

Student Accomplishments 2012-2013



Academic Achievements

• One hundred forty-five High School students and June 2012 graduates were named AP Scholars by The College Board in recognition of their outstanding performance on three or more national Advanced Placement exams administered through May 2012. In addition to being designated AP Scholars with Distinction, 27 Shaker students were named National AP Scholars.

• Thirty-one High School seniors were honored by the National Merit, National Achievement Scholarship, and the National Hispanic Recognition Programs. Alexander Friedman is a National Merit Semi-Finalist; Kate Connors, Claire Crosby, Clara Kao, Matthew Langhinrichs, Daniel Murphy, and Isabel Robertson are National Merit Finalists. Lawrence Shelven and Ini Umosen are National Achievement Scholarship winners. Nicholas Murray, Juan Schwartzman, and Ana Sinicariello are National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars. Nineteen are National Commended Students.

• Seniors Elizabeth Jacob and Brenden Stinson were named 2013 Gates Millennium Scholars. Only 1,000 students were chosen from 54,000 applicants, the largest group in the program's history. Winners were selected for their strong leadership, community service, and academic accomplishments.

• Senior Addie Shiloh was honored as a creative force in the Student Group on Race Relations and as a finalist for the Princeton Prize in Race Relations.

Iunior Mario Belfiglio, Ohio's winner in the Salute to Freedom contest co-sponsored by National History Day and the WWII Museum, was selected to attend the opening of the US Freedom Pavilion at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. One student was selected for this honor from each state.

• Forty-seven High School and Middle School students participated in the state National History Day competition and captured two-thirds of Ohio's slots for the national competition in June. Of the 26 Shaker winners, 12 High School projects qualified as National Finalists, two Middle School projects achieved National Alternate status, and three projects earned Honorable Mention awards. Sophomore John Vodrey won first place at the national competition in June for his website about the U.S. Presidential election of the 1860's. Abby White and Marcia Brown took 3rd in the group website; Nick Adamson, Matthew Podl, Emmett Sweeney, and Ben Goodman placed 4th in the group website and won Outstanding State Entry; Lea Kayali, Noa Shapiro-Franklin, and Sarah Marks placed 8th in group performance; and Tyler Krantz placed 8th in individual exhibits.

• Senior Brianna Williams won first place in the Jostens Yearbook Photo Competition for the "Student Life & Activities" category, from among 8,000 yearbook photos submitted nationally.

• For the fourth consecutive year, Shaker Robotic teams have qualified for nationals. Of the 10 participating teams, two were Tournament Champions at the CSU qualifying competition, and multiple teams won awards.

In their first year of competition, High School students Zane Eisen, Lee Hsu, Yixuan Wang, Colin Yule, and Ezra Zigmond placed first at the state level of the National Economics Challenge, and sixth in national semi-finals. High School students Alex Maytin, Shane McKeon, Shaun Roy, and Mia Wang won first place in the 2013 AP Econ Music Video Competition; their entry received the highest score in competition history.

• The High School Reserve Division chess team captured first place in the Ohio High School/Middle School Chess Championship. The Championship Division chess team took second place. Placing in the top five in individual competition were team captain Zane Eisen (4th place), Joshua Lugo-Ortiz (4th place), and Zoe Curtis (5th place).

• High School art students won 66 awards in the 2012-2013 Cuyahoga County Regional Scholastic Art Competition and Exhibition, receiving more honors than another other participating high school group. The awards included 8 Gold Keys, 22 Silver Keys, and 36 Honorable Mentions in a variety of media, including photography, jewelry, drawing, painting, digital art, and film and animation.

• Two High School art students received prestigious honors from state and national organizations: Junior Josh Jacobs received a silver medal for his digital self portrait from the 2012-2013 national Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, and Senior Jack Reese's diptych was selected for the 2013 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibit.

 High School students Pearl Ernat, Tia Morrison, Jack Reese, Leighah Scully, and Waverly Simmons are winners in the Cleveland Clinic eXpressions Art Program for artwork they created based on scientific research.

• The Shaker Heights Schools have been named one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" by the NAMM Foundation for the fifth consecutive year.

