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HONORING THE 2021 WINNERS OF THE

GOLDEN HORSESHOE Program



W. CLAYTON BURCH STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

June 25, 2021





GREETINGS

To All Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe:

The West Virginia Department of Education extends congratulations for your achievement. The staff who plan and conduct the various activities in your honor salute you, the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Horseshoe.

Hard work, dedication and scholarship are critical elements of success. Recipients of the Golden Horseshoe have demonstrated that they can work, learn and achieve at high levels.

Golden Horseshoe Day is a special day – savor the moment. Best wishes for continued success in school and in life.

W. Clayton Burch

West Virginia Superintendent of Schools

GOLDEN HORSESHOE PROGRAM

JUNE 25, 2021

Opening: West Virginia Department of Education

Presiding: Dustin Lambert

Coordinator

Middle & Secondary Services

Welcome: W. Clayton Burch

State Superintendent of Schools

West Virginia Department of Education

Additional Greetings from Governor Jim Justice

Trumpet George Washington High School

Fanfare Mark Hardman, Director

Induction: W. Clayton Burch

Readers: Gloria Burdette

Coordinator

Middle & Secondary Services

Dr. Andrea Lemon

Coordinator

Middle & Secondary Services



CEREMONY ONE

8:00 AM Shuttle starts running

8:15 AM Registration

Culture Center, Building 9

Students and parents will be seated in the theatre

9:00 AM Opening Ceremony and Induction into the Golden Horseshoe Society

CEREMONY TWO

10:30 AM Shuttle starts running

10:45 AM Registration

Culture Center, Building 9

Students and parents will be seated in the theatre

11:30 AM Opening Ceremony and Induction into the Golden Horseshoe Society

CEREMONY THREE

1:00 PM Shuttle starts running

1:15 PM Registration

Culture Center, Building 9

Students and parents will be seated in the theatre

2:00 PM Opening Ceremony and Induction into the Golden Horseshoe Society



Barbour County

Mitchell Stone, *Philippi Middle School* Taylor Phillips, *Philippi Middle School* Ashton Sickler, *Philippi Middle School*

Berkeley County

Rena Mullenax, Martinsburg South Middle School
Ian Saylor, Saint Joseph Parish School
Joshua Burton, Martinsburg South Middle School
Hannah Seelinger, Martinsburg North Middle School
Claire Freeman, Saint Joseph Parish School
Colleen Power, Saint Joseph Parish School
Abraham Warui, Saint Joseph Parish School
Abigail Hopkins, Hedgesville Middle School
Lydia Hayes, Saint Joseph Parish School
Nathaniel Fusiarski, Saint Joseph Parish School

Boone County

Amyah Aboytes, Sherman Junior High School Asher Booth, Sherman Junior High School Jezlyn Moore, Van Junior/Senior High School

Braxton County

Emily Garrett, *Braxton County Middle School* Laura Cain, *Braxton County Middle School* Owen McCallister, *Braxton County Middle School*

Brooke County

Sydney Clark, *Brooke Middle School* Anthony Bado, *Brooke Middle School* Savanna Scott, *Brooke Middle School*

Cabell County

Winnie Bird, Barboursville Middle School Juliet Bond, Milton Middle School Natalie Simpkins, Covenant School Tristan Hornbuckle, Huntington Middle School Eli Morris, Milton Middle School Makenna Ryder, Barboursville Middle School Audrey Barrios, Huntington Middle School

Calhoun County

Kendra Davis, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School Kathryne Carper, Little Kanawha Valley Christian School

Clay County

Kaylee Hamrick, Clay Middle School Gunnar Lane, Clay Middle School Gracey Champ, Clay Middle School

Doddridge County

Jayden Powers, *Doddridge County Middle School* Nakeita Leggett, *Doddridge County Middle School*

Fayette County

Luke Parcell, Midland Trail High School Emily Carothers, Meadow Bridge High School Aydan Ballard, Valley PK-8 Easton Edwards, Valley PK-8 Kaylen Harper, Oak Hill Middle School

Gilmer County

Benjamin Donaldson, Gilmer County High School Allie Ellyson, Gilmer County High School

Grant County

Jylee Nelson, Petersburg High School Ian Dunkirk, Petersburg High School Bricen Pletcher, Petersburg High School

Greenbrier County

Austin Harper, Eastern Greenbrier Middle School Elijah Green, Eastern Greenbrier Middle School William Godby, Eastern Greenbrier Middle School Gavin Erskine, Eastern Greenbrier Middle School

