



'09

Bragging Rights

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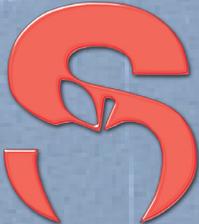
SEMINOLE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Bragging Rights

Bragging Rights is a compilation of the past year’s national and state school-related outstanding accomplishments of students and staff at the elementary, middle school, high school, and district levels.

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2008-2009

District Bragging Rights

Alliance for Arts Education



Recognition

Dr. Bill Vogel, Superintendent, received the 2009 Superintendent's Award by the Florida Alliance for Arts Education

Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement

The Seminole County Public Schools district is the recipient of the 2008 Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award.

Named in March, the 2009 School-Related Employee of the Year for the district: **Lorna Mikell** (Walker Elementary). Other finalists were Annie Gottfried (Carillon Elementary) and Maryanne Darlin (Lake Howell High).

Named in April, the 2010 Teacher of the Year for the district: **Joyce Walker** (Rock Lake Middle). Other finalists were Matthew Sanders (Keeth Elementary) and Victoria Fuentes (Crooms AOIT).

Named in late summer, 2008 Rookie Teachers of the Year- Elementary- **Mary Andrews** (Hamilton Elementary), Middle- **Jennifer Capp** (Chiles Middle), High- **Thomas Pluth** (Hagerty High)

Dr. Bill Vogel, Superintendent, received the 2009 Superintendent's Award by the Florida Alliance for Arts Education. He also received the 2009 Leadership Award, presented by The Office of the State Attorney, 18th Judicial Circuit.

Dede Schaffner, School Board Member, received the Marylou Wagoner, Lifetime Achievement Award, named in honor of a woman who dedicated her life to volunteer services. The award was presented at the 23rd Annual Eddie Rose Appreciation Night held in Altamonte Springs. She was also honored by the Central Florida Council Boy Scouts of America and given the Eagle statue.

The Seminole County Public Schools district is the recipient of the 2008 Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement Award.

Newsweek Magazine ranked **Seminole County Public High Schools** in the nation's top 5% for the 5th consecutive year, based on participation by seniors in Advan-

ced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

Martin Kirsch (Principal, Alternative Education), **Gene Grace** (Director, School Safety & School Alternative Placement), **Walt Griffin** (Executive Director, Secondary Education) and the entire **07-08 Juvenile Detention staff** were recognized at the 11th Annual Juvenile Justice Education Institute as an EXEMPLARY PROGRAM for the 2007-2008 school year. The standards focus on administration and each program's philosophy, procedures, and approach to education; they acknowledge high performing programs based on the previous year's overall Quality Assurance scores.

Evan Williams (Lyman High graduate) – recognized as the 2008 Youth Dividend of Year for Seminole County Public Schools; selected as a Florida Outstanding Youth Volunteer by the Florida Commissioner of Education.



2008-2009

District Bragging Rights

National Board Certified Teachers

Sarah Ashley
Amy Ayers
Robin Berry
Adam Bransfield
Julie Ciocca
Elizabeth Darcy
Johanna Doege
Ashley Falk
Bill Gaught
Natalie Gavarrette
Vincent Geigel
Katherine Harmon
Chelsea Holloway
Joanna Ingria
Amy Johnson

Pine Crest Elementary
Highlands Elementary
Teague Middle
Seminole High
South Seminole Middle
Sanford Middle
Pine Crest Elementary
Lawton Elementary
Winter Springs High
Tuskawilla Middle
Lake Howell High
Milwee Middle
Teague Middle
Partin Elementary
Evans Elementary

Katherine Jucker
Zinthia MacFarlane
Deborah Mahany
Alice Malafronte
Kelly Metzler
Susan O'Leary
Allison Prose
Cindy Sabatino
Susan Bigham Sievers
Wendy Stauffer
Sarah Stone
Charmin Underhill
Josue Urbina

Erin Woods
Kay Jolicoeur

Lake Brantley High
Wekiva Elementary
Lake Mary High
Partin Elementary
Indian Trails Middle
Bear Lake Elementary
Wekiva Elementary
Rock Lake Middle
Bear Lake Elementary
Midway Elementary
Greenwood Lakes Middle
Evans Elementary
Crooms Academy of
Information Technology
Lake Mary High
Choices in Learning
Charter School