• Seventh grader Andrew Mohar earned second place out of 100 contestants at the Ohio Geographic Bee and now holds three in-school Geo Bee titles.

• Middle Schoolers Emily Montenegro and Lily Roth competed in the state finals of the Power of the Pen. In addition, Emily earned the "Best of Round" distinction for her writing at Districts.

• Members of High School's JCWA (Model UN) won a variety of awards at the Cleveland Council on World Affairs conference, and the Middle School's Model UN club made a number of outstanding contributions at the Junior Ohio Model United Nations competition.

• Two teams from Woodbury competed in the Regional Science OlympiadTournament at Case Western Reserve Universityagainst teams from around the Cleveland area. Woodbury's teams placed 3rd and 4th overall in the competition, and brought home medals in 30 events! Participating students include: Alex Lee, Jonathan Mullen, Andrew Goodman, Justin Bai,Anjali Sharma, Kevin Jiang, Audrey Himes, Kevin Lamonica, Ava Yacovone, Lauren Hertzer, Ben Ritts, Max Feinleib, Caroline Wollman, Max Millette, Cecilia Zagara, Mimi Canter, Charlie Gustafson, Najeh Davenport, Charlotte Lo, Nakeem Booker, Chazz Forbes, Nicholas Ferguson, Colin Boyle, Quinn McDermott, Dakota Cochran, Quinn Scanlon, Dimitri Pelletier, Robert Hegler, Dominic Orazi, Sam Lehman, Emet Celeste-Cohen, Sedona Jolly, Emilia Richter, Sheida Sharghi, Gus Nace, Shuta Maeno, Hannah Shane, Sophie Calabrese, Henry Crampton-Hays, Steven Shan, Ike Moore, Theodora Bowne, Isaac Weiss, Tyler Krohn, Jackson Lang, Warren Frye, James Hubbard, Will Bowling, and Jeff Hubbard.

• Middle School students Andrew Kaeppel, Anna Walker, Maria White, Kathleen White, Guatam Apte, Jocelyn Ting, Vishnu Kasturi, Blake Himes, Sriram Sundararajan, and Max Gustafson earned high honors at the 2013 Kenston Middle School Science Olympiad Invitational. The Middle School also participated in the regional competition at Case Western Reserve University and the following finished in the top five in their event categories: Maria Suresh, Jocelyn Ting, Krysta Aulak, Alula Hunsen, Blake Himes, and Vishnu Kasturi. The Middle School team includes Anushree Aneja, Guatam Apte, Krysta Aluak, Colin Conn, Max Gustafson, Blake Himes, Alula Hunsen, Phillip Kalafatis, Vishnu Kasturi, Andrew Kaeppel, Andrew Maytin, Chris Miklos, Trisha Roy, Sheila Scanlon, Prajwal Sharma, Sophia Solganik, Sriram Sundararajan, Maria Suresh, Jocelyn Ting, Anna Walker, Kathleen White and Maria White.

• The High School Science Olympiad team was one of six teams to advance to the State Science Olympiad Tournament after a strong showing at the regional competition mentioned above. Team members include Sameer Apte, Vishi Betapudi, Alex Cullina, Linda Fan, Jacob Gardner, Lee Hsu, Anna Hundert, Leo Izen, Ryan LaMonica, Alex Maytin, Liam McFadden, Sam McFadden, Kertin Niedermaier, Marc Reis, Shaun Roy, Joshua Schultheiss, Evan Seballos, Kai Smith, Maggie Steinberg, Brendan Sullivan, Anno van den Akker, Mia Wang, Yixuan Wang, Luke Zhu, and Ezra Zigmond. The team finished 16th out of 40 at the state competition.

• Forty members of the High School and Middle School Latin Clubs brought home a chariotload of awards at the Ohio Junior Classical League Convention, including taking first place in Academic Per Capita and the second place Overall Academic and Creative Arts. Students who contributed to the team's tremendous success included Kieran Aulak, Hannah Barrett, Mario Belfiglio, Rachel Brunot, Max Cassell, Luis Clebsch, Alex Cullina, Joseph Espy, Brian Gao, Amelia Gingras, Jonny Goldenberg, Blake Himes, Lee Hsu, Anna Hundert, Brian Johnson, Allison Kao, Clara Kao, Vishnu Kasturi, Sam Katz, Kevin Love*, Rose McCandless, Matthew McMillan, Ian Morrison, Kerstin Niedermaier, Olivia Proe, Sonia Richman, Ben Robertson, Isabel Robertson, Christina Savvides, Heather Smith, Emma Snape, Anav Sood, Harry Steinberg, Maggie Steinberg, Narayan Sundararajan, Evelyn Ting, Kate Voyzey, Matt Weisman, Jimmy Zhu, and Ezra Zigmond.

