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Muriel Crisanti Brotherhood Award	friendly and accepting sensitive to the rights and viewpoints of others encourages cooperative spirit in groups makes an effort to make new students feel at home encourages involvement in school activities is kindly, personable has respect for others is helpful can be selected to represent school for outside school activities trustworthy attitude of forgiveness rather than retaliation consistent attitude and behavior among peers and faculty			
SLEA Academic Award for Commitment to Learning	Commitment to Learning Award • Demonstrates willingness to learn • Strives for success • Measures success through own learning • Demonstrates necessary commitment to do their best			
HW Mountz Exemplary Conduct Award	Exhibits exemplary conduct consistently and independently			

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Kathlyn Angstadt Art Award	Fluency of ideas, imagination, and expression Self-directed Ego-identification with art (art isn't what they do, it's who they are) Perpetual Plaque			
Harry Gratton Music Award	The Music Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates exceptional musical talent, creativity, dedication, and a passion for growth in the music classroom and performance setting. This student approaches every rehearsal and performance with focus, discipline, and enthusiasm, while confidently applying musical skills, techniques, and vocabulary with accuracy and expression. They show a strong willingness to collaborate effectively with others, and embrace new challenges with confidence and perseverance. Whether performing, contributing thoughtful musical ideas, or supporting fellow musicians, this student leads by example through their commitment and artistry. Their outstanding work ethic, positive attitude, and love of music make them truly deserving of this recognition. Perpetual Plaque			
PTA Award for Most Outstanding Student(2) (new name 2020)	2 - students highest GPA (Combined 6,7,8) Increased to \$200.00 6-2017 Given by PTA President(2) 2020 - No longer Boy and Girl - Top 2 GPA			

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	Give by - PTA President			
President's Award for Educational Excellence	First Honor Roll <u>ALL</u> three marking periods of 8 th Grade Year (Gold Seal) Given by Mr. Layton NONE - 2021			
President's Award for Educational Achievement	Did not make First Honor Roll first three marking periods of 8 th Grade year but made any honor Roll <u>ALL</u> three marking periods (Silver Seal) Given by Mr. Layton			
World Language Award	The World Language Award is presented to a student who demonstrates a daily effort to communicate in Spanish, be it through the spoken language or the written word. This student shows a genuine curiosity and appreciation for the language, and for the values of the various cultures we have learned about over the years. Whether contributing positively to discussions, supporting classmates, or taking initiative in their own learning, this student leads by example. Their dedication and perseverance make them truly deserving of this World Language recognition. 2018 - no more Chico/Chica - 1 only Given by Julie Maywalt			

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Technology Award	The Technology Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates creativity, responsibility, and a strong commitment to learning in the field of technology. This student thinks critically, behaves safely, and participates responsibly in our digital world while maintaining a positive attitude toward exploring new technologies and digital tools. They are self-motivated to go beyond classroom expectations, willingly seeking opportunities to expand their knowledge and skills. In addition to demonstrating excellent work habits independently, this student is always willing to support and share their knowledge with classmates. They apply technology and newly learned skills in creative and meaningful ways, showing innovation, initiative, and leadership both inside and outside the classroom. Their curiosity, dedication, and passion for technology make them truly deserving of this recognition. Given by Mary Pearce			
Science Award	The Science Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates excellence, curiosity, and enthusiasm in the science classroom. This student maintains a high classroom grade average and shows a strong understanding of scientific concepts and skills. Beyond academic achievement, they demonstrate a genuine passion for science both inside and outside of school, seeking to explore and understand the world around them. In group activities and projects, this student is an active and reliable contributor who often takes on a leadership role, helping peers stay focused and engaged. They are an innovative thinker who approaches engineering challenges with creativity, strong problem-solving skills, and a willingness to test and refine ideas. In addition, this student participates			

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	thoughtfully in class discussions, listening to others, sharing ideas clearly, and helping move conversations forward. Their dedication, collaborative spirit, and enthusiasm for discovery make them truly deserving of this recognition. Given by Anthony DeStefano			
Social Studies Award	The Social Studies Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates a strong commitment to achievement in Social Studies. Motivated to succeed, they take responsibility for their own learning. They actively participate in classroom discussions and activities and are always willing to share ideas and insights. They perform exceptionally well in both individualized and cooperative learning experiences. They show leadership, collaboration, and a willingness to support classmates when working as part of a team. Whether analyzing historical events or discussing modern issues, they connect information and present well-reasoned conclusions. In addition, they show a genuine interest in current events and historical topics beyond those discussed in class. Given by Lauren Marcus Feld			
Mathematics Award	The Mathematics Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates strong problem-solving skills, perseverance, and a commitment to growth in the mathematics classroom. This student effectively utilizes grade-level reasoning strategies to solve problems and confidently applies mathematical concepts and vocabulary with accuracy and understanding. They show a willingness to work independently, think in original ways, and take on			

