

Overall Achievement Award: Charles Kirchmaier

Charles, or Charlie, Kirchmaier has been chosen by the Selection Committee to receive the 2025 Outstanding Youth Award for Overall Achievement, as he epitomizes excellence and superior performance in a host of endeavors. This is the third straight year Charlie has been nominated, and we are happy to announce his hard work and efforts are finally rewarded!

Charlie's noteworthy academic achievements at Tabb High School include: earning straight "A" grades with a 4.69 GPA, becoming a member of the National Honor Society, National Beta Club, and National English Honor Society, and receiving an AP Scholar with Distinction award by the College Board. He has also been the team captain of Tabb High School's Scholastic Bowl team for the past 4 years, and has led them to a top 3 finish in each year of his participation, twice winning first place. He was also a member of the Model UN for three years, winning Honorable Delegate designation at a Old Dominion University Competition. Academically, Charlie has had a very successful and very positive impact.

However, Charlie is much more than his academics show. He actively participates in the arts, through his school, through his county, and his summer theatre. He has acted in thirteen different roles across the six years he has been participating. He also participates in a Technical theater capacity, holding five separate roles covering set construction, lighting, and stage management. This passion has led him to becoming a member of the International Thespians Society. However, he further enjoys the arts through film, winning the York County film production award the past 3 years, and even getting a 2nd place award in the state of Virginia in 2022. Furthermore, he was a National student leader conference attendee to UCLA in 2023 for film production. Aside from the arts, Charlie is a member of the Miracle Fencing Club, and has been awarded all-Academic Fencing First Team the past 3 years.

However, Charlie's achievements and successes are rivaled by his dedication to community service. He is an active youth leader and AV technician for his church, and is a regular volunteer at the Best Day foundation, an organization assisting with adaptive water sports.

Charlie, on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and Youth Commission, I would like to publicly recognize you as a most worthy recipient of the Outstanding Youth Award for Overall Achievement. We extend our sincere admiration and appreciation for your outstanding example as a role model to the youth of our community. The Board of Supervisors and Youth Commission's best wishes go with you as you continue to apply your many talents and abilities to make a positive impact in our community and to the world through all of your continued educational and career pursuits.

At this time, I would like to invite Ms. Noll, the Board chair, to come down and present the recipients of the Outstanding Youth Awards with their signed resolutions. Will all the Outstanding Youth Award recipients please come up and receive their resolutions from Ms. Noll.

Congratulations once again to all of our Outstanding Youth Award recipients.