Teacher of the Year



2010 Teacher of the Year
for the district:
Joyce Walker
(Rock Lake Middle)



2009 School-Related
Employee of the Year
Lorna Mikell
(Walker Elementary)

Ranked **Seminole
County Public High
Schools** in the nation's top
5% for the 5th consecutive
year

2008 Rookie Teachers
of the Year- Elementary-
Mary Andrews
(Hamilton Elementary),

Middle- **Jennifer Capp**
(Chiles Middle),

High-**Thomas Pluth**
(Hagerty High)

2008-2009

FIVE STAR SCHOOLS



Bear Lake Elementary	Idyllwilde Elementary	Rainbow Elementary*
Bentley Elementary	Indian Trails Middle	Red Bug Elementary
Carillon Elementary	Jackson Heights Middle	Rock Lake Middle
Casselberry Elementary	Keeth Elementary	Rosenwald School*
Chiles Middle	Lake Brantley High	Sabal Point Elementary
Crooms Academy of Information Technology	Lake Howell High	Sanford Middle
Crystal Lake Elementary	Lake Mary Elementary	Seminole High
Eastbrook Elementary	Lake Mary High	South Seminole Middle
English Estates Elementary	Lake Orienta Elementary	Spring Lake Elementary
Evans Elementary	Lawton Elementary	Stenstrom Elementary
Forest City Elementary	Layer Elementary	Sterling Park Elementary
Geneva Elementary	Longwood Elementary	Teague Middle
Goldsboro Elementary	Lyman High	Tuskawilla Middle
Greenwood Lakes Middle	Markham Woods Middle	Walker Elementary
Hagerty High	Millennium Middle	Wekiva Elementary
Hamilton Elementary	Milwee Middle	Wilson Elementary
Heathrow Elementary	Oviedo High	Winter Springs Elementary
Highlands Elementary	Partin Elementary	Winter Springs High
Hopper Center	Pine Crest Elementary	Woodlands Elementary
		Choices in Learning Charter School*

*First time Five Star School

2008-2009

SCPS Instrumental Students in All-State



Saul Benitez – Lake Brantley High School	John Li – Jackson Heights Middle School
Sarena Bhatia – Seminole High School	Keenan Lind – Jackson Heights Middle School
Joseph Bonatakis – Lake Brantley High School	Jason Mammino – Winter Springs High School
Drew Boik – Winter Springs High School	Mackenzie Miller – Rock Lake Middle School
Kyle Borden – Lawton Chiles Middle School	Leah Montgomery – Sanford Middle School
Sarah Cannon – Lake Brantley High School	Molly Moses – Lake Howell High School
Sandy Chat – Seminole High School	Hayley Parcell – Hagerty High School
Michael Chen – Millennium Middle School	James T. Patrick – Lake Brantley High School
Jordyn Christian – Winter Springs High School	Amanda Patterson – Teague Middle School
TJ Cople – Seminole High School	Ashley Patterson – Lake Brantley High School
Daniel Dagan – Milwee Middle School	Emily Pease – Milwee Middle School
Jordan Drayer – Lake Brantley High School	Emily Poliner – Millennium Middle School
Julia Fehr – Rock Lake Middle School	Julia Richter – Rock Lake Middle School
Maggi Gotter – Oviedo High School	Caroline Russell – Lyman High School
Alana Guarino – Seminole High School	Kyle Schmidt – Lake Howell High School
Mark Harrison – Seminole High School	Joy Shen – Jackson Heights Middle School
John Hendley – Winter Springs High School	Carly Sherlock – Jackson Heights Middle School
Andrea Houghton – Lake Howell High School	Ryan Sisaleumsak – Seminole High School
Chris Hunter – Seminole High School	Haley Stickney – Lyman High School
Abigail Inyang – Markham Woods Middle School	Mandy Szymanski – Lake Howell High School
Seth Johnson – Rock Lake Middle School	Adrienne Teffner – Seminole High School
Spencer Katz – Lake Brantley High School	Jacob Tishman – Lyman High School
Tim Lee – Teague Middle School	Chris Uithoven – Indian Trails Middle School
Todd Leighton – South Seminole Middle School	Chris Ulrich – Lake Howell High School
Paige Lenssen – Oviedo High School	William Wright – Lake Brantley High School
	Keyn York – Seminole High School