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	greater responsibility in the classroom. Whether tackling challenging tasks, contributing thoughtful ideas, or approaching learning with determination, this student leads by example. Their dedication, work ethic, and enthusiasm for mathematics make them truly deserving of this recognition. Given by Karen Dettlinger			
Language Arts Award	The ELA Award is presented to a student who consistently demonstrates curiosity, leadership, and a strong commitment to learning in the English Language Arts classroom. This student embraces challenges, actively participates in discussions, and goes above and beyond expectations in both reading and writing. They understand that writing is a process that requires reflection, revision, and growth, and they continuously strive to improve their craft. In addition, this student is an active and respectful listener who values the perspectives of others, thoughtfully considers differing viewpoints, and is willing to question and refine their own ideas. Whether contributing insightful discussions, supporting classmates, or taking initiative in the classroom, this student leads by example. Their dedication, work ethic, and passion for ELA make them truly deserving of this recognition. Given by Shannon Rossi			
The Tim Sabins Physical Education Award	Maintains high level of physical fitness demonstrates good sportsmanship cooperates with others in group situation			

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	understands and applies game/sport strategies Given by Robert Gramer			
First Honor Roll	First Honor Roll all three marking periods – Grades 5-8 List only 8 th graders			
Second Honor Roll	First and Second Honor Roll all three marking periods List only 8 th graders			
NJHS	Induction into NJHS based on its criteria Given by Karen Dettlinger			
Band Award	Students who participate in the Mountz Band Program Given by Jen Penrod			
Chorus Award	Students who participate in Chorus Given by Jen Penrod			
Katharine “Kerry” Close Spelling Bee Award	Spelling Bee Champion Given by Shannon Rossi			
District-Wide Spelling Bee Winner	Each year a 4th Grade Spelling Bee is sponsored by the sending districts. Three 4th grade students participate from each school. We are proud that _____ won this year’s ____th Annual Spelling Bee			

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Thomas Perkowski Geography Bee Award	Geography Bee Champion Given by Lauren Marcus Feld - NO MORE MEDAL 2021 NONE 21-22 YES			
Science Fair N/A 2020 2023 Recognition	H. W. Mountz Science Fair Winner Mr. DeStefano decided to have recognition and certificate at Awards Ceremony - 2023			
Peer Leaders Advisor – Heather Malcolm	Carried out duties of Peer Mediation during school year Peer Mediators - new NAME 2025 - Peer Leaders Given by Heather Malcolm			
Student Council Advisor - Lauren Marcus Feld				
Monmouth County Arts Program				
Academic Bowl Team 2019-2020	N/A 2019-2020			
STEAM Tank	NEW - 2025 Given by Margaret Ping			
Green Team	NEW 2025 Given by Margaret Ping - Certificates signed by Dan			
Athlete of the Year	Perpetual Plaque - PE Teacher/Athletic Coach in Charge -Gr. 8 - Pick 8th grader - usually boy and girl - maybe not Given by - Mr. Gramer and Mr. Livingood			

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Zan Tozzi Memorial Sportsmanship Award	Perpetual Plaque - Gramer/Livingood Gr. 8 - students - Boy and Girl Given by - Mrs. Marcus-Feld			
PTA Scholarship	NEW - 2018 - Recognition at Awards Ceremony - June 18 - 10AM AM 2020 - Virtual - 6/12/2020 with Sports 2025 - MK - \$1,875.00, KR - \$1,875.00, SR - \$1,250.00			
PTA - Tiger Award	NEW - 2018 - Recognition at Awards Ceremony -			
PTA - Frank V. Apito	NEW - 2018 - Recognition at Awards Ceremony- NONE - 19 20- No one applied from MHS.			
Spring Lake Drug Alliance	DISBANDED 2023-2024			
Knights of Columbus Scholarship	Tom Ruane - tomruane5@yahoo.com *new contact info 2022 NO winners - 2023			
Wellington Estates Scholarship	\$1,000.00 / \$2,000.00 - Alexis Commodore - 732-282-1014 ext. 400			

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