

### Honorary Mentions for Poetry:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Kitan Arole	But Father Hold My Hand	11	Pomperaug Regional High School	Carol Reilly
Gigi Chen	Hooves and Nails	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Brooke Fichera and Edrik Lopez
Isabel Cintron	A Pocketful of Poesies	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Mihailee Constantopoulos	Gifted Harmony and Lola	10	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Sapphira Costa	The Me Nobody Knows	10	Manchester High School	Justin Pearson
Grace Dehnel	To Yearn, To Forget, To Bleed, To Kindle	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Katharine Fullerton	Weeping Willow	11	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Enfinity Glover	Your Mother Prayed I'd Be You Someday	12	Educational Center For The Arts	Saul Fussiner

Joshua Grisales	Time He Wastes	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Alice Han	Don't and Princess	8	Mansfield Middle School	Rochelle Marcus
Bee Hermanson	"Ceramic Figure" Free Verse Poem	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Mars Hermanson	Observations of the Stomr	9	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Emily Khym	Perhaps: Road to Manchuria and A Kind of Seeping Snow	12	Loomis Chafee School	John Morrell
Hannah Leamon	Painted Queens and Death of Dogtag Pretty Boy	10	North Haven High School	Saul Fussiner
Mikayla Leskey	Hero and Villain	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Xiyuan Lin	Name	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Luna Lipnickas	Paint Lamb's Blood Above the Door	11	Educational Center For The Arts	Saul Fussiner
Isabel Maida	We are Not the Same	12	Choate-Rosemary Hall School	Amber Hodge
Gabrielle Mckayle	At 44 Crescent Hill and You'll Never Forget Your First, Heat	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Kaylen Nearine	The Lunar Collection	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Madison Oliver	Imperfect Muscle Memory	10	Arts at the Capitol Theater Performing Arts Magnet School	Stacy Vocasek
Elisabeth	Don't Take Me	12	Rockville High School	Victoria

Oslovich	At Face Value and Big Brothers, Backyards, and Baseball			Nordlund
Willem Parker	I Won't Wake Up Tomorrow	12	Educational Center For The Arts	Saul Fussiner
Atara Quick	Survival Food	10	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
John III Reach	Storm Pantoum	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Andy Arcand
Yuling Ruan	My World Remade	10	Miss Porter's School	Christine Scanlon
Kinley Simmons	We Are Our Ancestors Wildest Dreams	10	Miss Porter's School	Kat Council
Hyewon Son	Dear People of the 21st Century,	10	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Paul Lee
Eric Sun	Nine Lives and Ghos	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Sophia Vash	Their Boy	9	Hamden Hall Country Day School	Mairead Duffy
Amanda Wang	Miss America	12	Hopkins School	Benjamin Johnson
Amy Wang	Here There Be Dragons	10	Kingswood Oxford School	Catherine Schieffelin
Amber Wojenski	Just-ice	10	Holy Cross High School	Sean Kienle
Yimin Wu	Inkstained Ice	10	William H Hall High School	Jennifer Sattizahn
Ella Xue	One by One, the Walkers Vanish	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Sophie Yang	My Guilt's a Ghost	8	Avon Middle School	Patrick Linton

Quinn Yurasek	The What-If Game and Trellis (Rebirth)	10	Valley Regional High School	Elizabeth Nischan
Elena Zhang	Here Is Us	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Colin Mort

# Honorary Mentions for Short Stories:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Josh Chudzik	The Devil in the Orange Bottle	12	Rham High School	Victoria Nordlund
James Custer	LoveStuck	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Claire Dong	The App	8	Henry James Memorial School	Kelly Reese
Sadie Ferguson- Cormier	Last Night	8	Country School	Kristin Liu
Elizabeth Gluck	A Strawberry Margarita	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Lauren Kee	Yuet-Leung, Popo, and I	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Amber Hodge
Athena Lavigne	Alone	10	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Piper Mecca	All in Good Time	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Paige Nicholoy	Tiffany	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Zoë Plunkett	Blackbird	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Amber Hodge

Honorary Mentions for Flash Fiction:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Brooklyn Bachand	The Roadkillers	10	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Naomi Borenstein	Send Tiktaalik Back to the Sea	11	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Simon Corcoran	Messes	9	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Sophia Cossitt- Levy	Antiquity, At Her Best, and Wouldn't You Love to Know	12	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Henrietta Geertz	The Tooth Fairy	9	Educational Center for the Arts	Matthew Brailas
Emma Higgens	Gerald's Ham and Mayo	10	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Sujin Kim	How to Discourage Your Teen Child From Sneaking Out	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Athena Lavigne	Changeling	10	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Max Leventon	Bridge Over Yesterday	10	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Katherine Doak
Xiyuan Lin	Voicemail	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Piper Mecca	Vegan	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Isling Morris	Sandwich Day	10	Educational Center for the Arts	Matthew Brailas

Lauren Tedford	Package Labeled "Fragile" and The Trigolium Repens That Lived to Be 68 Years Old	11	Victoria High School	Victoria Nordlund
Isabella Wu	Two Sides of the Same Dirtied Coin and You Almost Found Me	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Xin Wang
Audrey Wydra	Dear Wendy Welton	10	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Fanou Zhang	Bridge Man	11	Loomis Chaffee School	Will Eggers
Lin Zhang	Turn the Corner	9	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell

