

2021-22 OGHS Outstanding Student Awards

OGHS Department Awards

English Language Arts:

English 1 – Thomas Cates
English 2 – Keegan Richard
English 3 – Alee Dickey
English 4 – Genavieve Hudson
Yearbook – Claire Dowell and Emily Moyer
Remarkable Reader - Ellee Evans

Math:

9th – Kylee Dickey and Nicholas Cunningham
10th – Riley Beard and Jordan Hall
11th – Kathleen Hudson and Jacob Bacus
12th – Annika Holtorf and Canyon Swafford

Social Studies:

World History – Mackenzie Grimsley
US History – Michael Dean
US Government – Isabella Villegas
Overall Seniors – Makayla Dennis and Carter Odell

Science:

9th – Kaylee Hansen and Saul Logan
10th – Samantha Meyer and Grady Salmon
11th – Samantha Stark and Jacob Shrout
12th – Peyton Taylor and Adrian Whitehead

Family and Consumer Science – Riley Beard and Madison Mann

Business:

Computers – Dylan Grewell
Business - Cameron Vasko

Foreign Language:

Spanish 1 – Isabell Mahurin
Spanish 2 – Grady Salmon
Pre-Dual Credit Spanish 2 - Jordan Hall
Spanish 3 – Kathleen Hudson
Spanish 4 – Austin Penny
Best Skit Actress - Andrea Chambers
Best Skit Actor - Asher Holley
Skit Prop Master - Daniel Hoover

American Field Service (AFS) Foreign Exchange Student Program Recognition:
None due to Covid

Art:

Top Female Artists – Kathrine Hulse and Makenna Gray
Top Male Artist – None

Industrial Arts – Cameron Vasko

PE/Fitness:

Girls Physical Education - Makenna Gray
Girls Weight Training - Alison Smith
Guys Physical Education – TC Thompson
Guys Weight Training – Zander Brinegar

Record Breakers:

Alison Smith - Hang Clean
Jaycee Alexander - Bench Press and Back Squat
Kloee Mills - Vertical Jump

Theatre:

Speech - Bryleigh Giffin and Ezaihan Staten
Top Technical – Kaden Weir
Top Actress – Bryleigh Giffin
Top Actor – Asher Holley and Wyatt Bilbruck

Speech and Debate:

Speech – Mackenley Munson and Owen Blansit
Competitive Drama – Anna Gustin
Competitive Debate – Alea Dickey
OGTV Broadcasting – Grace Sears and Nic Bommarito

Choir:

Most Outstanding SAB Soprano – Adi Bell
Most Outstanding SAB Alto – Kiley Hensley
Most Outstanding SAB Baritone – Willy Lemasters
SAB Director's Choice – Gabby Webb-Brown

Most Outstanding Radiance Soprano 1 – Elizabeth Berry
Most Outstanding Radiance Soprano 2 – Maddie Gilmore Johnson
Most Outstanding Radiance Alto – Kennedy Reisdorph
Radiance Director's Choice – Aubrie Reynolds

Most Outstanding Concert Choir Soprano – Kinzley McBrayer
Most Outstanding Concert Choir Alto – Joanna Cruz
Most Outstanding Concert Choir Tenor – Dakota Ray

Most Outstanding Concert Choir Bass – Jake Wood
Concert Choir Director's Choice – Willy Lemasters

Most Outstanding Impact Soprano – Kinzley McBrayer
Most Outstanding Impact Alto – Anna Gustin
Most Outstanding Impact Tenor – Dakota Ray
Most Outstanding Impact Bass – Shayton Wright
Impact Director's Choice – Kennedy Reisdorph

Outstanding Vocalist of the Year – Dakota Ray

Band:

Marching Awards – Simeon Weaver, Gracelynn Reisdorph, Jacob Bacus,
Emily Moyer

Outstanding Colorguard Member – Marah Carlill
Outstanding Drumline Member – Dominic Tracy
Spirit Award – Dalton Dinsmore

Concert Band Director's Awards – Devin Nails
Symphonic Band Director's Awards – Simeon Weaver and Brayden Munson

Jazz Director's Awards – Kaitlyn Rathbun
Louis Armstrong Award – Aubrianna Beeler

Instrumentalist of the Year – Emily Moyer

Special Olympics:

Samantha Love - Athlete
Latton Bathgate-Case - Athlete
Josh McGinnis - Athlete
TC Thompson - Athlete
Hannah Moyer - Unified Partner

