

## Avon High School Award Winners

### Avon Hall of Fame Inductees

**Claire (D'Antouno) Doyle**-Class of '62 was inducted 2019

Prolific scorer in basketball. Topping 60 points versus league rivals. Also played softball and was very active in class offices and activities.

**Stephanie (Dunham) Lind**-Class of '90

Outstanding three sport student/athlete, 5th in her class and four-year Class President. Member of the National Honor Society and various school activities. Coaches delight she led the teams to the MIAA Tournament and was recognized as league all-star. Excellent in basketball and softball in all four years.

**Hal Maddack**-Class of '72

Rugged stalwart on defense in all three sports having played soccer, hockey and baseball. Regular leader in league and area stats earning interest from the NY Yankees. A team leader who functioned as a coach on the field. Coach Herlihy once said, "He never gives up top effort in everything he does."

**Sean Meany**-Class of 2004

A five-year hockey player Sean was a leader on and off the ice earning sportsmanship award in addition to area and league scoring titles. Brockton Enterprise All-Scholastic two year as and Patriot Ledger All-Scholastic three years. Multiple awards for scoring including Player of the Year. Avon's only 100 goal scorer.

### Department Awards

**Most Industrious or Academic Excellence:** These awards honor students who have given outstanding performances in specific subject areas. Students nominated for **Most Industrious** have consistently exhibited the qualities of diligence, responsibility, conscientiousness, and perseverance, while those nominated for **Academic Excellence** have displayed exceptional degrees of master and talent while consistently producing outstanding work.

#### Grade 9

English	MI	Eugena Jacob	AE	Nathan McAdam
Math	MI	Melody Hubbel-Swain	AE	Valencia Jean
History	MI	Charlie Dean	AE	Grayson Costigan

Science	MI	Shamire Delice	AE	Ted Charleceus
W. Language	MI	Noelani Milord	AE	Katie Nguyen

Grade 10

English	MI	Sage Beckerman	AE	Jonathan Alburquerque
Math	MI	Jean Mesalon	AE	Ayla Magne
History	MI	David Evans	AE	Hailey Capuzzo
Science	MI	Marlow Narcisse	AE	Husam Adam
W. Language	MI	Nathan Maguire	AE	Victoria Sles

Grade 11

English	MI	Mikayla von Ehrenkrook	AE	Andrew Panagopoulos
Math	MI	Jeffrey Charles	AE	Carlos Loja Tenecota
History	MI	Jamal Valin	AE	Ethan Morgan
Science	MI	Charbel Chawa	AE	Mikayla von Ehrenkrook
W. Language	MI	Arriel Holligan	AE	Toby Joseph

Grade 12

English	MI	Sam Auguste	AE	Sarhaina Oscar
Math	MI	Alvin Yvon	AE	Kaitlyn von Ehrenkrook
History	MI	Tyler Dang	AE	Ryan King
Science	MI	Elisama Corradi	AE	Queyka Saint-Louis
W. Language	MI	Josiah Rollinson	AE	Jenna Carson

**Golden Panther Awards**

The Golden Panther Award recognizes students who have earned a grade of 90 or above in at least five of their classes for the first two terms of this school year. The recipients are:

Grade 9	Grade 10
Emma MacDonald Katie Nguyen	Husam Adam Hailey Capuzzo Ayla Magne Sarah Manning Victoria Sles

Grade 11	Grade 12
Jonas Millien Adam Sles Mikayla von Ehrenkrook	Elisama Corradi Ryan King Sarhaina Oscar Destiny Sotomayor

### **Outstanding Achievements in Arts and Athletics**

The following awards recognizes students who have achieved exceptional work within the Arts and Athletics. Teachers have nominated two students from the high school to represent the best of what Avon Middle High School has to offer in these disciplines. The recipients of tonight's award for Outstanding Achievements in Arts and Athletics are:

	Student Honorees	
In Drama	Jessie Carson	Ciara Martinez
In Physical Education	Ryan King	Kamryn Wilson
In Visual Arts	Mikayla A von Ehrenkrook	Ayla Magne
In Musical Performance	Jessica Salawu	Joseph Aiello
And For Musical Leadership and Professionalism	Josiah Rollinson	Christa Merzeus

### **MIAA Awards**

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association sponsors five pillars of education through their athletic programs: Sportsmanship, Coaches' Education,

Wellness, Leadership, and Community Service. Tonight, we'd like to recognize four of our students as embodiments of these ideals.

Receiving the MIAA Pillar of Sportsmanship Award: **Jack Torres**

Receiving the MIAA Pillar of Wellness Award: **Ryan King**

Receiving the MIAA Pillar of Leadership Award: **Nicole Pepe**

Receiving the MIAA Pillar of Community Service Award: **Bryan Fischer**

The fifth pillar of education, as set by the MIAA, is the **Coaches' Education Award**, which recognizes an individual who has shown excellence both on the field or court and in the classroom.

