

Below are lists of students (VPA, DECA and PLTW) we found who have been recognized for National and State-Level Competitions

2011 National Scholastic Art & Writing Award Winner, Midwest
Claire Marks, 12th Grade, Silver Medal, for her Art Portfolio

The 2011 Regional Scholastic Art Awards
More than 3,000 entries received from art students in grades 7-12 in
Northeast Central Ohio.

Firestone students who earned Gold Key (G), Silver Key (S) and/or Portfolio (P) awards: Kendall Ahern (GS), Rebecca Aronhalt (GS), Zachary Berry (S), Taylor Cunningham (G), Karyn Hickman (G), Duncan Houseman (G), Richard Knobelsdorf (S), Claire Marks (P), Claire Marks (PG), Elliott Marks (P), Kristie McLeod (S), Lindsay Miller (S), Zarah Miller-Heisler (S), Ellen Mitchell (G), Vincent Musci (S), Anne Noel (GS), Greta Otterman (S), Johnathan Piscazzi (G), Lauren Purkhiser (GS), Michelle Reynolds (S), Nathaniel Scaduto (GS), Sarah Specker (G), Jacob Steele (P) and Stephen Steffensen (S).

Special Awards: American Vision Award – Claire Marks; Akron/Summit County Federation of Women’s Clubs scholarship – Claire Marks; Canton Museum of Art (student museum memberships) – Rebecca Aronhalt; Dick Blick award – Anne Noel; and Massillon Museum memberships – Claire Marks. The Gold Key, Portfolio and American Vision award-winners advance to the national Scholastic competition in New York City.

March 18 – 19; DECA State Competition

Eleven Firestone students competed at the DECA state competition, with two placing in the top 10 in their events: Chadd Clifford (food marketing) and Julie Sweitzer (professional selling). For the eighth consecutive year, the school was awarded a Gold Seal for its store operations (one of 33 nationally and one of three state-wide). Jill Sweitzer is the adviser.

March 25-27, 2011; State Thespian Conference

Thirty-two Firestone students attended the State Thespian Conference and five students earned superior ratings in the individual event competition: Jeremy Clarke and Shamara Costa (duet musical theatre performance), Jordan James (solo pantomime), Shea Lee (monologue performance) and William Rothman (stage management). These students were recommended to compete at the international festival. June 20, 2011 - June 25, 2011, at the University of Lincoln-Nebraska. The theatre director is Mark Zimmerman.

April 29-30, 2011 SkillsUSA Ohio Medal Winners

Related Technical Math; Bronze – Danicha Neal, Firestone High School
Web Design: Silver – Alex Russell & Arian Daneshvar, Firestone High School