



ESCAMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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ESCAMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2018 MIRA AWARDS RECIPIENTS

WHAT: The Escambia County Public Schools Foundation is proud to host this year's Mira Awards to recognize and highlight the "best of the best" graduating seniors in the Creative Arts. Students from each Escambia County High School will receive a personalized medallion and Congressional certificate. The ceremony is sponsored by Firehouse Subs (9 Mile Road), Navy Federal, and the Bear Family Foundation.

WHEN: Thursday, April 12th, 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Booker T. Washington High School, Theodore B.D. Bennett Auditorium

They are:

Escambia High School

Andrew Gregg	Music Composition
Bailey Coker	Theater/Drama
Brandon Torino	Theater/Drama
Cayla Caldwell	Choir
Clara Bonnlander	Art
Greta Beretta	Dance
Hanna Hammac	Theater/Drama
Sadiq Muhammad	Jazz
Skyler McLeod	Band
Terelan Kimberly Le	Orchestra

Northview High School

Anna Belle Barberree	Technology
Camilla Windham	Music/Theater
Clayton Findley	Band
Hannah Mascaro	Art
Sara Perritt	Writing
Tara Windham	Art
Cody Alan Kite	Manufacturing
Tristen David Segers	Welding

Pensacola High School

Ana Boesel	Drama
Dawson Adams	Fine Arts
Devin Burris	Visual Art
Jada Harper	Chorus
Leo Zhang	Instrumental Music
Louise Harris	Drama
Savannah Hammer	Instrumental Music
Stephanie Gutierrez-Diaz	Drama

Pine Forest High School

Aegeian Brown Jr.	Visual Arts
Caleb White	Culinary
Cortasia Weaver	Design Services
Darion Newman	Carpentry
Kaitlyn Lockard	Band
Nacole Clemmons	Yearbook and Journalism
Ramona Riley	Culinary
Samantha Garcia	Yearbook and Journalism

J. M. Tate High School

Caroline Bruns	Orchestra
Dylan Charles Brown	Debate - Mock Trial
Elise Felt	Journalism/Yearbook
Hayden W. Griffith	Choral Music/Drama
Jessica Lewis	Studio Art- 2D
Michael Lett	Band
Milana Grace Dodson	Studio Art- 3D
Rebecca Ann McLeod	Choral Music/Drama
Trey Chever	Orchestra

Booker T. Washington High School

Amaiya Whipple	Chorus
Chase Rogers	Band/Fine Arts
Elise Paul	Chorus
Elizabeth Teets	Visual Arts
Grace Sill	Orchestra
Holden Touzet	Visual Arts
Katherine Owens	Theatre
Laura Connally	Theatre
Tahlia Linder	Band/Fine Arts
Gabrielle Reboulet	Orchestra

**West Florida High
School of Advanced
Technology**

Amaya Sword	Art
Brion Bivins	Video Editing
Chelbi Rich	Band
Davyd Ian Izonritei	Orchestra
Jessica Butler	Video Editing
Kinley Murcko	Photography
Lawrence Meuse	Video Editing
Niko DeMarco	Graphic Design
Preston Marvel	Journalistic/Non-Fiction Writing
Tiffany Alexis Eady	Orchestra

WHY: The MIRA awards program was started in 1987 by a group of Tate High School teachers who wanted to recognize students who excelled in the arts. This special group of teachers decided that the ceremony would be named MIRA, after the brightest star in the constellation Cetus. This name symbolizes these honored students' wonderful gifts of imagination and creative talents that designate them as "bright and amazing stars." Their remarkable accomplishments shine for all of us to see, read, hear, and enjoy.

About the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation

Escambia County Public Schools Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) direct support organization of the Escambia County School District celebrating 30 years of investing in our children's future through scholarships, classroom Grants for Excellence and recognition of outstanding Escambia County teachers and student achievement. The mission of the Escambia County Public Schools Foundation is to enhance education in Escambia County by investing in our children's future to ensure they graduate on-time and are college or career ready. Since 1986, the Foundation has successfully raised over \$10 million dollars to enrich education. More information is available <http://ecpsfoundation.org/>.

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