• A record 13 Shaker Heights High School and Middle School students achieved perfect scores on the National Latin Exam with 179 students receiving recognition for their excellent performance. Students earning perfect scores include High School students: Sameer Apte, Max Cassell, Brian Gao, Allison Kao, Ian Morrison, Ben Robertson (third consecutive perfect score), Anav Sood, and Colin Yule; and Middle School students: Rachel Brunot, Blake Himes, Samuel Katz, Rose McCandless, and Meagan Mitchell. Seventy-three Middle School and 105 High School students received recognition for their performance on the National Latin Exam. The National Roman Civilization Exam winners are gold: Sameer Apte, Ben Robertson, Anav Sood, Narayan Sundararajan, and Ezra Zigmond; silver: Kieran Aulak, Alex Cullina, Brian Gao, Allison Kao, and Matthew McMillan; and bronze: Sonia Richman.

[•]Thirty four High School students have been awarded for their performance on the 2013 National French Exam, including Robert Desmond for his perfect score and first-place ranking in the nation. Students were evaluated on their written, oral, and listening comprehension skills. The contest is sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. The list of awards includes the Bronze Medal – Top 10 in National Ranking: Ian Clark, Mariana Digiannantonio, Maliah Domingo, Lauren Goldberg, Elana Herbst, Megan Hofestetter, Omar Mohamed, Stormy Salett, Tal Shutkin, Ari Smith, Benjamin Stadler, Julia Thome, Yixuan Wang, Marguerite Weiss, and Helen Yusko. The Top 20% in National Ranking include Charles Borione, Sophie Borione, Haley Buchan, Elliott Burgess, Taylor Butze, Yuxuan Fan, Laura Fernandez, Benjamin Goodman, Lauren Jensen, Emily Mathur, Clara Medalie, Adriana Ponce De Leon, Lyndsi Powell, Olivia Rayburn, Alexandra Rich, Diana Rosales, Ilana Sadholz, and Julianna White. In addition, Yixuan Wang won the third place Concours de la Maison Française award, which includes a \$300 prize, and Hannah Harris received the Cercle des Conférences Françaises prize.

[•] Twenty-five High School students received gold, silver, bronze, and achievement awards in the National German Exam. Gold award winners include Max Cassell, Matt Langhinrichs, Mark McKinzie, Anna Pitas, Sasha Rae-Grant, Bonnie Sutherland, and Whitney Tyree. SIlver winners include Rachel Elson, Allie Jeswald, Phillip Maciejewski, Katelyn Richardson, Erin Setser, and Evan Siegel. Bronse winners include Caroline Diederich, Conor Matthews, Maggie Nace and Lauren Woyczynski. Achievement award winners include Gabe Hersch, Keith Hubbard, Natalie Kennedy, Tyler Krantz, Jennifer Mawhorter, Julianna Pollock, Maeve Scully, and Risha Shine.

• Sixty High School students received gold, silver, bronze, and honorable mention awards in the National Spanish Exam. The following is a partial list of recipients: gold medalists include David Carter, Mariana Digiannantonio, and Anna Katz. Silver medalists include Allison Kao, Max Markey, Josh Podl, Shaunuk Roy, Anna Seballos, Evan Seballos, Evelyn Ting, Ini Umosen, and Zane Weltman. Bronze medalists include Gabriella Bal, Taylor Butze, Matt Clements, Caroline Creed, McKinley Glasser, Daniel Luo, Madison Papell, Patrick Reed, Gabrielle Rose, Julia Scharfstein, Anno Van Den Akker, and Jessica Wayne. • Twenty-two High School students received gold medals; 16 won silver medals, and 15 bronze medals in the National Classical Etymology Exam, which tests students' knowlege of Latin and Greek derivatives in English usage. A partial list of recipients includes: gold medalists 11th-12th graders: Nicholas Haubrich, Zachary Hofstetter, Anna Hundert, Clara Kao, Matthew Langhinrichs, Isabel Robertson, Emma Snape, Nathan Steinberg, Evelyn Ting, Colin Yule, and Ezra Zigmond. Gold medalists grade 9th - 10th graders include Sameer Apte, Gianni Ciccarelli, Alex Cullina, Brian Gao, Isabel Haber, Allison Kao, Braden Meyerheofer, Ian Morrison, Josh Podl, Ben Robertson, and Narayan Sundararajan.

