



**Student Achievement  
and  
Academic Awards Ceremony**

MAY 19, 2021

## **Class of 2021 Valedictorian**

Kendelle Smith

## **Class of 2021 Salutatorian**

Grace McCurdy

## **Summa Cum Laude**

Career GPA 4.2 and higher Seniors

Langley Cerovich | Kate Helle | Grace McCurdy

Jacob Novak | Slater O'Brien | Carlotta Porter

Mollie Ritsch | Kendelle Smith

## **Magna Cum Laude**

Career GPA 4.0-4.19 Seniors

Kylan Brasington

Tirin Cameron | Greta Grems

## **National Honor Society**

Kylan Brasington | Tirin Cameron | Langley Cerovich

Greta Grems | Kate Helle | Grace McCurdy | Jacob Novak

Carlotta Porter | Mollie Ritsch | Kendelle Smith

## **National Honor Society**

### **2021 Inductees**

Blake Barron | Nate Bishop | Sean Boselli

Matthew Bradford | Audrey Deck | Christian Dent | Colleen Farrell

Ava Garrison | Ollie Grems | Diego Heredia | Chloe Hornbostel

Ryan Hutchinson | Holly Knauf | Stefan Labenski | Jillian Lee | Ella Moberg

Theo Moritz | Vincent Nowicki | Andrew Olmsted | Luke Olmsted | Daisy Palacio

Robin Pavelich | Madeline Wendt | Kaden Williams | Lolo Wilson

## **SPECIAL AWARDS AND NOMINEES**

### **Vail Rotary Club**

Kylan Brasington  
Greta Grems  
Grace McCurdy  
Anamaria Montes Delafuente

### **Dollars for Scholars**

#### **Vail Health Dependent Scholarship**

Greta Grems

#### **Vail Valley Business Women Scholarship**

Grace McCurdy  
Anamaria Montes Delafuente



#### **Schulze Family Foudation Scholarship**

Grace McCurdy

#### **DAR Good Citizen Award**

Greta Grems

#### **CU Boulder Outstanding Colorado Student**

Grayson Causey

#### **VFW Post Scholarship**

Grace McCurdy

## SPECIAL AWARDS AND NOMINEES



### **Lauren Mutter Memorial Scholarship**

Bethany Macht

### **Wheeler Family Foundation Scholarships**

Nate Bishop | Stefan Labenski | Baeden Marott  
Daisy Palacio | Liani Pierman

### **The Therese Grojean Memorial Scholarships**

Rebecca Florez | Jack Pryor | Faris Rawlings  
Maggie Rothenberg | Jorge Sinaloa | Raul Terrazas

### **Karen Olson Smith Scholarship**

Shaeffer Dodds

### **VCCHS Honor Scholarship**

Jasmine Dolcescu | Noelle Razee '25  
Jack Hughes | Lindsey Whitton '24  
Ava Garrison | Ryan Hutchinson '23  
Audrey Deck | Chloe Hornbostel '22  
Mollie Ritsch | Kendelle Smith '21

### **Head of School Leadership Award**

Ella Moberg

### **Wheeler Family Foundation Teaching Excellence Awards**

Melinda Carlson  
Lori Hixon

### **PLTW + College Board Pathways**

To earn the recognition, the student must satisfactorily complete three courses in the pathway - one AP course, one PLTW course, and a third course, either AP or PLTW - and earn a qualifying score of 3 or higher on the AP Exam(s) and a score of Proficient or higher on the PLTW End of Course (EoC) assessment(s).

#### **Engineering**

Grace McCurdy  
Slater O'Brien  
Mollie Ritsch

## Department Awards

Art.....	Colleen Farrell
Computer Science.....	Jacob Novak
Digital Media.....	Nick Hoskins
English.....	Frank Martinez
Engineering.....	Tirin Cameron
Business Leadership Certificate...	Luke Woodland
Health / PE.....	Jeffrey Hall
• Iron Man Award.....	Andres Ascencio
Math.....	Mollie Ritsch
Science.....	Audrey Deck
Social Science.....	Sean Boselli
Spanish.....	Mia Ladd
Theater.....	Jillian Lee   Sean Boselli
• Stage Design.....	Tirin Cameron
• Stage Engineering.....	Angel Palacio
Theology.....	Kaden Williams   Gavin Gould
Worship Arts.....	Jacob Novak

