



BEST OF NORMAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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RECOGNITIONS FROM THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

NPS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – ACADEMICS

- Twelve National Merit Semifinalists were recognized in the 2010 Merit Scholarship Program.
- Nine National Merit Finalists were recognized in the 2010 competition for Merit Scholarship Awards.
- Ten Commended Students were recognized in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Four students received the National AP Scholar Award for 2009.
- Three students were recognized as 2010 Academic All State Scholars by the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence.
- Thirty-seven students were recognized by the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education Honor Society 2010.
- Alcott Middle School Botball Team won National Championship in Washington, D.C.
- Whittier Middle School Girls Botball Team won first place in Oklahoma in the 11th Annual Oklahoma Regional Botball Educational Robotics Tournament.
- 2010 Duke University Talent Identification Program National Recognition – six middle school students
State Recognition – thirty-six middle school students
- Two high school students were recipients of the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Award.
- Elementary student named state winner for Fuel Up to Play 60.
- Norman High School senior selected as 2010 Fleming Scholar by the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.
- Math League Contest
 - Whittier – top scoring middle school for 6th grade
 - Whittier – top scoring middle school for 7th grade
 - First Place won by a 6th grade student
 - Second Place won by a 7th grade student
 - Third Place won by two 7th grade students
 - Fourth Place won by three 6th grade students
- Norman High School student placed third for the Cereal Box State Competition sponsored by Tech Now.
- Three high school students selected as State Delegates to attend the Youth Leadership Forum.
- Norman High School student named 2010 Volunteer of the Year Recipient for Young Citizen.
- Two high school students were State FFA Degree recipients.

NPS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – ARTS

- Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (OSSAA) All State Actor
- National Forensic League (NFL) Academic All American
- Oklahoma Scholastic Art Competition Gold Key Award
 - Collage
 - Drawing
 - Mixed Media
 - Portfolio
- Oklahoma Scholastic Art Competition Silver Key Award
 - Drawing
 - Mixed Media
 - Painting
 - Portfolio
- Oklahoma City University Print and Drawing Show Exhibition
- Global Oklahoma Art Festival, Rose State College
In the Style of Degas
- Oklahoma Choral Directors Association (OCDA)
 - All State Junior High Treble Chorus
 - All State Junior High Mixed Chorus
 - All State High School Jazz Chorus
- National Organization of American Kodaly Educators
Children's Choir
- All Oklahoma Music Educators Association (OMEA)
 - Children's Chorus
 - Mixed Chorus
 - Women's Chorus
 - Band
 - Jazz Band
 - Orchestra
- Performing Honor Group for the 2010 Oklahoma Music Educators Association in Tulsa
- National Council of Teachers of English
Achievement Award in Writing

NPS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – ARTS (continued)

- NFL National Qualifiers
 - Dramatic Interpretation
 - Duo Interpretation
 - Humorous Interpretation
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debate
 - Policy Debate
 - Public Forum Debate
 - United States Extemporaneous Speaking
- OSSAA State Champions
 - Humorous Interpretation
 - Standard Oratory
 - Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking
 - Monologue
- OSSAA State Speech Champions
- OSSAA State Speech Academic Champions
- OSSAA Academic Achievement Award
- NFL Academic All American
- NFL Western Oklahoma District Champions
 - Humorous Interpretation
 - Lincoln-Douglas Debate
 - Public Forum Debate
- NFL Western Oklahoma Sweepstakes Champions
- NFL Western Oklahoma Cumulative Point Trophy
- NFL Leading Chapter Award
- Rotary District Four-Way Speech Contest Winner
- Oklahoma PTA Reflections Art Contest
- Young Talent in Oklahoma Art Competition – Exhibit
- National Scholastic Art competition Silver Key Award – Drawing
- Scholastic Art Presidential Gallery Award
- Oklahoma City Philharmonic *SIDE BY SIDE* Concert
- Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute
 - Ballet
 - Choral Music
 - Drawing
 - Orchestra
 - Photography
- State Superintendent's Art Excellence Award
 - Band
 - Orchestra
 - Visual Art
- Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards – National Level – Gold Medal
 - Poetry
 - Short Story
- Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards – National Level – Silver Medal
 - Dramatic Script
 - General Writing Portfolio
 - Poetry
 - Short Story
- Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards – Regional Level – Gold Medal
 - General Writing portfolio
 - Journalism
 - Personal Essay
 - Poetry
 - Script
 - Short Short Story
 - Short Story
- Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards – Regional Level – Silver Medal
 - General Writing Portfolio
 - Personal Essay
 - Poetry
 - Screenplay
 - Script
 - Short Short Story
 - Short Story
- Oklahoma Writing Project – Statewide Creative Writing Contest
- Oklahoma Writing Project – Middle School
- Norman Community Choral Society poetry Contest – Middle School
- Norman Public Library Writing contest – Poetry
- R. Darryl Fisher Creative Writing Contest
 - Fiction
 - Poetry
- Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain – Creative Writing
- AERIE International Literary Journal – Creative Writing
- Sherman Alexie Puterbaugh Award Winner Essay Contest

