



2022 Awards Ceremony for German High School and College Students

Presented by



*The American Association of Teachers of German
Maryland-DC Metro Chapter*

and



The German Society of Maryland

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Mohamed Esa, Testing Chair, AATG Maryland-DC Metro
Deborah McGee Mifflin, President, AATG Maryland-DC Metro
Dr. Ana Oskoz, Professor and Chair of Modern Languages, Linguistics and Intercultural Communication
Department, UMBC

Greetings

Steven Harper, First Vice-President of German Society of Maryland
Dr. Matthias Fischer, Project Manager, Goethe-Institut Washington

Musical Entertainment

Eric Wright plays pieces by Bach on the Cello

The German Society of Maryland

Merit Award for German Majors and Minors

Presented by Mohamed Esa, Board Member of the GSM

Majors:

Yesenia Montenegro, University of Maryland College Park
Anjali Gajendiran, University of Maryland College Park

Minors:

Maria Puglese, Towson University
Alexander Smead, University of Maryland College Park
Cindy **Strizak**, Georgetown University

The German Society established this Awards Program for college and university students from Maryland or DC studying German at colleges and universities in Maryland and Washington DC, who have declared a German major or German minor. The German Society welcomes all students to join the Society and engage in promoting and preserving the study of the German language and the cultures of the German-speaking countries.

2022 Winner of the Gerhard Meinzer Summer Study Trip

Presented by Anton Smoot, Ex-President of German Society of Maryland
Recipient: Skyler Brown, Fallston High School





AATG Awards

Presented by

Mohamed Esa, Chapter Testing Chair
Steven Harper, First Vice-President of German Society of Maryland
Deborah McGee Mifflin, President of AATG Maryland-DC Metro

AATG Maryland-DC Metro Merit Awards

Marcia Hackett, Liberty High School
Richard Jones, Fallston High School

2022 Winners of the AATG-PAD Study Trip

Nina Navabi and Kenga Antsilevich
German Language Courses at the GISW

2022 Klett World Languages Award

Elizabeth Bromley, Fallston High School

Awards for Student Achievement on the National High School German Exam

Students Scoring in the 85th-89th Percentile
Students Scoring in the 90th-99th Percentile

Closing Remarks

Dr. Mohamed Esa, Testing Chair, AATG Maryland-DC Metro

Photo Session

All students and teachers present for the awards, please assemble
at the stage for a group photo.





Students Scoring in the 85th-89th Percentile

Georgetown Preparatory School – Teacher: Erika McGinn

Simon Kim (2)

Wei Wang (2)

Daniel Pacious (3)

German Language Courses at the GISW – Teachers:

Christopher Stohs, Christine Eldridge, Aisha Linke,

Ingrid Genzel, Kerstin Hopkins, Dr. Talke Macfarland

Maxence Jauffret (2) Rebecca Matuschek (3) Kathryn Schindler (3) Olivia Busey (4) Luka Porter (4)

Students Scoring in the 90th-99th Percentile

Fallston High School – Teacher: Richard Jones

Elizabeth Bromley (2)

Skylar Brown (3)

Georgetown Preparatory School – Teacher: Erika McGinn

Nicholas Arndt (2) Croix Harris (2) Sameel Karzai (2) Yuntao Lu (2)

Ziteng (Daniel) Xu (2) Li Zhang (2) Levi Bloom (3)

Alejandro Rojas (3) William Suringa (3) Yuxuan Ye (3)

German Language Courses at the GISW – Teachers:

Christopher Stohs, Christine Eldridge, Aisha Linke,

Ingrid Genzel, Kerstin Hopkins, Dr. Talke Macfarland

Jude Anttila Dotson (2)

Jonas Craig (2)

Nora Dreyhaupt (2)

Dante Gerger (2)

Julian Haddaway (2)

Patrick Handrigan (2)

Anna Mockel (2)

Yohanna Murawiec (2)

Nina Navabi (2)

Sophie Schneider (2)

Lia Steiner Rodriguez (2)

Anna Dreyhaupt (2)

Kenga Antsilevich (3)

Pia Berg (3)

Luca Lehman (3)

Patrick Ostermann-Healey (3)

Maria Pellarini (3)

Anna Rueffer (3)

Francesca Rya (3) Henrik Schuffert (3) Solveig Svensson-Piavent (3)

Saga Svensson-Piavent (3) Andreas Torriero (3) Julius Torriero (3)

Annika von Conrad (3) Irene Wiegand-Vera (3) Ofelia Zadegan (3)

Eliza Boniface (4) Naomi Breuer (4) Maximilian Eller (4)

Daniel Finger (4) Elliot Gobbert (4) Cristian Jimenez-Ebert (4)

Mia Lattin (4) Alan Mehmetoglu (4) Benjamin Schlotterer (4)

Maxie Stumpf (4) Finn Woermer (4)

Saint Paul's School for Boys – Teacher: Antje Krueger

Laura Dawson (2)

Theodore Rodriguez (2)

*) Number in () indicates test level.





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The German Society of Maryland is one of the oldest institutions in America. It was organized in 1783 to protect and assist German-speaking immigrants. It received its charter from the Maryland legislature in 1817. In the 1800's it was the social service agency of the State of Maryland, which provided aid to German immigrants. In the early 1900's it persuaded Congress to enact national laws for the protection of immigrants. The purpose of the German Society of Maryland is to preserve and promote the German heritage, language and traditions through educational, social, and benevolent programs; and to develop the unity and continuity of the German American community in the State of Maryland.

The German Society of Maryland is a member of the national organizations, Deutschamerikanischer Nationalkongress (DANK) and the United German-American Committee of the USA, Inc. (UGAC-USA). The Society attempts to work in close cooperation with these and other local and national German ethnic organizations. The Society publishes a newsletter which informs members of upcoming events of the Society and events of other German American groups in Maryland and surrounding areas. The newsletter also includes news from Germany and articles on the role German-Americans play in Maryland and U.S. history. The German Society of Maryland encourages its members to participate in the activities of other German-American organizations locally and nationally.

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