

## **PRESS RELEASE:**

MOUNTAIN RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL held the 12th Annual Senior Accolades Night On May 8, 2019. Fifty-three members of the senior class received awards.

Abby Lent was the accompanist for the event. Mrs. Leesa Blank, senior guidance counselor was the MC.

Mr. Ed Mullaney presented the Tim Conroy Award to the Teacher of the Year as voted on by the student body to Mr. Norm DeRosa.

The top 5% of 2019 graduating class was:

Evan Darr

Andrew Dittmer

Joshua Metz

Annie Moon

Timothy Moore

Meghan Murphy

Grace Trenum

Trinity Washington

The sponsors of the Top 5% were

\*Mt. Savage Alumni Association.

\*Law Office of Jayci Shaw Duncan

\*Mrs. Nadine Beechie, Coldwell Banker PRES, Realtor

\*Beall High School Alumni Association

\*Egle Nursing and Rehab Center

\*The Mt. Savage Mason Dixon Lions Club

\*Mtn. Ridge Academic Endowment Fund

\*and in memory of Mrs. Jane Grindel –

**Emily Beck** - Andrea Gattens Memorial Journalism Award

**Isabel Brantner** - Westernport PTA Award

**Tallen Conway** - Frostburg American Legion Recognition Award  
**Morgan Cuthbertson** - Andrea Gattens Athletic Sportsmanship Award  
**Trevor Daniel** - Outstanding Service to the School Through the Web Page Award  
**Katye DeHaven** - Lisa Wade Memorial Award  
**Thomas Geatz** - English Excellence in Writing Award, sponsored by the Frostburg State University Center for Literary Arts  
**Gabriel Howard** – Frostburg Lion’s Failinger’s Business Award  
**Grace Imes** - Kemp Lodge #154 of Mt. Savage Local Masonic Award  
**Emily Jones** - Dorothy Murray Martin Memorial Journalism Award sponsored by the Beall High School Alumni Association  
**Seth Jones** - James E. Clark Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award  
**Dresden Kershaw** - Daly Computer Award  
**Nina Lockard** - PNC Bank Award  
**Ashley McCoy** - George Ternent Technology Education Award  
**Abbi McKenzie** - Lawrence “Larry Allen” Finzel Journalism Award  
**Brady Mertz** - Sisters of Beta Omicron Award  
**Natalie Murray** - Lillian Walker Memorial Award  
**Sefa Pua’auli** - Lefty Grove Memorial Foundation Award  
**Sarah Rafferty** - God’s Ark of Safety Christian Service & Unsung Hero Award  
**Kelsey Shiflett** - Richard and Marlene Weimer Mathematical Award  
**Christian Speir** - Chad and Jerry Malone Technology Education Award  
**Brandy Spielman** - Mt. Savage Cafeteria Art Award  
**Ava Snyder** - Rehab 1<sup>st</sup> Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Award  
**James Tasker** - Mabel Meyers Frostburg Lion’s Club Instrumental Music Student Award  
**Luke Vinci** - Tom Patterson Memorial Scholarship  
**Matthew Worgan** - Byrnes U.S. History Woodmen of the World Award  
**Wesley Blubaugh** - Dr. and Mrs. A. Douglas Cook and The Frostburg Vision Center Staff Academic Mathematics Award  
**Wesley Blubaugh** - Lonaconing Lions Club Business Education Award  
**Braxton Cooper** - Treber Family Award  
**Braxton Cooper** - Mary Virginia Parsons Award

**Madeline Cullen** - Vicki Linn Memorial Award  
**Madeline Cullen** Dr. Fred Sloan Memorial Scholarship  
**Aimee Culler** - Saint George's Episcopal Church World Languages Award  
**Aimee Culler** - Valley High School Class of 1977 Award  
**Draven Kidwell** - Class of 1970 Helen Chaney Memorial Award  
**Draven Kidwell** - Barnes School Bus Service Art Award  
**Alex McNemar** - Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award  
**Alex McNemar** - George's Creek Valley Lodge #161 John G. Thomas CWI Award  
**Clayton Muir** - Fred Waring Choral Award  
**Clayton Muir** - Sandra Grandstaff Memorial Award for Music  
**Meghan Murphy** - Lillian Walker Memorial Award  
**Meghan Murphy** - Mountain Chapter No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star Award  
**Trinity Washington** - Amanda Glass Memorial Award  
**Trinity Washington** - Allegany County High School Student Council Award  
**Evan Darr** - Averey Bridges Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Averey's Changeup Foundation  
**Evan Darr** - Mtn. Lodge #99 Masonic Award  
**Evan Darr** - The Beall High Alumni Enordo "Moose" Arnone Award  
**Will Coburn** - Dale R. Lewis Memorial Award  
**Will Coburn** - Frostburg Farrady Post #24 American Legion Americanism Award  
**Will Coburn** - Reverend James Williams and Mrs. Harriett Jane Carter Williams Memorial Ecology Award  
**Kendra Harpold** - Mtn. Ridge Science Department Award  
**Kendra Harpold** - Main Street Books English Award  
**Kendra Harpold** - Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award  
**Josh Metz** - Eddie Rogers Memorial Award  
**Josh Metz** - Hillside Animal Hospital Award  
**Josh Metz** - National Honor Society American Red Cross Blood Drive Award