NPS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – MEDIA

- Oklahoma Education Association Board of Directors
2010 Marshall Gregory Award for Excellence
Single Coverage Feature Story (Professional Category)
Teacher from Norman High School
Public Program
One student from Norman High School/Video Resource Center
- Single Coverage - News
Two students from Norman High School/Video Resource Center
- Broadcast Feature Story
One student from Norman North High School
- Broadcast Story Series
Three students from Norman North High School
- Broadcast Editorial Story
Two students from Norman North High School
- Broadcast Excellence in year-Round Education Reporting
Norman North High School broadcasting classes 2009-2010
- Oklahoma Summer Arts Institute at Quartz Mountain
Film
Three students from Norman High School
- 2010 Oklahoma Student Media Festival
Festival Award Certificate
Judges Favorite Award
Best of Festival Award

NPS STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS – ATHLETICS

- Norman High School had one student named 2009 All State Boys Cross Country.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2009 All State Boys Cross Country.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2009 All State Fast Pitch Softball.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State Football.
- Norman North High School had one 2010 State Champion in Swimming.
- Norman North High School had one 2010 State Champion in Wrestling.
- Norman High School had one student named 2010 All State Boys Basketball.
- Norman High School had one student named 2010 All State Girls Basketball.
- Norman High School Girls Basketball Team was the 2010 Girls Basketball State Runner-up.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State Wrestling.
- Norman North High School Boys Soccer won the 2010 State Championship.
- Norman High School had one 2010 State Champion in Boys Track, 800 Meter Run.
- Norman North High School Boys Golf was the 2010 State Runner-up.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State in Boys Golf.
- Norman High School had two students named 2010 All State in Girls Soccer.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State in Girls Soccer.
- Norman High School had three students named 2010 All State in Boys Soccer.
- Norman North High School had two students named 2010 All State in Boys Soccer.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State in Slow Pitch Softball.
- Norman North High School had two students named 2010 All State in Baseball.
- Norman North High School had one student named 2010 All State in Boys Tennis.
- Norman High School had one student named 2010 All State Trainer.

NPS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Norman Public School District received the Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for 2006 from the Oklahoma State Department of Education.
- Norman Public School District awarded the first annual Audrey Hatley Award at the Festival of Hope 2006 from HeartLine, Central Oklahoma's Community Connection.
- Norman Public School District received the 2007 American Association for School Librarians National School Library Media Program of the Year Award.
- U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Schools:
 - 1987 McKinley Elementary School
 - 1988 Norman High School
 - 2000 Roosevelt Elementary School
 - 2000 Truman Elementary School
 - 2005 McKinley Elementary School
 - 2007 Lakeview Elementary School
 - 2008 Norman North High School
- Wilson Elementary School named 2005 National Title I Distinguished School.