2008-2009

SCPS Choral Students in All-State

Victoria Albino – Jackson Heights Middle School	Safeena Kassoo – Millennium Middle School
Rebecca Ashley – Rock Lake Middle School	Paula Kennedy – Millennium Middle School
Sabrina Baeta – Markham Woods Middle School	Jonathan Kessler – Indian Trails Middle School
Jennifer Bartel – Hagerty High School	Insoo Kim – Winter Springs High School
Savannah Bartle – South Seminole Middle School	Melissa Lashbrook – Lake Howell High School
Heather Borrelli – Teague Middle School	GINNA LEFTWICH – Indian Trails Middle School
Carly Bosse – Tuskawilla Middle School	Isaac Loveland – Teague Middle School
Sara Brown – Markham Woods Middle School	Lidia Luciano – Hagerty High School
Michele Burczyk – Lyman High School	Ashlyn Marshall – Indian Trails Middle School
Will Burleigh – Rock Lake Middle School	Rebecca Mavres – Tuskawilla Middle School
Meg Carter – Millennium Middle School	David McCarthy – Lake Mary High School
Sarah Casagrande – Jackson Heights Middle School	Isaac McGarvey – Lake Howell High School
Allison Christian – Millennium Middle School	Kelli McGurk – Tuskawilla Middle School
Michael Clossey – Lake Brantley High School	Hannah McPherson – Chiles Middle School
Sean Dovale – Millennium Middle School	Isabella Muller – Rock Lake Middle School
Lauren Downs – Lake Howell High School	Mariel Nardi – Lake Brantley High School
Michael Easter – Lake Brantley High School	Layla Nassar – Tuskawilla Middle School
Victoria Edstrom – Teague Middle School	Sam Nassif – Lake Howell High School
Jessica Elliott – Lake Howell High School	Jacob Niemi – Lake Brantley High School
Bryce Fogue – Rock Lake Middle School	Thaddeus Nienajadly – Lake Brantley High School
Michael Frush – Tuskawilla Middle School	Monica Oquendo-Alvarez – Millennium Middle School
Shannon Gilfedder – Rock Lake Middle School	Jacob Ormerod – Millennium Middle School
Nate Gould – Lake Howell High School	Elizabeth Ozimek-Newman – Millennium Middle School
Allison Graff – Hagerty High School	Sally Pasley – Tuskawilla Middle School
Laura Grant – Indian Trails Middle School	Britany Perry – Lake Mary High School
Hunter Greer – Jackson Heights Middle School	Jessica Perry – Chiles Middle School
Katrina Hilborn – Rock Lake Middle School	Kara Poole – Lyman High School
Timothy Hillery – Millennium Middle School	Rebecca Reichert – Millennium Middle School
Halle Hoskins – Rock Lake Middle School	Gabriella Roberts – Tuskawilla Middle School
Danielle Hugh Sam – Indian Trails Middle School	Javi Rodriguez – Markham Woods Middle School
Amanda James – Lyman High School	Alexis Ronske – Millennium Middle School
Anna Karasik – Millennium Middle School	

2008-2009

SCPS Choral Students in All-State

Alyssa Salvador – Millennium Middle School
Mitchell Samuelson – Hagerty High School
Cerise SanFilippo – Winter Springs High School
Kyle Sapp – Winter Springs High School
Madeleine Sharp – Tuskawilla Middle School
Kelly Signer – Rock Lake Middle School
Jazmin Skipper – Tuskawilla Middle School
Danielle Smith – Winter Springs High School
Walker Spivey – Markham Woods Middle School
Michael Sweezey – Winter Springs High School
Zack Taylor – Oviedo High School
Delaney Thompson – Lake Brantley High School
Lauren Tomme – Lyman High School
Tessa Voorhees – Jackson Heights Middle School
Jennifer Vogan – Winter Springs High School
Kimberly Wells – Rock Lake Middle School
Melody Welsh – Lake Brantley High School
Tiara Williams – Millennium Middle School
Rachel Wolfe – Rock Lake Middle School
Nicole Zambrana – Winter Springs High School



2008 -2009 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BRAGGING RIGHTS

Bentley Elementary- Brennon Neff won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for literature.

Bentley Elementary- Caitlin O'Connell won the 2009 National SECME Essay Competition.

Carillon Elementary- Sean Pitts won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for photography; Sean was also announced as the National Award winner for photography/Primary Division. Malavika Kannan won an Award of Merit for literature.

