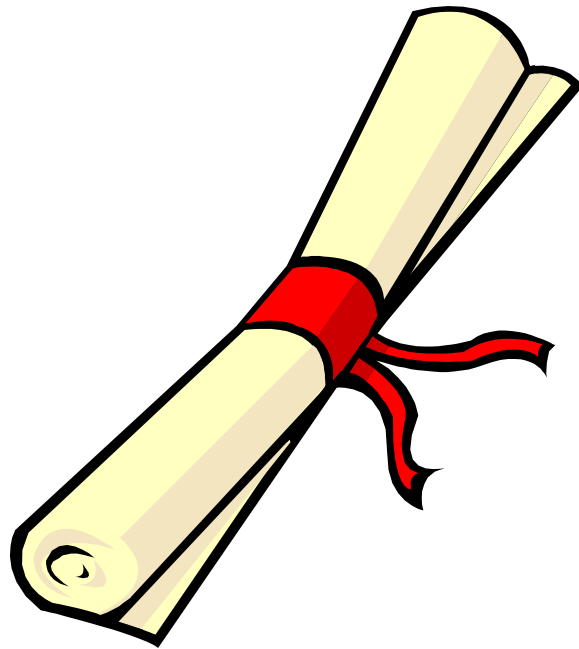



# *Academic Awards Assembly*



*2008-2009*

*May 12, 2009*



*A Message from Mr. Strassman:*

*Welcome to the 2008-2009 Academic Awards Assembly. It is a great pleasure to recognize Liberty High School's finest students; I am extremely proud of all of them. Congratulations to all of you and thank you to all of the parents and guardians for your continued support.*



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**The Board of Education, Administration, and Staff of Liberty Central Schools extend  
their best wishes to the students who have received awards today.**

**A special thanks to the individuals, organizations and companies that were so generous in making these awards possible.**

LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL  
ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY  
Tuesday, May 12, 2009

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WELCOME - Jack Strassman - Principal

(The awards will be presented in the following order with no individual introduction for award presenters.)

Mr. Gary Siegel

John Philip Sousa Band Award

Roothland Medina

National School Orchestra Award

Jasmine Walizadeh

Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

Brina Cohen

National School Choral Awards

Jonathan Goodman

Mckenzie Stoddard

NYSSMA Area All-State Orchestra

Cherice Wallace-Hill

NYSSMA Area All-State Chorus

Jonathan Goodman

Mckenzie Stoddard

NYSSMA Area All-State Band

Michael Bayer

Shaina Divita

Roothland Medina

Max Siegel

Patrick Gilmore Band Award

Max Siegel

Fred Waring Director's Award

Max Siegel

NYSSMA Conference All-State Band Award

Roothland Medina

NYSSMA Conference All –State Mixed Chorus

Max Siegel

MENC All Eastern Honors Mixed Chorus

Max Siegel

Mr. Louis Spataro

Avid Reader Awards

Bronze Star Reader	-	Michelle Giarratano
Silver Star Reader	-	Mckenzie Stoddard
Gold Star Reader	-	Brina Cohen

Mrs. Deb Stolor

Sullivan County Inter-Academic League Awards

Nikolas Beimler	Kyle Biedinger	Amanda Bertholf
Jennifer Brannigan	Kathleen Burke	Megahn Burke
Nigel Cronk	Benjamin Donaghy	Jonathan Goodman
Andrew Hazelnis	Sara Hazelnis	Katherine Heinle
Samuel Heinle	Calvin Henry	Keith Herbert
Jacob Kleinberger	Paulina Kleinberger	Jessica Lambert
Paige LaPolt	Christine Lazar	Sabrina Mastrogiovanni
John Maxwell	Ethan Meadow	Roothland Medina
Molly Olsen	Guadalupe Perez	Branden Reeves
Rebecca Scherer	Conor Siegel	Max Siegel
Nikole Snyder	Jeni Stolor	Benjamin Vreeland
Jasmine Walizadeh	Stephen Webber	

Ms. Carol DellaPenta

Math League Awards

Jessica Russo

Mr. Ryan Baldock

Most Improved Physical Education Student Award for 2008-2009

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Elijah Torres	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Christopher Barbehenn
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Michael Crowley	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade:	Harry Francis

