

## **ASMS Awards Day 2025**

### **Science Fair Winners**

Madeline Borchert

YangHong Chi

Kahyeon Jeon

Ben Le

Alex Nguyen

Daniel Pacheco

### **National Merit Finalists**

Yunseo Ha

Aiden Ray

Julia Schwartz

### **National Merit Scholarship Winners**

Jeeah Kim

Julia Schwartz

## Research Fellows

Lillian Abernathy  
Dorian Gonzalez Aguirre  
Ria Amtha  
Brooke Andrews  
Kingston Barnes  
Anna Birk  
Madeline Borchert  
Ella Brochu  
Steven Chen  
Yanghong Chi  
Reagan Constantine  
Clyde Davis  
Jayla Daughtry  
Adelaide Deputy  
John William Duffy  
Jesus Flores  
Kimberly Gregson  
Amna Hadi  
Logan Ives  
Fatima Imran  
Liana Jayasena  
Kahyeon Jeon  
Ruitong Jin  
Naria Khristoforova  
BoKyeong Kim  
Grayson Kim  
Jacob Kim  
Lia Kling  
Ben Le  
James Lott  
Anush Mainali  
Arina Markina  
Dorian McKerchar  
Lucas Miller

Zachary D. Nelson  
Alex Nguyen  
Lilly Nguyen  
Naria Khristoforova  
Daniel Pacheco  
Hyerin Park  
Kayty Phan  
Aiden Ray  
Derek Ricafort  
Alayla Roussell  
Julia Schwartz  
Katie Segars  
Alexandria Sheffield  
Averionna Sierras  
Jordan Simmons  
Emma Kate South  
Davis Stephenson  
Eshal Syed  
Ashley Thomas  
Angel Torres-Maldonado  
Emily Tran  
Robert Trifas  
Kate VanDerHeyden  
Maura Walldorf  
Jude Wheelock  
Novita Whillock  
Hector Whiston  
John Wilhite  
Mekhi Williams  
Karighan Womack  
Jenna Wood  
Makayla Woods  
Olivia Yoo

**Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Program**

Anna Dobbins

Kaidence Patterson

**Boys State and Girls State**

Alexandria Sheffield

Daniel Pacheco

**University of Virginia Book Award**

Emma Kate South

**USA World Language Essay Contest Winners**

Ally Fraser

Adelaide Deputy

Leah Grace Feirman

Mekhi Williams

Esha Patel

**Toshiba ExploraVision Recognitions**

Ruitong Jin

Amna Hadi

Lilly Ngyuen

Davis Stephensen

Stephen Chen

Omolabake Elenitoba-Johnson

Jesus Flores

Jacob Kim

**Rural Health Scholars Program**

JaTaviah Tarver

**Key Club Scholarships**

Leah Grace Feirman

Esha Patel

Sarah Woodford

**Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tuition Assistance**

Kimberly Gregson

**Distinguished Young Women of Alabama**

Shayla Holloway

Jeeah Kim

**Biology Awards**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Distinguished Biology Researcher	Lillian Abernathy
	BoKyeong Kim
	Hyerin Park
	Kayty Phan
	Emma Kate South
	Lindsey Stallworth
Outstanding Junior in Biology	James Cook
	MarTasia Hardy
	Alex Nguyen
Outstanding Sophomore in Biology	Nova Davis
	Eden Fillingim
	Jairo Martinez Gomez

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal of Excellence in Biology	Naria Khristoforova
	Esha Patel
	Katie Beth Smith
	Eli Walch

### Chemistry Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Outstanding Junior in Chemistry	Daniel Pacheco
	Liana Jayasena
	Lilly Nguyen
	Anush Mainali
	Grayson Kim
	Ben Le
	John Wilhite
Outstanding Sophomore in Chemistry	Conor Holloway
	Alex McElroy
	Sara Jeffrey
	Alexa Beech
	Lindsey Nguyen

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal of Excellence in Chemistry	Stephen Chen

### Computer Science Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Most Computer Science Courses	Brayden Howell
Excellence in Computing	Emily Tran
	Drake Nelson
	Julia Schwartz
	Coleman Callaway
	Kameron Cotter
	John Wilhite
	Grayson Kim
Most Improved in Computing	Makayla Woods
	Anush Mainali
	Aiden Anderson
	Sebastian Forrest Yee

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal in Computer Science	Brayden Howell
	Jaden Sam Sloan
	Yunseo Ha
	Kingston Barnes

### English Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Outstanding Sophomore in English	Jeffrey Jeffrey
	Spencer LaCroix
	Abbie Hutcheson
	Oliver Horn
Outstanding Junior in English	Scarlet Cunningham
	Madeline Borchert
	Mattie Lee
	Daniel Pacheco
	Robert Trifas
	John Wilhite
	Dorian Gonzalez
Emily Staples Hearin Communication Award	Katie Segers

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal in English	Jenna Wood
	Shayla Holloway
	Jeeah Kim
	Anna Birk

**Fine Arts Awards**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Most Improved in Performing Arts	Joshua Sullivan
Outstanding Student in Music Leadership and Instrumental Music	Dorian Gonzalez
Outstanding Student in Music Leadership and Instrumental Music	Madison McGilberry
Outstanding Student in Music Leadership and Music Performance	Caitlyn Nerbonne
Outstanding Student in Vocal Music	Anna Birk
Outstanding Student in Composition and Instrumental Music	Emily Tran
Excellence in Visual Arts	Ria Amtha
	Abbi Armstrong
	Jiro Culbertson
	Elizabeth Dismukes
	Arian Sarhadi
	Chance Grant

