

Academic Achievements of CPSA, 2002-2003

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The Little School That Makes a Big Difference!

PSAT (NMSQT)

Masha-Allah, in 2002, 3 students of CPSA, namely Rehan Riaz, Kasim Ali, and Saud Siddiqui have won the national merit scholarship, where as Ayyaz Zakaria is declared as semifinalist.

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

Sub-haan-Allah, in 2002, Rehan Riaz has earned the rare distinction of scoring 1600/1600 in SAT. This record-breaking score is a first for CPSA since its inception. Average score of SAT at CPSA is 1300.

GRADUATION and UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

- In the year 2000, Kamran Riaz was enrolled in 7 years medical program at UIC.
- In 2001 three of our best students namely Farhan Khan, Maryam Ahmad, and Salwa Sunbuli were admitted in Northwestern University with scholarships.
- In 2002 Mohammed N. Hussein has obtained several scholarships. He has earned the rare honor of being offered admission by three most prestigious universities: MIT, Cal-Tech and Stanford. Finally he is at MIT (Boston)
- In 2003 – Rehan Riaz is accepted by Northwestern Medical University 7 year medical program, Saud Siddiqui accepted in GPPA, 7 year medical program by UIC, Kasim Ali accepted by Yale University.

ISAC AWARDS (IL. Student Assistance Commission)

Alhumdulillah, in 2002, CPSA has demonstrated its academic excellence and progress by receiving 3 ISAC scholarships, won by Mohammed N. Hussein, Kareem Owens and Shazia Ali. For 2003 Rehan Riaz, Kasim Ali, Saud Siddiqui and Ayyaz Zakaria, names are forwarded for ISAC scholarships.

AMC (American Math Competition)

2002 : Mohammad Hussein, Rehan Riaz and Kareem Owens were awarded distinguished certificate (National)

WYSE (World Youth for Science & Engineering) (JETS)

2002 : Sectional Competition – CPSA Team performed well and individual winners were: Kasim Ali (Grade 11); Shazia Ali (Grade 12); Aisha Ghaniwala (Grade 11); Sana Hussain (Grade 11) and Mohammed Hussein (Grade 12). In State Finals at Urbana-Champaign, Mohammed Hussein won the award in Physics.

2003: H.S. boys and girls participated in the 1st round of WYSE competition held on Feb. 7 at Naperville HS in Science, Math and English. CPSA team came 2nd and moved onto the 2nd round.

Individual winners were: **English** – 1st Saud Siddiqui, 2nd Sarah Saeed, 3rd Nida Siddiqui
Chemistry – 2nd Abdul Haq Wajid, 3rd Ayyaz Zakaria . **Biology** - 3rd Kasim Ali

2003 Final Round: State final (Division 300)

3rd Place Trophy : **Chemistry** – Abdul Haque, **Physics** – Rehan Riaz, **Physics** – Ayyaz Zakaria

2003 REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AT CHICAGO

4 projects selected as outstanding

1. Amina Waheed and Salma Ahmad
2. Sadaf Fatani and Shaista

3. Sumbul Iqbal and Atiya Haque
4. Fathima Khan and Bashira Abdallah

These projects will be displayed at the State Competition at Urbana Champaign.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

2002 : Shazia Ali (Grade 12) won a prize for her English essay and Mohammed Hussein won in Physics.

2003: CPSA team came 3rd place in region amongst 8 schools.

Individual winners: Rehan Riaz Economic – Gold, Math – Bronze, Kasim Ali – Interview – Gold, Economic – Bronze, Saud Siddiqui Economics – Gold, Math – Bronze, Yasmin Ali: Gold – Speech, Silver – Interview, Silver – Essay, Akbar Saeed Gold - Essay

C.O.D. (College of DuPage) YOUTH SCIENCE FAIR

March 2002 : CPSA Team performed excellently securing several prizes as follows:

- 1st prize (Outstanding Project) : Sumbul Iqbal and Mariam Saeed (Grade 8)
- 1st prize (Outstanding Project) : Uzma Kothawala and Atiya Haque (Grade 8)
- 1st prize : Sumaiya Fatani and Ayesha Farooqi (Grade 8)
- 2nd prize : Afsah Moinuddin and Nida Akhter (Grade 8)
- 2nd prize : Fahim Zaman and Osama Ali (Grade 6)

ISLAMIC SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION

April 2002 at Universal School and Aqsa School, Bridgeview, IL. Four schools participated.

Team Winners : 1st Prize – Junior High Team : Omar Ahmad (Grade 7) and Fahim Zaman (Grade 6)

Individual Winners : 1st Prize – Junior High Boys : Omar Ahmad (Grade 7) in Life Sciences

2nd Prize – Senior High : Juveriya Fatima (Grade 8) in Chemistry

2nd Prize – Senior High Boys : Shahnawaz Zaheer (Grade 9) in Biology

DEBATING COMPETITION

State Championship at Springfield, IL, 21 – 22 April, 2002.

Prize won by CPSA Team : Yasmin Ali (Grade 11) won the Best Speaker Award.

Awards from Debate competition involving 10 to 30 schools.

Yasmin Ali: (11) Best Speaker Award (State Tournament),

Umber Ahmad (11) Best speaker award (2002)/ Best Bill (2002)

Yasmin Ali (11) Best speaker award 2002/2003

Noorjabeen Naseer (11) Best speaker 2002

Sarah Saeed (10) Best speaker 2002

Maida Lodhi (10) Best speaker 2002

Shazia Ali (12) Best bill 2002

Tabinda Zaheer (11) Best speaker 2003

Akbar Saeed (12) Best presiding officer 2003

SPELLING BEE

Areej Mazhar, Gr. 8 won the 2003 Dupage County Private Schools Spelling Bee.