Carillon Elementary- Andre Gonzalez, Sophie Hill, Nick Meeker, Alex Pothen, Morgan Snoap, Zephrem Tepper, and Cameron Yap won 1st place at the State Odyssey of the Mind Competition.

Goldsboro Elementary- Mary Noble won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Awards for dance choreography.

Heathrow Elementary- Jonathan Ruiz won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for film/video production.

Hopper Center- recognized as a Florida Positive Behavior Support 2007-2008 Model School/ Bronze level. Principal – Dr. Barbara Kirby-Bentley

Lake Mary Elementary- Deborah Aman- 3rd grade teacher was the recipient of the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council (FDDC)'s 2008 "You Make a Difference" (YMAD) award. The Council presents these awards annually to Florida educators who use true inclusive practices in their classrooms and schools.

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Lake Mary Elementary- Joshua Panaccione won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for photography. Brandon Bradley won an Award of Merit for literature.

Lake Orienta Elementary- Megan Nolan won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for visual arts.

Lawton Elementary- Maria Behling won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for musical composition.

Layer Elementary- received a Science, Math, Inquiry, Learning, Experience (SMILE) Project - Disney Teacherrific grant of \$28,000 to support a three-year project ,fusing' new Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in Science and Math for classroom instruction.

Layer Elementary- Emma Schulman won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for musical composition.

Longwood Elementary- Nathaniel Winfree won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for photography.

Partin Elementary- Kathryn Vayda won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for visual arts.

Red Bug Elementary- Maria Cortes won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for literature.

Sabal Point Elementary- Award of Excellence/Florida PTA State Reflections Awards to Emilie Nelson for visual arts, in addition to an Award of Merit for dance choreography. Also receiving Awards of Merit were William Meldrum-Thrush for literature and Connor Brindle for musical composition.

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Sterling Park Elementary- Samantha Adam, Marquis Blair, Gebrielle Buendia, Dana Samelson, Danielle Samelson, Hannah Skinner, and Kaila Williams received a Meritorious Achievement at the Internet Science and Technology Fair Competition

Sterling Park Elementary- Zachary Barwick, Niajah Dixon, Nacia Goldberg, Jordan Marino, Blake McCarthy, Nicole Rebello, Ashley Stevens, Emily Stevens, Kyla Stewart, and Lisa Yang received the Meritorious Achievement Award, the highest and most prestigious award given by the University of Central Florida and the United States Department of Commerce.

Sterling Park Elementary- Amy Columbus, Joseph Gardner, Jyllian Hancock, Kyle Hunziker, Zach Jones, Caddandra LeRette, Bobak Manesh, Samuel Alexander, Justin Lewis, Rick McLoughlin, Hunter McQuilkin, Sergio Mendieta, Madison Rolly, Dylan Saile, and Max Ulfsparré received an Honorable Mention at the Internet Science and Technology Fair Competition.

Walker Elementary- Diana Burgos received a 2008 Excel Award through the state's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching, for motivating students who are learning English in reading.

Wekiva Elementary- Madison Meltz won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for musical composition; Madison also was awarded the National Reflections Award for musical composition/ Intermediate Division.

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Wekiva Elementary- Julie Gabrovic, teacher, won a NASA Fellowship Award.

Wilson Elementary- Andy Cai, Luke Ellis, Karirose Engel, Neil Krishnan, Patrick Lim, Shelby Resnick, and Angelo Simon Taut won 2nd place at the State Odyssey of the Mind Competition.



2008 -2009 MIDDLE SCHOOL BRAGGING RIGHTS

Chiles Middle- received a Science, Math, Inquiry, Learning, Experience (SMILE) Project - Disney Teacherrific grant of \$28,000 to support a three-year project ,fusing' new Next Generation Sunshine State Standards in Science and Math for classroom instruction.

Chiles Middle- PRISM Scholar Awards for Science and Mathematics were presented to eight SCPS middle school students. The award, a \$500 savings bond provided by the PRISM organization, for 7th graders that maintained a B or higher average, or significant grade improvement, in science and math courses and participated in an extra curricular science or math activity or club. At Chiles Middle those students were Kaylie Catlin (Improved Science), Deanna Ferrante (Outstanding Math).

Greenwood Lakes- Robin Abrams was named a Bright House Networks Star Teacher.

Indian Trails Middle- Adam Blackwell won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for literature.

