

# END OF YEAR AWARDS CEREMONY

## MAY, 2011

| GRADE 12                                  |   |
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| <b>NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</b> | <p>A Letter of Commendation is awarded to students with outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test taken in 2009. Congratulations to <b>Vicki Oberholtzer</b> for receiving this honor.</p> <p>The National Merit Scholarship Program recognizes students as Finalists for having demonstrated, through distinguished academic and test performance, high potential for future academic accomplishment. The National Merit Finalist from Orangeburg Prep's class of 2011 is <b>Will Womack</b>.</p>  |
| <b>SCISA HONOR GRADUATES</b>              | <p>Graduates earn this honor by achieving an SAT score of at least 1100 or an ACT of 24, and at least a 3.5 GPA during each of the first seven semesters of high school. Earning this years SCISA honors are: <b>Ford Blanchard, Alex Brown, Aaron Bruner, Matthew Crisp, Ashley Davis, Jonathan Degen, Eva Gasque, Wilson Haddock, Kaitlyn Holbrook, Jordan Huffstetler, Hunter Lake, Casey McCurry, Ashley McNeill, Vicki Oberholtzer, Katie Peden, Rebecca Thomas, Will Womack, and Kara Wuenschel.</b></p>  |
| <b>PALMETTO FELLOWS</b>                   | <p>This award recognizes the most academically talented South Carolina seniors and is one of the most prestigious awards given to high school graduates. Recipients must make at least 1200 on the SAT and be in the top 6% of the class and have a 3.5 or better cumulative GPA at the end of their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Students may also qualify for this award by achieving a 1400 SAT or a 32 ACT and having a cumulative 4.0 GPA or higher at the end of their sophomore, junior or senior year. Students recognized this year are: <b>Will Womack, Vicki Oberholtzer, Hunter Lake, Kaitlyn Holbrook, and Alex Brown.</b></p> |
| <b>CLEMSON SCHOLARS</b>                   | <p>Seniors presented this award are ranked first in their class at the end of their junior year and are eligible for a \$2500 per year scholarship if they attend Clemson. This year's Clemson Scholars Award goes to <b>Will Womack</b>.</p>   |

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| <b>JR SERVICE LEAGUE DISTINGUISHED YOUTH</b>                  | The Junior Service League Distinguished Youth Award is presented to one senior for loyalty, dedication and service to their school. The recipient is elected by the faculty. This year this award is presented to <b>Hunter Lake</b> .   |
| <b>UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIP</b> | This award is given to the highest academically ranked student at the end of their junior year. This year's recipient is <b>Will Womack</b> .  |
| <b>DAR GOOD CITIZEN AWARD</b>                                 | The Daughters of the American Revolution Award is earned by displaying dependability, service, and patriotism. One senior is selected by the faculty for this award. This year this award goes to: <b>Wilson Haddock</b> .   |
| <b>PRINCIPAL'S LEADERSHIP AWARD</b>                           | This award is given to a senior in the top twenty percent of their class who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities. This year's recipient is <b>Ford Blanchard</b> .   |
| <b>LANDER PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP PROGRAM</b>                  | Lander University recognizes future leaders who are considering attending, or who are planning to attend Lander University in the fall. This year's recipient is <b>Rachel Stokes</b> .  |
| <b>Grade 11</b>   |  |
| <b>CHARLESTON SCHOLAR</b>                                     | This award is presented to students who rank in the top ten percent of their class and exhibit leadership, academic achievement, service to the community, and embrace diversity. This year's recipients include: <b>Avigeet Gupta, Jieke Zhou, Lee Thompson, and Alex Pickens</b> .                                     |
| <b>COLUMBIA COLLEGE SCHOLAR</b>                               | Columbia College Scholars recognizes young women who rank in the top twenty-five percent of their high school classes and have an SAT score of 1020 or higher, or an ACT score of 22 or higher. This year's recipients are: <b>Shiloh Burgreen, Rachel Kitchings, Erica Williams, Elizabeth Glenn and Alex Pickens</b> . |
| <b>CONVERSE SCHOLARS</b>                                      | Converse presents this award to juniors who maintain a 3.2 GPA or higher and have an 1000 or above on the SAT, or a 21 on the ACT. This year's recipients are <b>Tiffany Ferguson and Emily Shirer</b> .   |
| <b>FURMAN SCHOLAR</b>   | Furman presents this award to students who have at least a 3.5 GPA, have made a 1200 or above on the SAT, a 26 or above on the ACT and rank in the top five percent of their class. This year the award goes to <b>Avigeet Gupta, Omar Ansari, Elizabeth Glenn and Lee Thompson</b> .                                    |