• Shaker is the only public high school in Ohio to offer a full four-year course of study in Greek. Twenty High School students received awards for their excellent scores on the National Greek Exam including two perfect scores by Greek II students Sameer Apte and Ben Robertson, and an array of blue, red and green ribbons. Achieving the highest award, Blue Ribbons, are Greek I students Ian Morrison and Anav Sood; Greek II students Alex Cullina, Brian Gao, and Narayan Sundararajan; and Greek III student Ezra Zigmond. Achieving the High Award, Red Ribbons, are Greek I students Max Cassell, Matthew McMillan, and Peter Swales; Greek II student Kieran Aulak; and Greek III Anna Hundert.

• Senior Zoe Davidson advanced to the Regional Shakespeare Competition at Playhouse Square in February.

• Junior Anna Katz and High School teacher Lauren Keener are among 12 exceptional students and 12 visionary educators chosen from across the country to participate in the 2013 Bezos Scholars Program, a year-long leader-ship program.

• Eighty members of the High School choir and orchestra traveled to China and 200 high school band members traveled to Turkey over spring break this year. Accompanying the band students were 41 adults, including band staff, administrators, trip doctor, and parent chaperones, as well as 90 additional family and friends on the shadow trip. Accompanying the choir students were 15 choir/orchestra staff, administrators, and parent chaperones.

Co-curricular Activities

• Shaker moved from the LEL to the Northeast Ohio Conference – NOC --this year which has three divisional breakdowns (top is Valley, middle River and bottom Lake) that differ depending on the sport; considerations include strength, geography and traditional rivalries. The men's golf, basketball, and baseball teams finished first in their respective NOC divisions; the men's soccer team and the football team finished 2nd. Also having strong finishes outside the NOC were the women's lacrosse team (4 of 24 teams) and the field hockey team at 2nd at districts. The men's hockey team won states!

• The Shaker Heights High School Crew team is the only team from a public school in northeast Ohio. A total of 48 high schoolers rowed for Shaker crew this season; Men's crew expanding from 14 to 21 and the women's team 17 to 27 from last year to this year. Shaker's men and women rowers competed in the Lake Dillon Invitational in Zanesville, the Governor's Cup Regatta in Columbus, and the St. Mary's Crew Classic in Orchard Lake Michigan. Our Women's 2nd Varsity Four got silver medals at the Governor's Cup and our Women's Novice Four got silver at St. Mary's. The crew peaked for the Midwest Scholastic Championships, also at Lake Dillon, the weekend of May 12th. Shaker Crew entered six womens events and two mens races and advanced four of the women's boats and one of the men's crews into the semi-finals-- the best we have ever done-- against stiff competition from over 500 other Midwest High School crews from 48 schools in seven states. Our womens Varsity eight made the semi-finals for the first time in the history of Shaker crew! OurMidwest semi-finalists were: Womens Lightweight Varsity 4:Natalie Kennedy, Sarah Jackson, Kate Connors, Haley Buchan, Katie Richardson; Womens Varsity 4: Linda Fan, Alex Gaines. Bianca Zarders, Jenny Mawhorter, Leighah Scully, Womens Novice 4: Helen Yusko, Marisa Hofstetter, Amalia Ackerman, Megan Hofstetter, Natalie Kennedy, Mens Novice 4: Jeremy Hunter, Max Bond, Peter Zagara, Ian Morrison, Sasha Rae-Grant; Womens Varsity 8: Kate Connors, Noa Katz, Alex Gaines, Lauren Vavruska, Sarah Jackson, Bianca Zarders, Jenny Mawhorter, Leighah Scully.

