



# District 99 Board of Education Recognition of North High Student and Staff Achievements May 12, 2014

## **Top 2% - Class of 2014**

Rachel Clivaz  
Jeremy Craven  
Justine Hung  
Mantas Kisielius  
Arjun Menon  
Serena Patel  
Katherine Portman  
Gabriele Ruzgas  
Gabby Sims  
Maddy Sims

## **2014 IHSA All-State Academic Team**

Zachary Smith  
Stephanie Urbancik

## **2013-14 Daily Herald Leadership Team**

Katherine Portman  
Serena Patel – Honorable Mention

## **Scholastic Art & Writing Awards 2014**

Emma Brzezinski – National Silver Award - Art Portfolio  
*Amy Bernard – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 Congressional Art Competition**

Andra Jankauskaite – Overall Winner - Sixth District  
Aubrey Saha – Merit Winner - Sixth District  
*Marty Voelker – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Megan Kelly – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 State Career Development Conference**

Sydney Young – 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Hospitality and Tourism & National Qualifier – Int'l Career Dev. Conference  
Sam Eduljee – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Economics Test & 9<sup>th</sup> Place - Finance Services  
Karina Ruiz – 10<sup>th</sup> Place - Marketing Services  
*Larry Baca – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 Abraham Lincoln High School Book Award**

Mogueli Jimenez  
*Rebecca Scott – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2013-2014 National Forensic League**

Alejandro Hernandez – National Qualifier - International Extemporaneous  
Molly Forouhi – National Qualifier - Lincoln-Douglas Debate  
*Melissa Carlson – Head Coach*

## **AATG & Goethe Institut**

Allison Kirkegaard – Study Trip Award to Germany  
*Gunde Burritt – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 IDEA State Competition**

Zachary Baltrus – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Machine CAD  
*Anthony Ciezadlo – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 Skills USA State Conference**

Emily Chanhourack – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Video Production  
Alexis Johnson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - TV Video Production  
Matthew Krygeris – 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Automotive Technology  
Zachary Baltrus – 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 3D Visualization & Animation  
Benjamin Wegloski – 4<sup>th</sup> Place - 3D Visualization & Animation  
Gwendolyn Cortez – 5<sup>th</sup> Place - Architectural Drafting  
*Christy Tajak – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Katelyn Kordecki – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 FCCLA State Competition**

Jacqueline Cokley – Silver Medal - Children's Literature  
Chani McClendon – Silver Medal - Children's Literature  
Nancy Perez – Silver Medal - Fashion Display  
Abigail Testin – Silver Medal - Cookie Decoration  
Elena Mendez – Bronze Medal - Professional Career Image  
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## **2014 IHSA State Journalism Finals**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Place Team**

Nathaniel Eisenhut – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Info Graphics  
Bruno Vernaschi – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Sports Writing  
Rachel Krusenoski – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Video Design  
Taylor Christensen – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Editorial Writing  
Nicole Williams – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Review Writing  
Anders Osterling – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Broadcast News Writing  
Gabrielle Martinez  
Katherine Goldsmith  
*Kathy Smith – Sponsoring Mentor*  
*Elizabeth Levin – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 Illinois Woman's Press Association Communications Contest**

David Cullen – 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Feature Photography  
Margaret Gibbons – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Feature Photography  
Nathaniel Eisenhut – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Graphics/Photo Illustration & Hon. Mention – Dbl Truck Layout  
Damian Margarites – Honorable Mention - Double Truck Layout  
Anders Osterling – Honorable Mention – Columns  
*Elizabeth Levin – Sponsoring Mentor*

## **2014 Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association**

### **Cauldron (Yearbook)**

Silver Certificarte - Overall  
Blue Ribbon – Design  
Blue Ribbon – Photography  
Honorbale Mention – Theme Development

Amy Schweizer  
Kelly Wynne  
Dayna Dobias  
Abbey Radigan  
Kaitlin Gunderson  
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### **Omega (Newspaper)**

Simone Burns – Honorable Mention - Team In-Depth Coverage & Hon. Mention - Feature Writing  
Hannah Henry – Honorable Mention - Team In-Depth Coverage  
Taylor Christensen – Honorable Mention - Feature Writing  
Heather Grimmer – Honorable Mention - Feature Writing  
Rachel Krusenoski – Honorable Mention - Feature Writing  
Zoe Labate – Blue Ribbon - Editorial Cartooning & Honorable Mention - Graphics  
Anders Osterling – Honorable Mention - Editorial Writing  
Steven Pulaski – Honorable Mention - Review Writing  
Ryan Underdown – Honorable Mention - Individual In-Depth Coverage  
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## **2014 Quill & Scroll International Writing & Photography Contest**

Zoe Labate – Winner - Editorial Cartooning  
*Elizabeth Levin – Sponsoring Mentor*