



# ACCOLADES

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# School Highlight

Amy Jenkins is in her third year as principal at EHMS. Though newer to this position, she has been in the district for 17 years serving as a fifth-grade teacher, instructional coach at PPES and TSES, and assistant principal at TMJH. She enjoys striving for greatness alongside her amazing team, saying, “I am fortunate to work with the most resilient group of teachers and students at EHMS. They continue to define what it means to belong to a pack; by working together toward common goals and overcoming shared challenges. Our motto #strongerasapack lives in everything we do together.”

Outside of school, she loves spending time with her family and three active dogs. They enjoy camping, hiking, biking, skiing and paddle-boarding as often as possible as well as reading and cooking at home.



**Ecker Hill Middle School has also been re-designated as a School to Watch.**

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[Stacker](#) compiled a list of the best public high schools in Utah using rankings from [Niche](#). Here's how it breaks down: Niche uses eight factors for its rankings, with each factor given a different weight. A whopping 60% of the score is based on academics and grades, which is calculated using state assessment proficiency tests, SAT/ACT scores, and survey responses. From there, culture and diversity, parent and student surveys on their overall experiences, and teachers each contribute to 10% of the score. Finally, scores for each school's clubs and activities, health and safety, resources and facilities, and sports constitute 2.5% each.

Park City High School has been ranked 8<sup>th</sup> on the list.



# Student Recognition

Two PCHS students were nominated to sign at Carnegie Hall for the World Strides Honors Performance Series.

Ali Kennedy, PCHS Senior, and Justin Zink, PCHS Sophomore, were nominated last year by the former PCHS choir director, Christin Abbott. The Honors Performance Series only invites 500 students of the nearly 10,000 student applications worldwide.





# Student Recognition

Derek Rys and Ethan Rude has been accepted into the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Utah All-State High School Art Show. This show honors the best high school artists in the state for their creativity, talent and dedication.

Their work will be on display at the Springville Museum of Art from February 6 – March 19.

Congratulations.



# Sterling Scholar

This year's winners are:

Jessica Sutherland – Vocal Performance

Debbie Hsu – General

Kate Kehoe – Social Science

Zerin Robertson – Computer Technology

Jamie Forchic – Visual Art

Mira Terry – Skilled & Tech. Education

Kate Beal – English

Noam Levinsky – Debate

Abby Miller – Family/Consumer Science

Zane Jensen – Instrumental Performance

Lizzie Richardson – Dance

John Trahan – World Language

Jack Goodman – Math

Jude Trahan – Business / Marketing

Ryan Skidmore – Science

Tyler Peabody – Ag. Science



# Speech Tournament

Utah Speech Arts Tournament was held last where, where a number of PCHS students excelled.

Champion Policy:

Kyle Cink – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Noah Canada and Hale Nickell – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Varsity Congress:

Kyle Cink – 5<sup>th</sup> Place

Champion Dramatic Interp:

JT O'Reilly – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

JV National Extemp

Kate Rooney – 4<sup>th</sup> Place

Varsity Impromptu:

Ella Klinsky – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Novice National Extemp

GiGi Grizzel – 5<sup>th</sup> Place



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# Employee Recognition

Park City School District employees were recently recognized at National Board HILL DAY for achieving National Board Certification

2021 Certifications  
Ashley Mott

2020 Certifications  
Shelley Pierce  
Joanna Hammel  
Melina Martin

Congratulations to all on this great accomplishment.



The February Newsletter has been distributed to staff and parents and the link has been posted on the district [website](#).

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