

COMMENDATIONS & RECOGNITIONS October 2022

HIGH SCHOOL

Several Upper St. Clair High School musicians were recently selected by competitive audition for the 2022 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 1 Honors Band.

- Isaac Bernstein, grade 11 – percussion
- Leah Henning, grade 12 – clarinet
- Jacob Higgs, grade 10 – French horn
- Brian McFerran, grade 11 – trombone
- Gabe Pacella, grade 11 – trumpet
- Carlee Santel, grade 10 – trumpet (alternate)
- Abby Smith, grade 10 – tenor saxophone (alternate)
- Lauren Tenney, grade 11 – clarinet
- Ben Wasson, grade 12 – bass trombone

Six Upper St. Clair High School students have earned recognition as 2022-23 Scholars by the College Board for their academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT.

Junior Lucia Miles was named a National African American Recognition Program Scholar. Seniors Ava Keating, Sarah Robert, Benjamin Rush and Elisa Tucker, along with junior Grace Atencio were named National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars.

FORT COUCH MIDDLE SCHOOL

A seventh-grade student from Upper St. Clair recently finished among the Top Winners of the grades 6-8 category in the 2022 Gandhi Creative Writing & Art Contest. Suhavi Singh, from Fort Couch Middle School, was recognized during the Gandhi Community Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022, at Carnegie Mellon University.