

## Students Achievements - 2015

**Please congratulate all of these amazing students!**

- **The National Manningham Poetry Trust Contest:**

Jennifer Xiao won the 3rd place, Poem title: Night Dancer.

- **National Math League Contest:**

Recognition goes to Kevin Luo in 8th who placed 1st, Angus McKee in 8th who placed 6th

- **The 1st MMIG (Memphis Math Invitational for Girls):**

Jessica He: 3rd place in 6th Grade division.

Jacqueline Lee: 2nd place in 7th Grade division, 1st place team

Vilanna Wang: 3rd place in 7th Grade division, 1st place team.

To Promote interest and achievement in Mathematics for young women, this contest was established by Jennifer Xiao and co-lead by Elaine Fu, the White Station Middle School Principal Shawn Page and Math Team Coach Cynthia Law are sponsors. Andrew Wu, Kevin Luo and other students from WSMS helped on this main event.

- **2015 Memphis in May International festival (Poland) Valero International Children's Poster Competition:**

Congratulation to winners: Jerry Xiao, Marissa Liu

- **2015 Tennessee PTA Reflections Student Awards in Division 3:**

**Safety Poster Contest Winner (Grade 3 - 5):**

Kristy Yeung, Award of Merit

**Musical Composition Winners (Grade 6 - 8):**

Rachel Yeung, Award of Merit

Amy Zhou, Award of Merit

**Musical Composition Winners (Grade 9 - 12, Division 4):**

Liam Chew, Award of Excellence

**Visual Arts Winner (Preschool - 2):**

Allen Guo, Award of Excellence

**Theme Search Winner:**

Lily He

- **2015 St. Mary's Speech Tournament:**

**Audition Monologue Winner:**

Amy Zhou, 1st Place

**Prose Winner:**

Amy Zhou, 1st Place

- **2015 USAJMO Qualifier:**

Chang Yu

- **2015 Vanderbilt High School Math Competition:**

Jennifer Xiao, 2nd place individual, 1st place Ciphering Round

Jennifer Xiao: Winner of the FTB Advisor Spring Art Contest, 3rd place of 2015 Congressional Art Competition, Winner of 2015 Barnes & Noble "My Favorite Teacher" Essay Contest.

- **Germantown Symphony Orchestra 2015**

Congratulations to Marissa Liu (Pianist), the winner of The Germantown Symphony Orchestra) 2015 Concerto Competition winners, out of a record field of eighteen high school fine competitors.

- **2015 Mathcounts State Round(March 21)**

Angus Mckee: Individual, 3rd place

Kevin Luo: Individual , 8th place, Countdown, 1st place

Augus will travel to Boston in May on an all-expense-paid trip for the Mathcounts Nantional Competition

- **2015 Wordsmith Writing Olympics**

Elaine Fu, 8th grade, Silver Medal, 80-word Dash, 1st place, 40-word Dash, 2nd place

- **2015 Scholastic Art and Writing National Award**

Jennifer Xiao, Silver Medal, Poetry, Eternal Rain, Perfection, Little Sissy, Dear Holden, Sincerely

Jennifer Xiao, Silver Medal, Painting, How to organize organized Clutter

- **2015 The Poetry Society of Tennessee Contest:**

Nicole Li: 1st place in Middle School Division, Advanced to The National Manningham Poetry Trust Contest.

- **2015 AIME Qualifiers:**

Two more students qualified for AIME via the AMC10B, AMC12B, congratulations to Andrew Wu and Joey He.

We have total 4 students qualified for AIME: Chang Yu, Jennifer Xiao, Andrew Wu and Joey He.

Alex Zhang(6th grader) is listed in the National Achievement Honor Roll.

- **2015 Mathcounts Chapter Round(February 28, 2015)**

Kevin Luo: Individual, 1st place; Countdown, 3rd place; Team, 1st Place.

Elaine Fu: : Individual, 2nd place; Countdown, 2nd place; Team, 1st Place.

Augus Mckee: : Individual, 4th place; Countdown, 1st place; Team, 1st Place.

Top eight students will advance to State Round, 5 of them are from our Chinese School, congratulations to Kevin Luo, Elaine Fu, Augus Mckee, Alex Zhang(6th grader) and Jacqueline Lee!

Three of our previous Mathcounts winners are assistant coaches for different schools, Great job to Jennifer Xiao, Andrew Wu and Chang Yu!

