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## **Shapiro Administration Announces 36 PA High Schools Earn Governor's Civic Engagement Awards for Helping More Than 3,300 Eligible Students Register to Vote**

**Harrisburg, PA** – The Pennsylvania departments of State and Education announced today that 36 high schools in the Commonwealth won [Governor's Civic Engagement Awards \(GCEA\)](#) during the 2023-24 school year.

Eighteen schools won Gold Level Awards for registering to vote at least 85 percent of their eligible students, and 18 schools won Silver Level Awards for registering to vote at least 65 percent of their eligible students. In total, about 160 students helped register more than 3,300 of their peers to win gold- or silver-level awards for their schools.

"These prestigious awards celebrate the efforts of Pennsylvania high school students to register their eligible classmates to vote and to hopefully launch them on a lifelong habit of voting," **Secretary of the Commonwealth Al Schmidt** said. "Engaging the next generation of voters is crucial to the future health of our representative democracy."

In addition, 267 students from across the Commonwealth won Student Poll Worker Awards for participating in a voter registration event at their school and serving as a poll worker in their communities on Election Day in November.

"Those students who served as poll workers on Election Day helped ensure that members of their community could cast their vote and make their voices heard," **Schmidt** said.

Here are the winning schools:

### **Gold Level Award**

Level Award	School Name	County
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Gold	Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts 6-12	Allegheny
Gold	Conrad Weiser High School	Berks
Gold	Delta Program High School	Centre
Gold	Boiling Springs High School	Cumberland
Gold	Carlisle High School	Cumberland
Gold	Harrisburg High School: SciTech Campus	Dauphin
Gold	The Haverford School	Delaware
Gold	Indiana Area Senior High School	Indiana
Gold	Brookville Junior-Senior High School	Jefferson

Gold	Union High School Student Council	Lawrence
Gold	Building 21	Lehigh
Gold	Northwest Middle/High School	Luzerne
Gold	Wyoming Area Secondary Center	Luzerne
Gold	Friends Select School	Philadelphia
Gold	Parkway Northwest High School	Philadelphia
Gold	Penn Treaty School	Philadelphia
Gold	William W. Bodine High School	Philadelphia
Gold	Crispus Attucks Charter School	York

### Silver Level Award

Level Award	School Name	County
Silver	City Charter High School	Allegheny

Silver	South Fayette High School	Allegheny
Silver	Armstrong Junior-Senior High School	Armstrong
Silver	Avon Grove High School	Chester
Silver	Middletown Area High School	Dauphin
Silver	Chester High School	Delaware
Silver	Haverford Senior High School	Delaware
Silver	Fort LeBoeuf High School	Erie
Silver	Fannett-Metal High School	Franklin
Silver	Dallas High School	Luzerne
Silver	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia

Silver	Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Silver	Central High School	Philadelphia
Silver	Esperanza Academy Charter School	Philadelphia
Silver	Julia R. Masterman Laboratory and Demonstration School	Philadelphia
Silver	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Silver	Washington High School	Washington
Silver	Red Lion Area High School	York

Here are the Student Poll Worker Award winners.

Student Name	School Name	County
Collin W.	North Allegheny Senior High School	Allegheny
Alexa A.	South Fayette High School	Allegheny
Nathan F.	Armstrong Junior-Senior High School	Armstrong
Elijah C.	Delta Program High School	Centre
Mariana M.	Hatboro-Horsham High School	Montgomery
Eli L.	Lower Merion High School	Montgomery
Nicholas S.	Methacton High School	Montgomery
Ashkay K.	North Penn High School	Montgomery
Erin R.	Upper Perkiomen High School	Montgomery

Jibril G.	Abraham Lincoln High School	Philadelphia
Joy G.	Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
James G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Steven R.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Jocelyn M.	Esperanza Academy High School	Philadelphia
Luisanny T.	Esperanza Academy High School	Philadelphia
Melanie U.	Esperanza Academy High School	Philadelphia
Mebelyn U.	Esperanza Academy High School	Philadelphia
Nicolly A.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Daniel C.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia

Amanda D.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Isadora D.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Tyrone J.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Arian K.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
William O.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Phebe R.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Victoria S.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Gianmarco S.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Joshua T.	Abraham Lincoln HS	Philadelphia
Kayla A.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Melissa A.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia



Jada C.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Sara E.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Samyah F.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Fyrose F.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Patcelia G.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Enxhi G.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Nailah L.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Jaylynn R.	Academy at Palumbo	Philadelphia
Elina A.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Fazaima A.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Ryan A.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Rafayel A.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Bujana B.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Mahrin B.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kithya B.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kamea B.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kristina C.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Wonjee C.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Jason C.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Michael C.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Tyshonna C.	Central High School	Philadelphia
amira d.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Anthony D.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Ocyrudd D.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Davida D.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sherry D.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Cristian F.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kai F.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Hania G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Nathaly G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Izabella G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Bengie G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Jenny G.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Anh H.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Eliza H.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Brandon I.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Cindy J.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Aleiram J.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Luke J.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Samuel K.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Moamiky K.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Nada K.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Pandeli K.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sydney K.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Salmane L.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Amy L.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Judson L.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Tina L.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Brian L.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Dasha M.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Christina M.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Darlene M.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Christopher M.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Rebecca M.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Chelsea M.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Jordan N.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sandy N.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Chidinma N.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Leilanni O.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Yu O.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Juan Carlos P.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Lucas P.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Max P.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kale P.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sean P.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kenniece R.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Xinchun R.	Central High School	Philadelphia
CheryannVenice S.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Samantha S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kayla S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kiana S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Helen S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Alyssa S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Samantha S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sophia S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Pirun S.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Noelle T.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Benedict T.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Celine T.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Lyla T.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Aasiyah T.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Noomah U.	Central High School	Philadelphia

