

END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

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GRADE 12	
ROBERT C BYRD SCHOLAR	<p>This award is a merit-based scholarship coming from a federally funded program “to promote student excellence and achievement and to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence”. It is renewable for up to three additional years as long as students are enrolled full-time and maintain a B average in college.</p> <p>This year’s recipient is Pooja Choudhari.</p>
NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP	<p>A Letter of Commendation is awarded to students with outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken in 2007. Congratulations to Pooja Choudhari for receiving this honor.</p> <p>Also, congratulations to Purva Choudhari who has advanced to Finalist standing in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program by demonstrating through distinguished performance, high potential for future academic accomplishment. (Purva was eventually a recipient of this.)</p>
SCISA HONOR GRADUATES	<p>Graduates earn this honor by an SAT score of 1100 or an ACT of 24, and at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA at the end of each student's seven semesters. Earning this years SCISA honors are:</p> <p>AJ Andrews, Brett Bethune, Phillip Buie, Pooja Choudhari, Purva Choudhari, Brandon Cox, Dorsey Craft, Zach Gearheart, Margaret Godowns, Mason Hay, Dalia Hloubi, Lauren Holley, Allie Huggins, Jay Hutto, Meaghan Lake, Sally Lin, Rebecca Lovelace, Taylor Marcus, Robert McCurry, Aaron Milhouse, Sarah Parker, Jared Porter, Michael Williamson, and Camden Yongue.</p>
PALMETTO FELLOWS	<p>This award recognizes the most academically talented South Carolina seniors. Recipients must make at least 1200 on the SAT and be in the top 6% of the class and have a 3.5 GPA. Student(s) recognized are Brett Bethune, Pooja Choudhari, Purva Choudhari, Dorsey Craft, Katherine Ford, Sally Lin and Robert McCurry.</p>

<p>JR SERVICE LEAGUE DISTINGUISHED YOUTH</p>	<p>The Junior Service League Distinguished Youth Award is presented to one senior for loyalty, dedication and service to their school. The recipient is elected by the faculty. This year this award is presented to Meaghan Lake.</p>
<p>TOYOTA SCHOLARS AWARD</p>	<p>Seniors earning this honor are actively involved in a service organization or project that had a positive impact on the school and/or community. The recipient is selected by a committee from the school. This year's recipient is Amber Bryant.</p>
<p>CLEMSON COCA-COLA SCHOLARS AWARD</p>	<p>Seniors presented this award are ranked first in their class at the end of their junior year and are eligible for a \$2500 per year scholarship if they attend Clemson. This year's Clemson Coca-Cola Scholars Award goes to Pooja Choudhari, Purva Choudhari, and Sally Lin.</p>
<p>DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD</p>	<p>The Daughters of the American Revolution Award is earned by displaying dependability, service, and patriotism. One senior is selected by the faculty for this award. This year this award goes to Meaghan Lake.</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP</p>	<p>This award is given to the #1 student at the end of their junior year. This year's recipients are Pooja Choudhari and Purva Choudhari.</p>
<p>PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD</p>	<p>This award is given to a senior in the top 20% of their class who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities. This year's recipient is Meaghan Legare Lake</p>
<p>GOVERNOR'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD</p>	<p>The Governor of South Carolina presents this award for outstanding character, discipline, service, leadership, and responsibility. This award goes to Mason Hay.</p>
<p>THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD</p>	<p>This award is designed to identify top youth volunteers by giving schools and local service organizations a way to congratulate deserving student volunteers and hold them up as role models for other young people. This year's local honoree is John Brunson.</p>
<p>PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATE</p>	<p>Each year the United States Presidential Scholars Program recognizes and honors some of the Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. Approximately 20 females and 20 males from each state are identified as candidates for the Presidential Scholar award for the academic component of the program based on SAT or ACT assessment scores. This year, Orangeburg Prep's Purva Choudhari was selected as one of South Carolina's presidential candidates.</p>

WOFFORD'S 1854 SCHOLARSHIP	Taylor Marcus
WOFFORD'S OLD MAIN SCHOLAR	Margaret Godowns
Grade 11	
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON CISTERN SCHOLAR	This award is presented to a student who has a GPA of 4.0 or higher and ranks in the top 5% of their class. They must also score 1250 or more on the SAT. This year's recipients are Robin Banner and Will McLachlan.
COLUMBIA COLLEGE SCHOLAR	Named as Columbia College Scholars, which recognizes young women who rank in the top 25 percent of their high school classes and have high standardized scores are: Annie Westlund, Robin Banner, Shae Odom, Kameron Union, Evan Campbell, Becca Helms, Amanda Strickland, Carlin Connelly, Sallie Covington, Jenna Odom and Katie McCann.
CONVERSE SCHOLARS	Converse presents this award to juniors who maintain a 3.2 GPA or higher and have an 1000 or above on the SAT, or a 21 on the ACT. This year's recipients are ... Katalin Bramblett, Ansley Davis, Brittany Harvey, Alison Huffstetler, and Ryn Yongue.
FURMAN SCHOLAR	Furman awards students who have a 4.0 GPA, have made a 1350 or above on the SAT, a 30 or above on the ACT and rank in the top 5% of their class. This year the award goes to Will McLachlan.
LANDER UNIVERSITY JUNIOR FELLOW	Lander University Junior Fellows is an award which recognizes juniors who exemplify leadership in both academic and co-curricular activities. This year's Lander Junior Fellows are: Kathryn Hall, Evan Campbell, Shae Odom, and Robin Banner.
NEWBERRY COLLEGE SCHOLAR/LEADER	Newberry College Scholar recognizes students who must be in the top 20 percent of the junior class, have a 3.0 GPA or higher, and score 1,100 or higher on the SAT or 24 or higher on the ACT or 100 or higher on the PSAT. Students recognized as Newberry Scholars include: Kameron Union, Evan Campbell, Annie Westlund, Kathryn Hall, Amanda Strickland, Shae Odom, Katie McCann, Jenna Odom, Alex Watford, Logan Judy and Carlin Connelly. Students recognized as Newberry Leaders must have at least a 900 on the SAT or a 19 on the ACT with a GPA of 3.0. Students recognized for this honor are: Trey Watford, Joe Schriver, Carlin Connelly, Sallie Covington, Becca Helms, Liz Helms,

