

## 2019 Academic Awards

**Valedictorian, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program – Angela Cuff**  
**Salutatorian, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program – Eric Gallagher**

**Valedictorian, AP/Honors Program – Greta Ciampini**  
**Salutatorian, AP/Honors Program – Julia Root**

### **National Merit Scholarship Commended Students - Angela Cuff and Eric Gallagher**

About 1.5 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Angela and Eric were among the top 50,000 highest-scoring participants and met requirements to enter the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Out of those 50,000 approximately 16,000 became Semifinalists and about 15,000 advanced to the Finalist level and went on to compete for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships.

### **2020 National Merit Scholarship Program Qualifier - Paola Elizabeth Medina**

Qualifiers scored among the top 50,000 out of 1.5 million nationally on the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Paola also scored in the top 2.5% on the PSAT/NMSQT among all Hispanic and Latino test-takers and has been invited to participate in the **National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP)** as well.

### **AP Scholar with Honors - Julia Root**

To earn the distinction of AP Scholar with Honors, students score at least 3.25 on all Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken, and 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

**Principal's Award** – awarded to seniors who have earned straight A's through high school and will graduate with highest honors.

**Margaux Allen**  
**Emily Coston**  
**Angela Cuff**  
**Anna Eckardt**  
**Eric Gallagher**  
**Jana Ignacio**  
**Daniella McGinn**  
**Nathalie Sieh**  
**Sophia Simeoni**  
**Jacob Stein**

### **Sisters of Notre Dame Distinguished Graduate Award - Jonah Fink and Taylor Marzocchi**

Recipients are honored because...

- they value their relationship with God and strive to live the gospel values in their daily lives;
- they have worked to their ability and challenged themselves academically; and
- they have distinguished themselves in expressing God's goodness and provident care for all through service and outreach to others.

### **United State Coast Guard Academy Appointment - Daniella McGinn**

**Senior Hall of Fame - Jana Ignacio**

Recipients are selected by the senior class for outstanding service to their class through participation in activities in school, and the community, and for demonstrated leadership and responsibility.

**Distinguished Senior Award - Jana Ignacio**

The recipient is selected by faculty vote and is recognized for a high degree of honor, leadership, and service to fellow students and to our school.

**Emilio Leandri Award - Margaux Allen**

Recipients are recognized for overall contribution to the Religious Studies program through participation and example.

**Father Bernard Overberg Award - Bronson Cliborne**

This award acknowledges the perseverance and hard work of a student overcoming challenges, finding answers, and inspiring others with a positive and motivating attitude in our community.

**State Farm Student of the Year - Nathalie Seih**

**State Farm Student-athlete of the Year - Angela Cuff**

This award and college scholarship, sponsored by CCC Class of 1988 alumnus, Katherine Jones, recognizes students who demonstrate exemplary leadership; as well as dedication and hard work in the classroom, in extra-curricular activities and in the community.

**Erin K. Flatley Spirit Scholarship - Gabrielle Villamil**

Created in honor of Erin Flatley a 1996 CCC graduate who passed away in 2002. The recipient of this scholarship is selected based on academic excellence and involvement at CCC and in the community.

**Paul R. Perrotta Memorial Scholarship - Nicholas DiMiceli** was selected to receive the created in honor of Paul Perrotta a 1993 CCC graduate who passed away in 2012. The recipient of this scholarship is identified as a practicing Catholic, is active in their parish community, demonstrates a positive example of Christian principles in the CCC school community, and exhibits academic excellence.

**Anne Frank Humanitarian Award - Lily Brames**

Presented by Mrs. Lisl Schick, a Holocaust survivor and current board member of the Florida Holocaust Museum. This award recognizes humanitarian actions that better the lives of other individuals or a group. By “doing the right thing,” our recipients hold true to the nature and spirit of Anne Frank, who in spite of everything she endured, did not abandon her ideals and believed that in spite of everything...people are truly good at heart.

**Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar - Alexandra Quattrocki, Dillon Vann, Gavyn Plumhoff and Trent Seidl**

Recipients participate in the the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar developed by actor Hugh O'Brien to help young people make a difference and become leaders for change in the home, school, workplace, and community, both locally and globally. These recipients will attend the annual regional conference and are selected based on leadership, service and academic performance, as well as teacher recommendations and administrative endorsement.

**Girls Sate & Boys State - Marissa Chan, Elizabeth Medina, Ainsley Vermost, Hunter Lea**  
Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Post 7, this all-expense paid week in Tallahassee gives participants the opportunity to participate in mock legislative sessions while studying government.

### **CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS**

The class of **2019** was offered more than **\$27** million in academic and athletic scholarships.

97% will be attending a 4-year public or private college or university and one will attend the United States Coast Guard Academy.

Two graduates have enlisted in the United States Marine Corps.