

2014-2015 English Department

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English Dept. members who donated to the NEHS Scholarship Fund



National English Honor Society



**Induction Ceremony
Doris White Auditorium
April 14, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

Willowbrook High School

NEHS Scholarship

The English Department will be awarding a senior, who is inducted and/or affirmed as a National English Honor Society member of the Willowbrook R.E.A.D.S. Chapter. This scholarship is for a senior who will be entering a two or four-year college, university, or trade school for the 2015-2016 school year. Each scholarship recipient will receive a check in the amount of \$500 to be used within the freshman year. This scholarship fund is solely based upon donations from members of the Willowbrook English Department.

Scholarship applications may be obtained from the English Department. Applications must be submitted to Mrs. McCann in the English office by April 27th. Scholarship winners will be announced at the Senior Awards Assembly at the end of May.

English Co-Curricular Awards for 2014-2015

Outstanding English Students of the Quarter

2018 Ammar Waheed
2017 Emily Kreiman
2015 TBA in May

Outstanding Senior in English

2014 Gregory Ross
2015 TBA in May

I.E. Speech Team

The team earned 36 individual awards and one team award this season, and the team was awarded the IHSA All-Academic Team for 2014-2015.

Sectionals Qualifiers:

Galen Bergsten
Rachel Bonarek
Genevieve Corkery
Jack Corkery
Alexander Lapinski
Allison Mahal
Zaakirah Mujid
Laura Smith
Erin Sulla

State Qualifier:

Alexander Lapinski

Outstanding Speaker:

Erin Sulla

Most Improved Speaker:

Rachel Bonarek

All-Sectional Cast at the IHSA Dramatics Competition:

Olivia Baumann
Alexander Lapinski
Mathew Tantilla

The Willowbrook Contest Play *A Lie of the Mind* placed third at Sectionals.

Keynote Speaker: Brett Blair



Mr. Brett Blair has been an English teacher at Willowbrook High School since 1999. He started his clinical observations for student-teachers in December of 1997 under the guidance and tutelage of Mrs. Lisa Cuscaden. Brett graduated from Elmhurst College in 1999 with a Bachelor's of Arts in English-Secondary Education with a minor in US and World History. He also received a Master's of Science and Instruction in English-Language Arts from Northeastern Illinois University in 2003 and a Master's of Education in Leadership and Administration from Concordia University in 2008.

Brett has coached Individual Events Speech Team since 1999, and was the advisor for National Honor Society, Junior Class, and other programs over the years. He has taught almost every course in the English Department from English 9 Core to AP English Literature.

Brett grew up in Elmwood Park, and has been a resident of Villa Park since 2003. "One of my goals since starting at Willowbrook was creating the National English Honor Society. Other departments had honor societies, and it was time for the English Department to recognize our students' talents."

Favorite Quotations:

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

— **Charles William Eliot**

"I find television very educating. Every time somebody turns on the set, I go into the other room and read a book."

— **Groucho Marx**

"Read to Lead"

Opening Remarks.....	Mrs. Melissa McCann Joseph Draus
English Co-Curricular Snapshots.....	Alexander Lapinski Theater/Thespians Mia Pillar Skyline Erin Sulla Improv Club Jack Corkery Speech Team Marisa Martinoz Centurion Nora Grzadziel NEHS
Introduction of Keynote Speaker.....	Amanda Barrie
Keynote Speaker.....	Mr. Brett Blair
Induction of Students.....	Mr. Dan Fliegel Mrs. Melissa McCann
Closing Remarks.....	Mrs. Melissa McCann

