



Upper School Awards 2026

Head of School Award

This award honors that student in the junior class who most clearly embodies the values of Tandem Friends, contributing to the life of the school in academics, service, and extracurricular activities. -

Jack J

William and Mary Leadership Award

This award honors an outstanding junior for academic success, leadership in the school, leadership in the classroom and the personal qualities of risk taker, decision maker, opinion leader, confident bridge builder, and catalyst for change. - **Fletcher L**

UVA Leadership Award

Presented to a junior who embraces creativity and innovation, and embodies the spirit of discovery, much like the University's founder. The student is a demonstrated citizen leader who works to improve their community locally or globally. - **Elisabeth S**

Amy Strand Award

This award is given to that student in the junior class who most clearly embodies the values of Tandem Friends – a student who shows kindness toward others and a strong sense of caring toward the Tandem community. - **Miles G**

Rookie of the Year Award

This award is given to a new student who caught and exemplifies the Tandem Friends spirit. - **Kemaan M**

Community Service Award

This award is presented to a student who demonstrates a consistent ethic of selfless service to the community. - **Talia P**

Community Consciousness Award

This award honors a student whose dedication to others outside the Tandem community inspires the rest of us toward greater awareness, generosity and service. - **Georgia C**

Duncan Alling Scholar Athlete Award

Given in memory of Duncan Alling, co-founder of Tandem, this award honors a student who best exemplifies imagination, creativity, and discipline in the classroom and on the playing field. - **Hayes B**

Sportsperson of the Year Award

This award honors a student who demonstrates excellence in athletics and exemplifies the importance and value of sportsmanship. - **Maeve M & Jack B**

Aslan Mozelle Award

This award is given to a student who shows exceptional motivation and originality in a chosen area of study. (In memory of the infant daughter of Stefan Lessard, TFS student in the early 90's, bassist for the Dave Matthews Band.) - **Nati Y**

Advancement Award

This award honors a student whose involvement in the public-facing work of the school, in areas such as development and community engagement, has had a significant impact in helping the school highlight its mission, goals, student experience, and fundraising priorities. Recipients of this award have made contributions that will have impact for years to come. - **not given this year**

Alumni Award

This award is given to someone who embodies service to the school above and beyond the call of duty. - **Gordon Fields**

Admissions Award

This award honors a student whose involvement makes a significant impact in the Admissions Office by helping to highlight the school's mission, student experience and community culture in various Admissions activities and by welcoming prospective students and families to our school community. - **not given this year**

Department Awards

Presented to the student in each discipline who has most consistently demonstrated diligence, creativity, and superior achievement in the given course of study throughout their Tandem career:

- **French** - **Madeline M**

- Latin - John B
- Spanish - Jude G
- English - Catriona S
- History - Tyler B
- Math - Zeke L
- Drama - Fletcher L
- Art - Zella L
- Music - (a.k.a T. Michael Seawell Jr. Award) This award honors a student who best shares their musical gifts with the Tandem Friends Community, in memory of a young musician killed in an automobile accident while a student at Tandem in the 1980's. - **Van W**
- Science - This award honors a student who demonstrates a keen interest in Science and has performed exemplary work for the last three years. - **Jack J**

Senior Project Honors Designation

Presented to those seniors whose Senior Project work was exemplary and was awarded a grade designation of Honors. - **Luna B, Oscar D, Claire G, Kavi M, Avery M, Elijah M, Will M, Owen S, Gabriel S, Sofia S, Alex S, Addie T**