



NORWIN HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNIZES 15 GLOBAL SCHOLARS
Program Develops Global Awareness and Competency

NORTH HUNTINGDON, Pa. — Fifteen Norwin students have successfully completed their Global Scholars Portfolio and have earned recognition from the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association (PSMLA) with support from the President of the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

The Norwin Global Scholars program develops global awareness and competency and better prepares students for personal and professional success in an increasingly global society.

Norwin seniors who were recognized as Global Scholars at this year's Senior Awards Assembly include:



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| • Kylie Arnold | • Hannah Jackson | • Ashley Pesarsick |
| • Megan Dietz | • Radene Jackson | • Gweneth Reichert |
| • Leia Farroux | • Emily Jumba | • Grant Snyder |
| • Savanna Hindman | • Austin Kellar | • Kayla Stanczak |
| • Tyler Hutsko | • Darielle Ketler | • Ethan Tulenko |

As Global Scholars, they will receive a certificate and Global Scholar honor cords.

Students in grades 9 through 12 have the opportunity to select interdisciplinary studies and activities that will help them develop global awareness and competency. Faculty from various departments communicate and work together for the benefit of the students. Students must achieve four components before earning the Global Scholars designation:

- Successful completion of certain academic courses (one of which must be the continuation of a world language through level 4)
- Active participation in program-approved extra-curricular activities
- A minimum of 20 service hours as outlined by the program
- A minimum of eight literature/media reviews (four of which had to be from books).

"Being Norwin's third year participating in the Global Scholars Program, the Global Scholars Committee and I are happy to recognize and honor these 15 seniors who made the mindful decision to develop interculturality and global competence in order to lead a more successful personal, academic, and professional future," said Mrs. Danielle Llerena, Chair of the World Language Department.

Norwin students may join the program by entering the Global Scholars Google Classroom and then working with a Global Scholars mentor while they fulfill the requirements. A variety of people who served as mentors this year, including Mrs. Llerena (Global Scholars Advisor); Mrs. Kissell; Mrs. Cole; Mrs. Tomlinson; Ms. St. Clair; Mrs. Sturm; Mrs. Sauer-Voigt; and Mrs. Kauffman-Roth.

Each year, students complete approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Global Scholars Program and must complete their portfolio by quarter 3 of their senior year. For more information about the prestigious Global Scholars Program, please visit www.psmla.org/global-scholars.