- **2015 The Poetry Society of Tennessee Contest:**

Jennifer Xiao: 1st place in High School Division, Advanced to The National Manningham Poetry Trust Contest.

- **2015 AMC10 (American Mathematics Contest 10th graders and below)**

Chang Yu: Distinguished Honor Roll(1st place in Tennessee)

Jennifer Xiao: Distinguished Honor Roll(2nd Place in Tennessee)

Chang Yu and Jennifer Xiao are 2015 American Invitational Mathematic Examination(AIME) Qualifiers.

National Achievement Honor Roll:

Kevin Luo, Augus Mckee, Allen Wu, Elanie Fu

- **All West TN Junior Bands (January 19, 2015 )**

**Oboe**

001---Blue Band, Jessica Lam, White Station Middle School---08

**Flute**

005---Blue Band, Milanca Wang, Lausanne collegiate school---09

005---Red Band, Amy Li, Houston Middle School---06

002--- Gold Band, Kevin Ou, Lausanne collegiate school---08

**Bb Sop Clarinet**

002---Blue Band, Vilanna Wang, Lausanne collegiate school---07

003---Blue Band, Xinje Huang, White Station Middle School---08

010---Blue Band, Nicole Li, White Station Middle School---08

013---Blue Band, Lilac Ding, Briarcrest Christian School---09

009---Red Band, Lilian Yang, White Station Middle School---08

021---Gold Band, Amelia Pi, Houston Middle School---08

### **Alto Saxophone**

004---Red Band, Alan Zheng, Houston Middle School---07

### **Trombone**

003---Blue Band, Jack Zheng, Houston Middle School---08

### **Percussion**

001---Blue Band, Richard Li, Collierville High School---09

002---Blue Band, Sean Yang, Germantown Middle---08

003---Blue Band, Jonathan Huang, Schilling Farms Middle School---07

- **2015 Southeast Regional Scholastic Writing Awards Competition:**

The Scholastic Writing Awards is run by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, Inc. a not-for-profit organization that supports young artists and writers. Each year, the Awards provide the opportunity for more than 250,000 teenagers in grades 7-12 to earn regional and national honors. Graduating high school seniors who submit portfolios of their work have the opportunity to compete for more than \$1.5 million in scholarships from colleges and universities across the country.

The Writing Categories are: Dramatic Script, Flash Fiction, Humor, Journalism, Novel Writing, Personal Essay/Memoir, Persuasive Writing, Poetry, Science Fiction & Fantasy, Short Story, Writing Portfolio(for Graduating Seniors Only)

Southeast Region(AL,AR,FL,GA,KY,MS,NC,SC,TN,VA and WV) Writing Region-At-Large is administered by the Alliance's National Office in New York City.

### **Jennifer Xiao:**

- 1 Gold Key
- 1 Silver Key
- 3 Honorable Mentions

**Xiya Wu:**

- 1 Silver Key
- 2 Honorable Mentions

**Kevin Luo:**

- 1 Silver Key

**Elaine Fu**

- 2 Honorable Memtions

- **[2015 Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards Competition:](#)**

The Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards honors exemplary art by students in 7th through 12th grade to recognize their outstanding achievements in a competitive annual exhibition. It's presented by the Brooks Museum League and the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art.

The Scholastic Art Awards program is one of the longest-running and most prestigious recognition programs for creative teens in the U.S., and the nation's largest source of scholarships for creative young artists. More than 2,000 entries in a wide variety of categories, including painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, sculpture, graphic design, film, fashion, as well as senior art portfolios are judged by a panel of judges over a course of several days. Regional winners are eligible for scholarships and cash prizes, are part of the exhibition at the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, are invited to participate in an awards ceremony at the museum, and have their gold key work sent to New York City for national judging.

**Jennifer Xiao:**

- 2 Gold Keys
- 2 Silver Keys
- 2 Honorable Mentions
- First place, Middle Division
- Third place, Middle Division

**Jasmine Huang:**

- 2 Gold Keys
- 1 Silver Key
- 2 Honorable Mentions

**Amy Zhou:**

- 1 Gold Key
- 2 Honorable Mentions

**Lilly He:**

- 1 Silver Key
- 2 Honorable Mentions

**Amy Xue:** 1 Silver Key

**Elaine Fu:** 2 Honorable Mentions