

Ben Davenport Award**Mia Bonanno**

Mia Bonanno is a well-rounded student with strong leadership skills as evidenced by her positions of responsibility on the track team, on student government and in clubs. A member of the National Honor Society, Mia received awards in Math, Science and Art with an eye for photography winning a state-level gold key and national-level silver key. She has served the community as a volunteer at Kids in Crisis, at Neighbor to Neighbor and as a church camp counselor. She participated in both indoor and outdoor track throughout high school, received a sportsmanship award and was elected as one of the captains of the varsity outdoor track team her Senior year. She was cofounder and co-president of the GHS Child Abuse Awareness Club and a member of the Breast Cancer Alliance Club and the Environmental Club. In the Fall, Mia will attend the University of Michigan.

Ben Davenport Award**Christopher Fenaroli**

Christopher Fenaroli graduated with a 4.6 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Math Honors Society and National Spanish Honor Society. He received an award at the Northeast South Regional Science Bowl at UConn (11th place), the Connecticut Foundation for Open Government essay contest (Honorable Mention) and The Lillian Butler Davey Academic Essay Award (3rd place). He participated in a mini-medical school internship with ONS Foundation for Clinical Research & Education. He was co-captain of the Science Olympiad Team, co-president of the Finance Club and served as the GHS liaison for Community Centers, Inc. (CCI) of Greenwich. He also volunteered at Greenwich Adult Daycare River House, the Bruce Museum's Seaside Center and on a mission trip to Costa Rica. He was an FCIAC qualifier on the Varsity Track team and a State divisional qualifier on the Varsity Cross Country team. Christopher will attend Harvard College this Fall.

GPA Award**Hansini Bhasker**

A Salutatorian of the Class of 2015, a National Merit Scholarship recipient and an AP Scholar with Honors, Hansini is a dedicated scholar with a 5.15 GPA. Hansini is a member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society, and was a National Young Arts Foundation finalist. She is an accomplished musician (vocalist & flautist) qualifying for CT Western Regionals and CT All State. She was a member of the debate team, student government and placed in the top 16 at the CT State Fencing competition. Rounding out this well-balanced individual is her dedication to community service as a volunteer with

the Angel Choir to help cancer survivors, with Hill House where she serves lunch to seniors, and as president of both Greenwich Cares and Aid for Orphans, two community service clubs at GHS. Hansini will attend Princeton University in the Fall.

GPA Award

Peter Russell

Peter Russell will graduate from GHS as a Salutatorian of his class and has received many notable awards--Intel Science Talent Search Semifinalist, Grand Award Winner in Energy, Office of Naval Research Award, National Merit Finalist, National Hispanic Recognition Program and the Lillian Butler Davey Academic Essay Contest winner. He's conducted notable research as an Honors Science Research student and even designed a solar-charging energy storage device (patent pending). His interests and activities range from his research in the field of science to music where he was selected to the All-State Band, played clarinet (1st chair) in the Wind Ensemble, played tenor saxophone (1st chair) in the Jazz Ensemble and received a Maestro Award for Outstanding Solo Performance. He's held leadership positions on the State Student Advisory Council on Education, Ethics Committee (Chair), Debate Club (President) and National History Club (President). Peter volunteered over 200 hours of service in three years to Neighbor to Neighbor, Greenwich Library, GHS Band and as a church school teacher. He will continue his studies next year at Princeton University where he intends to study Electrical Engineering.

Leadership Award

Mariana Rodriguez

Mariana Rodriguez graduated with a 4.66 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish National Honor Society winning a Gold Medal on the National Spanish Exam 3 years in a row. She also received awards in Honors Geometry and Honors Algebra 2. Mariana was an enthusiastic member of several choral groups including Honors Madrigals Choir and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She was also an active participant with the Roots and Shoots club, LINK club and served as a tutor for Stand By Me. Mariana helped coordinate and organize various aspects of community events ranging from seasonal festivals like the Old Greenwich Pumpkin Patch and Greenwich Holiday Stroll to cancer walks, bake sales and environmental activities at the Audobon Greenwich and Stamford Museum and Nature Center. In the Fall, Mariana will continue her studies at Tufts University in Boston.