This year's nominee has been with Avon Middle High School for many years, first as a student learning in these halls and now as a paraprofessional assisting students who may need his extra special kind of coaching. This year was a major milestone and one that came with some significant challenges. He rose from his previous role as Junior Varsity coach to take the reins of the Varsity Basketball Program. While he was developing his new role he had to take on the loss of one of AMHS' cherished student-athletes, Isaiah Brown-Hill. Due to his leadership, his players and their families seek him out both on and off the court for guidance and support. This year, the MIAA Pillar of Coaches' Education award is presented to **Mr. Michael Hayes**.

## **Book Awards**

**The George Washington University Book Award.** It is given to a member of the junior class who embodies the George Washington drive and spirit, specifically with their academic excellence, leadership outside of the classroom, diversity of thought, and ability to put knowledge into action.

This year, the recipient of the George Washington University Book Award is **Adam Sles**

**The Suffolk University Book Award** is given to a student who exemplifies a commitment to their education and school community. This year, the recipient of the Suffolk University Book Award is **Mikayla von Ehrenkrook**

**The Wellesley College Book Award** has honored high achieving young women - students who have been top scholars in high school as well as talented performers in extracurricular areas. This year, the recipient of the Wellesley College Book Award is **Christa Merzeus**

## **Senior Awards**

### **Mass. Secondary School Admin. Association: Student Achievement Award**

The Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association Student Achievement Award will be presented to a student who has made exceptional contributions to the school community through his or her dedication to service, hard work, and academic achievements. This year, I am happy to bestow this award to **Bryan Fischer** .

### **Flag Awards**

The second annual Avon Flag Award will be presented to two students in the senior class who exemplify the qualities of civic responsibility, involvement in both school and community events, a willingness to embrace the diverse ideas and personalities of others, and an appreciation for the democratic spirit upon which our nation was founded. The two recipients this year were nominated by the Avon Middle High School Administration. They will each be receiving a flag flown in their honor at the request of Congressman Stephen Lynch over the U.S. Capitol Building. I am pleased to announce the two winners: **Queyka Saint-Louis** and **Samuel Auguste**

### **Scholar Athlete**

The Scholar Athlete Award is presented to 2 students in the senior class who strive for both academic and athletic excellence. They display exceptional sportsmanship and respect for the people with whom they interact both in the classroom and on the field. The two recipients this year were nominated by the Athletic Director of Avon Middle High School, and I am pleased to announce the two winners: **Joe Fischer** and **Kaitlyn von Ehrekrook**.

### **Principal's Leadership**

The Principal's Leadership Award will be presented to a graduating senior who consistently displays an exemplary leadership role in both school and community activities. This student demonstrates, through their own initiative, a desire to lead others to success. This year, I am pleased to honor the following student with this award: **Jalen Louro**.

### **Superintendent's Award**

The Massachusetts Association of Schools Superintendent's Award is given annually to a student for academic excellence in the top 5% of their class, their perseverance, and dedication to our school. This year's recipient is: **Sarhaina Oscar** .

### **Salutatorian and Valedictorian**

This year, our graduating salutatorian is an integral part of our school community. She is Captain of the varsity girls' soccer and softball teams, an Editor for our school yearbook and a member of student government. In addition, she has been a member of National Honor Society throughout her high school career and is the Vice President of our SALSA club. She has attended the Youth to Youth four-day summer conference

through ACES each summer for the past three years, which highlights students' leadership skills and dedication to healthy decision making. Last year she attended a mission trip to Mexico, which she describes as life changing. This past summer she attended not only the Coast Guard Academy Intro Mission summer program, but also the Interfaith Youth Initiative summer program. She has been accepted into the Honors Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston where she will be majoring in International Relations this fall. I am pleased to introduce Avon Middle High School's 2020 Salutatorian: **Kaitlyn von Ehrenkrook**.

This year's graduating valedictorian is a leader of the class of 2020. She is the President of the National Honor Society and the Secretary for the student council. She is a member of the Yarn Club and also an Editor for the school yearbook. In addition, she is the President of both our ACES and SALSA Clubs and supports the middle school chapter of these clubs, often running the meetings. Through ACES, she has attended the Youth to Youth four-day summer conference each summer for the past three years. This conference shows students leadership skills and dedication to healthy decision making. She is a peer leadership mentor for younger students at both the middle school and elementary school. Last year she took part in the Splash Program at MIT. This program allows high school students to take courses at MIT taught by current MIT students. She is attending Olin College of Engineering in the fall and majoring in Mechanical Engineering. I am honored to introduce Avon Middle High School's 2020 Valedictorian: **Elisama Corradi**