The Hill School
Junior Prize Day
September 22, 2016
Prize Winners for 2015-2016

For Excellence in Mathematics and Technology:

Algebra 1
Prize Winner: Madeline Taubkin
Honorable Mention: Harrison Wolf

Geometry
Prize Winner: David Tesfaye
Honorable Mention: Brittany Bardman

Geometry Honors
Prize Winner: Yu Qiao
Honorable Mention: Priyanka Dondeti

Algebra 2
Prize Winner: Quan Pham
Honorable Mention: Louis Alpert

Algebra 2 Honors
Prize Winner: Sahibdip Saini
Honorable Mention: Matthew Spencer

Algebra 2 Accelerated Honors
Prize Winner: Xinyuan Pu
Honorable Mention: Yiqiu Cao

Functions and Discrete Mathematics
Prize Winner: Ulas Cini
Honorable Mention: William Macy

Precalculus
Prize Winner: Quinlan McDonnell
Honorable Mention: Angelina Patrinostro

Precalculus Honors
Prize Winner: Ying Yao
Honorable Mention: Paige Curcio

Calculus
Honorable Mention: Igor Morzan

Calculus AB AP
Prize Winner: Anthony Donato
Honorable Mention: Yeonseo Koo

Multivariable Calculus BC AP
Prize Winner: Keran Huang
Honorable Mention: Jinhyung Park

The J. Michael Pentz ’58 Prize for Greatest Interest & Improvement in Mathematics
Prize Winner: Sophia Manganiello

For Excellence in Technology

Intro to Computer Programming
Prize Winner: Sahibdip Saini

Intro to Web Development
Prize Winner: Mohammed Khan
Honorable Mention: Alexander Wisneski

Computer Science AP
Prize Winner: Saisiddarth Domala

For Excellence in Science:

Biology 1
Prize Winner: Xinyuan Pu
Honorable Mention: Aidan Sullivan

Chemistry 1
Prize Winner: Louis Alpert
Honorable Mention: Paul Fullmer

Chemistry 1 Honors
Prize Winner: Rachel Schaaf
Honorable Mention: Saisiddarth Domala

Chemistry AP
Prize Winner: Anthony Donato

Physics 1 Honors
Prize Winner: Kushal Modi
Honorable Mention: Shuyu Ye

Physics 1 AP with Precalculus Honors
Prize Winner: William McCarter
Honorable Mention: Cayla Davis

Physics C Mechanics AP
Prize Winner: Anthony Donato

Environmental Science
Prize Winner: Arielle Lim

The H.S. Schutt Prize for Excellence in Chemistry
Prize Winner: Keija Ruan
Samuel B. Schaadt Memorial Prize for Excellence in Chemistry Laboratory
Prize Winner: Tae Kwon Kong

Prize presented by The Pittsburgh Alumni Association of The Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for Excellence in Mathematics and Science.
Prize Winner: Keran Huang

The Bausch and Lomb Science Award
Prize Winner: Keija Ruan

For Excellence in Engineering:
The Sanders Family Prize for Excellence in Engineering
Prize Winner: Anthony Donato

For Excellence in Religious Studies and Philosophy:
Worldviews and World Religions
Prize Winner: Nathanael Freed

Philosophy Seminar
Honorable Mention: Quintin Mastrangelo

For Excellence in the Arts:
Art History AP
Honorable Mention: Mai Pham

Studio Art 1
Prize Winner: Mariah Sweeney
Honorable Mention: Yu Qiao

Studio Art 2
Prize Winner: Ying Yao
Honorable Mention: Siyan Li

Advanced Studio Art 3 Honors
Prize Winner: Liwen Yang

Introduction to Design Thinking
Prize Winner: Margaret Pearson
Honorable Mention: Michael Vanelli

Fiber Arts
Prize Winner: Alexa Giacche
Honorable Mention: Meghan Dempsey

The Jazz Improvisation Prize
Prize Winner: Nicholas Robinson
Honorable Mention: Thomas Krumrine

Advanced Music Theory and Harmony
Honorable Mention: Shuyu Ye

Theatre Workshop
Prize Winner: Kathryn McHugh

Speech
Prize Winner: Daniel Yang

Eastman Award given by the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester to recognize talent, perseverance, and dedication to The Hill School music program.
Prize Winner: Tae Kwon Kong

Prize Winner: Yeonseo Koo

The Colgate Debating Prize for Most Effective Debater
Prize Winner: Manshesht Sharma

For Excellence in Humanities:
Humanities 3 AP
Prize Winner: William McCarter
Honorable Mention: Mai Pham

For Excellence in English:
English 1
Prize Winner: Brittany Bardman
Honorable Mention: Kelly Brannan

English 2
Prize Winner: Paige Curcio
Honorable Mention: Chaeyoung Cheon

English 3 Honors
Prize Winner: Omar Vera
Honorable Mention: Makena Hanson

English 3 AP
Prize Winner: Keran Huang
Honorable Mention: Keija Ruan

The George H. and H. Richter Elser Prize presented to a member of the Fifth Form for the best written essay as determined by the English Department.
Prize Winner: Liwen Yang

The Frank Woodworth Pine Memorial Prize for Excellence in Underform English Prose Composition, presented in Memory of Dr. Howard Bement.
Prize Winner: Igor Morzan
For Excellence in Classical Languages:
Latin 1
Prize Winner: Linglin Zhou
Honorable Mention: Tian Fang

