

## Students Achievements

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

**Submit students Achievements to [mcls.memphis@gmail.com](mailto:mcls.memphis@gmail.com)**

- **National Promising Young Writers**

Jerry Xiao was named one of the [National Promising Young Writers](#)! This year, 131 students were nominated. Of that number, 52 received Certificates of Recognition and 79 received Certificates of Participation. Each student submitted two pieces of writing, which were read by national judges. Papers were judged on content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development, and style.

- **National MTNA(Music Teachers National Association) Woodwind Competition**

Marissa Liu won the 2nd place

- **The Poetry Society of Tennessee Contest 2020:**

Middle School:

1HM, Paying No Mind, Jerry Xiao

High School:

4th, Granma's Dumpling, Amanda Zhou

HM, Letter to Red Pond, Marissa Liu

- **2020 PTA Reflection Literature(6-8 grader)**

Emily Zhang: State HM

- **2020 Math League National Honor Roll:**

6th Grader: Amy Yu, 1st place, James Jin, 2nd place, Youheng Zheng, 5th place, Albert Ding and Max Ding tied for 6th place. Andrew Zhou, Mathew Wu, Alex Shi are among the National Honor Roll list

7th Grader: Alan Cheng, 2nd place, Emily Zhang and Oscar Liu, tied for 6th place, Owen Feng and Ginny Feng tied for 10th place. Joephen Chen, Luke Akers, Jason Niu, Kayden Li are among the National Honor Roll List

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**2020 AIME Qualifiers:**

Two 8th graders are AIME Qualifiers (total three 8th graders from Tennessee),  
Congratulations to Dannie Dong and Jerry Xiao

9th grader: Ray Wu Qualified to AIME

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**Perennial Math Competition 2020 (Spring)**

Individual Winners:

3rd Grade: Albert Liu, 1st place

4th Grade: Kate Wu, 1st place; Rebecca Sun and Jasmine Wang, tied for 2nd place; Hanna Yu, 3rd place

5th Grade: Ella Liu, 1st place; Jack Feng, Evan Shi and Emma Wang tied for 2nd place, Alex Shi and Charlotte Cheng tied for 3rd place

6th Grade: Ethan Zhao and Albert Ding tied for 1st place, James Jin and Anna Zhang tied for 2nd place, Grace Chen, Singping Chen, Lucas Zhang, tied for 3rd place

7th Grade: Owen Feng, 1st place; Oscar Liu and Alan Cheng tied for 2nd place

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**2020 West-TN NCWIT Aspirations in Computing**

Honorable Mention: Amanda Zhou

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**Students artwork, listed below, has been accepted for the West TN Regional Student Art Competition and Exhibition 2019-2020**

Susan Zhang, Drawing, 10th grader

Sydney Kong, Drawing 8th grader, 3rd place

Ava Wang, Drawing, 12th grader

Amanda Zhou, Drawing 10th grader, 4th place

Sarah Wang, Painting, 8th grader

Lena Zeng, Painting, 8th grader, 4th place

Shirley Kong, Drawing, 7th Grader, 1st place

Shirlyna Chai, Ceramics, 6th grader

James Jin, Drawing, 6th Grader, 1st place

Andrew Xu, Painting, 9th Grader, 4th place

Hannah Lam, Ceramics, 9th grader, 2nd place

Jess He, Painting, 11th grader

Angela Xu, Ceramics, 12th grader, BEST OF CERAMICS

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**2020 Mid-South Scholastic Art Award**

Angela Xu: 2 gold Keys, 1 silver key, 2HM

Angela He: 1 silver key

Jerry Xiao: 2 gold keys

Meg He: 1 gold key

Sydney Kong: 1 silver key

Hannah Lam: 1 gold key

Kayden Li: 1 silver key

Andrew Xu: 1 silver key

Serena Zhang: 1 gold key, 1 HM

Amanda Zhou: 1 silver key

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**2020 The Belz Asian Museum Chinese New Year Contest:**

Winner: Andrew Zhou, the art of People's Choice

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**2020 Scholastic Writing Award(Tennessee Writing Region)**

Amanda Zhou: 1 gold key, 1 silver key

Susan Zhang: 1 silver key

Jerry Xiao: 1 silver key, 1 HM

Marissa Liu: 1 HM

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**2020 Regional Wordsmith Writing Competition**

Michael Chen: 40-word Dash, 1st place, 400-word Dash, 3rd place, Silver Medal

Jerry Xiao: 120-word Dash, 2nd place

Ginny Feng: 120-word Dash, HM, 400-word Dash, 1st place, Gold Medal

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**2020 Chapter Mathcounts**

The following students will go further to State Round:

Dannie Dong, Alan Cheng, Owen Feng, Amy Yu, Bryan Ding, Jerry Xiao, Evan Wu, Michael Wang

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**2020 All West Music**

002-Middle School Blue Band 00-Oboe Jerry Xiao

007-Middle School Blue Band 03-Flute Catherine Cheng

002-Middle School Red Band 03-Flute Amy Yu

001-Middle School Blue Band 05-Bb Sop Clarinet Emily Zhang

017-Middle School Red Band 05-Bb Sop Clarinet James Ma

008-Alternate 05-Bb Sop Clarinet James Jin

002-Middle School Blue Band 14-Trombone Alan Cheng

001-Middle School Blue Band 17-Percussion Dannie Dong  
Viola: Andrew Zhou, Annie Wu

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**2019 International Torrance Legacy Creative Awards:**

Poetry (Ages 13-15): Amanda Zhou-2nd place

Poetry (Ages 12-13): Jerry Xiao -1st place

Visual Art (Age 12-13): Jerry Xiao -3rd place

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**2019 Fall, Mid-South Fair Talent Competition(9-12 years old)**

Jack Feng: Grand Prize Winner

Harrison Shao, 1st place

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**2019 AMCS :**

Distinguish Honor Roll: Bryan Ding; Dannie Dong

Honor Roll: Jerry Xiao, Alan Cheng, Michael Liu

Achievement Honor Roll: Andrew Zhou, Ethan Zhao, Max Ding

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**2019 National Fall Start Up:**

Dannie Dong: 5th place

Bryan Ding: 10th place

Jerry Xiao: 16th place

Alan Cheng: 22th place