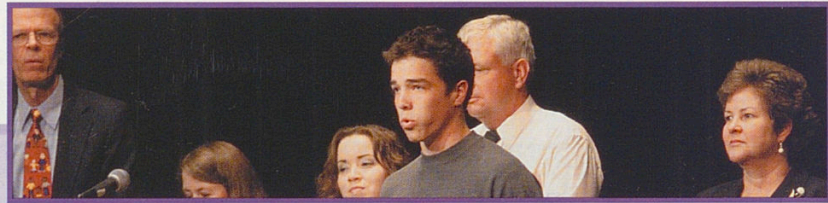


BRANDON COLE, 11, LEADS teachers and students in the National Anthem. The evening began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the song. Mr. Kenji Matsudo then opened the ceremony with his remarks on students' excellence.



Recognizing excellence: Underclass academic awards

By: Sam Pollak

Students receive recognition for accomplishments, abilities, and involvement.

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| Robert Amster | Jennifer French |
| -Regional History Day Winner | -First Place Large School JETS/TEAMS Competition |
| Kimberly Bernie | -Michelson-Morley Award |
| -Sophomore Novice Debate Tournament Champion | Paolo Gabriel |
| Melissa Brook | -Science Olympiad-Compute This Third Place |
| -Modern Hebrew IV Excellence Award | Brittany Gardner |
| Sarah Brown | -Outstanding Performance-American Sign Language Level III |
| -Freshman English Medallion | Evan Gildenblatt |
| -Outstanding Performance-Novice French | -Modern Hebrew III Excellence Award |
| Brett Chessin | Zachary Goldman |
| -Mercantile Library-Timothy Crane Day Award | -Junior Math Medallion |
| -Regional History Day Winner | Corey Gross |
| Sanjay Choudhury | -Regional History Day Winner |
| -Sophomore English Medallion | -Qualifier in National History Day |
| -Highest Score National Spanish Exam Level IV at Sycamore | Tamir Haddad |
| -Second Place Tenth Grade Male-Rose Hulman Math Contest | -Sophomore Novice Debate Tournament Champion |
| Jill Cohen | Sarah Hansen |
| -Chemistry Medallion | -First Place Large School JETS/TEAMS Competition |
| Shelli Coppoolse | David Harmon |
| -Outstanding Performance-American Sign Language Level I | -National French Contest: Top 10% in National Rank, Level VA |
| Alexander Cramer | Michelle Henrich |
| -Highest Score National Spanish Exam Level I at Sycamore | -Clarkson University Leadership Award |
| -Regional History Day Winner | Valerie Hsiung |
| James Crusham | -Junior English Medallion |
| -Outstanding Student-Spanish Level II | LiLing Jiang |
| Sandhya Dammu | -Skills USA Health Knowledge Bowl State Qualifier |
| -French Medallion | -Skills USA Health Knowledge Bowl Regional Qualifier |
| Matthew DiMasso | -National Technical Honor Society |
| -Environmental Systems Medallion | Allison Kahn |
| Danielle Ebstein | -Modern Hebrew Novice II Excellence Award |
| -Freshman Math Medallion | Micah Kamrass |
| -First Place Ninth Grade Female-Rose Hulman Math Contest | -Regional History Day Winner |
| -Scholastic Art Award-Painting Gold Award | Erica Kao |
| William Eckert | -Sophomore Counselor Medallion |
| -First Place Large School JETS/TEAMS Competition | Jason Kao |
| Indika Ekanayake | -First Place Tenth Grade Male-Rose Hulman Math Contest |
| -Yale University Book Award | Brian Kapcar |
| -First Place Large School JETS/TEAMS Competition | -Scholastic Art Award-Drawing Honorable Mention |
| Benjamin Estes | Rose Kaplan |
| -World History Medallion | -Highest Score National Spanish Exam Level II at Sycamore |
| -Highest Score National Spanish Exam Level I at Sycamore | Anna Kwa |
| Kian Fallahi | -Williams College Book Award |
| -Music Electives Medallion | -American History Medallion |
| Adina Farber | Nina Laybourne |
| -Hebrew Medallion | -Outstanding Performance-American Sign Language Level II |
| -Regional History Day Winner | Kelly LeBuhn |
| Laura Fisher | -ASL Service Award |
| -Scholastic Art Award-Drawing Honorable Mention | Navpreet Lekhi |
| -Junior Art Medallion | -Regional History Day Winner |
| -Qualifier in State Debate Tournament | Kevin Lin |
| Max Frecka | -University of Virginia-Jefferson Book Award |
| -Governor's Youth Art Exhibition | |