## National Spanish Examinations

### ORO

Ava Garrison

### PLATA

Holly Knauf | Payton Vermeer

### BRONCE

Grayson Causey | Maya Darnall | Travis Elzinga | Colleen Farrell | Rebecca Florez

Ryan Hutchinson | Stefan Labenski | Heriberto Palacio | Liani Pierman

Taylor Shull | Lindsey Whitton

### HONORS

Nate Bishop | Matthew Bradford | Keegan Collins | Christian Dent | Daniel Farrell

Oscar Ford | Jack Hughes | Miles Imhoff | Mia Ladd | Jillian Lee

Hannah Leonard | John McAbee | Baeden Marott | Frank Martinez | Ella Moberg

Anamaria Montes Delafuente | Theo Moritz | Andrew Olmsted | Daisy Palacio | Jack Pryor

Jorge Sinaloa | Juliet Studness | Kaden Williams | Patricia Zhang

## **AP Scholar**

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 out of 5 or higher  
on three or more AP Exams

Andres Ascencio | Colleen Farrell  
Jacob Novak | Slater O'Brien  
Carlotta Porter | Mollie Ritsch  
Kaden Williams

## **AP Scholar with Honor**

Granted to students who receive an average score of at  
least 3.25 out of 5 on all AP Exams taken

Kylan Brasington

## **AP Scholar with Distinction**

Granted to students who score a 3 or higher out of 5  
on four or more of their AP exams

Langley Cerovich | Grace McCurdy | Kendelle Smith

## **Academic Letters**

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors  
With a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher

### **2022**

Blake Barron | Sean Boselli | Grayson Causey | Audrey Deck  
Connor Downey | Colleen Farrell | Gavin Gould | Chloe Hornbostel  
Ella Moberg | Vincent Nowicki | Andrew Olmsted | Luke Olmsted  
Robin Pavelich | Kaden Williams | Lolo Wilson

### **2023**

Nate Bishop | Matthew Bradford | Christian Dent | Travis Elzinga  
Ava Garrison | Ollie Grems | Diego Heredia | Ryan Hutchinson | Holly Knauff  
Stefan Labenski | Jillian Lee | Theo Moritz | Daisy Palacio  
Liani Pierman | Madeline Wendt

### **2024**

Daniel Farrell | Timothy Haynes | Jack Hughes | Logan Nobrega  
Jack Pryor | Juliet Studness | Lindsey Whitton | Cora Wilson

## **CHSAA Academic All State Honorable Mention**

First Team Junior or Senior, GPA of 3.3-3.59  
Varsity athlete in a CHSAA sanctioned activity

**2021**

Zoey Barela | Maddy Collom | Kaylie Kraft  
Sandra Tellor | Jaden Webster

**2022**

Kamryn Brausch

## **CHSAA Academic All State**

First Team Junior or Senior, GPA of 3.6 or higher  
Varsity athlete in a CHSAA sanctioned activity

**2021**

Andres Ascencio | Kylan Brashington | Tirin Cameron | Langely Cerovich  
August Ford | Greta Grems | Reece Kohrmann  
Grace McCurdy | Anamaraia Montes Delefuente  
Tristen Mullin (E-sports) | Jacob Novak | Slater O'Brien  
Julia Petrik | Kendelle Smith

**2022**

Gracie Allen | Sean Boselli | Pete Cline | Audrey Deck  
Connor Downey | Maggie Green | Jeffery Hall  
Miles Imhof | Mia Ladd | Vincent Nowicki | Eddie Palacio  
Robin Pavelich | Oscar Rawlings | Leo Rothenberg | Kaden Williams | Lolo Wilson

## **Wall of Fame**

All-League in 2 CHSAA sanctioned sports OR  
All-League in 1 CHSAA sanctioned sport and State Placer in an individual event and  
a 3.3 or higher cumulative GPA

Zoey Barela  
Grace McCurdy  
Kendelle Smith  
Slater O'Brien

## **CHSAA Three Sport Athlete Award**

CHSAA award for athletes that participate in three separate seasons of a CHSAA sanctioned sport or activity

### **Freshmen**

Addison Beuche (Cross Country, Nordic, Track and Field)  
Thomas Dekanich (Football, Basketball, Lacrosse)  
Daniel Farrell (Football, Basketball, Lacrosse)  
Andrew Gruell (Golf, Basketball, Baseball)  
Shannon Lyle (Ski, Volleyball, Soccer)  
Maggie Rothenberg (Dance, Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer)  
Jorge Sinaloa (Cross Country, Hockey, Track and Field)  
Raul Terrazas (Football, Basketball, Baseball)  
Lindsey Whitton (Cross Country, Nordic, Soccer)