Glory of Missouri Awards – Given by the State of Missouri (Representative Coleman)

Virtue - Harley Francis
Knowledge - Genavieve Hudson
Liberty - Claire Dowell
Equality - Tyler Lopez
Law - Gracy Wilson
Justice - Emily Moyer
Fraternity - Dakota Ray
Education - Makayla Dennis
Progress - Anna Gustin

Truth - Lauren Atwell
Temperance - Hannah LaMastres
Enterprise - Grace Sears
Charity - McKenna Henderson

CTC Career Education Program Student of the Year

In Advanced Computer Engineering – Austin Kampe
In CSI/Law Enforcement - Gracy Wilson
In Fire Science and EMT - Kloee Mills
In Advanced Health Science - Macey Squires

National Technical Honor Society

Lauren Atwell
Makayla Borland
Tyler Kehl
Cassie Hower
Hannah LeMastres
Dylan Loney
Kloee Mills
Jacob Parvin
Morgan Sanders
Grace Sears
Landon Wortham (also a Cerner Scholar)
Alexa Young

CTC Career Portfolio Award

Makayla Borland
Grace Sears
Carter Odell

AFJROTC Kitty Hawk Honor Society

None this year

OGHS Female Athlete Award – Mackenzie Mann

OGHS Male Athlete Award – Zander Brinegar

Coach George Pirch Award – Mackenzie Mann, Haiden Armstrong, Garrett Hudspeth

MSHSAA Sportsmanship Award – Kaylee Holt and Garrett Hudspeth

School Spirit Award – Harley Francis

Outstanding Athletic Manager – Jalyssa Scurio (Wrestling)

United States Army Reserve Scholar Athlete – NA

United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athletes – Makenna Gray and Carson Smith

United States Marine Corps *Semper Fidelis* Musical Excellence Award – Emily Moyer (Band) and Kennedy Reisdorph (Choir)

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award – Annika Holtorf

Missouri Army National Guard Scholar Athlete – NA

United States Navy Outstanding Athlete – NA

United States Navy Distinguished Scholar – NA

United States Navy Leadership Award – NA

United States Air Force Outstanding Mathematics Award – NA

United States Air Force Outstanding Science Award – NA

Ronald Reagan Leadership Award – NA

OGHS Academic Hall of Fame – Annika Holtorf and Shayton Wright

OGHS Female Activities Award – Makenna Gray

OGHS Male Activities Award – Shayton Wright

OGHS Salutatorian – Canyon Swafford

OGHS Valedictorian – Annika Holtorf

OGHS Panther of the Year – Annika Holtorf

The Panther of the Year Award is the highest award presented to a senior at Oak Grove High School. Faculty members select the recipient based on scholarship, character, leadership, service, and activity participation and excellence.

The Panther of the Year this year earned a 4.35 GPA with a course schedule that included nine weighted or honors courses and only one A- grade in four years. She earned advanced scores on the Government EOC and the Algebra 1 EOC, qualifying scores on the AP Biology and AP Government exams, a top score on the ACT qualifying her for a Bright Flight scholarship, and honor as a 2022 inductee into the OGHS Academic Hall of Fame. Over her HS career, she won outstanding student in choir, Spanish, science, English, and math. She served as a member of National Honor Society for two years and completed the A+ Program with almost seventy hours of tutoring in the elementary school. Her dedication to academics earned her a spot on the Principal's

Honor Roll for three years, a Presidential Academic Award, a George Washington Carver Top 10% Award, and a College Preparatory Certificate.

In athletics, she participated in two sports - softball for three years and soccer for four years. In these sports, she earned Academic All Conference five times, Academic All State once, All Conference 1st team twice, All District 1st team twice, All Region twice, All Metro once, All State honorable mention once, and All State 1st team once as the Co-Offensive Player of the Year. In 2019 and 2021, she earned the varsity soccer team Offensive Player of the Year award and helped the team secure a 3rd place finish in the state tournament. In 2022, she broke both the individual scoring and assist records, and I anticipate several more accolades at the conclusion of this season.

She also served OGHS on Student Council for three years, twice as class president and this year as Student Body President, and sang in Radiance two years and Impact one year. OGHS faculty and staff selected her as Citizen of the Quarter once.

She recently committed to continuing her education at Avila University to study nursing and to play soccer at the collegiate level.

Please join me in congratulating the 2022 OGHS Panther of the Year Miss Annika Holtorf.