



Left: Morrissey, WTEAC Chair; Josh Tennant, Biology Teacher, Right: Committeeman Tim Farrell, and Robin Zawodniak, Vice President Board of Education; Rose Sirchio, Principal; with High School Essay Winners.

25th Annual Environmental Essay Awards Ceremony

*Sponsored by the Wall Township Environmental Committee
May 15, 2019, Wednesday, 12 p.m. at the Wall School*





The Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee [WTEAC] held its 25th Annual Environmental Essay Awards Ceremony at Wall High School on Wednesday, May 15, 2019.



On behalf of the WTEAC, Chairwoman Morrissey congratulated the winners on their written essays and expressed the pride of the Environmental Committee on their essay achievements. She stated that the goal of environmental awareness was significantly achieved by the fact that in 25 years, the WTEAC had 400 winners. She also commented on the importance of communication and emphasized how their writing skills would help them in the future. She noted that their awards could be listed on their college entrance applications demonstrating excellent written communication skills.

Mrs. Rose Sirchio, Principal; Laura Kurmin, STEM Supervisor, Board of Education Vice President, Robin Zawodniak, Committeeman Tim Farrell, and Joshua Tennant, Biology Teacher all congratulated the students and acknowledged their achievements.

Chairwoman Morrissey announced the winners while Committeeman Farrell and Board of Education member Robin Zawodniak awarded the winners with certificates and ribbons. The WTEAC, sponsor of the event, was delighted to present first-place winners with a check.





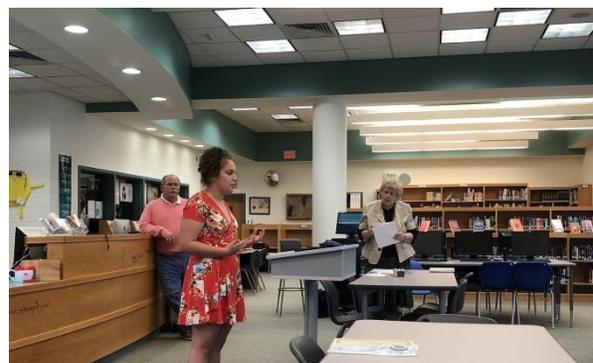
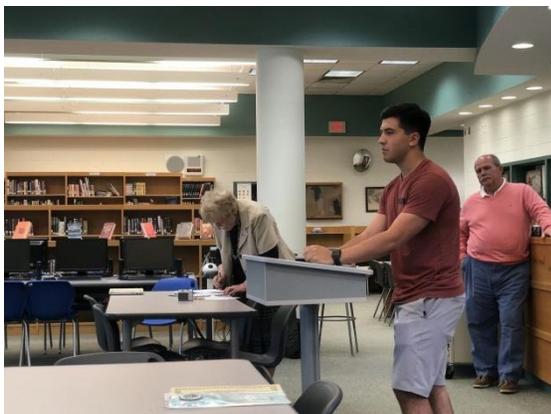
WTEAC Chair Wilma Morrissey presenting Joshua Tennant with a Certificate of Appreciation



Chair Wilma Morrissey presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Tennant in recognition of his service in coordinating the essay contest and for contributing to the excellent partnership between the Environmental Committee and Wall High School.



First Place winners who summarized their essays included Mary Bryant who spoke about the "Key to a Better Environment for Tomorrow: Duckweed." Renée Grunwald spoke on "The Rising Seas of Power: The future of Evaporation – Driven Energy". Valerie Balas summarized Deforestation: A Global Issue." Aidan Newbury wrote on the "The Negative Effects of Invasive Species.







***Congratulations!
Wall Township High School
Essay Winners 2019***

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The Final Essay winners are:



Wall High School 2019

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Grade 9

1st	Mary Bryant	Key to a Better Environment for Tomorrow : Duckweed
2nd	Anthony Doria	Ocean Acidification
3rd	Maeve Merriman	Overflow Sewage
HM	Cameron Murphy	Untitled

Grade 10

1st	Renée Grunwald	The Rising Seas of Power: The Future of Evaporation - Driven Energy
2nd	Julia Schleuss	Climate Change
3rd	Katherine Dorrer	The New Source of Biofuel: Cow Manure
HM	Jay Patel	How Air Pollution Affects the Environment

Grade11

1st	Valerie Balas	Deforestation: A Global Issue
2nd	Alexandra Fenton	The Environment Versus Corporations
3rd	Abigail Andersen	Society's Contribution to Pollution
HM	Seraphina Plewa	Marine Pollution

Grade 12

1st	Aidan Newbury	The Negative Effects of Invasive Species
2nd	Jessica Rostron	The Importance of Our Rainforests
3rd	Riya Ajmera	Sparkling Waters
HM	Jenna Haviland	Deforestation