

Excellence in Physical Education grade 9: **Adina Talenfeld, Ava Johnson, Peter Hill**
Excellence in Phys Ed 10: **Gavin Tang, Colby Cotrone, Johanna Degl**
Excellence in Phys Ed 11: **Nicholas Russo, Francis (Jack) Pryor**
Citizenship in Phys Ed: **Brooke D'Aleo**

Health Education

Excellence in Health Education: **John Becker, Ilirijana Ahmetaj, Melissa Falco**

Science

Excellence in Science Award: **Shayna Kar**
Junior Science Department Service Award: **Gavin George**
Bausch and Lomb Science Award: **Ciara McGroary**
Bucknell Physics & Astronomy Award: **Aya Schwartz**

Social Studies

Excellence in Global Studies 9: **Sara Strnad, George Ferrarone**
Excellence in Global Studies 10: **Braden Mulcahy**
Excellence in US History: **Alice Cai**
Frederick Douglas & Susan B Anthony Award: **Mary Murphy**
Citizenship in Social Studies 9: **Oliver Gastone**
Citizenship in Social Studies 10: **Victoria Garneau**
Citizenship in Social Studies 10: **Jessie Popper**
Citizenship in Social Studies 11: **Kayla Shapiro**

World Language

Excellence in French: **Felix Poydar**

Excellence in Latin: **Alec Schwartz**

Excellence in Spanish: **Aya Schwartz, Molly Willingham**

Citizenship in World Language: **Nina Vigil (Latin), Margaret (Maggie) Strattner (French), Grace Ramirez (Spanish)**

Freshman class service award: Blake O'Callaghan

Sophomore class service award: Hadley Courtenay

Junior class service award: Alice Cai