

24th Environmental Essay Awards Ceremony



May 24, 2018
Wall High School



Summary

The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee (WTEAC) sponsored their annual 24th Environmental Essay Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 24, at Wall High School. On behalf of the Environmental Committee, Chairwoman Wilma Morrissey congratulated the winners for the submission of their well written essays. She mentioned that the essays demonstrated an excellent knowledge of their subject matter, and explained why written communication is so important. She also indicated that their awards could be used on their college transcripts and later on their resumes.

Mayor Tim Farrell, Board of Education President Robin Zawodniak, Joshua Tennant, and other school staff also extended their congratulations to the students. The Mayor stressed the importance of verbal and written communication in business.

The Essay High School winners, grades 9 through 12, received certificates and ribbons, from Mayor Tim Farrell and Board of Education President, Robin Zawodniak. First place winners received a check. In addition, first place winners discussed the main points of their winning essays. In the 24 years, the WTEAC has awarded High School students with over 384 awards.

Biology teacher, Joshua Tennant, received a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his service coordinating the Essay Contest on behalf of the school and for contributing to the excellent partnering relationship between the Environmental Committee and the Wall School District.



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Name	Rank	Placement
<u>Grade 9</u>		
Renée Grunwald	First	The Future of Agronomy Digital Agriculture
Cassidy Murphy	Second	The Importance in the Balance of New Jersey's Ecosystems
Austin Amitié	Third	The Part to Play for the Future of Soil
Nicole Damiano	HM	Global Warming: The Hidden Truths
<u>Grade 10</u>		
Robert Curran	First	Keeping New Jersey's Ocean Water Clean
Brooke Squicciarini	Second	Water Supply
Ava Bongiovanni	Third	Environmental Threats and Reasons for Action
MacKenzie Tranberg	HM	Untitled
<u>Grade 11</u>		
Riley Powers	First	The Battle Against Climate Change
Christie Pyanoe	First	Ending the War We Started
Grace Peterson	Second	Our Oceans Are Not Landfills
Grace Gambarony	Third	The Waste of Water
Catherine Matticola	HM	The Effects We Cause
<u>Grade 12</u>		
Delaney Savage	First	Toxic and Chemical Water Hazards
Mike Cassidy	Second	Untitled
Emily Ahearn	Third	Environmental Technology Advancements
Kristen Paniscotti	HM	Untitled