



Clarksburg High School

March 2024



# Scholar Holler

## Coordinator Clements's Comments

Congratulations to the APPS students who made it into the Top 25!  
These seniors have achieved the highest GPAs in the class of 2024.

Yalini Anbalagan	Sofia Azar Homsani	Anna Bonapace	Pablo Cadirola
Alexandra Crimy	Anna Grow	Zaina Hussain	Noah Kadir
Kaavya Kasi	Samaira Khadka	Aaron Lam	Jessica Marcelo
Rebecca Marcelo	Ryan McGuire	Harshith Miyapuram	Sneha Nivarthi
Parker Ofner	Isha Patel	Rishab Seeda	Zoe Tavares

## APPS Alumni Spotlight



Sydney Montgomery (class of 2011) was recently named a recipient of Forbes Magazine 30 Under 30 award for her societal impacts. You can read more about her award by clicking [HERE](#). Sydney completed an undergraduate degree in English at Princeton University and received a J.D. from Harvard University. She is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton, as well. She is the founder of Barrier Breakers, which aims to help first-generation and minority students break barriers to access higher education.

Sydney has helped over 7,000 first generation and non-traditional students gain acceptance to college and law school. She is even currently mentoring Nyla Harvey, another CHS APPS student who is also attending Princeton University.



## March Students of the Month

These students were selected by their teachers for their hard work, class participation, and their commitment to the values of the APPS program.



Class of 2024

Kaavya Kasi is incredibly kind and appreciative. She is well esteemed by both her peers and staff!

Zaina Tariq is amazing in Mock Trial and Y&G. She is super confident, mature, and smart!



Class of 2025



Class of 2026

Grace Gentili is one of the kindest students you will ever be around. She is hard working and focused on excelling in all of her class. She is shining example of student athlete.

Amaya Bonilla asks excellent questions and loves to learn new things! She brings a big burst of fun energy to class!



Class of 2027

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### MARCH

STEPHANIE MACIEKO



### GIRLS STATE

MARIAMA FOFANA



AND

TOLUWA FAMIYUDE



### JOURNALISTS

### APRIL

ADEENA MIGNONA



AUTHOR/NASA ENGINEER

ANITA THARMARAJAH



UMD ARAB STUDIES

## IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 1  
EARLY RELEASE INTERIMS

MARCH 23-APRIL 1  
SPRING BREAK