



JOLIET CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Inspiring Growth in Knowledge and Faith

JCA Class of 2020 Awards

Valedictorian

Claire Dow

Salutatorian

Madison Mikuska

Angel of the Year

Claire Dow

Hillman of the Year

Jake Bumstead

Spirit Award

Madison Mikuska

Malachy O'Connell

Scholar-Athlete Award

Mia Bertino

Tyler Kaput

Scholarship Award

Abigael Bailey

Libby Gregurich

Audrey Hammel

Kelsey Kempes

Emma Tacchia

Leadership Award

Joseph Batusich

Nathan Bebar

Stephanie Bertino

Eric Bjork

Jacob Budz

Peyton Ditello
Makenzie Kaput
Joshua Ragusa
Isabella Ray
Samantha Scordo
Max Toborg

Service Award

Thomas Arnett
Nicole Arnold
Kameron Courtright
Gracie Dzurney
Vincenzo Fasano
Megan Gochee
Brigid Kelley
Ashley Kubinski
Morgan Linneweh
Mitchell Mischia
Connor Myers
Logan Papineau
Jocelyn Reyes
Emilie Ross
Ese Takpor
Zyane Williams
Alyssa Wright
Jonathan Zadel

ONE CERTIFICATE

Christine Amling Certificate - Multimedia Design
Zachary Bernhard Certificate - Theology IV
Holly Braschia Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology
Grace Christiansen Certificate - Statistics
Madison Evans Certificate - Introduction to Athletic Training
Vincenzo Fasano Certificate - Precalculus
Reid Fladhammer Certificate - Advanced Handbells
Christian Knapczyk Certificate - Strength Training
Thomas Kopman Certificate - English 102
Conor Kovas Certificate - Studio Art
Isabella Magrini Certificate - French IV
Vanessa Martinez Certificate - Algebra III
Christ Messino IV Certificate - Statistics
Kyle Michel Certificate - Robotics and Engineering I

Logan Papineau Certificate - Sociology
Marcus Porchia Certificate - Algebra II
Joshua Ragusa Certificate - Human Anatomy and Physiology
Jocelyn Reyes Certificate - Theology IV
Henry Schuler Certificate - English 101
Madison Talarico Certificate - Business Law
Riley Ward Certificate - Robotics and Engineering I
Lauren Wiborg Certificate - Education 101
Zyane Williams Certificate - Statistics
Alyssa Wright Certificate - Current Issues
Haohan Wu Certificate - AP Physics

MORE THAN ONE CERTIFICATE

Jacob Budz Certificate - Band
Certificate - Pottery Design II
Certificate - Theology IV
Grace Gorsky Certificate - Introduction to Athletic Training
Certificate - Literature of the Holocaust
Libby Gregurich Certificate - AP English IV
Certificate - AP European History
Creighton Karner Certificate - Economics
Certificate - U.S. Government
Brigid Kelley Certificate - English IV
Certificate - Journalism / Yearbook
Samantha Scordo Certificate - AP Chemistry
Certificate - Pottery Design II
Leyi Zheng Certificate - AP Chemistry
Certificate - International Theology
Certificate - U.S. Government

ONE MEDAL

Mia Bertino Medal - Statistics
Jack Carroll Medal - English IV
Angel Garcia Medal - Current Issues
Certificate - Accounting I
Audrey Hammel Medal - Literature of the Holocaust
Certificate - AP U.S. Government and Politics
Certificate - Psychology II
Genevieve Hardin Medal - Broadcasting I
Aine Heron Medal - Economics
Certificate - English IV
Kirsten Kalebich Medal - Studio Art -
Certificate - Computer Science 101