Emily V.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Shareef W.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Maurice W.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Kaliyia W.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Karen Y.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Henry Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Salina Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Sarah Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Tiffany Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Joyce Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Justin Z.	Central High School	Philadelphia
Ashley B.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Kamiyah B.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Sanai B.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia

Xinyu L.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Saniyah M.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Arianna M.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Mei N.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Darvin P.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Angelina S.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Belinda T.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Maya W.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Joseph W.	Franklin Learning Center	Philadelphia
Ana S.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Arianna A.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Sofiat B.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia



Laila C.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Nicolas D.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Onnab H.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Jessica H.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Niara H.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Naiima J.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Gavriela K.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Rhoslyn K.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Maya K.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Rosalie K.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Janey L.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia

Kato M.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Yassmine M.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Grace P.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Nathalia S.	Julia R. Masterman High School	Philadelphia
Malachi H.	Martin Luther King High School	Philadelphia
Jania J.	Martin Luther King High School	Philadelphia
Asrar A.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Adrian A.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Raisa A.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Donna A.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Ngozi A.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia

Sterlin B.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Diana B.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Jordan F.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Joselin F.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Dan G.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Naraly G.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Hanaa H.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Ivy H.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Kamryn J.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Tanisha K.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Flavia K.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Xintong L.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Syriana M.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Serenity M.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia

Taslim S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Tasnim S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Samirah S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Shanzida S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Ainara S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Robert S.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Ben W.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Shishi W.	Northeast High School	Philadelphia
Paige M.	One Bright Ray Community High School	Philadelphia
Reem A.	Other	Philadelphia
Kayne G.	Other	Philadelphia
Michelle G.	Other	Philadelphia
Alondra H.	Other	Philadelphia
Khidare H.	Other	Philadelphia

Tyliyah J.	Other	Philadelphia
Kwesi K.	Other	Philadelphia
Katerin L.	Other	Philadelphia
Kristian M.	Other	Philadelphia
Jala N.	Other	Philadelphia
Pedro P.	Other	Philadelphia
Summer R.	Other	Philadelphia
Raina R.	Other	Philadelphia
Star S.	Other	Philadelphia
Somaia S.	Other	Philadelphia
suhana s.	Other	Philadelphia
kailah w.	Other	Philadelphia
Kyeon M.	Parkway Northwest High School	Philadelphia
Tyler R.	Parkway Northwest High School	Philadelphia
Tajai S.	Parkway Northwest High School	Philadelphia

April A.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Rachel B.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Andrea C.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Munirah H.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Tayla H.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Zion J.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Sajida K.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Yusra K.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia

Alana K.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Jazmyne L.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Ellen I.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Aniya L.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Valida M.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Savannah M.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Rasmey P.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Tiffany R.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia

Georgena S.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Jayda S.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Jaylin S.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Lillyanna T.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
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Razan T.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Sa'Nylah W.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Sophia Z.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia



Kitty Z.	Philadelphia High School for Girls	Philadelphia
Leticia D.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Raegan F.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Sania G.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Giavanna J.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Paulina M.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Shawn M.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Genesis M.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Eric P.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Gabriel S.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia

Esther V.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Jasmine Y.	Science Leadership Academy	Philadelphia
Mavluda A.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Ivana A.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Nowell B.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Brenda C.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Isabelle C.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Leah D.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia

Jade D.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Nasrin D.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Laelia H.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Myrikal H.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Samira J.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Jack K.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Sophia L.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Nabihah M.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia

Luna N.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Isabel R.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Ariyanna T.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Ashlee T.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
LeeAnni W.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Ylaine Z.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Lily Z.	The Arts Academy at Benjamin Rush	Philadelphia
Sukurat A.	West Philadelphia High school	Philadelphia

Trinity M.	West Philadelphia high school	Philadelphia
Reagan P.	William L. Sayre High School	Philadelphia
Chelsey A.	William W. Bodine High School	Philadelphia
Natalie E.	Trinity High School	Washington
Finley H.	Trinity High School	Washington
Zoe N.	Trinity High School	Washington

“With only months left before a pivotal election, it is more important than ever for young people to get ready to vote and to make their voices heard,” said **Secretary of Education Dr. Khalid N. Mumin**. “This year’s GCEA winners understand that democracy is not a spectator sport, and their hard work will have an impact not just in Pennsylvania – but across the nation.”

This year’s virtual awards ceremony will be livestreamed at 10 a.m. May 29 on the Department of State’s [Facebook](#) and [X](#) pages, as well as at [pacast.com/live/dos](https://pacast.com/live/dos).

For more information about the GCEA program, visit the Department’s voter information website [vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov).

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