

**2006**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony Script**

**Music** **GMHS Jazz Ensemble**

**Opening Remarks** **Mr. Robert W. Snee, Principal**

**Presentation of Program Awards**

**English Department Awards Presented By  
Ms. Maggie Webster**

**Outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English Student: Mary Ma and Graham Overby**

**Outstanding 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English Student: Alexa Peyton**

**Achievement in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English: Kelly Frank**

**Best Effort English 9 Student: Campero, Ismael**

**Visual and Performing Arts Awards Presented By  
Mr. John Ballou**

**Excellence in Technical Drawing – Emilio Ramos, Will Perkins**

**Contributions to Theatre Arts Productions – Katie Buenneke**

**Outstanding Theatre Student – Sam Atkeson, Martha Grace Burkey**

**Excellence in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art – Sam Atkeson, Casey Back, Sage Dever, Julia Douglas, Leah Freeman, Gabe Kendra, Jonathan Keenan, Amanda Porcella, Emilio Ramos, Katrina Snyder, Nils Westergard**

**Excellence in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Art – Nathan Traceski, Janine Baumgardner, Paige Kaufman, Jeffery Ralph, Anita Dutta, Christina Dacanay, Chantal Cough – Schultz, Jack Borsen**

**Excellence in the study of Guitar – Nick Zaccor**

**Career and Technical Education Awards**

**Excellence in Cooking: Alexa Peyton**

**Music**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Letters** – Andrew Arias, Bennett Pribulka, Jenny Lewis, Mark Kolev, Samuel Jackson, Shelley Gresko, Tim Goetz, Wendy Herbst, Jack Western

**Freshmen Band Letters** – Benson Ting, Jack Cashin, Jackie Paecella, Keller Goodwin, Louis Henninger, Maggie Fortenberry, Phillip Ambuel, Sally Blakemore, Taylor DeMeter, Tim Koning, Will Cunningham, Will Walton, Sunny Kim

**Director’s Award:** Madalene Mcallister

**Most Improved Aware:** Taylor Robinson

**Chorus Awards**

**8th grade:**

Martha Grace Burkey  
Hannah Gann  
Katie Bueneke  
Mary Ma  
Megan Sales  
Riley O'Hara

**9th grade:**

Paige Kaufmann  
Laura Peppe  
Lauren Buonaugurio  
Brianna Diffe  
Kim Kenny  
Jonathan Brooks

*(“Chameleon”) Jazz Ensemble*

**Foreign Language Awards Presented By  
Ms. Linda Johnson**

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade winners: 2006 National French Contest and National Spanish Contest**

**National French Contest Winners 2006**

<b><u>Level 1 A</u></b>	<b><u>National Rank</u></b>
Emily Beaman	4
Jennifer Piperno	
Kelley Frank	
Emily Pyne	
Jiali Ma	
<b><u>Level 2 A</u></b>	<b><u>National Rank</u></b>

Johanna Garg	2
Katherine Buenneke	6
<b>Level 2 B</b>	<b>National Rank</b>
Grace Kuipers	6
<b>Level 3 A</b>	<b>National Rank</b>
Nicolas Abbott	5
Alex Casteuble	
Anita Dutta	

**National Spanish Exam Winners 2006**

**Level I Regular**

Johanna Garg  
Daniel Wang

**Level II Regular**

Sarah Weinberg  
Will Cunningham  
Mayssa Chehata

**Level II Outside Experience**

Alexa Peyton  
Emilio Ramos

**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Winners in the 2006 Modern Foreign Language Tournament**

**French**

**Alex Casteuble, Anita Dutta, Anthony Andrianarison, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Dramatic Interpretation**

**Nicolas Abbott, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Oral interpretation of poetry**

**Spanish**

**Erica Kleibrink, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Oral interpretation of poetry, Level I**  
**Johanna Garg, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Oral interpretation of poetry, Level I**

**ASL**

**Reid Mene, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Interpretation of Prose and Poetry Level 2**

**Outstanding 9<sup>th</sup> Grade American Sign Language Student: Audrey Borgman, ASL 2**

**Social Studies Awards Presented By  
Ms. Michael McNamara**

**Outstanding Student: Papsupulati, Annes in Social Studies: Kalantzis, Evan, Kleibrink, Erika, Krachman, Elyse, Rahawi, Kassim, Ready, Courtney, Upton, Andrew**

**Mathematics Awards Presented By  
Ms. Janet Weber**

**Mathematics Diligence Award: Taylor Tuck, Annie Loyd, Maggie O'Brien, Nina Yang, Kacie Sobsey, Amita Dutta, Nathan Traeski**

**Mathematics Achievement Award: Jenny Piperno, Tom Shapiro, Jose' Larios, Shelbi Taylor, Nishant Shukla, Ben Peterson**

**Science Awards Presented By  
Ms. Mary McDowell**

**Outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> Students in Science: Courtney Ready, Nishant Shukla, Hannah Boning, Jack Western, Chantel Bailey, Kelley Frank, Mary Ma, Matt Rollo, Alex Pardo, Robin Clark, Nick Kuipers, Wendy Herbsy, Noam Terman , Graham Overby, Yates Jordan, Jenny Lewis, Emily Pyne, Nick Smirniotopoulos , Miles Butler, Jordan Cheney, M C (Mary) Glover**

**Outstanding 9<sup>th</sup> grade Student in Science: Anita Dutta, Janine Baumgardner, Johanna Garg, Erika Kleibrink, Alexa Peyton, Taylor Demeter, Nick Settje, Nathan Traceski, Will Cunningham, Robert Hill, Elyse Krachman, Kassim Rahawi**

**ESOL Awards Presented By  
Ms. Grace Risetto**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards**

Most Improved: Nicole Obusan (Philippines)

Best Effort: Edwin Garay (El Salvador)

Outstanding: Daniel Montano (Bolivia)

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards**

Most Improved: Elina Kravalis (Latvia)

Best Effort: Alex Yoon (Korea)

Outstanding:           Ismael Campero       (Bolivia)

**GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY CANDIDATES**

**HEP – Higher Education Program**

Ark Lee                               (China)  
Daniel Montano                   (Bolivia)  
Nichole Obusan                   (Philippines)

**EIP – Early Identification Program**

Thomas Kim                       (Korea)  
Kevin Millard  
Jed Sakprayoonpong (Thailand)  
Ricky Shaw  
Bryant To

**Physical Education Awards Presented By  
Mr. Bill Broderick**

**Presidential Fitness Award Winners**

**Presented By Mr. Robert W. Snee, Principal**

**PTSA Reflections**

*Outstanding Student Awards*

**The following have been selected by the faculty as students who best represent the qualities they would most like to see in a George Mason student.**

**Outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl: Kelly Frank**

**Outstanding 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy: Sam Atkeson**

**Outstanding 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl: Kim Kenny**

**Outstanding 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy: Jack Brorsen**