Leadership Award**Brett Hartley**

Brett Hartley founded the non-profit organization Harts4Jack in 2007 which has raised over \$60,000 to support friends and others in need of help. He received Certificates of Appreciation from Make-A-Wish, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and Friends of Autistic People and received the 2015 Greenwich Public Schools Community Service Award, Bella House. Brett played Freshman and JV Rugby, Varsity baseball and Varsity Indoor Track & Field (FCIAC individual qualifier). He also plays basketball, baseball and golf on multiple teams. Brett was recognized for his outstanding performance in Algebra 2A, Honors German 4 and was named to the Honor Roll all 8 semesters. Brett will be attending the University of Richmond in the Fall.

Arts Award**Melanie Pfetsch**

Passionate about the arts, Melanie cofounded and served as Vice-President of the GHS Arts Outreach Club creating a weekly after-school art appreciation program for elementary schools. She was also the Secretary of the Tri-M Music National Honors Society, a member of the GHS Elite Girls Choir, a ballet dancer and pianist in the Young Musicians Festival where she received 2 Gold Cups. With a 4.63 GPA, Melanie received the Headmasters Award (Top 10% of class), is an AP Scholar with Distinction, is a member of the National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society and was on the High Honor Roll all 4 years. She has received achievement awards in science, social studies, math and German. She has volunteered at both Stamford and Greenwich hospitals, as a teacher and youth music director at church and received the Girl Scout Silver Award. Melanie plans to attend Columbia University in the Fall.

Arts Award**Elias Abbasi**

Eli Abbasi was an active member of the Chamber Singers, an elite Greenwich High School choral group, and was selected for the CMEA Western Regional and All-State Chorus. Eli has also been a dedicated participant in the Christ Church Choir of Men & Boys and Choral Scholars from grades 2-12 receiving the Choirmasters Award and Rector's Award for Christian Leadership. He has also studied and played the piano since the 2nd grade. A musician, scholar and athlete, Eli was a member of the JV & Varsity Tennis teams and a member of the JV & Varsity Cross Country teams. He volunteered with Midnight Run to deliver food and clothing to the homeless in NYC and served the Greenwich community by helping at Neighbor to Neighbor. Eli participated in mission trips

to Costa Rica and Nicaragua and took part in a summer language immersion program in Spain. Eli will be attending Middlebury College in the Fall.

Sports Award

Tania Iskandar

Having one of the highest GPAs in the graduating class, Tania received the coveted Headmaster award. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society and was president of the French Honor Society. Tania participated at the varsity level in 3 sports: track, lacrosse and field hockey and was named to the All FCIAC Western Division 1st team in field hockey. Tania combined her love of languages and service for others as an ESL tutor as well as an AVID tutor. This Fall, Tania will attend McGill University.

Sports Award

John “Jack” Weigold

Jack Weigold is a passionate scholar/athlete. Jack excelled in academics, earning a 3.6 GPA, while competing in sports year round. He played Varsity Rugby throughout GHS and was named Captain and MVP his senior year. The team finished 6th in the country (out of 1000+ teams) and won the CT State championship all four years of his participation. Jack was selected to the High School All-American team his junior year and toured in Portugal and France. Jack also played football all 4 years and was named Captain and All-FCIAC his senior year. He qualified and competed at the State Indoor Track meet (shot put) and was a member of the basketball team for two years. Jack was president of the HEROES club, a service organization that honors veterans. He was recruited to play rugby at the University of California, Berkeley in the Fall.

AVID Achievement Award

Yangly Guiza Guzman

Yangly Guiza Guzman has been on the Honor Roll and has received the Housemaster Letter of Recommendation every year at GHS. She sat on the First Selectman’s Youth Commission, was a member of the JV/Varsity Fencing team and the GHS Marching Band. Yangly has volunteered with Safe Rides, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Greenwich Alliance for Education and as a homework club tutor at Cos Cob School. Aligning with her field of interest, her employment opportunities have ranged from designing a website to producing and directing a video. She was awarded Second Place for her Party Sober Public Service Announcement. In the Fall, Yangly will attend Quinnipiac University to pursue a double major in Film and Business.