

Mass. Academy of Math and Science at WPI Holds Teacher Appreciation Day



On Wednesday, Nov. 20, Juniors at the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at WPI expressed their appreciation to teachers who have made a difference in their lives at the annual Mass Academy Teacher Appreciation Day. Teachers from 27 schools across Massachusetts were honored for their contributions to their students' success. Each student welcomed their honored guest to the Academy, gave them a tour of their "new" school, introduced them to their classmates and Academy teachers, and shared lunch. They had a chance to reminisce, catch up on what is happening at their sending school, and say thank

you for preparing them for success. After lunch, the guests were greeted by Mass Academy Director Michael Barney, then the juniors brought their honored guests to the podium, one by one, to describe how each teacher was an inspiration.

“Mass Academy appreciates the efforts of all teachers that have impacted the growth of our students”, Director Michael Barney explains. “We appreciate the fact that our students’ success is a collaborative and ongoing effort. We recognize that each sending school, and the exemplary instruction that every student has received in prior years, should be celebrated. Our job is to help the students continue their journey to reach their potential. We think it is important to recognize those amazing teachers that have made a difference”.

The juniors, their honored guests and their representative schools are:

HONORED TEACHERS AND THEIR STUDENTS

Teacher	School	First	Last
Tracy Calabresi	Shrewsbury High School	Rumaisa	Abdulhai
Kaitlyn Labbay	Doherty Memorial High School	Annalisa	Allan
Mary Sanfacon	Wachusett Regional High School	Jaqueline	Anderson
Jean LaBelle-Pierce	Maynard High School	Hazelyn	Aroian
James Keenan	South High Community School	Maxim	Attiogbe
Greg Secino	Oakmont Regional High School	William	Babincsak
Lisa Parato	Chelmsford High School	Olivia	Blanchette
Lisa Noel	Shrewsbury High School	Shriyaa	Chittibabu
Shaelyn Floria	Douglas High School	Maria	Dariotis
Kirsten Yanco	Central Tree Middle School	Ryan	Dillon
Liza Trombley	Shrewsbury High School	Sreeanvitha	Emani
Padmaja Bandaru	AMSA	Shane	Ferrante
Alex Waldron	AMSA	Noe	Francois-Saint-Cyr
Dawn Crane	Francis W. Parker Charter School	Kayla	Freeman
Matthew Desjardins	Westborough High School	Ishita	Goluguri
Kelly McDonald	West Middle School	Hsien-Fu	Hung
Vlad Babau	AMSA	Marzuq	Iqbal
John Roix	Grafton High School	Arjun	Iyer
Catherine Phillips	Shrewsbury High School	Toyesh	Jayaswal
Padmaja Bandaru	AMSA	Vinnie	Jeyakumar
Jennifer McManus	Chelmsford High School	Shrinidhi	Jeyaram
Michael Fontaine	Westborough High School	Neil	Kale
David Baillie	Worcester Academy	Anaya	Kaul
David Steeves	Chelmsford High School	Darshan	Krishnaswamy
Lisa Troy	The Sage School	Isaac	Lau
Leann Ledoux	South High Community School	Clarise	Liu
Christopher Levasseur	Dover-Sherborn Regional High School	Ada	MacLeod

Jonathan Geary	Westford Academy	Alec	Miller
Kathleen O'Leary	Doherty Memorial High School	Pragya	Narahari
Caroline Rossi	South High Community School	Bao Han	Ngo
Mathew Vea	AMSA	Harsh	Patel
Anthony Marando	Grafton High School	Srilasya	Poruri
Laura Enos	St. Bernadette School	Garima	Prabhakar
Emilie Richmond	South High Community School	Caroline	Quinn
Larry Davidson	Weston High School	Daanish	Qureshi
Craig Hyland	Maria L. Baldwin School	Julia	Rasmussen
Karen St. George	Westford Academy	Anika	Saxena
Jason Cote	Grafton High School	Himasri	Shapally
Chris Covino	Tahanto Regional High School	Advika	Sonti
Pamela Hunter	Milford High School	Kimberly	Stochaj
Chris Covino	Tahanto Regional High School	Emelyn	Sullivan
Sue Nugent	Acton-Boxborough Regional High School	Alexander	Sun
Nathan Senecal	MathAltitude School of Mathematics	Matthew	Suyer
Martin Moran	St. Bernadette School	Amrita	Thirumalai
Clifford Ashbrook	Haverhill High School	Isabella	Ward
Francene Gleason	Tahanto Regional High School	Jeffrey	Wilcox
Paul Wood	Shrewsbury High School	Neena	Xiang
Kenneth Almeida	Shrewsbury High School	Jacky	Xie
Kathleen Clark	Algonquin Regional High School	Andrew	Yang
Debra Collins	Chelmsford High School	Akhilesh	Yarlagadda
Vlad Babau	AMSA	Matthew	Young