Honorary Mentions for Science Fiction & Fantasy:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Max Leventon	The Core	10	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Katherine Doak
Sofia Schaffer	The Pilgrim	12	Hopkins School	Lena Roy
Isabella Wang	The Clock	11	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Minzhi Zhang	Shanghai Memo	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Cahaley Markman

### Honorary Mentions for Humor:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Arber Hoxha	A Solution for Declining	12	Old Lyme High School	Courtney Baklik

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Yilian Jiang	Meditations From Tea Time: A Deep Dive Into Taylor Swift's "Anti Hero"	10	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Maya Patt	Carbonation is Key	12	William H Hall High School	Carol Blejwas

# Honorary Mentions for Dramatic Scripts:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Naomi Borenstein	Let Sleeping Dogs Lie (excerpt)	11	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
James Custer	Don't Forget	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Raviv Harel- Siblem	The Mirrors	10	Hebrew High School of New England	Heather Page
Max Leventon	Absolute Dogmatism	10	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Katherine Doak
Gabrielle Mckayle	Merry Christmas?	11	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund

# Honorary Mentions for Personal Essays:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Theodora Aslan	The Day Grief and Anger	10	Hamden Hall Country Day	Jill McLeavy

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Naomi Borenstein	Century Old Scars Still Ache in Rainy Weather	11	Educational Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Annabel Brown	The Journey Ships Take	12	Arts at the Capitol Theater Performing Arts Magnet High School	Stacey Vocasek
Katherine Chong	A Pendulum of Sorts	10	Choate Rosemary High School	Joe Lampe
Yulin Du	Living With It	10	Cheshire High School	Sarah Redford
Lucy Dunn	My Aunt and Analise	11	Educatinal Center for the Arts	Saul Fussiner
Kiera Gabel	We Were the Targets	11	Simsbury High School	Thea Ciciotte
Sofia Galarza	Serendipitous Loneliness	12	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Marcia Landesman
Sujin Kim	Wordle by Mom's Bedside	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Jim Le	A Life of Color: Purple, Gray, and Rainbow, Grandpa, Forgive Me, and Finding My Voice	12	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Zicheng Lin	Scales of Transfiguration	10	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
David Lu	Living Life on a Dime	11	William H Hall High School	Erik Bergvik

Junyue Ma	Gradnpa, Draw Me a Pony!	12	Miss Porter's School	Betty Wang
Isabel Maida	Personal Statement	12	Choate Rosemary Hall school	Amber Hodge
Sreya Nistala	Battle Cries	11	Avon High School	Jenna Aylsworth
Ethan Song	Sailing to Byzantium	11	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Alice Tao	A Bubble of Possibilities	11	Westminster School	Michael Lawler
Paolo Wan	The Vagaries of Friendship With a Side of Chicken Nuggets	9	Westminster School	Lawrence Court
Isabella Wu	The Sky Will	11	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Xin Wang
Jessica Zhao	The Water and I	10	Loomis Chaffee School	Jordan Van Horn

## Honorary Mentions for Critical Essays:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Georgia Caldwell	Doing No Harm and Dealing with Death: The Emotional Atrophy of Physicians	10	Wiliam H Hall High School	Kristine Martin
Aidan Jaeik Cha	Chain Reactions: How Threats to the World Order Continue to Alter History and Individual Lives	10	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Andy Arcand

Ryan Duong	Trump's Greatest Ally: The English Language	11	South Windsor High School	Amanda Flachsbart
Luke Han	Napoleon's Discordant Historical Legacy: Republican Hero or Opportunistic Tyrant?	10	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Jianing Lin	Ecofeminism in Virginia Woolf's To the Lighthouse	11	Miss Porter's School	Ian Rumsey
Junyue Ma	Exploring the Traces of Racism in Ancient Greco- Roman Antiquity	12	Miss Porter's School	Betty Wang
David Shim	Shutting Down Animal Trafficking Trade with Technology	9	Loomis Chaffee School	Petagay Rowe
Grace Yoon	Waking Up From The American Dream	9	Choate Rosemary Hall School	Mary Roca
Yanyi Zhang	From Optimism to Resignation: An Examination of the African National Congress' Post-Apartheid Governance	11	Cheshire Academy	Matthew Fonts
Mary Zheng	Mao Zedong's Legacy in Post- Mao China, The	10	Miss Porter's School	Jamiah Bennett

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## Honorary Mentions for Journalism:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Yilian Jiang	The "Unlikeliness" of Solidarity	10	Loomis Chaffee School	John Morrell
Quinn Yurasek	Half Alive Brings The Royale To Life	10	Valley Regional High School	Elizabeth Nischan
Fanou Zhang	Missed Opportunity: Pandemic Stimulus versus Sustaiinability	11	Loomis Chaffee School	Will Eggers
Lingyong Zhang	Liberty in Morality	11	Loomis Chaffee School	Will Eggers

## Honorary Mentions for Writing Portfolios:

Name:	Title:	Grade:	School:	Teacher:
Annabel Brown	Metamorphosis	12	Arts at the Capitol Theater Performing Arts Magnet High School	Stacy Vocasek
Caitlin Chatterton	The Voice of an American Teenager	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund

Jonah Chudzik	Perspective	12	Rham High School	Victoria Nordlund
Victoria Mitchell	Pacing Through Childhood Eyes Closed	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund
Anaya Tolton	Being a Girl in Today's World	12	Rockville High School	Victoria Nordlund