Hampshire County

Sarah Pownell, Romney Middle School Molly McVicker, Capon Bridge Middle School Evan Hill, Romney Middle School



Hancock County

Kenneth Goddard, St. Joseph The Worker School Maxwell Wood, Weir Middle School Sophia Shafer, Weir Middle School Dominik Maple, Weir Middle School Samuel Wright, Oak Glen Middle School

Hardy County

William Waddy, Moorefield Middle School Haylee Jones, Moorefield Middle School Amelia Gagnon, Moorefield Middle School

Harrison County

Seth Gain, South Harrison Middle School
Chas Whisner, Heritage Christian School
Wyatt Lafavor, South Harrison Middle School
Owen Beto, Washington Irving Middle School
Hayden Lewis, Notre Dame High School
Henry Kennedy, Heritage Christian School
Payton Scott, Bridgeport Middle School

Jackson County

Rebeca Weekley, Ripley Middle School Jeremiah Franklin, Ripley Middle School Mason Lanham, Ripley Middle School Rowan Doss, Ripley Middle School

Jefferson County

Brayden Adams, Harpers Ferry Middle School Anne-Lise Bauer, Charles Town Middle School Tanner Lukens, Harpers Ferry Middle School Carl Drumgoole III, Harpers Ferry Middle School Megan Brady, Charles Town Middle School Sarah Hall, Harpers Ferry Middle School

Kanawha County

Mia Krompecher, John Adams Middle School
Aurelia Kirby, Charleston Catholic High School
William Salutillo, Charleston Catholic High School
Devin Rader, South Charleston Middle School
Tylee Boone, Dunbar Middle School
John Settle, Charleston Catholic High School
Zachary Harrison, Charleston Catholic High School
Sean Eggleston, John Adams Middle School
Denis Weng, South Charleston Middle School
Ewan Becher, Charleston Catholic High School
Jonah Dicocco, Charleston Catholic High School
Avan Fowler, South Charleston Middle School
Cassidy Anderson, Sissonville Middle School

Lewis County

Shelbie Gaines, Robert L. Bland Middle School Parker Williams, Robert L. Bland Middle School Brenlea Wilson, Robert L. Bland Middle School

Lincoln County

Noah Linville, *Hamlin PK-8* Logan Glenn, *Guyan Valley Middle School* Nicholas Linville, *Hamlin PK-8* Bobby Lucas, *Hamlin PK-8*

Logan County

Andrew Browning, Chapmanville Middle School Carter Neal, Logan Middle School Levi Smith, Man Middle School Sydnie Wolfe, Chapmanville Middle School

Marion County

Christian Floyd, Barrackville Elementary/Middle School Shelby Hamilton, Barrackville Elementary/Middle School

Sohail Bhagat, West Fairmont Middle School River Bolyard, West Fairmont Middle School Cameron Harley, Fairmont Catholic School



Marshall County

Victoria Finley, Sherrard Middle School Camden Frye, Cameron High School Dane Smith, Cameron High School Gabriella Naome, Sherrard Middle School

Mason County

Lily Teichman, Point Pleasant Junior/Senior High School

Katie McCutcheon, Point Pleasant Junior/Senior High School

Hayden Lloyd, Wahama High School Elijah Rickard, Wahama High School

McDowell County

Jaron Hale, Mount View High School Michael Horn, Sandy River Middle School Elijah Shumate, Mount View High School

Mercer County

Quinn Brown, Bluefield Middle School Drew Damewood, Pikeview Middle School Jeremy Flanigan, Princeton Middle School Kaitlyn Yearout, Bluefield Middle School Adreanah Gerwig, Bluefield Middle School Shayla Young, Glenwood School (K-8)

Mineral County

Austin Lee, Keyser Middle School Ava Westfall, Keyser Middle School Malachi Green, Keyser Middle School Tate Riggleman, Keyser Middle School

Mingo County

Joseph Smith, *Kermit PK8*Ashton Davis, *Lenore PK-8 School*Hayden Brumfield, *Kermit PK8*Skyler Gillman, *Lenore PK-8 School*

Monongalia County

Whitley Hardin, Clay-Battelle High School
Logan Ross, South Middle School
Wesley Deleurere, Mountaineer Middle School
Gabriel Watson, St. Francis Central Catholic School
Caroline Stratton, South Middle School
Andrew Sheets, South Middle School
Maxwell Phillips, South Middle School

Monroe County

Brady Baker, Peterstown Middle School Thomas Sibold, Mountain View Elementary & Middle School