Certificate - Precalculus
Morgan Linneweh Medal - Pottery Design III
Mitchell Mischia Medal - Computer Science 101
Certificate - Economics
Certificate - Precalculus
Certificate - Sculpture
Certificate - U.S. Government
Annarose Nudera Medal - Human Biology
Certificate - U.S. Government
Kendahl Parks Medal - Economics
Hardi Patel Medal – International Theology
Certificate - Economics
Certificate - Human Biology
Krystal Sanchez Medal - Graphic Design
Certificate - AP French V
Andrew Sherman Medal - Algebra III
Riley Soto Medal - Advanced Handbells
Emma Tacchia Medal - Journalism / Yearbook
Certificate - Theology IV
Max Toborg Medal - AP Physics
Daniel Wuestenfeld Medal - Physical Education Jr / Sr
Anthony Zelehovitis Medal - Precalculus
Yanru Zhou Medal - U.S. Government

MORE THAN ONE MEDAL

Kameron Courtright Medal - AP Microeconomics
Medal - General Business
Medal - Marketing
Certificate - Theology IV
Giovanni Davila Medal - Statistics
Medal - U.S. Government
Peyton Ditello Medal - Band
Medal - Economics
Medal - French IV
Medal - The Short Story
Claire Dow Medal - AP Calculus
Medal - AP English IV
Medal - AP European History
Medal - AP Spanish V
Medal - AP U.S. Government and Politics
Certificate - AP Microeconomics
Certificate - Theology IV
Makenzie Kaput Medal - Metalsmithing / Fiber Art II

Medal - Precalculus
Certificate - Economics
Certificate - U.S. Government
Kelsey Kempes Medal - AP Chemistry
Medal - Pottery Design II
Medal - U.S. Government
Certificate - Spanish IV
Hagan Lange Medal - English 101
Medal - English 102
Madison Mikuska Medal - AP Statistics
Medal - Human Anatomy and Physiology
Medal - Theology IV -
Certificate - Spanish IV
Certificate - U.S. Government
Isabella Ray
Medal- Accounting I
Medal- AP French V
Medal- Education 101
Certificate- AP Calculus
Certificate- Theology IV

Class of 2020 Non-School Awards

National Merit Commended Students – Makenzie Kaput

JJC Foundation Scholarship – Zachary Bernhard

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award – Claire Dow

Sons of the American Revolution Outstanding Citizens Award – Nathan Bebar

Will County Farm Bureau Foundation Scholarship – Zachary Bernhard, Jack Carroll, Elizabeth Singletary

Shorewood H.U.G.S. Scholarship – Emilie Ross and Samantha Scordo

Joliet Exchange Club Youth of the Year – Stephanie Bertino

The President’s Volunteer Service Award – Emilie Ross

The Rotary Club of Joliet Scholarship – Nicole Arnold

For Samantha Foundation Scholarship – Mia Ruiz and Zyane Williams

Lockport Township Government Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Hawk Joliet Education Scholarship – Stephanie Bertino, Claire Dow, Max Toborg

James Davies Scholarship – Epilepsy Foundation – Madison Evans

Annual Operating Engineers Scholarship – Kelsey Kempes

Country Financial Scholarship – Mitchell Mischia

Associated Orthodontist’s Scholarship – Erica Passo

Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church Book Scholarship – Ese Takpor

Horatio Alger Association Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Community Services Council of Will County Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Tau Alpha Theta Chapter Betty McMurray Scholarship - Zyane Williams

2020 Black Bar Association Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Junior League of Kane & DuPage Counties Volunteer Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Delta Sigma Theta Joliet Area South Suburban Alumni Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Palumbo Scholarship - Zyane Williams

GGG Ministries My 2 Sons Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Gobble Doggs Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Zeta Phi Beta Blue Pearls Scholarship - Zyane Williams

DuPage County National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Leadership Award - Zyane Williams

Patricia Johnson Joliet Alliance for Youth Award - Zyane Williams

Chicago Coalition Scholarship - Zyane Williams

Diamond Youth Foundation Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Better Love Yourself Foundation Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Jesse White Trunk Scholarship – Zyane Williams

Pipe Line Contractors Association Scholarship – Logan Papineau

Fr. Norman Werling Scholarship – Abigael Bailey and Stephanie Bertino

Schmidt Kuhn Scholarship – Kaitlyn McCarthy, Madison Mikuska, and Samantha Scordo