Jackson Heights- Nancy Matthews received a 2008 Excel Award through the state's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching, for motivating students with disabilities.

Jackson Heights- Dr. Keron Kerr was named the 2009 Just Read Florida! State Middle School Reading Coach of the Year.

Markham Woods Middle- Jessica Fang, Zion Gomez, Aneesh Jindal, Ravi Jindal, Ty Robare, Kate Thomson, and Kris Tolopka won 1st place at the State Odyssey of the Mind Competition.

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Markham Woods Middle- Conor Ellis, Will Sutton, and Ryan Wortman along with their teacher Dr. Peggy Higgins won the 2nd place State Award for animation at the Jim Harbin Student Media Festival.

Markham Woods Middle- PRISM Scholar Awards for Science and Mathematics were presented to eight SCPS middle school students. The award, a \$500 savings bond provided by the PRISM organization, for 7th graders that maintained a B or higher average, or significant grade improvement, in science and math courses and participated in an extra curricular science or math activity or club. At Markham Woods Middle those students were Christopher Cattafi (Improved Math), Anish Khanorkar (Outstanding Science).

Rock Lake Middle- Lucille Case was named a Bright House Networks Star Teacher.

Rock Lake Middle- Delaney Burlingame, Stephanie Elkin, and Maggie Kennedy won 2nd place the the National eCYBERMISSION competition.

Rock Lake Middle- Anna Bethel, Gabby Buckles, Delaney Burlingame, and Stephanie Elkin won 1st place in the eCYBERMISSION competition.

Sanford Middle- PRISM Scholar Awards for Science and Mathematics were presented to eight SCPS middle school students. The award, a \$500 savings bond provided by the PRISM organization, for 7th graders that maintained a B or higher average, or significant grade improvement, in science and math courses and participated in an extra curricular science or math activity or club. At Sanford Middle those students were Casimir Kiernowski (Outstanding Math), Elizabeth Sult-Case (Improved Math).

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Sanford Middle- Brianna Closs, Rachel Jankech, Darcy Kranz, Jenny Raman, Justin Raman, and Neil Shah won 1st place at the State Odyssey of the Mind Competition.

Sanford Middle- Awards of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Awards were given to Alan Blanchard – musical composition, Zachary Brown – film/video production and Caitlin Hutson - dance choreography.

South Seminole Middle- Judy Windsor won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for dance choreography. Amy Columbus won an Award of Merit for literature.

South Seminole Middle- PRISM Scholar Awards for Science and Mathematics were presented to eight SCPS middle school students. The award, a \$500 savings bond provided by the PRISM organization, for 7th graders that maintained a B or higher average, or significant grade improvement, in science and math courses and participated in an extra curricular science or math activity or club. At South Seminole Middle those students were Toran Hylton (Outstanding Math) and Daniel Santillana (South Seminole).

Tuskawilla Middle- Kieran Wilson won 2nd Place in the State History Fair Competition and Junior Division Best in State Award for Florida.

2008 -2009 HIGH SCHOOL BRAGGING RIGHTS

Crooms Academy of Information Technology- received the Silver Medal from U.S. News & World Report's annual list of America's Best High Schools.

Crooms Academy of Information Technology- 1st Place Team Member, Shannen Sigmen and 2nd Place Team Member, Henry Russell - National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools in Math, Science, and Technology's 2008 Student Conference. Their sponsoring teacher was Josue Urbina.

Crooms Academy of Information Technology - Maklin Ryan, Francine Miranda, Kelilah Nickson, Derrick Greenspan, Andrew AmRhein, Shelby Koos, and Katie Pease won a Regional Award in the National eCYBERMISSION competition.

Hagerty High- Awards of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Awards given to Michael Rebroyo – visual arts, Heather Burke – literature and Matthew DeBonis - photography.

Hagerty High- Robert Gottfried was named at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge State Tournament 2nd Place as a member of the All-Star Team.

Lake Brantley High- Jenna Slater received the National Art Education Association's Rising Star Recognition.

Lake Brantley High- Boys Lacrosse Team - FHSAA Academic Team champions.

Lake Brantley High- FHSAA Academic Team Champion Award for Football, George Clayton- Coach and Mary Williams- Principal.

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Lake Brantley High- FHSAA Academic Team Champion Award for Girls Soccer, William Diaz- Coach and Mary Williams- Principal

Lake Howell High- Miles Clark won 1st place in the 2009 Congressional Art Competition, An Artistic Discovery.

