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Students recognized during *Vermont Commons Night of Glory*

On Tuesday, April 8th, Vermont Commons hosted its 3rd Annual Night of Glory awards ceremony. The ceremony included inducting students into the National Honor Society and recognizing student athletes for their leadership and commitment as a member of a Vermont Commons sports team. Night of Glory was held in South Burlington at Vermont Commons and was attended by scores of students, parents and faculty. Below is a list of the students who were recognized.

2008 National Honor Society Inductees from Vermont Commons School

NOTE: The National Honor Society recognizes middle and high school students who demonstrate achievement in scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Sam T. Barrocas – 12th grade (Hinesburg)
Joseph G. Congdon – 10th grade (Charlotte)
William M. Hayden – 11th grade (Shelburne)
Celina M. Hickson – 11th grade (St. George)
Maura C. Huddleston – 12th grade (Weybridge)
Alexandria L. Mason – 11th grade (Burlington)
Catherine L. Mueller – 10th grade (Enosburg Falls)
James Trask – 11th grade (Georgia)

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SOCCER Awards (*at Vermont Commons, soccer is a coed sport for students in grades 7-12*)



LEADERSHIP: Will Hayden, 11th grade (Shelburne)

According to coach Paul Vallett, “Will was able to keep the team working smoothly, helping teach the younger and newer players, and basically showing everyone what athletics at Vermont Commons is all about.”



COMMITMENT: Catie Mueller, 10th grade (Enosburg Falls)

According to coach Paul Vallett, “Catie received the commitment award because of her status as the cornerstone of our defense. Consistently I would hear comments on the bench like "Did you see that stop Catie just made?", "I'm so glad she's there", "Catie is awesome".

VOLLEYBALL Awards (*at Vermont Commons, volleyball is a coed sport for students in grades 7-12*)



LEADERSHIP: Kelsey Boudette, 12th grade (Burlington)

According to coach, Pete Goff, “For the past two years, Kelsey has won the commitment award. This year, she demonstrated her leadership ability by taking charge of entire team, especially in practice. Kelsey has a remarkable ability to work with boys and girls of all ages and experience levels.”



COMMITMENT: Frances Russell, 12th grade (Charlotte)

According to coach, Pete Goff, “As the setter on the court, Frances was the quarterback of our team. She demonstrated a strong committed to pushing her boundaries with respect to improving her volleyball skills and leading a large group.

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VARSITY BASKETBALL Awards (*at Vermont Commons, JV basketball is a coed sport for students in grades 7-12*)



LEADERSHIP: Toby Hinsdale, 12th grade (Charlotte)

According to coach Mark Cline-Lucy, “Toby always set the highest standard for hard work and enthusiasm, providing a model and inspiration for the other players. He ran "Toby's Boot Camp" better than the coaches could have, and was a constant cheerleader for his teammates, whether in practice or during games.



COMMITMENT: Will Hayden, 11th grade (Shelburne)

According to coach Mark Cline-Lucy, “Will came to every game focused and determined to play his best. Even when he wasn't feeling well, he made the team a top priority. Will's commitment helped lead to a significant improvement in his game, and we're relieved that Vermont Commons will have him for one more year!”

JV BASKETBALL Awards (*at Vermont Commons, JV basketball is a coed sport for students in grades 7-12*)



COMMITMENT: Callie McGarghan, 9th grade (Charlotte)

According to coach Hans Manske, “Callie's commitment to the team began last summer when she attended multiple basketball camps to improve her game. This season Callie was elected co-captain by the team and attended every practice and started every game. She worked incredibly hard during each and every practice from the opening shoot around to the closing sprints.”



LEADERSHIP: Evan Sturtevant, 9th grade (Shelburne)

According to coach Hans Manske, “Evan was elected co-captain by the team and took his role extremely seriously. Whether in the game, on the bench or at practice, Evan could be counted on to be the focal point of team spirit and motivation. In addition, he took several of our newer players under his wing and helped them all improve their games. He epitomized what being a Flying Turtle is all about. *NOTE: The Vermont Commons mascot is the Flying Turtle*

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About Vermont Commons School:

Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on community service and experiential education. The mission of the Vermont Commons School is to provide a vision of education that crosses traditional boundaries and develops ecological citizenship, with the goal of empowering students with the knowledge, character, skills, and moral vision necessary to become responsible, pro-active members of the world community. For more information, please visit www.vermontcommons.org.

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