•Women's cross country runner, senior Erin Cullen qualified for states this year for the second year in a row with her 12th place finish at Regionals. Teammate Chloe Binczyk finished 20th at Regionals. The women's team took 3rd place at Districts with Erin finishing 3rd; Chloe 4th, and Elana Ross 18th and the team qualified for Regionals where they finished 13th.

• The women's field hockey team made it to the district finals and finished 2nd with a final record of 12-4-1. Liz Jacob and Shelby Bauer were named to the All American Academic Squad. Thirteen varsity players were Academic All Ohio: Kasidy Anderson, Kendal Anderson, Shelby Bauer, Marcia Brown, Maggie Butler, Bridget Cook, Hannah Harris, Liz Jacobs, Bridget Phelan, Julianna Pollock, Adriana Ponce de Leon, Mia Wang and Lizzie Weingart. Kendal Anderson, Kasidy Anderson and Shelby Bauer were selected for The Plain Dealer All-Star field hockey team, and Kendal Anderson was named the PD Player of the Year. First Team All League honors went to Kasidy Anderson, Kendal Anderson, and Shelby Bauer. Second Team All League recognized Alexa Steiber and Tia Morrison. Maggie Butler and Bridget Phelan were Honorable Mention All League. Both Kasidy and Kendal Anderson (2nd year in a row) made the All Ohio team. Kendal Anderson signed to play field hockey at Michigan State University.

• Senior Lauren Vavruska earned All-Ohio honors for her results at the State Swimming and Diving Championships. Lauren finished tied for 13th in the 50 free and finished 23rd in the 100 free. Lauren broke the 25-year-old school record in the 50 free on her way to states. David Kilry finished 6th overall at Sectionals and advanced to Districts where he finished 17th overall. The women's team finished 4th and Men's 3rd in the OHSAA Sectional Championships. Women qualifying for Districts include: Cherie Lo-- 200 free, 500 free; Casey Crowley-- 200 IM, 100 free; Lauren Vavruska – 50 & 100 free; Sarah Marks – 500 free; Abby Brindza – 500 free; and relay team of Vavruska, Lo, Russ, Crowley for 200 and 400 free. District Qualifiers for the men include: August Whitley – 200 and 100 free; Liam McFadden – 200 and 500 free; Austin Yoder – 200 IM, 500 free; Owen LaFramboise – 200 IM, 100 fly; Seth Beal – 50 and 100 free; Brenton Sullivan – 50 and 100 free; Conor Matthews – 500 free; David Kilroy – diving; and relay teams Beal, Sullivan, Whitley, Boardman for 200 free and team Beal, Sullivan, Whitley and McFadden for 400 free. The women's team finished 13/30 teams at Districts and the men's team 14/30. Seth Beal will continue swimming at Denison University.

• Mike Bartley, who has served for 33 years as coach of the Shaker Men's Hockey team, earned the distinction of coaching his 1,000th game on January 4th, 2013 (which the Raiders won 3-0 over Lake Catholic) and has the most wins for a high school coach in the state (640-346-36). The hockey team finished 28-7 tying for second in the Red North and went on to win the state title (for the 4th time) beating Sylvania Northview 3-1 on March 9, 2013. Goalie senior Eric Sterin was the PD's Player of the Year and finished his career with a 91-31-1 record with 32 shutouts. Senior Jonathan Greenberg was named PD All Stars and PD Special Mention added seniors John Longman, Connor Siwik, and Jacob Shick.

• The Men's soccer team finished 2nd in the NOC River Division with a record of 7-7-3. Players Sam Hertz, Leo Katz, Will Naugle, and Ryan LaMonica were selected to 1st Team All League. Luke Mesiano and Jordan Isenberg made Honorable Mention All League. All-Ohio Player Academic Awards went to Sam Hertz, Luke Mesiano, and Jordan Isenberg. Ryan LaMonica received 2nd Team All-Cleveland GCSSCA. Receiving Honorable Mention All-Cleveland GCSSCA were Will Naugle, Andrew Taylor-Shaut, Leo Katz, and Luke Mesiano. Theand the team won an All OHio Academic Team award for the 4th year in a row. The JV A team finished the season with a record of 11-4.