Lake Howell High- Elba Velazquez received a 2008 Excel Award through the state's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching, for motivating students who are learning English in Reading.

Lake Howell High- FHSAA Class 5A Girls Basketball State Champions- Morgan Beck, Brooke Bowie, Jeanine Curovic, Cabriel Duren, Kashima Edwards, Brea Evans, Sierra Gammons, Brandie Green, Correy Johnson, Ashley Jones, Tynia McKinzie, Kasie Parker, Megan Stewart, Alexis Taylor, Kayla Williams, Head Coach Andy Sarasty

Lake Howell High- FHSA Class 2A Girls Golf State Champions- Cabriel Duren, Jordyn Hage, Dana Magdor, Brandi Rodriguez, Carlie Yadloczky; Coach Carl Pain

Lake Mary High- FHSAA Academic Team Champion Award for Boys Soccer, Skip Gardner- Coach and Boyd Karns- Principal

Lake Mary High- Eric Holgate was named at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge State Tournament 2nd Place as a member of the All-Star Team.

Lake Mary High- FHSAA Class 6A Girls Basketball State Runners-up - Shakeya Colyer, Atlanta Cranias, Savannah Fahed, De'Jauna Irving, Morgan Jones, Jennifer Knurek, Sara Taylor, Head Coach Rick Weyers, Assistant Coaches: Brandon East, Lashaunda Slade and Robyn Steiner, Manager Genevieve Cintron

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Lake Mary High- FHSAA Class 2A Girls Golf State Runners-up- Brittney Abel, Nicole Agnello, Jessica Schall, Melody Williams, Caitlin Winters; Coach Fran Curl

Lyman High- Jillybeth Burgado, Marielena Gamboa, Kaishon Knox, and Scott Scannell received 1st place in the NASA No Boundaries National Competition.

Lyman High- Sienna Badura and Aimee Van Varick won 1st Place at State SkillsUSA Competition.

Oviedo High- Betty Westhelle received the 2008 Excel Award through the state's Foundation for Excellence in Teaching for motivating students who were below grade level in math and motivating students to achieve the greatest gains in the state of Florida in Math. In addition, B. Westhelle was the winner of the Overall 2008 Excel Award category as recognized by the Foundation for Excellence in Teaching.

Oviedo High- Casey Hayes won an Award of Excellence/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for photography.

Oviedo High- Troy Soos, teacher, and the InvenTeam students were awarded a grant for \$9,450.00 through the 2009 Lemelson-MIT InvenTeam program.

Rosenwald School- Tara Powers, teacher, won a NASA Fellowship Award.

Seminole High- Melissa Barber, Oluwatunmise Olayinka, Rohini Shivamoggi, and Faraz Yashar were named at the Commissioner's Academic Challenge State Tournament 2nd Place as members of the All-Star Team.

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Seminole High- FHSAA Academic Team Champions for Boys Tennis

Seminole High- Dan Marini, Logan Mosley, Kevin Shia, and Philip Stevenson were FHSAA Swimming State Champions.

Seminole High- National High Kick Champions- Eliana Aguilar, Shoshanna Babitt, Keri Beaumont, Shae Boulware, Ann Kallyn Brown, Hayley Cummins, Lauren Currie, Amber Danilla, Delaney Demunck, Jennie Gagne, Nooshin Ghazi-Maghaddam, Jacqueline Grullon, Tory Mancha, Lauren Michaelson, Charlee Miller, Erika Parente, Sarah Pasquarello, Meagen Peters, Marissa Rivera, Krystle Rosario, Stephanie Seda, Afiya Silas, Christina Steimel, Emily Steimel, Krista Stickle, Jayna Swan, Brittany Szafran, Nellybeth Torres, Lauren Viola, Jessica Wilson, Bella Zabinofsky; Coach Maureen Maguire, Coach Shannon Maguire

