The winners of the 2022 Art, Poetry and Essay Contest are:

Grades K –2 Art Contest Winners:

First Place: Sophia Petrucelli, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Second Place: David Kukushev, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Third Place: Massimo DiFede, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Grades 3-5 Art Contest Winners:

First Place: Lailah Champion, The Audrey Clark School, Long Branch S.D.

Second Place: Maria Nascimento, Amerigo A. Anastasia Elem. School, Long Branch S.D.

Third Place: Yuri Silva, Amerigo A. Anastasia Elem. School, Long Branch S.D.

Grade 3-5 Poetry Contest Winners:

First Place: Molly Black, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S.D.

Second Place: Olive Sperber, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S. D.

Third Place: Michael Andrews, Navesink Elem. School, Middletown Township S. D.

Grades 6-8 Essay Contest Winners:

First Place: Claire Buniewski, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Second Place: Abigail Basile, St. Jerome School, Long Branch

Third Place: Allison Jacobo-Guzman, Long Branch Middle School, Long Branch S.D.

Grades 6-8 Poetry Contest Winner:

First Place: Jeff Jiju, Bayshore Middle School, Middletown Township S. D.

Grades 9-12 Essay Contest Winners:

First Place: Sofia DeThomasis, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Second Place: Olivia Henein, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Third Place: Brianna Cannon, St. John Vianney H.S., Holmdel

Grades 9-12 Poetry Contest Winners:

First Place: Julianna Coniglio, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

Second Place: Shreya Ramen, Holmdel H.S., Holmdel Township S.D.

Third Place: Peter Gertsenshteyn, Colts Neck H.S., Freehold Regional H.S. District

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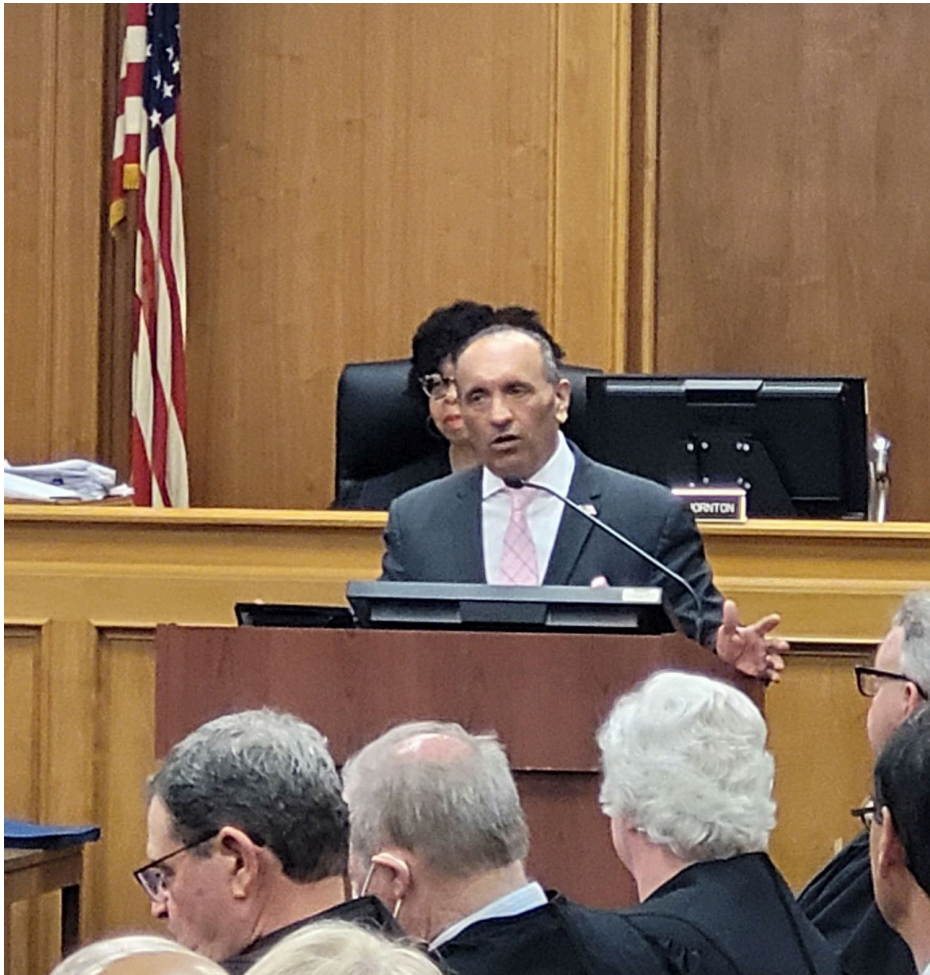The Academy of Allied Health and Science Mock Trial Team

Ceremony Photos:

Keynote Address by Eugenia Lynch, Esq.:

Remarks by Commissioner Director Thomas Arnone:

Remarks by County Exec. Superintendent Dr. Lester Richens:

Professionalism Award Winner: Judge Anthony J. Mellaci (ret.)

General Ceremony Photos: