

Senior Awards 2023

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Dr. Beckham, Principal

Master of Ceremonies.

Dr. Madrine Clennon-Straker, Director of School Counseling

Trade Department Awards of- Most Improved, Excellence In and Professionalism In Trades

Presented By Trade Department Heads

Automotive – John Goldbeck

Most improved Mario Villa

Excellence Erik Sosa

Professionalism Francella Dubon

Carpentry – Philip Bodey

Most improved Jimmy Lopez

Excellence Enrique Flores, Jayden Tweedie,
Jenna Velez & Jim Dorisme

Professionalism Merlin Lima

Digital Media – Jennifer Poteau

Most improved Joseph Mercado

Excellence Alexis Ines

Professionalism Valery Medina Pinto

Electrical – Wanakee Young

Most improved Deegan Perrone

Excellence Steven Guerrero

Professionalism Jose Mandujano

Health Tech – Cynthia Ottaviano

Most improved Katherine Ismalej Osorio

Excellence Flor Lopez

Professionalism Daniella Regalado

Information Technology – Subha Pandalai

Most improved Easton Ramirez

Excellence Stephanie Britny Ponce, Bryan Mondonedo, Dilia Carrillo-Murales
Professionalism Isai Deleon

Plumbing – Joseph Sirico

Most improved Donte Billings
Excellence Ethan Effren
Professionalism Erick Castillo

Hospitality – Karina Malek

Most improved Erik Vacca
Excellence Alejandra Lopez
Professionalism Valeria Herrada

Culinary Arts – Christopher Martone

Most Improved Roland Latham

Awards of- Most Improved and Excellence In Academic Offerings:

Presented by Academic Department Heads and Instructors

Social Studies – Matthew James

Most improved Nicholas Mathias

Excellence Liora Wilkins

Mathematics – Vloria Dauti

Most improved Enrique Flores

Excellence Liora Wilkins

Science – [John Hemenway](#)

Most improved Zion McKenzie

Excellence Stephanie Britny Ponce

Art – Karen Harris **(Presented by John Hemenway)**

Excellence Bridgette Fabian

PE/Health – Mr. Kurchaski

Most improved Leah Pettway

Excellence David MacDougall

EL – Ms. Snow

Most improved Alejandra Lopez

Excellence Danna Nurena

English Language – Marc Marin

Most improved Katherine Argumedo

Excellence Stephanie Britny Ponce

Class Officers' Award - Silver Honor Cords are given to class officers for recognition of their hard work and dedication.

Senior Class Officers' Recognition

Ms. Jenkins - Class of 2023 Advisors -

President Daniella Regalado
VP Stephanie Britny Ponce
Secretary Christine Sainsmyr
Treasurer David MacDougall

CIAC Scholar Athlete Award

Presented by the CIAC at a separate ceremony. Awarded to the top male and female student-athlete in the senior class. Determined by the Athletic Director and Principal. Awardees' names are given to the CIAC and presented at a state level ceremony.

CIAC Scholar-Athlete Award

Mr. Kucharski - Athletic Director

Stephanie Britny Ponce
Christine Sainsmyr

Recognition of SkillsUSA officers for their hard work and dedication

Skills USA Officers' Recognition

Mr. Bodey - Skills Advisor -

Automotive
Eddie Verduzco
&
Electrical
Jose Mandujano

Military Recognition

Andrew Gauvin - Navy

Navy College Fund Recipient
Dilan Anaya Alvarez

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to students who have attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.

Seal of Bi-Literacy

EL Department - Marianne Nunez

- Katherine Argumedo
- Dilia Carrillo-Murallas
- Claude Dawson
- Steven Farez
- Enrique Flores
- Ashley Leon
- Merlin Lima
- Flor Lopez
- Alejandra Lopez
- Valery Medina Pinto
- Joseph Mercado
- Bryan Mondonado
- Danna Nurena
- Kelly Orellana
- Daniella Regalado
- Alex Salvador
- Stephanie Britny Ponce
- Erik Sosa
- Jhojan Valladares
- David Zapata
- Angie Leon
- Christine Sainsmyr
- Liora Wilkins
- Joseph Sanchez

Students must meet criteria set forth by the National Honor Society. Active members receive a certificate, pin, sash and tassel. Sash and tassel are to be worn during the graduation ceremony. Awards are given out by the NHS co-advisors.

National Honors Society

Ms. Dauti

Dilia Carrillo-Murales
Daniella Regalado
Stephanie Britny Ponce

Community Service Awards - Green Honor Cords awarded to students who excel in community service. Students are required to fill out the proper paperwork and provide it for approval to their School Counselor.