Seminole High- FHSAA Class 6A State Football Champions- Coach Mike Cullison, Assistant Coaches- Kerry Wiggins, Ron Moore, Robert Vite, Britt Henderson, Ray Greer, Henry Anderson, Sylvester Wynn, Ed Zaremba, Tom Ruby, Joe Hillary, Garvin Merritt, and Kelly Campbell. Team- Serderius Bryant, Alton Butts, Eric Farkas, Vandell Frison, Alonzo Gibson, Brandon Kush, Donovan Mitchell, Ronald Moore, Adam Modecai, Brandon Stiffey, Cody Swanson, Deron Thompson, Lessort Tresalus, Kerry Wiggins, Tyrone Bouie, Thurman Byrd, Michael Delbrey, Toby Durham, Jorge Garcia, Casey Gibson, Otha Jackson, Jerod Jones, Kwandarius Karr, Michael Keller, Dustin Lee, Zachary Martin, Leon McCray, Anthony Wilson, Courtland Amos, Aravious Armstrong, Chase Boyt, Rodney Bryant, Diontae Collier, Larrett Correa, Andre Debose, Dyron Dye, Kadeem Edwards, Michael Everett, Jarkevis Fields, Jamal Hooks, Reginald Keitt, Jared Lingle, Chris McIntosh, Taylor McMurrin, Teodoro Morales, Nile Owens, Aaron Palumbo, Ryan Sanford, Charles Thacker, Michael Washington, Eric Williams, Kyle Winsor, and Eric Winsor

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Seminole High- Alana Klonoski won an Award of Merit/ Florida PTA State Reflections Award for musical composition.

Winter Springs High- 1st place winners in the State Latin Forum Championships were Brooke Fidrick-Advanced Latin Vocabulary and Advanced Mythology and Jennifer Traylor- Advanced Classical Art.

Winter Springs High- FHSAA Academic Team Champion Award for Girls and Boys Swimming and Diving, Ross Bohlken- Coach and Dr. Mike Blasewitz- Principal.

Winter Springs High- Robert Colonel won the state competition for the National Forensic League Student Congress Senate Championship and National Debate Championship.

Winter Springs High- officers- Heather Knoop, Cassandra Strawser, and Victoria Ordonez along with their advisor Carolyn Nicholas received the Outstanding Chapter Award for the 2007-2008 year from Best Buddies International.

Winter Springs High- Skylar Coffield and Kim Cano were named Outstanding Buddy Pair from Best Buddies International

Winter Springs High- FHSAA Academic Team Champion Awards for Boys Baseball, Girls and Boys Water Polo.

Winter Springs High- Kaley Wilburn received a Distinguished Award at the International Competition for the Society for Technical Communication.

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Class of 2009

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VALEDICTORIANS & SALUTATORIANS
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NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS
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2009 Valedictorians & Salutatorians

National Merit Scholarship Recognitions

Crooms Academy of Information Technology

Valedictorian: Benjamin Benomar (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Salutatorian: Stephanie Rolon (University of Florida)

Hagerty High School

Valedictorian: Jennifer Laster (University of Florida)

Salutatorian: Taylor Chapman (University of Central Florida)

Lake Brantley High School

Valedictorian: Ari Benjamin Seff (Emory University)

Salutatorian: Sarah Maureen Cannon (Vanderbilt University)

Lake Howell High School

Valedictorian: Hussein Hussein (Stetson University)

Honors Speaker: Corey Snow (University of Florida)

Lake Mary High School

Valedictorian: Bryce Grier (University of Virginia)

Salutatorian: Eric Holgate (University of Florida)

Salutatorian: Kimberly Hopkin (US Air Force Academy)

Lyman High School

Valedictorian: Kara Poole (University of Florida)

Salutatorian: Chelsea Mayberry (Furman University)

Oviedo High School

Valedictorian: Martin Trang (University of Central Florida)

Salutatorian: Alexander Mack (University of Florida)

Seminole High School

Valedictorian: Faraz Yashar (Duke University)

Salutatorian: Rohini Shivamoggi (Harvard University)

Winter Springs High School

Valedictorian: Andrew Scott Boik (University of Florida)

Salutatorian: Natasha Najdovski (University of Florida)

