



Points of Pride

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR



GOVERNOR'S CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AWARD

Conestoga senior **Jahnavi Rao** started a new student group at school this year named *2018 New Voters*. The group's mission was to encourage as many eligible students to register to vote as possible. As a result of registering 85% of eligible voters, Conestoga High School earned the Governor's Civic Engagement Award with Gold Level Award distinction. The award recognizes the efforts of the next generation of leaders to educate, engage and inform fellow students about how to get involved in the voting process.

NATIONAL ECONOMICS CHALLENGE

Conestoga students **Ian Ong, Eric Xue, Thomas Huck** and **Aaron Lee** placed 11th in the National Economics Challenge, in which students demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of micro-economics, macroeconomics, international trade theory and current events. It is the highest placement a Conestoga team has ever attained.

MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

T/E and **Valley Forge Middle School** teams had multiple first place finishes at the county level of the MATHCOUNTS competition. In addition to the team achievements, six of the top ten individual finishers at the county 7th/8th grade MATHCOUNTS competition were TESD middle school students: **Jeffrey Tan, Vincent Yao, Joshua Li, William Huang, Rhea Malik** and **Ved Radhakrishnan**.

PMEA ALL-STATE MUSICAL GROUPS

Conestoga High School students **Jahnavi Rao** (soprano 2), **Javier Montaner** (trombone), **Neil Goldenthal** (drums) and **Nichole Lee** (viola) were selected for Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All-State musical groups.

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Conestoga senior **Reese Caldwell** was recognized as one of 40 finalists from across the country in the annual Regeneron Science Talent Search for his research project entitled, "Optical Control of Protein Assembly and Activity in Cell-Like-Compartments."

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conestoga High School's **Boys Soccer Team** took home the State Championship title for the second year in a row during the fall 2017 season. Conestoga defeated Council Rock North in the final game to become State Champions, finishing the year with an incredible 25-0-1 record.

NATIONAL ETHICS BOWL

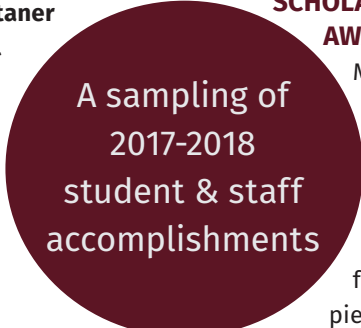
Conestoga's Ethics Competition Team of **Leo Chen, Christin Ealer, Liam McLaughlin, Andrew Castleman, Jane Castleman, Terry Guo, Vidya Patel** and **Grace Lanouette** placed first at the Delaware Valley Regional Ethics Bowl. The team then competed in the National High School Ethics Bowl and earned a fifth place finish by arguing cases that involve difficult moral issues. This is the third year in a row that Conestoga's team earned a place at the national event.

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

Middle school students **Stella Lei** and **Katherine Lee** and high school students **Audrey Kim, Laura Liu, Claire Guo, Ella Kessler** and **Gabriella Miko** won awards for their original visual art pieces and writing submissions at the regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Competition. After advancing to the national competition, **Audrey Kim** was awarded a gold medal and the American Voices Award for her poetry entry.

CITADEL HEART OF LEARNING

Conestoga High School English/Theater teacher **Cyndi Hyatt** was selected as T/E's representative in the 2018 Citadel Heart of Learning Award program. Each year, Citadel receives thousands of nominations for this nationally recognized award. Forty-three T/E teachers were nominated for the award this year.



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