### **Sophomores**

Quinn Downey (Golf, Football, Basketball)  
Ava Garrison (Dance, Volleyball, Tennis)  
Steele McClinton (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)  
Daisy Palacio (Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer)  
Taylor Shull (Football, Basketball, Track and Field)  
Patricia Zhang (Dance, Volleyball, Tennis)

### **Juniors**

Vincent Nowicki (Football, Basketball, Baseball)  
Luke Olmsted (Golf, Nordic, Track and Field)  
Leo Rothenberg (Football, Basketball, Lacrosse)  
Kaden Williams (Cross Country, Nordic, Track and Field)

### **Seniors**

Greta Grems (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)  
Reece Kohrmann (Tennis, Football, Baseball)  
Kaylie Kraft (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)  
Grace McCurdy (Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer)  
Jacob Novak (Tennis, Football, Baseball)

## **Articulation Magazine - Contributors**

Bella Archibeque '23	Theia Greshko '24	Andrew Olmsted '22
Blake Barron '22	Charlotte Halk '23	Daisy Palacio '23
Bergan Behr '21	Cami Hernandez '23	Julia Petrik '21
Colleen Farrell '22	Ryan Hutchinson '23	Juliet Studness '24
August Ford '21	Cienna Jemison '23	Shilin Wang '22
Ava Garrison '23	Jillian Lee '23	Patricia Zhang '23
Charlie Gay '23	Nancy Liu '23	



## Class of 2021 - College Acceptances & Decisions

- Arizona State University-Tempe
- Auburn University
- Barnard College
- **Baylor University**
- Belmont University
- Bob Jones University
- **California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo**
- **Charleston Southern University**
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of Charleston
- Colorado College
- **Colorado Mesa University**
- **Colorado School of Mines**
- **Colorado State University-Fort Collins**
- **DePaul University**
- Eckerd College
- Elizabethtown College
- Elon University
- Furman University
- **Grand Canyon University**
- Hawaii Pacific University
- High Point University
- Humboldt State University
- Liberty University
- Louisiana State University
- Miami University-Oxford
- Michigan Technological University
- Montana State University
- Montana State University Billings
- **New York University**
- Northern Arizona University
- Northern Michigan University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon State University
- Pennsylvania State University
- **Point Loma Nazarene University**
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Sierra Nevada College
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern Utah University
- **Spartan College**
- Stetson University
- **Texas Christian University**
- The Evergreen State College
- The New School
- The University of Alabama
- The University of Arizona
- **The University of Montana**
- **The University of Tampa**
- The University of Texas at Austin
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Tufts University
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- **University of Alaska Fairbanks**
- University of California-San Diego
- **University of Colorado Boulder**
- University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Kansas
- University of Maryland-College Park
- **University of Miami**
- University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Northern Colorado
- University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
- University of Portland
- University of San Francisco
- University of St Thomas
- **University of Vermont**
- **University of Washington-Seattle Campus**
- **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

## **Vail Christian High School Faculty and Administration**

Steve O'Neil, Head of School  
Mindy Larson, Principal  
Lori Hixon, Director of College and Career Counseling  
Tim Pierson, Athletic Director  
Heather Downey, Director of Admissions  
Casey Wyse, Business Manager  
Kristy Maslan, Office Manager  
JC Moritz, Technology Director and Facilities Manager



Kristin Baker, English  
Sandra Burner, Student Success Center  
Melinda Carlson, Theater, Theology, Vocal Ensemble  
Camille Cooper, English  
Heidi Cofelice, Studio Art  
JJ Cunningham, Science, Entrepreneurship  
Brian Hall, Digital Media  
Sarah Hocht, Science  
Tyler Jager, Math  
Scott Leonard, Theology  
Chris Lukanich, Social Science  
Dan Mysnyk, Math, Social Science  
Laura & Pete Nowicki, Theology  
Denae O'Neil, Science  
Jim Pyke, Computer Science  
Donna Robinson, Math  
Stephanie Ward, Spanish, Social Science  
JD Webster, Worship Arts  
Barbara Wilson, Spanish, Theology

## **Vail Christian High School Board of Directors**

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