Hagerty High

Christopher Britt - National Merit Scholarship

Taylor Chapman - National Merit Scholarship

Lauren Elias - National Merit Scholarship

Yesenia Ezell - National Merit and National Achievement Scholarship

Robert Gottfried - National Merit Scholarship

Lidia Luciano - National Hispanic Recognition

Kayla Mensah - National Achievement Scholarship

Selina Sutchu - National Merit Scholarship

Lake Brantley High

Santiago Fernandez-Maldonado - National Hispanic Recognition

Sesheta Mwanza - National Achievement Scholarship

Taryn Sanks - National Achievement Scholarship

Ari Seff - National Merit Scholarship

Alexander Wardell - National Merit Scholarship

Lake Howell High

Mikaela Pitcan - National Achievement Scholarship

Lake Mary High

Brittany Fidalgo - National Achievement Scholarship

Bryce Grier - National Merit Scholarship

Eric Holgate - National Merit Scholarship

Kimberly Hopkin - National Merit Scholarship

Benjamin James - National Merit Scholarship

Jordan LaRose - National Merit Scholarship

William Regelmann - National Merit Scholarship

Markiyan Rudnitsky - National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist

Lyman High

Jesus Rivera - National Hispanic Recognition

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National Merit Scholarship Recognitions

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Oviedo High

Kyle Davis - National Merit Scholarship
Brooke Fidrick - National Merit Scholarship

Seminole High

Michael Amend - National Merit Scholarship
Melissa Barber - National Merit Scholarship
Katherine Cali - National Merit Scholarship
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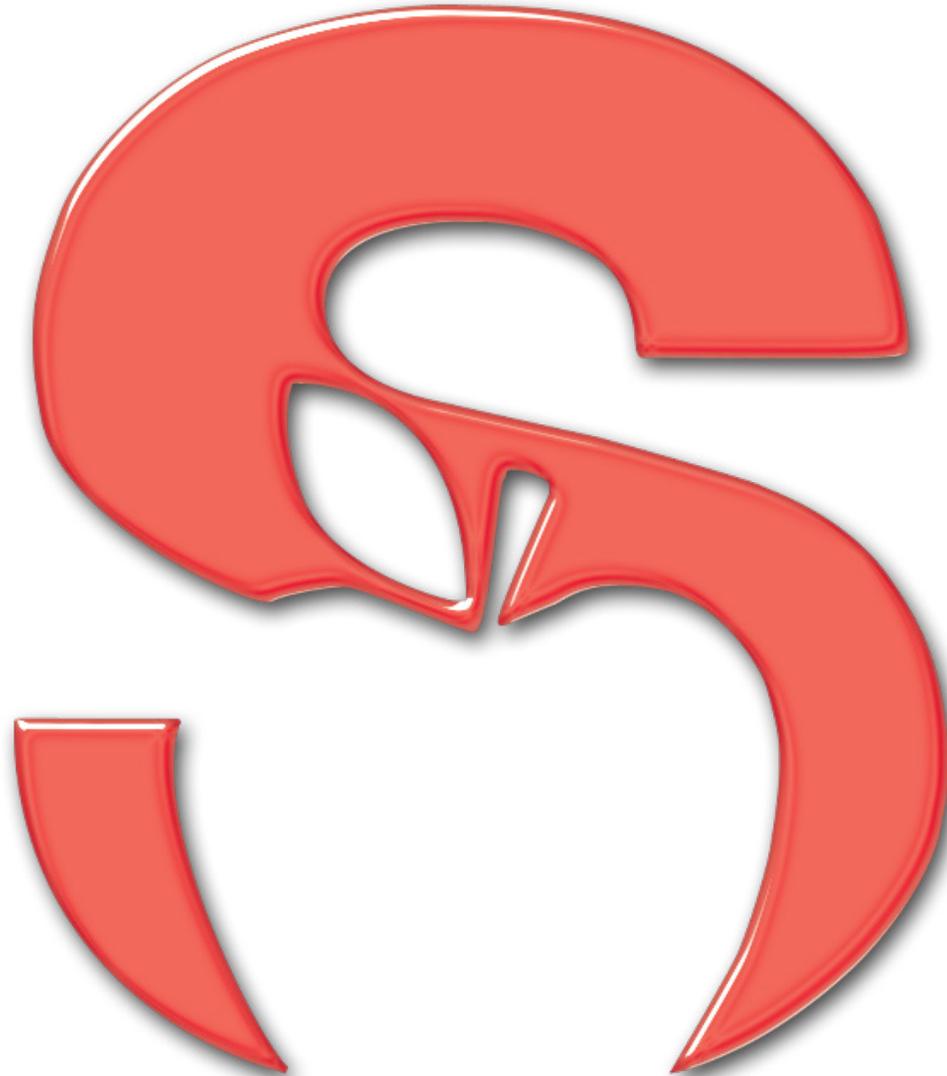
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