Personal Fitness:	Collin Witte
Aerobics:	Denisse Garcia Gonzalez

Mr. Ryan Baldock	Outstanding P.E. Performance Awards 2008-2009	Sara Hazelnis	Samuel Heinle
Mrs. Maggie Baxter	Most Improved Student Awards for Grades 9-12 for 2008-2009	Gretchen Call	Krysta Kelly
		Nathaniel Serrano	Ryan Zayas
		Samantha Light	
Mrs. Maggie Baxter	Yearbook	Matthew Hersh	Kirsten Sauer
		Jeni Stolow	Tricia Gerwer
Mrs. Sally Forbidussi	Outstanding Health Students and Fitness Award for 2008-2009	Benjamin Donaghy	Jasmine Walizadeh
Ms. Kathy Lambert	Outstanding Art Students for 2008-2009		
Mrs. Jennifer Bull			
	Photography 1	-	Katrina Kimball & Sabrina Mastrogiovanni
	Photography 2	-	Jessica Lambert
	Photography 3	-	Cynthia Caputo & Thomas Fix
	Studio Art	-	Katelyn Amaral      Lexa Barnes
			Sara Colavito      Michael Kim
			Nicole Rose      Nikole Snyder
			Mikaela Milk
	Computer Graphics	-	Matthew Hersh & Katrina Kimball
	Sculpture	-	Jonathan Goodman & Samuel Heinle
	Ceramics	-	Reia Schiff
	Drawing & Painting	-	Jonathan Goodman & Victoria Gorman
	Advanced Studio	-	Jennifer Brannigan & Christine Lazar
	Art History	-	Cynthia Caputo
Ms. Shawn Davis	Outstanding Social Studies Students for 2008-2009		
	Global History	-	Conor Siegel
	US History & Government	-	Michael Bayer
	Economics	-	Kyle Biedinger
	Government	-	Stefanie Cuttita
Mr. Michael Hazelnis	Outstanding Science Students for 2008-2009		
	Living Environment	-	Claire Pavlak & Paul Rapoli
	Living Environment SP	-	Jordon Thomas
	Earth Science	-	Katherine Heinle

Environmental Science	-	Jill Lieberman
Forensics	-	Jasmin Serrano
Applied Technology	-	Nigel Cronk
Physics of Toys	-	Matthew Bingham & Jason Levine
Chemistry	-	Adalberto Ponce
Physics	-	Molly Olsen
Advanced Placement		
Biology	-	Jasmine Walizadeh

Mrs. Mary Grabowski Outstanding Math Students for 2008-2009

Algebra 1	-	Christina McCarthy
Algebra 1A	-	Mark Bloat
Algebra 1B	-	Jesenia Ramirez
Geometry	-	Katherine Heinle
Geometry 1A	-	Heather Bitjeman
Math B2	-	Jessica Russo
Concepts in Trigonometry	-	Louis Varacadaipane
Personal Math	-	Rebecca Segall
Precalculus	-	Nikolas Beimler & Molly Olsen
Calculus	-	Stefanie Cuttita
Computers 1	-	William McGuire

Mrs. Carol Napolitano Outstanding Driver Education Student for 2008-2009

Brandon Tompkins

Mr. William Fleck Outstanding English Students for 2008-2009

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Katherine Heinle
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Jessica Russo
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	-	Alexandra Hercules
Cinema	-	Stefanie Cuttita & Matthew Hersh
Effective Writing	-	Marc Gonzalez
Freshman Composition 1	-	Jasmine Walizadeh
Speech	-	Ceara Williams
Advanced Placement English-		Nigel Cronk & Jill Lieberman

Ms. Cindi Spielmann Outstanding Foreign Language Students (Spanish) for 2008-2009

Spanish IB	-	Nicole Rose
Spanish II	-	James Dapp & Joseph Franke
Spanish III	-	Paulina Kleinberger
Spanish IV	-	Calvin Henry & Scott Franke

Spanish V - Jasmine Walizadeh

Ms. Cindi Spielmann Outstanding Foreign Language Students (French) for 2008-2009

Exploratory Language - Ashton Clark

French 1B - Lauren Rufrano

French II - Priti Samant

French III - Jessica Russo

French IV - Nigel Cronk & Jill Lieberman

French V - Samuel Heinle

Mrs. Mary Grabowski Rensselaer Math and Science Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Nikolas Beimler

Ms. Linda Argentati Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award

Megahn Burke

Clarkson University Achievement Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Calvin Henry

Clarkson University Leadership Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Jill Lieberman

University of Rochester Frederick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Arianna Burd

University of Rochester Young Leader Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Jeni Stalow

Rochester Institute of Technology Creativity and Innovation Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Nigel Cronk & Jessica Lambert

Wells College 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leadership Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Guadalupe Perez

Russell Sage College Award (award and scholarship opportunity)

Alexandra Hercules

Mr. Jack Strassman

Triple C Awards

Sara Hazelnis

Samuel Heinle

New York State Comptroller Achievement Award

Samuel Heinle

President's Award for Educational Excellence

Grade 12

Kyle Biedinger

Lee Clasen

Stefanie Cuttita

Benjamin Donaghy

Richard Franke

Sara Hazelnis

Samuel Heinle

Jacob Kleinberger

Roothland Medina

Kristopher Ramos

Kristen Sarno

Max Siegel

Matthew Strassman

Benjamin Vreeland

Jasmine Walizadeh

Mr. Jack Strassman

Presentation of Top Ten Students – 2009

10. *Kyle Biedinger*
9. *Benjamin Donaghy*
8. *Richard Franke*
7. *Kristopher Ramos*
6. *Sara Hazelnis*
5. *Samuel Heinle*
4. *Roothland Medina*
3. *Benjamin Vreeland*
2. *Jasmine Walizadeh*
1. *Stefanie Cuttita*

