National Honor Society Members

Trinity Anderson
Emma Berdy
Ayiana Davis Pollen
Melody Flores
Sydney Forrester-Wilson
Amir Gray
Jory Holmes
Kianna Kelly-Futch
J’adore Loftin
Taje Lowe

Maya McGuire
Bailey Moore
Elson Amiri Nash
Simone Pruden
Nyla Rahman
Isabel Rebora
Amari Smith
Nicolai Snotherly
Jensen Villaflor
English Department

Most Outstanding
Kianna Kelly-Futch

Most Improved
Cassidy Scott

Foreign Languages Department

Most Outstanding
Nicolai Snotherly

Most Improved
Keris Richmond
Science Department

*Most Outstanding*
Lyle Barr
Melody Flores

*Most Improved*
Adarius Henderson
Akilah Miller

Social Sciences Department

*Most Outstanding*
Elson Amiri Nash

*Most Improved*
Amonie Carrington
Specialized Instruction

Most Improved
Robert Hackett
Dance Department

Most Outstanding
Jahnell Boozer
Lauren Mueller

Most Improved
Taje Lowe
Nailah Morsell

Instrumental Music Department

Most Outstanding
Melody Flores

Most Improved
Jonah Hwang
Donovan Richmond
Literary Media & Communications Department

Most Outstanding
Nyla Rahman
Jensen Villaflor

Most Improved
Adarius Henderson
Anna Robinson

Museum Studies Department

Most Outstanding
Jada Williams
Ashley Standard

Most Improved
Arnedja Evans
Technical Design and Production Department

Most Outstanding
Keris Richmond

Most Improved
Atiya Anderson

Theater Department

Most Outstanding
Talli Basile

Most Improved
Robert Hackett
Visual Arts Department

Most Outstanding
Emma Berdy
Isabel Rebora

Most Improved
Andrea Delgado-Llanos
Karen Moreno-Acero

Vocal Music Department

Most Outstanding
Maya McGuire

Most Improved
Kianna Kelly-Futch
Salim Hylton Memorial Scholarship
Lauren Mueller- $1,000

Jonathan Sadler Memorial Scholarship
Amir Gray- $500
Valedictorian - Melody Flores
Salutatorian - Isabel Rebora
Community Service Award - Ayiana Davis Polen
Leadership Award - Sydney Forrester-Wilson
Citizenship Award - Jory Holmes
Most Improved Student - Amonie Carrington

Principal’s Achievement Award - Elson Amiri Nash

C.E.O Award - Gabrielle Clark

Exceptional English Language Leaner Award - Noemi Sanchez-Cruz

Director of Arts Award - Akilah Miller

Inspirational Educator Award - Nicolas Ojeda
Ellington Fund and Special Awards

David Reznick Foundation - 2 @ $1,250.
• Eric Chaney - The University of the Arts
• Aylia Black - West Virginia Wesleyan College

Jay Berman Scholarships – $2,500 scholarships (2)
Criteria: This scholarship is awarded to Vocal or Instrumental Music students.
• Donovan Richmond - (Instrumental Music)
• Kianna Kelly-Futch - (Vocal Music) Manhattan School of Music

Janet B. Rubin Award – $5,000 scholarship
Criteria: For any artistically and academically proficient student admitted to an accredited college, university, or qualified arts institution for Fall 2020. *(May be used for tuition, fees, or books, but not room & board or transportation).*
• Melody Flores - McGill University
Wade Family Scholarship – $5,000 scholarship
Criteria: Awarded to a student in the Dance Department
• Jahnell Boozer - The University of the Arts

Todd Eckhardt Memorial Scholarship – $3,500 scholarship
Criteria: Awarded to a student in the Instrumental Music department.
• Akilah Miller - The Peabody Institute of the John Hopkins University

Jim Mayo Scholarship Award - $1,000 scholarship
Criteria: Awarded to a student in the Visual Arts department that will be attending college and there is a financial need and is creative and has artistry leadership in the department.
• Chloe Griffin - Savannah College of Art & Design
The Lauren Michaud Memorial Scholarship – $4,000 scholarship
Criteria: Awarded to a student in Visual Arts who plans to attend college and pursue a career in the arts.
• Gabrielle Clark - Fashion Institute of Technology

The Father John Payne Scholarship - $2,000 scholarship
• Caleb Moore - The University of Maryland Global Campus

The Ellington School Spirit Awards - 2@ $250 scholarship
• Jory Holmes - Columbia College Chicago
• Amiri Nash – Brown University
The Spirit of Ellington Awards - 4 @ $500 scholarship

- Amir Gray – Temple University
- Courtney Whitley – Towson University
- Kierra Poindexter – Temple University
- Sydney Forrester-Wilson – University of Illinois at Chicago

Ellington Fund Prize – $1,000 scholarships (2)

- Class of 2020 Valedictorian - Melody Flores - McGill University
- Class of 2020 Salutatorian - Isabel Rebora - DePaul University

Duke Ellington 8:46 Civic Engagement Award - $846 scholarship

- Stefan Morgan – Exceptional Minds in California
Cooper Cafritz Awards – $10,000 scholarships (3)

Award #1 - Awarded to a student who exemplifies a bright happy personality and loves life
  • Jory Holmes - Columbia College Chicago

Award #2 - Awarded to a student who is intelligent, demonstrates leadership skills, understands responsibility and can be counted on to get the job done.
  • Elson Amiri Nash - Brown University

Award #3 - Awarded to a student who possesses the spirit of kindness and compassion, gives back to their community and is always of service to those in need.
  • Ayiana Davis-Polen - Spelman College
Total Scholarships $10,601,716
TOP 20
Class Ranking