NPS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS (continued)

- Health collaboration between the Norman Public Schools and Norman Regional Health System received the Oklahoma State School Boards Association Barbara Lynch Community Partner Award, the Blue Cross Blue Shield Champion of Children's Health Award, and the 2008 International Association of School Business Officials Pinnacle Award.
- Norman North High School and Norman High School make *NEWSWEEK* Magazine's 2010 list of the nation's top high schools.
- SchoolMatch® selected the Norman Public Schools for the *What Parent's Want Award*.
- Norman FFA Chapter won the 3-Star National Chapter Award at National Convention.
- Astellas USA Foundation awarded \$40,000 grant to the Norman Public Schools.
- Norman Public Schools received the 2009 Certificate of Merit from the Oklahoma Certified Healthy Business Recognition.

NPS STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010 District Teacher of the Year Finalists:
 - Julie Bonner, Norman High School
 - Hollis Clarke, Whittier Middle School
 - Johnnie Keel, Truman Elementary School
 - Janet Lassiter, Madison Elementary School
 - Jeremy Walker, Norman North High School
 - Ann Ward, McKinley Elementary School
- Ann Ward Rosales, McKinley Elementary School, selected 2010 District Teacher of the Year.
- Kim Lindsay, Kennedy Elementary School, received the 2010 Maggie Parker Award.
- Meghan Ryan, Longfellow Middle School, received the 2010 Maggie Parker Award.
- Kim Flores, Lincoln Elementary School, received the 2010 Barwick Prize.
- Stephanie Williams, Irving Middle School, received the 2010 Barwick Prize.
- Julie Bonner, Norman High School, received the 2010 Barwick Prize.
- Darien Moore, Longfellow Middle School, received the Nancy O'Brian Staff Development Award.
- Jane McGill, Jefferson Elementary School, named AMBUCS 2010 Special Education Teacher of the Year.
- Teachers receiving National Board Certification 2009-2010:
 - Lianne Attar, Adams Elementary School
 - Melinda Barrett, Wilson Elementary School
 - Julie Bonner, Norman High School
 - Steven Brownfield, Norman North High School
 - Jane Dmytryk, Jackson Elementary School
 - Beverly Garner, Adams Elementary School
 - Donald Griffiths, Dimensions Academy
 - Pattipeg Harjo, Norman North High School
 - Daniel Harris, Irving Middle School
 - Marie Hill, Washington Elementary School
 - Robert King, Norman North High School
 - Teresa Lansford, Kennedy Elementary School
 - Jeanne Lucas, Alcott Middle School
 - Shannon Mashburn, Eisenhower Elementary School
 - Erin McCain, Norman High School
 - Yasmin Merchant, McKinley Elementary School
 - E. Russell Ray, Norman High School
 - Megan Trujillo Moser, Adams Elementary School
- Dr. Joe Siano recognized as Past President of the Oklahoma Curriculum Improvement Commission.
- Devin Grissom received the Teachers Turn the Key Award from the National Association of Agriculture Educators.
- Darcy Pippins received Best of Oklahoma Award from the Oklahoma Foreign Language Teachers Association.
- Patricia Morgan received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.
- Dr. Brad Benson selected as 2010 Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Music Educators Association.
- Sandra Knudson selected as 2010 OMEA Exemplary Teacher.
- Kasey Harrison selected as Outstanding Young Speech Teacher by the Oklahoma Speech, Theatre, Communication Teachers Association.
- Jan Hodnett selected All State Cheer Coach for the West Side by the Oklahoma Coaches Association.
- Odessa Bacher received Conservation Educator Award from Governor Brad Henry.
- Curtis Boyer was Boomer Sooner Area Director for Special Olympics.
- Kathryn Lewis received the State Library Legend Award from the Oklahoma Library Association
- Gracie Branch named 2010 Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education in partnership with the Cooperative Council for School Administration.
- Carla Kimberling named the 2010 District Assistant Superintendent/Central Office Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators for District #7.
- Dr. Joe Siano named the 2010 District Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators for District #7.
- Carla Kimberling named the 2010 State Central Office Administrator of the Year by the Oklahoma Association of School Administrators.
- Terry White named 2010 Support Professional of the Year by the Support Professionals Association of Norman.