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| <b>GARDNER WEBB SCHOLAR</b>            | To be considered for this honor, students must be ranked in the top twenty five percent of his/her junior class, and demonstrate superior academic and leadership potential. The nominee should also be involved in extracurricular activities and committed to Christian values. This year's recipients are: <b>Will Irick, Brittany Hoffman, Elizabeth Glenn, Rachel Kitchings, Jieke Zhou, and Alex Pickens.</b> |
| <b>LANDER UNIVERSITY JUNIOR FELLOW</b> | Lander University Junior Fellows is an award which recognizes juniors who are in the top twenty percent of their class, have scored at least a 25 on the ACT or at least a 1150 on the SAT. This year's Lander Junior Fellows are: <b>Avigeeet Gupta, Omar Ansari, Lee Thompson, and Jackson Faulling.</b>  |
| <b>NEWBERRY COLLEGE SCHOLAR</b>        | Newberry College recognizes students who are interested in attending Newberry and have a 3.0 GPA or higher, a score of 1000 or higher on the SAT, or an ACT composite of 21. Students from the junior class who meet these qualifications include: <b>Chris Hughes, Chris Foley, Cody Roberts, Charlie Spradley, Laineef Craft, James Burns, Chris Chaplin, Will Curtis and Heather Bozard.</b>                     |
| <b>PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FELLOW</b>     | Presbyterian College presents this award to the top young men and women who, after the first semester of their junior year rank in the top ten percent of their class, and have scored at least 1200 on the PSAT/SAT, or 27 on the ACT. This year's recipients include: <b>Avigeeet Gupta, Omar Ansari, Elizabeth Glenn and Lee Thompson.</b>   |
| <b>USC AIKEN SCHOLARS</b>              | USC-Aiken Scholars recognizes juniors who are completing a college preparatory curriculum and rank in the top fifteen percent of their class, have scored 1000 or higher on the SAT, and a 21 or higher on the ACT. This year's recipients include: <b>Avigeeet Gupta, Jieke Zhou, Lee Thompson, Alex Pickens, Elizabeth Glenn, Rachel Kitchings, Omar Ansari, and Erica Williams.</b>                              |
| <b>USC UPSTATE JUNIOR SCHOLARS</b>     | To be considered as a USC Upstate Junior Scholar students must have scored at least 1100 on the SAT, a 24 on the ACT, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher. They should also be active in school and community activities. This year's recipients are: <b>Jieke Zhou, Sean Odom, Will Irick, Shiloh Burgreen, Jackson Faulling, and Brittany Hoffman.</b>  |
| <b>WOFFORD JUNIOR SCHOLARS</b>         | Wofford presents this award to students who rank in the top ten percent of their class and who scored 1250 or above on the SAT, or a 28 or above on the ACT. These students are: <b>Avigeeet Gupta and Elizabeth Glenn.</b>   |