• Women's soccer team players were honored with All-Greater Cleveland Second Team, Rae Conlon; and Honorable Mention, Beth Cheverine, Rachel Elson, Hannah Heverling, and Maura Holcomb. First Team All League selections include Beth Cheverine, Hannah Heverling, and Maura Holcomb; and Honorable Mention All League include Rae Conlon and Rachel Elson. All-Ohio Academic Honors include Maura Holcomb and Kathleen Kalafatis and the team was awarded the OSSCA team academic award. •Shaker Heights men's cross country team qualified for the regionals by placing 5th at Lakeland Community College on Saturday, October 20th. Senior Terrel Golden led the team by placing 5th (16:47), with junior Jacob Herbst 17th, senior Rob Spielman 37th, sophomore Brian Lief 43rd, sophomore Louie Seguin 44th, junior Lee-Jayce Howard 46th, and freshman Joseph Espy 60th. At .Regionals, Terrel just missed moving on with a 22nd place finish; the top 16 went on to states.

[•]The men's basketball team (20-7) had 2 back to back 20 win seasons and was the Division I Regional Finalist as well as being winning the NOC Valley Division league in their first year in this league and District I champs for the second year in a row. Sophomore Esa Ahmad was Player of the Year in the NOC, ALL Sun East Team, PD Best of the Best, 2nd Team All Ohio, 1st Team All District, PD Player of the Week, and selected to play in the Nike Elite Camp Top 100 Sophomores this summer. Junior Rosel Hurley made the All Sun East Tea, Honorable Mention All Ohio, 2nd Team All District, and was selected to play in the Top Juniors Team Ohio. Senior Kash Blackwell, who just signed to play basketball at Walters State in Tennessee, made All Sun Team, Special Mention All Ohio, and 1st Team All District. Senior Mel Leach, Honorable Mention All District for basketball received a football scholar-ship to Ohio Dominican College! Sophomore Kaleb Roy received Honorable Mention All District. Freshman Keith Griffin was selected to play in the Nike Top Point Guard Camp and made Honorable Mention all NOC and Best of the Best Freshman in the area. Senior Anthony Kinney received a football scholarship to Notre Dame College. Junior Rosel Hurley verbally committed to Kent State University.

[•] The football team had a 8-2 record and finished 2nd in the Lake Division of the NOC. These football players will continue playing at the college level: Donovan Munger at the Ohio State University, Mel Leach at Dominican University, Derrick Burgess, Youngstown State University, Anthony Kinney at Notre Dame College, Nicholas Chmielewski at Carnegia Mellon, and Leo Katz, Allegheny University. Senior quarterback Jimmie Pope (also on the men's basketball team) received an academic scholarship to Georgetown University. Jimmie Pope won the East MVP award following the 41st annual East-West All Star Football game at Baldwin Wallace June 14th. Also representing Shaker at this game was Nick Chmielewski, Derrick Burgess, and Leo Katz. The East team beat the West team 37-34 with a last minute touchdown pass by Jimmie Pope with an extra point by Leo Katz!

[•] The Women's lacrosse team finished 4th out of 24 teams in the Ohio North Division I with a record of 11-5-1. Women's lacrosse player, Maeve Lyness, received National Team Ohio North Selection. Senior Ale Bliss received many honors including First Team All League, Second Team All State, PD Player of the Week, and also the John Griffith Memorial Scholarship Award. Honorable Mention All District selection is Kasidy Anderson.

• The Men's lacrosse team finished 9-7, the first winning season for Shaker since 2005 and recorded their highest state ranking in a long time (36 of 130 teams). Highlights of the season include thrilling overtime wins vs Hawken and North Canton Hoover. Senior Aaron Harris received 2nd team All Conference and players receiving All-Conference Honorable Mention are Bijan Gerami, Tony Haynes, Anthony Kinney, Anthony Spencer and Eric Sterin.