2015 Re-Inductees

Seniors

2015 Abellar, Lianne	2015 King, Brian	2016 Dewyer, Celia
2015 Ahmed, Abdulaziz	2015 King, Thomas	2016 Garbacz, Matthew
2015 Aiello, Madison	2015 Kirchner, Avery	2016 Gehrke, Daniel
2015 Ali, Furkhan	2015 Kraabel, Brian	2016 Gonzalez, Alma
2015 Amaya, Morgan	2015 Lapinski, Alexander	2016 Huette, Christen
2015 Assem, Eunice	2015 Linnig, Kelsey	2016 Isaacson, Emily
2015 Atkins, Liam	2015 Lubbering, Ashley	2016 Kania, Daniel
2015 Azeem, Tasneem	2015 Marchese, Lena	2016 Kiplinger, Kaley
2015 Barrantes-Leonard, Alyssa	2015 Mubeen, Asra	2016 Kolp, McKenzie
2015 Beausoleil, Joshua	2015 Nijim, Wesam	2016 Konrath, Kalyn
2015 Bimber, Brooke	2015 Pakeltis, Abby	2016 Majid, Iqra
2015 Brown, Margaret	2015 Patel, Haley	2016 Marczewski, Jordan
2015 Buhr, Matthew	2015 Pavese, Liana	2016 Martinoz, Marisa
2015 Cabudol, Mika	2015 Pawlak, Alexandra	2016 Martyniuk, Kyle
2015 Canete, Ira	2015 Pellegrini, Jessica	2016 Mendiola, Julius
2015 Ciapponi, Megan	2015 Perry, Lindsey	2016 Owen, Erin
2015 Cookingham, Jessica	2015 Planz, Sydney	2016 Pillar, Mia
2015 Corkery, John	2015 Railing, Mia	2016 Pullia, Morgan
2015 Crawford, Megan	2015 Rodriguez, Gabriella	2016 Purcell, Olivia
2015 D'Alessandro, Matthew	2015 Rogalski, Michael	2016 Sarovich, Maximilian
2015 Dawson, George	2015 Rusnak, Tyler	2016 Satsangi, Shilpa
2015 Denwood, Kayla	2015 Shah, Shukan	2016 Schulte, Madeline
2015 Draus, Joseph	2015 Shahzad, Muhammed	2016 Sutor, Steven
2015 Eufrazio, Nicholas	2015 Siddiqui, Atif	2016 Wiede, Elisabeth
2015 Funteas, James Jr.	2015 Siddiqui, Benish	2016 Wilson, Tera
2015 Giammarino, Micala	2015 Slade, Megan	2016 Zabran, Josie
2015 Gilson, Julia	2015 Smith, Olivia	
2015 Green, Adia	2015 Sosa, Stephany	
2015 Grzadziel, Nora	2015 Spencer, Michelle	
2015 Hameed, Mohammed	2015 Stanis, Erin	
2015 Hill, Molly	2015 Sulla, Erin	
2015 Jelinek, Michelle	2015 Warren, Michael	
2015 Johansen, Kristian	2015 Zaldivar, Vanessa	
2015 Johnson, Gloria	2015 Ziegler, Teagan	
2015 Jones, Crystal	2015 Zoromski, James	
2015 Joyce, Cassandra		
2015 Kanelos, Andrew		
2015 Khan, Sofia		

Juniors

2016 Barrie, Amanda
2016 Bryan, Vincent
2016 Cheng, Stephaney

2015 New Inductees

Seniors

2015 Ayesh, Yusouf	2016 Kwak, Joshua	2017 DiBenedetto, Lena
2015 Jelinek, Mariann	2016 Langer, Matthew	2017 Dominguez, Alexa
2015 Kozi, Brianna	2016 Licitis, Laima	2017 Easley, Piarra
2015 Wallace, Henry	2016 Lopez, Michael	2017 Flicek, Sophia
2015 Wohnrade, Stephanie	2016 Marzullo, Kristina	2017 Garner, India
	2016 McCarthy, Henry	2017 Gillono, Leah
	2016 McEllin, Daniel	2017 Guthrie, Grace
	2016 McNamara, Danielle	2017 Hartshorn, Olivia
	2016 Miller, Kevin	2017 Hippensteel, Hannah
	2016 Mujid, Zaakirah	2017 Hoffmann, Brianna
	2016 Naughton, David	2017 Holden, Julia
	2016 Patete, Ian	2017 Hussain, Jawaria
		2017 Jones-Kaniewski, Aliza
	2016 Schmiegelt, Nicholas	2017 Kapica, Paulina
	2016 Scherlock, Matthew	2017 King, Casey
	2016 Spada, Alyssa	2017 Kirchner, Forest
	2016 Valasquez, Danielle	2017 Letson, Allison
	2016 Viernes, Kate	2017 Linnig, Calvin
	2016 Watkins, Hannah	2017 Marshall, Frances
	2016 Wayne, Shelby	2017 Martin, Lauren
	2016 Weinhold, Madeleine	2017 Mirza, Ali
	2017 Wells, Nathaniel	2017 Molitor, Eric
	2016 Witkowski, Austin	2017 Mubeen, Namrah
	2016 Wolski, Zachary	2017 Neher, Hannah
	2016 Wozniak, Samantha	2017 Orizaba, Cynthia
	2016 Wright, Kailey	2017 O'Shea, Shannon
	2016 Zehme, Janelle	2017 Perez, Patricia
	2016 Zeiss, Selina	2017 Quadri, Syeda
		2017 Rosas, Camila
		2017 Roy, Jacob
		2017 Sabio, Marco
		2017 Santucci, Laura
		2017 Schmitt, Emily
		2017 Schneider, Scott
		2017 Staunton, Jonathon
		2017 Sultana, Nida
		2017 Taylor, Jessica
		2017 Wagner, Rachel
		2017 Wallace, Lisa
		2017 Walsh, Makena
		2017 Warren, Haley
		2017 Wendorf, Valerie

Sophomores

2016 Fee, Daniel	2017 Abed, Rawan
2016 Foley, Meghan	2017 Ahmed, Aisha
2016 Garner, Bridget	2017 Alessandri, Peter Jr.
2016 Garner, John	2017 Allen, Owen
2016 Geritano, Teno	2017 Amador, Grace
2016 Habeeb, Mustafa	2017 Asher, Samantha
2016 Harrison, Rachel	2017 Azeem, Hafsa
2016 Johnston, Melissa	2017 Boehm, Melinda
2016 Jones, Shannon	2017 Brooks, Khalilah
2016 Kelly, Kiley	2017 Cameron, Michael
2016 Koterba, Meghan	2017 Carlson, Rachel
2016 Krott, Maggie	2017 Cooper, Kailey
2016 Kuenstler, Zachary	2017 Denwood, Kyla