

CC Language Students Attain State and National Recognition

Congratulations to several world language students from Catholic Central High School who attained state and national recognition for excellent performance on their language examinations.

In the 2010 National Spanish Examinations, students from Catholic Central earned a total of 6 gold, 12 silver and 19 bronze medals along with 32 honorable mentions. "Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, "because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with 125,915 students participating in 2010. Students from Catholic Central have a long history of high achievement on these exams and were taught by Spanish teachers **Sandra Vesbit** and **Roxanne Hoese**. The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

The following students earned recognition in this national test of achievement and proficiency in Spanish:

Level I - Silver Winners

Aimee Toledo (10), Andy Miles (9), Michael Pulte (9) and Maggie Weighner (9)

Level I - Bronze Winners

Regina Armock (9), Emily Braun (9), Sara DenBraber (9), Sara Dobrenski (9), Sean Mooney (9), Haley Rosenbach (9), Isabella Tysee (9) and Theresa Valente (9)

Level I - Honorable Mention

Lauren Fischer (9), Taylor Gervais (9), Luisa Hermann (II), Christopher Quiroz (9), Gabe Anzivino (9), Karl Cuncannan (9), Audrey Golembieski (9), Derek Grifka (9), Brenna Hogan (9), Tom Lake (9), Noah Murphy (9), Troy Nisbet (9) and Ashley Steffes (9)

Level II - Gold Winner

José Arreola (10)

Level II - Silver Winners

Jacob Baxter (10), Allison Danhof (10), Steve Jakubowski (9), Ryan Pelak (10), Emily Prins (9) and Tyler Sykes (10)

Level II - Bronze Winners

Will Barkeley (10), Brian Lach (10) and Zach MacLachlan (10)

Level II - Honorable Mention

Brian Ausberger (11), Nicole Gaudino (10), Courtney Kailunas (9), Griffin MacDonald (10), Maddy Mileski (11), Peter Nguyen (10), Stephanie Saumier (9), Kayla Schramski (10), Anna Trenshaw (10), Samantha Valinski (10) **and** Kelly Wilson (11)

Level III - Gold Winners

Haley Brennan (11), Kaitlyn Hoffman (11), Nick MacDonald (11), Therese Mualla (10) and Kelly Valladares (10)

Level III - Silver Winners

Mitch Cavanaugh (11) and David VanderZee (10)

Level III - Bronze Winners

Andrés Ignacio (10), YoJung Heo (12), Danielle LaVille (12), Chelsea McWain (11) and Eric Sink (11)

Level III - Honorable Mention

Catrina Lesko (11), Maggie Miles (11), Kyle Phillips (12), Katherine Rabaut (10), Austin Schneider (11) and Samantha Sullivan (11)

Level IV - Honorable Mention

Amy Baizan (11), Ady Bedolla (12), Chelsea Mervenne (12) and Michael Prins (11)

Level V - Bronze Winners

Samantha Cuncannan (12), Maureen Daum (11) and Ann Marie Jakubowski (11)

Level V - Honorable Mention

Jeff Burgess (12) and Narahi Romero (11)

National Latin Examination

The following students (taught by **Tom Gallagher**) received official honors on the National Latin Examination this year:

Latin I Exam

Tony Haley	Summa Cum Laude (with highest honor) certificate and Gold Medal!
Brooke Benner	Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) certificate
Jonah Potter	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate
Benjamin Miron	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate
Andrew Swailes	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate

Latin II Exam

Michael Baldwin	Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) certificate
Brandon Carey	Magna Cum Laude (with great honor) certificate
Tony McKeiver	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate

Latin III Prose Exam

Devin Marshall	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate
Keegan McCorry	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate

Honors Latin IV Student and Latin III Prose Exam

Sharon Downer	Cum Laude (with honor) certificate
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National French Examination

The following students (taught by **Chris Jones**) received official honors on the National French Examination this year:

Freshmen

Lauren Murray	Certificat d'honneur (certificate of honor)
Sophia Page	Certificat d'honneur (certificate of honor)
Hannah Soltysiak	Certificat d'honneur (certificate of honor)
Jacob Altman	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
Chloé Benzer	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
Sarah Brasseur	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
John Deederly	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
Emily Lown	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)

Sophomores

Robert Abdou	Certificat d'honneur (certificate of honor)
Saul Cardiel	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
Jessica Wojtczak	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)

Juniors

Daniel Querzola	Lauréat National (national honor!)
Olivier Eberlein	Certificat d'honneur (certificate of honor)
Tara Taylor	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)
Josh Volk	Certificat de réussite (certificate of achievement)

Chinese Award

The 第三位 (third-place) winner in the 2010 West Michigan High School Chinese Speech Contest is CC Junior, **Tuong Vi Nguyen**. Catholic Central's Chinese teacher is **Kai-Ling Wu**.

Congratulations to all of our world language students!