1. Melody Flores
2. Isabel Rebora
3. Maya McGuire
4. Jensen Villaflor
5. Nicolai Snotherly
6. Kianna Kelly-Futch
7. Simone Pruden
8. Bailey Moore
9. James Williams
10. Talli Basile
11. Lauren Mueller
12. Imani Horton
13. Sydney Forrester-Wilson
14. Ayiana Davis Polen
15. Nyla Rahman
16. Emma Berdy
17. Rania Namoro
18. Siobhan O’Brien
19. Wynter Jackson
20. Gabrielle Clark
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Aryiana Adair - University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Kayla Adams - Bowie State University
Timothy Adams - New York University
Amira Allen - Undecided
Atiya Anderson - Undecided
Grady Anderson - Undecided
Trinity Anderson - New York University
Tyler Bailey - York College of Pennsylvania
Angel Barnes - Grambling State University
Lyle Barr – Undecided
Talli Basile- Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Emma Berdy - Virginia Commonwealth University
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Aylia Black - West Virginia Wesleyan College
Jazmyn Blanco-Figueroa - Syracuse University
Jahnell Boozer - The University of the Arts
Christian Brown - Undecided
Pernell Brown - Morgan State University
Madison Bryan-Barnes - George Mason University
Amari Buchanan - Norfolk State University
Austin Burkett - Berklee College of Music
Amonie Carrington - Undecided
Eric Chaney - The University of the Arts
Gabrielle Clark - Fashion Institute of Technology
Tariq Clarke - Savannah College of Art and Design
Nicholas Clisham-Parsons - Radford University
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Jordan Coffer-Bryant - University of Southern California
Miniya Crossen - Virginia Commonwealth University
Ayiana Davis Polen - Spelman College
Andrea Delgado-Llanos - School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Nike Diggs - Alabama State University
I’mani Donaldson - Delaware State University
Janiya Douglas - Alabama State University
Davida Duarte - Catholic University of America
Pablo Echevarria - SUNY at Purchase University
Makayla Epps - West Virginia Wesleyan College
D’Mya Estes - West Virginia Wesleyan College
Arnedja Evans - Trinity Washington University
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Melody Flores - McGill University
Marteka Flowers - Temple University
Sydney Forrester - Wilson - University of Illinois at Chicago
Asa Forte - Syracuse University
Niyah Gatling - Montgomery College
Denzel Gibbs - West Virginia Wesleyan College
Tyree Gilliam - Georgia State University
Amir Gray - Temple University
Chloe Griffin - Savannah College of Art and Design
Robert Hackett - Undecided
Keyara Hall - Undecided
Milan Harris - James Madison University
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Jay Hausey - Undecided
Kesaundra Haythe - Florida Memorial University
Adarius Henderson - University of Wyoming
Kameron Henson - University of North Carolina at Asheville
Autumn Herbert - Frostburg State University
Anaya Hicks - Spelman College
Jory Holmes - Columbia College Chicago
Imani Horton - Mount Saint Mary College
Jonah Hwang - University of Miami
Kai Isaac - Savannah College of Art and Design
Raylen Jackson - Georgia State University
Wynter Jackson - Virginia Commonwealth University
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Chacajua James - Savannah College of Art and Design
Tyvone Kahiga - University of Maryland Eastern Shore
Pierre Kearney - Undecided
Kianna Kelly-Futch - Manhattan School of Music
Jalyn Lampkin - Bowie State University
Julian Lockett - Employed
J’adore Loftin - Spelman College
Taje Lowe - Delaware State University
Carla Marin - Maryland Institute College of Art
Kayla McCann - North Carolina A & T University
Maya McGuire - University of Cincinnati
Akilah Miller - The Peabody Institute, Johns Hopkins University
Deja Mills - Clark Atlanta University
Grady Moats - Columbia College Chicago
Bailey Moore - George Washington University
Caleb Moore - University of Maryland Global Campus
Stephanie Moran - University of the District of Columbia
Karen Moreno-Acero - Undecided
Stefan Morgan - Exceptional Minds
Nailah Morsell - The University of the Arts
Lauren Mueller - The University of the Arts
Kennedy Myers - School of Visual Arts
Rania Namoro - Maryland Institute College of Art
Elson Amiri Nash - Brown University (POSSE Scholarship Awardee)
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Kai Nichols - Michigan State University
Siobhan O’Brien - Emerson College
Eleanor Orzulak - SUNY at Purchase College
Jerome Perry - Undecided
Emmani Phillips-Quigley - Florence Academy of Art
Kierra Poindexter - Temple University
Karma Price - Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Simone Pruden - Xavier University of Louisiana
Nyla Rahman - Spelman College
Isabel Rebora - DePaul University
Donovan Richmond - University of Hartford-Connecticut
Keris Richmond - The University of the Arts
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Anna Robinson - Antioch College
Sebastian Sabahi - Berklee College of Music
Noemi Sanchez-Cruz - Trinity Washington University
Terrell Savoy - Virginia State University
Cassidy Scott - Old Dominion University
Marcus Singleton - Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising- Los Angeles
Amari Smith - Spelman College
Daniel Smith - Howard Community College
Nicolai Snotherly - Brown University (POSSE Scholarship Awardee)
Ashley Standard - George Washington University
Alyse Stewart - Undecided
Kiamsha Tate - LIM College
Class of 2020
Post-Secondary Plans

Mitchell Travers - Savannah College of Art and Design
Giselle Varre - Montclair State University
De'Seaun Vaughn – Employed
Jensen Villaflor - University of Hawaii
John Wade - University of Miami
Ronald Walton - University of District of Columbia Community College
Skyy West - Prairie View A & M University
Courtney Whitley - Towson University
Logan Whitworth - California Institute of the Arts
Jada Williams - Virginia State University
James Williams - Wake Forest University
Brandi Wimpye - Virginia Commonwealth University