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal of Excellence in Vocal Music and Musicology	Lillian Abernathy
Senior Medal of Excellence in Musicology, Vocal and Instrumental Music	Sofia Velazquez
Senior Medal in Visual Arts	Julia Schwartz
Senior Medal in Visual Arts	Katie Segars



### History Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Distinguished History Researcher	Alexandria Sheffield
	James Lott
	Ashley Thomas
	Emily Imperato
Outstanding Young Historian	Morgan Roberts
	Laney Naff
	Bryant Foster
	Kaiden Patterson
	Lindsey Nguyen
	Kimberly Gregson
	Madeline Borchert
	Daniel Pacheco

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Outstanding Senior Historian	Jeeah Kim
	Trinity Payne
	Katie Beth Smith
	Camille Desmond

**Mathematics Awards**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Outstanding Sophomore	Bryant Foster
	John Kim
	Seoju Lee
Outstanding Junior	Yanghong Chi
	Grayson Kim
	Jacob Kim
	Daniel Pacheco
	Robert Trifas
	John Wilhite
Outstanding Senior	Ella Brochu
	John William Duffy
	Griffin Overton

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Medal of Excellence	Kingston Barnes
	Stephen Chen
	Yunseo Ha
	Julia Schwartz

### Physical Education Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Excellent Leadership - Volleyball	Lydia Schnoer
	Trinity Payne
Most Improved Player - Basketball	Jamal Powe
Top Team Member - Basketball	Nova Davis
Excellent Leadership - Cheerleading	Shayla Holloway
	Maura Walldorf
Top Scorer- Archery	Ria Amtha
Top Team Member - Esports	Brayden Howell
Best Team Captain - Esports	Dylan Mundy
Best Sportsmanship - Tennis	Ella Brochu
Best Sportsmanship - Soccer	Bryan Nguyen
Most Improved Player - Soccer	Sam Wynhoff

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Medal of Excellence	Sam Adams
	Jordan Simmons

### Physics Awards

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Outstanding Student in AP Physics C	Stephen Chen
	Aiden Ray
Outstanding Student in AP Physics 1	Lucas Miller
	Daniel Pacheco
	Robert Trifas
Outstanding Student in Honors Physics	Kingston Barnes
Outstanding Student in Astronomy	Alex McElroy
Outstanding Student in Biophysics	Reagan Constantine
Outstanding Student in Quantum & Relativity	Sam Sloan
Outstanding Student in Robotics	Trace Hanner
Outstanding Student in Introduction to Physics	Yechan Choe
	James Lott

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Senior Medal of Excellence in Physics	Yunseo Ha
	Griffin Overton
	Aiden Ray

**World Language Awards**

<b>Name of Award</b>	<b>Award Winner</b>
Outstanding Junior in French	Morgan Roberts
	Bryan Nguyen
	James Lott
Outstanding Sophomore in French	Alexa Beech
Outstanding Junior in Spanish	E. J. Desmond
	Mekhi Williams
Outstanding Sophomore in Spanish	Anna Dobbins
	Lindsey Nguyen
Outstanding Junior in German	Cooper Swindle
	Elijah Moon
Outstanding Sophomore in German	Peyton Brasfield
	Sara Jeffrey

<b>Category/Department for Medal</b>	<b>Medal Winner</b>
Medal of Excellence in French	Sam Sloan
Medal of Excellence in Spanish	Esha Patel
Medal of Excellence in World Languages	Anna Birk

**Outstanding Sophomore in STEM**

Ella Thorjusen

**Outstanding Sophomore in Humanities**

Alex McElroy

**Outstanding Junior in STEM**

Daniel Pacheco

**Outstanding Junior in Humanities**

James Lott

**ASMS Hall of Fame**

Julia Schwartz

Griffin Overton

Sarah Woodford

Esha Patel

Yunseo Ha

Anna Birk

**ASMS Spirit Awards**

Kingston Barnes

Omolabake Elenitoba-Johnson

Lillian Abernathy

**Seal of Biliteracy**

Aiden Ray - Spanish

Anna Birk - French and Spanish

John William Duffy - Spanish

Esha Patel - Spanish

Nina Gerceski - Spanish and Portuguese

Sarah Woodford - Spanish

Shayla Holloway - Spanish

Ella Brochu 2025 - French

Sam Sloan 2025 - French

Omolabake Elenitoba-Johnson - French

Leah Grace Feirman - German

Jeeah Kim - Korean

**Dr. James Njengere Award**

Omolabake Elenitoba-Johnson

Shayla Holloway

**President's Awards**

John William Duffy

Kimberly Gregson

Shayla Holloway

Jamal Powe

Jordan Simmons

Lindsey Stallworth

**Bedsole-Bell Award**

Griffin Overton

Omolabake Elenitoba-Johnson

**Employee Service Awards**

Mrs. Vivian Dorsey, 10 years

Coach Angel Jackson, 10 years

Ms. Amanda Phillips, 10 years

Mr. Kenneth Robinson, 10 years

Mr. Derek Barry, 20 years

Mr. Nasrullah Aziz, 20 years

Dr. John Hoyle, 20 years

Dr. Elisa Rambo, 20 years

Mr. Patrick Isaac, 30 years