	Laura Irick, Katalin Bramblett, Anna Frierson, Brittany Harvey, William Brant and Andy Trimmier.
PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PC JUNIOR FELLOW	Presbyterian College presents this award to the top young men and women who, after the first semester of their junior year have cumulative averages of B+ or better for the previous 2 ½ years, rank in the top 10% of their class, and have scored at least 1200 on the PSAT/SAT or 27 on the ACT. This year's recipients include: Robin Banner, Evan Campbell, Logan Judy, Will McLachlan, and Kameron Union.
USC AIKEN SCHOLARS	USC-Aiken Scholars recognizes juniors who are completing the college preparatory curriculum and rank in the top 15 percent of their class, and have scored 1000 or higher on the SAT, and a 21 or higher on the ACT. This year's recipients include: Sallie Covington, Carlin Connelly, Amanda Strickland, Liz Helms, Becca Helms, Evan Campbell, Logan Judy, Kameron Union, Will McLachlan, Shae Odom, Robin Banner, and Annie Westlund.
USC UPSTATE JUNIOR SCHOLARS	To be considered as a USC Upstate Junior Scholar students must have scored at least 1100 on the SAT, a 24 on the ACT, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. They should also be active in school and community activities. This year's recipients are: Cody Campbell, Duncan Rhoad, Rachel Etheridge, Katy Fant, and Brandy McRae.
WOFFORD JUNIOR SCHOLARS	Wofford presents this award to students who rank in the top 10% of their class and who scored 1200 or above on the SAT or a 26 or above on the ACT. These students are: Annie Westlund, Will McLachlan, Robin Banner, Kameron Union and Alex Watford.
JUNIOR MARSHALS	To be considered, these student must have attended Orangeburg Prep in the 9 th , 10 th , and 11 th grades. Eligibility is determined on the basis of a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and the students must be ranked in the top 12 of their class. These juniors include ... Will McLachlan, Annie Westlund, Shae Odom, Kameron Union, Logan Judy, Evan Campbell, Liz Helms, Becca Helms, Amanda Strickland, Carlin Connelly, Sallie Covington, and Alex Watford.
JUNIOR LEADERSHIP	Junior Leadership is a program that has been developed to teach citizenship skills to high school boys and girls. Its purpose is to

	<p>help introduce emerging leaders to Orangeburg County. Students selected must exhibit strong leadership skills, or show potential as an emerging leader while also maintaining above-average grades. This year's representatives are Sallie Covington and William Utsey.</p>
PALMETTO GIRLS STATE	<p>To be selected as a Palmetto Girls State representative, candidates must demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate. This year's delegates are: Anna Frierson, Liz Helms, Becca Helms and Laura Irick</p> <p>This year's alternates are: Amy Funderburk and Sallie Covington</p> <p>Congratulations also to Eden Graves who was selected to represent Post 78 from North, SC.</p>
PALMETTO BOYS STATE	<p>To be selected as a representative, candidates must demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate.</p> <p>This year's delegates are: Joe Schriver, Brian Beverly, Duncan Rhoad, Evan Salley, William Utsey, and Neal Smith</p>
GRADE 10 AWARDS	
HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD	<p>This award is given to current sophomores that have been identified as leaders within his/her class. This award is presented to Jordan Huffstetler and Ford Blanchard.</p>

WANNAMAKER AND WALLACE SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards are presented annually to girls or boys in the rising 9th through rising 12th grades. These are tuition scholarships and students who receive these awards demonstrate the following characteristics: scholarship, character, citizenship, service to school, dependability and cooperation. This year's recipients are

Tommy Wannamaker Scholarship (rising seniors):
Sallie Covington and Laura Irick

Robert Boyd Wannamaker (rising junior)
Hunter Lake and Casey McCurry

Angie Rae Bryant Wannamaker (rising sophomore)
Erica Williams and Will Irick

DeDe Bullard Wallace (rising freshman)
Eve Black and Sarah Frierson

TREY NOLL SCHOLARSHIP

Each year since 2007, a deserving high school student has been awarded the Trey Noll Memorial Scholarship. Since Trey's life tragically ended after his sophomore year, it was decided that this scholarship will go to a rising junior. The scholarship is given to a student that a committee thinks best epitomizes the strongest character traits of Trey Noll which include being respectful and having a strong work ethic.

This year's recipient is **Wilson Haddock**

**BRENT LUKENS/
TOUCHDOWN CLUB
SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is presented to a T&D Region high school student-athlete who displays excellence both in sports and in the classroom. This year's recipient is **Robert McCurry**.

**MR. AND MISS INDIAN
AWARD**

Every year Orangeburg Prep elects two senior students to represent the school and Mr. And Miss Indian. This is not merely a popularity contest, but is based on several factors including scholarship, character, and contributions to the greater good of our school.

This year we have elected **Amber Bryant as Miss Indian, and Mason Hay as Mr. Indian.**

**TOMMY WANNAMAKER
AWARD**

The highest award any student can attain at Orangeburg Preparatory School is the Tommy Wannamaker Award. This award is presented annually to a senior boy or girl and is selected by the faculty based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and citizenship.

This year's recipient is: **Robert McCurry.**