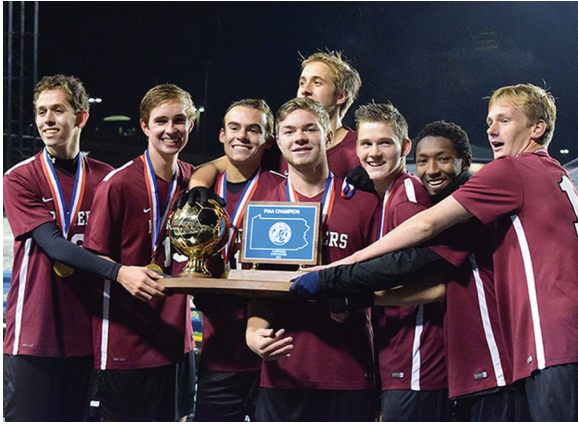




Points of Pride

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR



STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Conestoga High School's Boys Soccer Team took home the state championship title during the fall 2016 season. The team won the Central Athletic League with an undefeated 11-0 record. The coaches of the Central League voted to give Conestoga the Sportsmanship Award for the fourth year in a row. In the State playoffs, Conestoga defeated Elizabethtown in the final game to become State Champions.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Conestoga High School Boys Soccer Coach **David Zimmerman** was recognized by *The Philadelphia Inquirer* as Coach of the Year. His disciplined and dedicated team reflect the commitment and expertise he gives to the student athletes year after year.

CITADEL HEART OF LEARNING

T/E Middle School teacher **Khara Flint** was a finalist in the Citadel Heart of Learning Award program. Each year, Citadel receives thousands of nominations for this nationally recognized award. As a finalist, Ms. Flint received \$500 to use in her classroom.

MATH COMPETITIONS

The T/E Middle School team placed first in Pennsylvania in the AMC 8 Mathematics Competition. **Andrew Huang** wrote a perfect paper and **Andy Mei, David Wang** and **Eric Zhao** had scores in the top 1% of the nation. Valley Forge Middle School students **Jeffrey Tan** and **Ethan Liu** also scored in the top 1% of the nation. Conestoga's Math Competition Team placed first in the "It's Mathematical" Interscholastic Competition and placed second in the state in the PA Math League Contest.

STATE & REGIONAL MUSICAL GROUPS

Conestoga High School students **Matt Clarke** (baritone saxophone), **Amy Liu** (alto 2) and **Javier Montaner** (trombone) were selected for PA Music Educators Association musical groups. In addition, **Jahnavi Rao** (soprano 2) was selected for the 2017 National Association for Music Education All-Eastern Chorus.

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Conestoga High School student **Kelly Jiang** was named one of the top 300 young scientists in the country by the 76th annual Regeneron Science Talent Search for her project entitled, "Development of a TERT Mutation Assay for Liquid Biopsy of Hepatocellular Carcinoma." Kelly's teacher **Scott Best** was named Teacher of Merit.

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

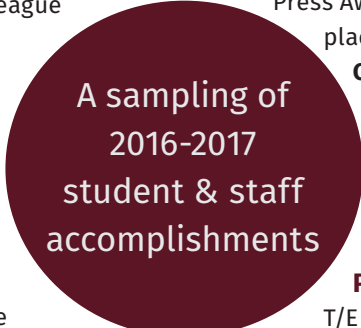
Conestoga High School student **Hannah Atchinson** received first place in the Congressional Art Competition. Hannah's work will be displayed in the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. next year.

STUDENT JOURNALISM AWARDS

The Spoke, Conestoga's school newspaper, received a gold standing from the PA School Press Association. In addition, *The Spoke* received the All-American rating from the National Scholastic Press Association. At the 2017 Student Keystone Press Awards, **Claire Guo** won first place for Personality Profile, **Camille Kurtz** won first place for Editorial and **Matt Paolizzi** won second place for Review.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

T/E School District students at all levels demonstrate social responsibility and give back to the community through numerous service projects. Through a variety of fundraisers and partnership projects, T/E students, families and staff members raised tens of thousands of dollars and donated meals and other goods to numerous local, regional and even worldwide organizations. A sampling of the organizations supported through the hands-on work of our school community include: T&E Care, FLITE, Alex's Lemonade Stand, Four Diamonds Organization, Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, Rise Against Hunger, and local soup kitchens and shelters.



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