Hannah Jewell, Peterstown Middle School

Morgan County

Connor Hoover, Warm Springs Middle School Daniel Clark, Warm Springs Middle School Lee Sheppard, Warm Springs Middle School

Nicholas County

Trey Dorsey, Summersville Middle School Brady Smith, Summersville Middle School Gabriel Mckinney, Summersville Middle School Seth Morriston, Summersville Middle School

Ohio County

Luke Tiu, St Michaels School Emily Blatt, St Michaels School John Fletcher, Warwood School Ava Hanson, St Michaels School

Pendleton County

Titus Nulph, Pendleton County Middle & High School Addison Rexrode, Pendleton County Middle & High School

Pleasants County

Brady Rinard, Pleasants County Middle School Emma Kirby, Pleasants County Middle School



Pocahontas County

William Oganian, Green Bank Elementary-Middle School

Eden Smith, Marlinton Middle School

Preston County

Collin Wyatt, Central Preston Middle School Mudd Klapper, Terra Alta/East Preston School Kadence Whitehair, Bruceton School Anna Maxwell. South Preston School

Putnam County

Taylor White, Poca Middle School
Alyssa Smith, Poca Middle School
Maranda Raine, Poca Middle School
Owen Crimmel, Hurricane Middle School
Bryce Hill, Hurricane Middle School
Braden Greenwood, Hurricane Middle School

Raleigh County

Abigail Szuch, Shady Spring Middle School
David Hegele, Shady Spring Middle School
Adrian Carag, Shady Spring Middle School
Ayla Hamrick, Shady Spring Middle School
Alexa Quesenberry, Shady Spring Middle School
Bryce Hazuka, Shady Spring Middle School
Kalei Harvey, Shady Spring Middle School

Randolph County

Isaac Anger, Elkins Middle School Abigail Pennington, Elkins Middle School Logan Nixon, Elkins Middle School

Ritchie County

Bryce Satterfield, *Ritchie County Middle School* Clayton McBrayer, *Ritchie County Middle School* Morgan George, *Ritchie County Middle School*

Roane County

Tyson Watson, Spencer Middle School Brock Tanner, Spencer Middle School Andrea Anderson, Walton Elementary/Middle School

Summers County

Anna Bennett, Summers Middle School Rhyan Eerenberg, Summers Middle School Avery Lilly, Summers Middle School

Taylor County

Aaron Sayres, *Taylor County Middle School*Michael Niggemyer, *Taylor County Middle School*Lillie Crimm, *Taylor County Middle School*

Tucker County

Paisley Lipscomb, Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School

Blake Helmick, Tucker Valley Elementary Middle School

Tyler County

Haydon Ammons, Tyler Consolidated Middle School Annie Roberts, Tyler Consolidated Middle School Caedin Brady, Tyler Consolidated Middle School

Upshur County

Benjamin Atkinson, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School

Kristyn Hissam, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School Colton Wendling, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School Alexander Orsburn, Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School

Wayne County

Savannah Maynard, Buffalo Middle School Alexander Ringkamp, Buffalo Middle School Donald "Duke" Parsley III, Wayne Middle School Trevor Hylton, Fort Gay PreK-8



Webster County

Clayton Short, Webster County High School Megan Jordan, Hacker Valley Elementary School

Wetzel County

Aiyana Higgins, *Paden City High School* Brenna Clark, *Paden City High School* Mackenzie Simpkins, *Paden City High School*

Wirt County

Allison Neff, Wirt County Middle School Clayton Mills, Wirt County Middle School

Wood County

Sophia D'Eramo, Parkersburg Catholic High School Maya Mincks, Hamilton Middle School Truman Roberts, Parkersburg Catholic High School Lanyah Shears, Van Devender Middle School Helena Teltscher, Parkersburg Catholic High School Jackson Wharton, Jackson Middle School Owen McCrady, Edison Middle School

Wyoming County

Amberlyn Caldwell, Road Branch Elementary & Middle School

Eli Toler, Oceana Middle School Thomas Wikel, Mullens Middle School

West Virginia School for the Deaf

Andrew Miller, WV School for the Deaf

West Virginia School for the Blind

Audrey Mattingly, WV School for the Blind

Honorary 2020 Golden Horseshoe Recipients

Deanna Gill, Social Studies Teacher, Midland Trail High School, Fayette County Dr. Jason Allen, Assistant Professor of Education, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown, WV

Honorary 2021 Golden Horseshoe Recipients

Brian Casto, Cabell County



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Deep appreciation is expressed to the many people and organizations who have worked to make Golden Horseshoe Day a success.

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