Latin 1 Honors
Prize Winner: Daniel Monzo
Honorable Mention: Alexandra Chrosinski

Latin 2
Prize Winner: Kyli McKee
Honorable Mention: Crystal Brown

Latin 2 /Greek 1 Honors
Prize Winner: Euan Forrest
Honorable Mention: Ty Ciatto

Latin 3
Prize Winner: Patricia Fofie
Honorable Mention: Nathan Choi

Latin AP
Prize Winner: Keran Huang
Honorable Mention: Ruixi Xiong

Advanced Latin Seminar Honors
Prize Winner: Kushal Modi

Greek 2 Honors
Prize Winner: Naixin Wang
Honorable Mention: Nicholas Shvets

For Excellence in Modern Languages:
French 1
Prize Winner: Saisiddarth Domala
Honorable Mention: Yu Qiao

French 2
Prize Winner: Kathryn McHugh
Honorable Mention: Shuyi Jin

French 2 Honors
Prize Winner: Euan Forrest
Honorable Mention: Paige Dendunnen

French 3
Prize Winner: Joseph Szlavik

French 3 Honors
Prize Winner: Rachel Schaaf
Honorable Mention: Anya Gupta

Advanced French 4 Honors
Prize Winner: Mya Longacre
Honorable Mention: Erin Kelly

French (AP)
Prize Winner: Antoine Levesque

Senior French Seminar (H)
Honorable Mention: Kushal Modi

Spanish 1
Prize Winner: Linh Nguyen
Honorable Mention: Alexander Wisneski

Spanish 2
Prize Winner: Joshua Lim
Honorable Mention: Daniel Monzo

Spanish 2 Honors
Prize Winner: Brittany Bardman
Honorable Mention: Aidan Sullivan

Spanish 3
Prize Winner: Therese Geishauser
Honorable Mention: Margaret Pearson

Spanish 3 Honors
Prize Winner: Paige Curcio
Honorable Mention: Alexander Tullman

Advanced Spanish 4 Honors
Honorable Mention: Nicholas Robinson

Spanish 4 AP Language
Honorable Mention: Liwen Yang

Chinese 1
Prize Winner: Griffin Lehman
Honorable Mention: Xuan Truong Vo

Chinese 2 Honors
Prize Winner: Emma van Baarle
Honorable Mention: Jinhyung Park

Chinese 3
Prize Winner: Harris Manganiello
Honorable Mention: Theodore Lin

Chinese 3 Honors
Prize Winner: Hyunwook Nam
Honorable Mention: Ty Ciatto

Chinese AP
Prize Winner: Seon Ha Hwang

Arabic 1
Prize Winner: Matthew Spencer

Arabic 2 Honors
Honorable Mention: Soaad Elbahwati

For Excellence in History:
20th Century History
Prize Winner: Brittany Bardman
Honorable Mention: Michael Vanelli
World History
   Prize Winner: Linh Nguyen
   Honorable Mention: Saisiddarth Domala

United States History AP
   Prize Winner: William McCarter
   Honorable Mention: Ruixi Xiong

War Series
   Prize Winner: James Baughman

Psychology
   Honorable Mention: MaryKate Stone

Psychology AP
   Prize Winner: Keran Huang
   Honorable Mention: Rachael Filzen

Carl Knobloch Prize for Excellence in Economics AP
   Prize Winner: Ruixi Xiong

The Hannah J. Garton '15 Award for Academic Excellence in Economics
   Honorable Mention: Kristine Earl

Cum Laude Society:
   Ty Ciatto
   Anthony Donato
   Keran Huang
   William McCarter
   Kushal Modi
   Keija Ruan
   Ruixi Xiong
   Liwen Yang

Special Prizes

Award presented by the Alumni for the Best General Record.
   3F Euan Forrest and Xinyuan Pu
   4F Saisiddarth Domala
   5F Kushal Modi

Head of Form:
   3F Brittany Bardman
   4F Paige Curcio
   5F Keran Huang

Head of School:
   Paige Curcio (4F) and Keran Huang (5F)

The Medals awarded by The Hill School for the late Oscar Cox in memory of his father Jacob Cox, for the greatest improvement in scholarship at The Hill School.
   3F Kwun Ying Zhou
   4F Avery Jamieson
   5F Ulas Cini and Thomas Dunn

The Thomas S. Roberts '53 Prize for Resiliency
   Prize Winner: Mya Longacre

The Bryn Mawr College President's Book Award to a young woman in the Fifth Form who exhibits a true love of learning and intellectual curiosity about the world around her.
   Prize Winner: Ruixi Xiong

The Princeton Book Award presented by the Princeton Club of Philadelphia in Recognition of Outstanding Academic Achievement and Exemplary Community Service.
   Prize Winner: Keran Huang

The Prize presented by The Harvard Club of Philadelphia to a member of the Fifth Form who has shown personal integrity, excellence of scholarship and noteworthy achievement in other areas of school life.
   Prize Winner: Erin Kelly

The Isaac Thomas Prize presented each year to that student whose qualities of optimism, loyalty, and service best represents The Hill's loving memory of Mr. Isaac Thomas, a member of The Hill School Faculty for many years (1884-1952). This year the Isaac Thomas award goes to:
   Prize Winner: William McCarter