

East High School Awards 2020-2021

Christensen-Hewelt Award

The Christensen-Hewelt award cup was donated to East High School by the students after the 1963 automobile accident which took the lives of Fleming Christensen and Lin Hewlett, two of East's finest athletes. The cup is engraved with the name of a senior athlete who has shown outstanding scholarship, leadership, athletic ability and citizenship. The recipient is chosen by consensus of all athletic coaches.

Robert M. Hunsaker Memorial

This award was established by Mrs. Bertha Hunsaker Vantussenbroek in memory of her son, Robert for his outstanding participation on the varsity basketball team. The recipient is selected by basketball coaches.

Erik Hoff Memorial Award

A student is awarded this plaque for his/her excellent record in any individualized sport. This award is given in memory of Erik Hoff who was an outstanding pole vaulter at East High who was killed in a boating accident. The recipient is selected by the coaches in general.

Distinguished Scholar/Athlete

This award is given annually to an athlete who excels in more than one sport and exhibits leadership and academic excellence. The recipient is chosen by the coaching staff based on athletics and academics.

Hepworth-Woolston Award

Connie Jo Hepworth was a dance teacher at EHS from 1958 until 1987. Her dance program was considered one of the most outstanding in the country. The recipient of this award is selected by consensus of the Fine Arts Department.

Dow Young Memorial

Mr. Young was an instrumental music teacher at EHS from 1954-71. While at East he and his various organizations became the trademark by which superior high school instrumental music groups were judged. Many of the programs Mr. Young started are still traditions at East. Receiving this award with Dow Young's name attached to it is a great honor because he exemplified total dedication to and love of instrumental music. The winners are selected by the Music Department.

Anne Applegate Award

Anne began her musical teaching career at East High School in February of 1969. Within five years, the choral music at East was thriving due to her excellent musical ability and her superb rapport with her students. Under her leadership, East High School was one of the leaders in the choral world. The recipient is chosen by the music department and is given in celebration to the student who exemplifies superior musicianship, outstanding dedication, and a love of music.

Derek Herendeen Memorial Award

This award was established by Mrs. Linda Young, in memory of her son who was killed in 1982 while riding his bike. The student is chosen who is outstanding in creative arts and has an excellent citizenship record. This recipient is chosen by consensus of the Fine Arts Department.

Cheryl Funston Award

In honor of Mrs. Funston love of reading this award recognizes a senior who substantially improves their proficiency in reading and their passion for the written word.

Spirit of East Award

This award is given to students who have made exceptional contributions to the school by their promotion of school spirit.

Hansen-Eldredge Memorial Award

This award is dedicated to two young men who were killed in a tragic automobile accident and was set up for the purpose of honoring a person who personifies the traits of industry, integrity, enthusiasm, wit, loyalty, involvement, and concern for others in the conduct of their daily lives and activities. This recipient is chosen by the career technology staff.

CTE Pathways Completer Award and Medallion

The Utah State Board of Education, Salt Lake City School District and East High Career and Technical Education are please to recognize graduates with the CTE Career Pathways Completer Medallion and State Award Certificate. These graduates made application and successfully completed the requirements, earning more than 3.0 credits in foundational and elective capstone courses in a specific pathway while here at East High School.

Utah Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is given to a graduation senior that has met both the English proficiency requirements set by the Utah State Board of Education and demonstrate an intermediate-mid level proficiency or higher in listening, speaking, reading and/or writing in any other language.

The Seal of Biliteracy is an electronic seal awarded through the Utah State Board of Education and will appear on your high school transcript.

Exchange Club Award

The Exchange Club Award is an opportunity to honor outstanding students who have exhibited excellence in academics and leadership. The recipient serves as a role model to his or her peers, by exhibiting exceptional scholastic achievement and respect for self and others. The recipients have illustrated that the diligent pursuit of higher ideals truly brings rewards.

4.0 GPA Student Recognition

ROTC Seniors and early graduates who have completed three or more years in the Navy JROTC Program
Navy Blue and Gold Intertwined Cord

AP Scholar Awards

Every fall, the AP Program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated outstanding college-level achievement through their performance on multiple AP Exams.

AP Scholar Awards come in different levels and types. See the criteria here:

Award	Criteria
AP Scholar	Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.
AP Scholar with Honor	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.
AP Scholar with Distinction	Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Upcoming Changes to AP Scholar Awards—Starting with the May 2021 Exam Administration, we'll no longer distribute National AP Scholar awards—including the awards for students in Canada and Bermuda.

The Principal's Award

This award is given by the Principal based on recommendations of many others to student who have made outstanding contributions to East High School.

The Principal's Recognition Award

This award is given to students who have demonstrated exceptional sensitivity and dedication to the individual needs of their fellow students.

Sterling Scholar Award

A school, region, and statewide competition during your senior year in 14 different academic and non-academic categories. For more information please visit their website <http://www.sterlingscholar.org>

Academic All-State

The Utah High School Activities Association is the leadership organization for high school athletic and fine arts activities in Utah. Since 1927, the UHSAA has led the development of education-based interscholastic athletic and fine arts activities that help students succeed in their lives. The belief is these activities are an essential part of the high school experience and go a long way to improving academic performance and producing better citizens.

NOMINATION PROCESS—Each sport and activity season, the UHSAA will open nominations through RegisterMyAthlete. Parents/students will enter their RegisterMyAthlete account and click on the Academic All-State tab to enter their unweighted cumulative high school GPA, ACT/SAT score, and submit the nomination form. Schools will confirm the student-athlete is a varsity contributor, confirm the GPA and ACT/SAT score, verify the student is a senior, and upload a current transcript prior to submitting the nomination to the UHSAA by the specified deadline (View deadlines). The Academic All-State award will now be decided by either meeting an index score (View index) or having a 4.0 unweighted GPA. The UHSAA will post the recipients on this page and announce through Twitter @UHSAAinfo.