Community Service - Graduation with Distinction

Mrs. Krebs

Nashaly Morataya
Daniella Regalado
Stephanie Britny Ponce
Christine Sainsmyr
Alexus Ines
Eddie Verduzco
Roland Latham

Graduating with Honors Award - Red/Black Honor Cords awarded to students who are graduating with honors. Award is determined by a final GPA over 90%. Students will wear the cords during graduation.

Graduates with Honors Recognition

Mr. James

- Serena Cutugno
- Jenna Velez
- Katherine Argumedo
- Ethan Effren
- Alexus Ines
- Jayden Tweedie
- Francella Dubon
- Danna Nurena
- Bryan Mondonedo
- Erick Castillo
- Jim Dorisme

Graduating with High Honors Award - Gold Honor Cords Awarded to students who are graduating with honors. Award is determined by a final GPA over 90% as well as in the top 10 in class rank. Students will wear the cords during graduation

Graduates with High Honors Recognition.....

Ms. Krebs

- Dilia Carrillo-Muralles
- Gabby Gonzalez
- Flor Lopez
- Liora Wilkins
- Christine Sainsmyr
- Ximena Sandoval
- Merlin Lima
- David MacDougall

The J. M. Wright Tech PFO is a group of parents that work alongside the staff of J. M. Wright Tech and organizes a variety of activities that benefit the students and staff of Wright Tech. The PFO has designated the following scholarships to be awarded to graduating seniors that fit the criteria on their application.

J.M. Wright Tech. PFO Scholarship Recognition:

PFO – Teresa DelPeschio

- General Scholarship** David MacDougall
- Kaydrienne Artisthene Memorial Scholarship** Ethan Effren
- Karen Wilson Scholarship** David MacDougall
- Volunteer Scholarship** Stephanie Britny Ponce
- Wright Tech Warrior Scholarship** Stephanie Rigo

Distinguished Awards and Scholarship Recognition

The following section contains a list of scholarships that are specifically designated for Wright Tech students. All scholarships were advertised to all seniors and applications were housed in the Naviance-Student platform.

Al Sanseverino Alumni Scholarship

Mrs. Richichi - Wright Tech. Alumni

- Alexus Ines
- Stephanie Britny Ponce
- Alejandra Lopez
- Joseph Sanchez

The Stamford Woman’s Club is an organization of Civic-Minded women who have been supporting the Stamford community for over 100 years. At this time, criteria and application process will be the discretion of the Wright Tech scholarship committee. Criteria and application will be similar to the Gus Condaris Scholarship.

Stamford Woman’s Club Scholarship.....

Ms. Grabarz

- Flor Lopez
- Joseph Sanchez

The Thomas R. Good Scholarship is a memorial scholarship to honor the late Thomas R. Good for whom the Gymnasium at Wright Tech is dedicated. The criteria for the scholarship is a Student-Athlete that excels in both Math and Science.

Thomas R. Good Scholarship

Mrs. Krebs

Christine Sainsmyr

Distinguished Awards and Scholarship Recognition (con't).....

Dr. Beckham/Mr. Gilbert

Gus Condaris Memorial Scholarship

Carpentry - Aiden Caceres

Plumbing - Ethan Effren

DM - Alexis Ines

IT - Stephanie Britny Ponce

HT - Daniella Regalado

Jack Keegan Female Scholar Athlete Award

Stephanie Britny Ponce

The State Street Debating Society LTD is an organization in Stamford that awards a scholarship to 1 senior from each of the Stamford High Schools. The Athletic scholarship is open to each high school and only 1 award will be given

Stamford State Street Debating Society Scholarship

Merlin Lima

Wright Higher Education Scholarship

Aiden Caceres

P. Chirimbes Scholarship

Alejandra Lopez

Stephanie Britny Ponce

Falcetta, Wachtel, and Knochenhauer Scholarship

Jimmy Lopez

Special Awards

UCONN Presidential Scholars Award - Awarded to the top two students in the senior class. Awardees are determined by the senior School Counselors and names are given to UCONN

UCONN Presidential Scholarship & J.M. Wright Recognitions.

Mr. Gilbert

Salutatorian Daniella Regalado

Valedictorian Stephanie Britny Ponce

The J.M. Wright Principal's Award is determined at the discretion of the Principal

J.M. Wright Principal's Awards.

Dr. Beckham

Principal Award Liora Wilkins

Closing Remarks

Dr. Beckham