

SIJHSAA JIM BURNES LEADERSHIP AWARD

Beginning with the school year 2015-2016, the SIJHSAA along with Baysinger Architects, is pleased to announce the inaugural Jim Burnes Leadership Award.

The SIJHSAA is one of two organizations in Illinois that sponsor junior high athletics. The SIJHSAA is made of over 190 schools throughout Southern Illinois and is divided up in to 10 geographical regions.

This award, for 8th graders only, will be based on the following criteria: GPA, sports participation, community activities, specific honors, a typed essay, and recommendations from inside the school and community. Forms for this award will be on the website soon. Please be sure to look over the criteria and dates that are on the forms. (www.sijhsaa.com/administrative/forms and documents.

Each school will get to nominate one person. This person will be nominated by the school athletic director. This person will also be the winner of the leadership award for their school and will receive a certificate from the SIJHSAA proclaiming them the Leadership Award winner from their school. The winner of this award will then proceed on to the regional level where the winner of the regional level will be honored with a plaque and a luncheon honoring their accomplishments.

The 2023-2024 Jim Burnes Leadership Award luncheon will be Friday, May 10th from 11:00 to 1:00 at Debra K's Catering in Sesser.

If you have any questions, please e-mail Tracy Lauderdale at tlauderdale@of90.net.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO ATHLETIC DIRECTORS AND PRINCIPALS

Each school may nominate one 8th grade student.

The student must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 or a 4.5 on a 5.0 scale for both 7th and 8th grade school years.

The student must have participated in a minimum of 2 SIJHSAA sports during their tenure at their school.

Please make sure all forms are completed and verified by the Athletic Director and Principal.

All paperwork must be mailed no earlier than Jan 15th and NLT Feb 1st to the following address:

Amelia Carriel Junior High

451 North Seven Hills Rd

O'Fallon, IL 62269

Attn: Tracy Lauderdale

Winners of each region will be announced by April 1st.

A luncheon will be held on May 10th at Debra K's Catering in Sesser for regional winners and their parents.

NOMINEE JUDGING CRITERIA

GPA	(25 POINTS)
SIJHSAA ACTIVITIES	(20 POINTS)
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	(20 POINTS)
OTHER HONORS	(15 POINTS)
ESSAY ON LEADERSHIP	(10 POINTS)
RECOMMENDATIONS	(10 POINTS)

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VERIFICATION FORM – PLEASE TYPE

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address of Nominee: _____

School Name and Region: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

7th Grade GPA: _____ What Scale: _____

8TH Grade GPA AS OF JAN 15TH: _____

7TH Grade SIJHSAA Activities: _____

8TH Grade SIJHSAA Activities: _____

I VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE:

PRINCIPAL'S NAME: _____ E-Mail _____

PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

A.D.'S NAME: _____ E-Mail _____

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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DO NOT WRITE ON THIS PAPER. ALL RESPONSES MUST BE TYPED.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, AND HONORS FORM

1. PLEASE LIST OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES YOU PARTICIPATED IN DURING JUNIOR HIGH:
(I.E. STUDENT COUNCIL 7TH AND 8TH)

2. PLEASE LIST YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY DURING YOUR JUNIOR HIGH YEARS:

3. PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS DURING JUNIOR HIGH:

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION CRITERIA

NOMINEE MUST HAVE 2 LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. ONE MUST BE FROM A TEACHER AND ONE FROM A PERSON IN THE COMMUNITY. LETTERS MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NAME:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN NOMINEE:

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: (PLEASE DO NOT USE MORE THAN ONE PAGE)

LEADERSHIP ESSAY CRITERIA

A TYPED ESSAY TITLED "THE VALUE OF LEADERSHIP" OF 200 WORDS OR LESS. THE PAPER SHOULD INCLUDE YOUR THOUGHTS AND BELIEFS ON HOW LEADERSHIP RELATES TO ATHLETICS.