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| <p><b>JUNIOR GRADUATION MARSHALS</b></p>    | <p>To be considered, these student must have attended Orangeburg Prep in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11th grades. Eligible students are those who academically rank in the top 12 of the junior class. These juniors include: <b>Avigeet Gupta, Jieke Zhou, Lee Thompson, Eilizabeth Glenn, Erica Williams, Anna Nash, Rachel Kitchings, Omar Ansari, Jackson Faulling, Sean Odom, Will Irick, Shiloh Burgreen.</b></p>                            |
| <p><b>JUNIOR LEADERSHIP</b></p>             | <p>Junior Leadership is a program that has been developed to teach citizenship skills to high school boys and girls. Its purpose is to help introduce emerging leaders to Orangeburg County. Students selected must exhibit strong leadership skills or show potential as an emerging leader, while also maintaining above-average grades. This year's representatives are : <b>Omar Ansari, Lee Thompson, and Jackson Faulling.</b></p>                        |
| <p><b>PALMETTO GIRLS STATE</b></p>          | <p>To be selected as a Palmetto Girls State representative, candidates must demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate.<br/>This year's Post 4 delegates are: <b>Rachel Kitchings, Emily Shirer, and Leah Ott.</b></p> <p>This year's alternates are: <b>Abby Lee, Laura Andrews, Shiloh Burgreen, and Caroline Ford.</b></p> |
| <p><b>PALMETTO BOYS STATE</b></p>           | <p>To be selected as a representative, candidates must demonstrate the following characteristics: leadership ability, interest in government, character, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and desire to participate.</p> <p>This year's delegates are: <b>Omar Ansari, Jackson Faulling, and Will Irick</b></p> <p>This year's alternates are: <b>Lee Thompson, Thomas Sandifer, and Watty Watford.</b></p>                                     |
| <p><b>GRADE 10 AWARDS</b></p>               |   |
| <p><b>HUGH O'BRIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD</b></p> | <p>This award is given to current sophomores that have been identified by the faculty as leaders within his or her class. This year the award is presented to: <b>Paul Trimmier, Eve Black, and Sara Chinnners.</b> These students will attend the HOBY leadership weekend this summer to be held at Erskine College.</p>   |

## WANNAMAHER AND WALLACE SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards are presented annually to girls or boys in the rising 9<sup>th</sup> through rising 12<sup>th</sup> grades. These are tuition scholarships and students who receive these awards demonstrate the following characteristics: scholarship, character, citizenship, service to school, dependability and cooperation. This year's recipients are:

Tommy Wannamaker Scholarship (rising seniors)  
**Will Irick and Lee Thompson**

Robert Boyd Wannamaker Scholarship (rising juniors)  
**Eve Black and Paul Trimmier**

Angie Rae Bryant Wannamaker Scholarship (rising sophomores)  
**Alex Booth and Reeves Connelly**

**\*\*\*\*\*To be announced during the Middle School Program\*\*\*\*\***

DeDe Bullard Wallace Scholarship (rising freshmen)  
**Pearson Lewallen and Ben Ridgeway**

**TREY NOLL SCHOLARSHIP**  
**(separate folder)**  
**presented by Mrs. Mims**

Each year since 2007, a deserving high school student has been awarded the Trey Noll Memorial Scholarship. Since Trey's life tragically ended after his sophomore year, it was decided that this scholarship will go to a rising junior. The scholarship is given to a student that a committee thinks best epitomizes the strongest character traits of Trey Noll which include being respectful and having a strong work ethic.

This year's recipient is **Paul Trimmier**.

**MR. AND MISS INDIAN AWARD**  
**(separate folder)**  
**presented by Mrs. Mims**

Every year Orangeburg Prep elects two senior students to represent the school and Mr. And Miss Indian. This is not merely a popularity contest, but is based on several factors including scholarship, character, and contributions to the greater good of our school.

This year we have elected **Thacker Staley and Charlsy Terry**.

**TOMMY WANNAMAHER AWARD**  
**(separate folder)**  
**presented by Mrs. Mims**

The highest award any student can attain at Orangeburg Preparatory School is the Tommy Wannamaker Award. This award is presented annually to a senior boy or girl and is selected by the faculty based on outstanding scholarship, leadership, character, and citizenship.

This year's recipient is **Cassandra Elizabeth McCurry**.