**Bryson Sivic** - Best Male Athlete Award sponsored by Mrs. Julie Baker, CPA.

**Bryson Sivic** - Thomas R. Davis Memorial Best Male Athlete Award

**Bryson Sivic** - Ebbie Finzel Varsity Club Award

**Alex Eichhorn** - Zlomek Mathematical Perseverance Award

**Alex Eichhorn** - Lonaconing First United Methodist Church Award

**Alex Eichhorn** - Knights of Pythias Award

**Alex Eichhorn** - George's Creek Valley Lodge AF&AM #161.  
Masonic Award

**Annie Moon** - John Philip Sousa Band Award

**Annie Moon** - National School Orchestra Award

**Annie Moon** - Town of Lonaconing U.S. History Award

**Annie Moon** - Andrea Pappas Community Involvement Memorial  
Award

**Timothy Moore** - Barton United Methodist Church Mildred S. Martin  
Award

**Tim Moore** - Mary Drum Bollino Foreign Language Award

**Tim Moore** - Grace Bittner Award for Academic English

**Tim Moore** - Beulah Hafer Montesant Scholarship

**Kailia Pua'auli** - Averey Bridges Memorial Softball Scholarship  
sponsored by Averey's Changeup Foundation

**Kailia Pua'auli** - Best Female Athlete Award sponsored by Mrs. Julie  
Baker, CPA

**Kailia Pua'auli** - Christena L. Kreiling Best Female Athlete Award

**Kailia Pua'auli** - Gene Scaletta Memorial Award.

**Laurel Plitnik** - Frostburg American Legion Auxiliary Americanism  
Award

**Laurel Plitnik** - National School Choral Award

**Laurel Plitnik** - Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award

**Laurel Plitnik** - Louis Armstrong Jazz Award

**Grace Trenum** - Mtn. Lodge #99 Grand Lodge Masonic Charities of  
Maryland Award

**Grace Trenum** - George's Creek Sorority Angels Outstanding Moral  
Character Award

**Grace Trenum** - 1<sup>st</sup> United Bank Mathematics Award

**Grace Trenum** - Central High School Alumni Award  
**Grace Trenum** - Faherty Female Scholar Athlete Award  
**Grace Trenum** - Mountain Ridge Attendance award  
**Grace Trenum** - Oldtown VFW Award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Kemp Lodge #154 Grand Lodge Masonic Charities of Maryland Award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Ladies of the Elks Lodge #470 award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Good Will Fire Co. Auxiliary Service Award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Frank H. Eberly Jr. Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Potomac Lodge #100 in Cumberland  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Van Hollen Public Service Award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Oldtown VFW Lonnie Nixon Social Studies Award  
**Andrew Dittmer** - Best All-Around Business Student Award  
**Elizabeth Buskirk** - George's Creek Elementary School PTO Award  
**Seth Jones** - George's Creek Elementary School PTO Award.  
**Destiney Warnick** - Valley High School Alumni Award  
**Jackson Taylor** - Valley High School Alumni Award  
**Evan Darr** - US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award  
**Morgan Cuthbertson** - US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award  
**Grace Trenum** - US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award  
**Josh Metz** - US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award  
**Annie Moon** - US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award  
**Griffin Robinson** - US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award  
**Morgan Cuthbertson** - Biliteracy Award  
**Dresden Kershaw** - Biliteracy Award  
**Aimee Culler** - Biliteracy Award  
**Kendra Harpold** - Biliteracy Award  
**Sahvannah Crowe** - Mt. Savage United Methodist Church Award  
**Grace Imes** - Mt. Savage United Methodist Church Award  
**Gabe Howard** - Mt. Savage United Methodist Church Award  
**Grace Trenum** - Athletic Sportsmanship award in Memory of Katie DeRosa  
**Alex Eichhorn** - Athletic Sportsmanship award in Memory of Katie DeRosa

**Annie Moon** - Barton American Legion Post #189 Award  
**Evan Darr** - Barton American Legion Post #189 Award  
**Grace Trenum** - Mountain Ridge National Honor Society Award  
**Evan Darr** - Mountain Ridge National Honor Society Award  
**Annie Moon** - Mountain Ridge National Honor Society Award  
**Kailia Pua'auli** - Mindy VanPelt Memorial Award  
**Seth Jones** - Mindy VanPelt Memorial Award  
**Laurel Plitnik** - Outstanding Drama Student  
**Draven Kidwell** - Outstanding Drama Student  
**Kailia Pau'uali** - Averey R. Bridges Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Mtn. Thunder Softball  
**Skylar Ross** - Averey R. Bridges Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Mtn. Thunder Softball  
**Gabriel Howard** - Cecil E. Smith Shamrock Shuffle Frostoberfest Business Award  
**Seth Jones** - Cecil E. Smith Shamrock Shuffle Frostoberfest Business Award  
**Kailia Pua'auli** - Lonaconing Republican Club Award  
**Sefa Pua'auli** - Lonaconing Republican Club Award  
**Laurel Plitnik** - Armstrong Insurance Best All-Around Student Award  
**Evan Darr** - Armstrong Insurance Best All-Around Student Award  
**Kailia Pua'auli** - David H. Shaw Jr. Athletic Memorial Award  
**Josh Metz** - David H. Shaw Jr. Athletic Memorial Award