

Dominican High School

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Dominican Announces Winners of Annual Academic Challenge

Competition draws more than 240 seventh and eighth grade students

WHITEFISH BAY, Wis. – More than 240 seventh and eighth grade students from 17 area elementary schools competed in Dominican High School's 17th annual Academic Challenge held Jan. 29, at the school. Participants were assessed in eight areas of academic concentration including art, English, math, religious studies, science, social studies, Spanish, French, and performing arts.

Winners were named in both individual and all-school categories. In the all-school category, St. Francis Borgia of Cedarburg received a first-place trophy in the large school division and Lumen Christi of Mequon received a second-place trophy. In the small school category, St. Eugene Parish School of Fox Point received a first place trophy and St. Thomas Aquinas Academy a second place trophy. The all-school winners were determined by the highest composite average school scores. In addition to trophies, all four schools also received cash awards ranging from \$50 to \$150.

First place eighth grade winners in each academic concentration received \$1,000 Dominican renewable scholarships; second place winners received \$500 renewable scholarships. First place seventh grade winners in each academic concentration received \$500 renewable scholarships; second place winners received \$200 renewable scholarships. All individual winners also received trophies.

The 36 individual award winners are listed by school below:

Blessed Savior Catholic School-West: Elijah Hasan (seventh grade first place art).

Bruce Guadalupe Middle School: Alondra Duran (eighth grade first place performing arts) and Karen Duran (eighth grade first place Spanish)

Christ King, Wauwatosa: Margaret Hadan (seventh grade second place English) and Morgan Gates (seventh grade second place social studies).

Lumen Christi School, Mequon: Clare O'Malley (eighth grade second place art), Sophie Kirtley (eighth grade first place English), Grace Bobber (seventh grade first place performing arts), Ali Walton (eighth grade second place performing arts), Livvie May (eighth grade second place religious studies), and Jonathan Bartlett (seventh grade first place social studies).

Northwest Catholic: Chalaine Reed (seventh grade second place performing arts).

St. Agnes School, Butler: Andy Wirtz (seventh grade first place science).

St. Anthony School, Menomonee Falls: Daniel Hying (seventh grade second place math).

St. Eugene School, Fox Point: Jacob Drehobl (eighth grade first place math), Sarah Baker (seventh grade first place religious studies), and Margaret Naczek (eighth grade second place Spanish).

St. Francis Borgia School, Cedarburg: Nicky Meaux (seventh grade second place art), Anne Nissen (eighth grade first place art), Elizabeth Janisse (seventh grade first place English), Matthew Gottsacker (seventh grade first place math), and Alec Schultze (eighth grade first place social studies).

St. Jude the Apostle, Wauwatosa: Thomas Van Bibber (seventh grade second place science), Maggie Brennan (seventh grade second place Spanish), and Quinn English (eighth grade second place math).

St. Mary School, Menomonee Falls: Abby Kerschner (eighth grade first place science).

St. Monica School, Whitefish Bay: Maggie Beck (eighth grade first place religious studies).

St. Robert School, Shorewood: Patrick Bryne (eighth grade second place English), Clement Mattox (seventh grade second place French), Sam Monnat (seventh grade first place French), Tim Jurgens (eighth grade second place French), Emmett Conlon (eighth grade second place French), Ellie Schueller (second grade second place religious studies), and Leo Konewko (seventh grade first place Spanish).

Dominican High School is a leader in secondary education, providing young men and women with a quality, Catholic college-preparatory education in a supportive, nurturing environment. Founded over 50 years ago by the Sinsinawa Dominicans and based in Whitefish Bay, Wis., Dominican's diverse population draws students from more than 50 grade schools and four counties across southeastern Wisconsin.