• The Men's track team was 9th in the Division I Districts and 12th of 41 teams at Regionals. Rameses Owens finished first in the 110 hurdles at Districts and 2nd at regionals; placing 7th at states; second in 300 hurdles at Districts and at regionals, qualifying for states and just missed qualifying for the state finals race. The men's 4x200 relay team of Derrien White, Marlan Thomas, Greg Claytor Jr, and Nolan Jackson-Daniel finished 3rd at Districts and 13th at regionals. Ramses Owens was named All Sun East for track and field.

• The Women's track team finished 8th in Division I districts and 18th of 41 in the region: In the District I meet and at regionals, Chloe Binczyk took first in the 3200 meters and qualified for states where she finished 14th. The 4x200 relay team of Jazmine Owens, Mekkah Husamadeen, Alina Lampe, and Asya Reynolds took 3rd at Districts and 6th at Regionals. At the Ohio State Indoor Championships, Asya Reynolds took 2nd in the long jump. • The wrestling team placed 9th at the NOC league tournament and highlights included a second place finish by Kevin Agee, Reginald Lowery, 3rd; Andre Lowery & Micah Shorts, 4th and Ja'Von Tolliver 5th. Six wrestlers qualified to compete at the District tournament: Sectional champions Andre Lowery and Ja'von Tolliver; 2nd place finishers Reginald Lowery and Kevin Agee; Micah Shorts, 3rd; and Amier Cobb-Bradley, 4th. Senior Kevin Agee became the first Shaker wrestler to qualify for the state wrestling tournament since 2009 by placing 4th at districts. Also placing 5th at the district tournament was Sophomore Andre Lowery. Reginald Lowery will be wrestling at the Baldwin Wallace University and Ja'Von Tolliver at Jamestown Junior College.

• The Women's and Men's tennis teams both finished 4th in the very tough Valley Division of the NOC. Luisa Burrull was ALL-NOC Valley Division at 3rd singles and Izzy Nejedlik receiving All League Honorable Mention. The Men's doubles team of Mateo Burrull and Kornel Foremski qualified through play at the Solon Sectional to advance to the Oberlin Districts.

• The volleyball team finished 5th place in the River Division in the NOC. Toreya Townsend was named to the All-NOC team with Jamear Wright and Kaleigh Dixon receiving Honorable Mention honors.

• The Women's basketball team battled through a rebuilding year in the rugged Valley Division of the NOC. Receiving Honorable Mention ALL-NOC honors were Gala Hughley and Olivia Poole.

• The Baseball team finished with a season record of 17 – 9 and were champions of the NOC Lake Division. Receiving All-NOC awards include Jacob Shick, Player of the Year; Connor Siwik, Pitcher of the Year; and Mike Babinec, Coach of the Year. All-Conference selections include Aprit Agrawal, Michael Blatchford, Patrick Lamb, John Longman, Canyon McWilliams, Jacob Shick and Connor Siwik. Sam Stager and Darwin Bell received Honorable Mention – All Conference. Jacob Shick also received the Greater Cleveland Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Selection as well as the Northeast Ohio Coaches All-Star Selection along with John Longman. The OHSBCA Academic All-State Baseball Team selections include Jacob Shick, Connor Siwik, Christian Freer, and John Longman. Jacob will be playing baseball at Alleghany College.

• The Women's softball team had a tough year in the Valley Division of the NOC. A highlight of the season was the naming of junior Kyler Steven-Lovejoy to All-NOC Valley conference team and she received the team's MVP award as well, having the highest batting average on the team. Mia Wang had the second highest batting average on the team and the most RBI's.

• The Men's golf team had a terrific first year in the NOC with a conference record of 10 – 0 and overall record of 17-2. The team finished first in the Lake Division of the NOC and 8th in the NOC tournament. Austin Terry and Daniel Hirsh finished second and third respectively at Sectionals, qualifying them for Districts. Austin Terry was named Player of the Year in the Lake Division and made 2nd Team All Plain Dealer. Greg Lanese, Caleb Glaser, Daniel Hirsh, Jacob Shick, and Austin Terry were named All Conference. John Schwartz was named Coach of the Year for the Lake Division.

Please note that this list is representative, but not comprehensive. If you have additional information to share, contact the Shaker Schools Foundation at 216-295-4329 or wang_h@shaker.org.