

## MVHS Honor Roll

2011-2012 - Third Term • Andover Students

### 2012 • High Honors

- Chantal Caron
- Jesse Coffey
- Savanna Donovan
- Adam Ellis
- Ashleigh Fife
- Joseph Rego

### 2012 • Honors

- Edie Corey
- Elise Goodwin
- Tyler Heath
- Rhianna Newton
- Kyle Wiley

### 2013 • High Honors

- Alexis King
- Mariah Lansdown-Howard
- Kristi Perreault

### 2013 • Honors

- Jason Ashburn
- Ethan Barton
- Marissa Laro

### 2014 • High Honors

- Katelyn Ashburn
- Rebekah Stearns

### 2014 • Honors

- Haley Adams
- Erin Frost
- Emily Lance
- Philemont Ponzi
- Kyle Smart
- Skyler Smith

### 2015 • High Honors

- Nicholas Terwilliger
- Amy Wittel

### 2015 • Honors

- Nicole Barton
- Vincent Bolte
- Tia Hoyt
- Alyson Mullett
- Hannah Munson
- Elijah Shedd
- Hannah Veinotte
- Fiona White

# Andover MVHS Senior Wins FFA Recognition

## Winnisquam FFA press release

Andover resident and Merrimack Valley High School senior Savanna Donovan was recognized with a gold emblem at the 82nd convention of the Granite State Association of FFA. Savanna was named runner-up in the placement category of the State Star in Supervised Agricultural Experience award. Her efforts in the area of Homestead Maintenance, including landscape and equipment maintenance, plant identification, gardening, and construction earned her this recognition. Savanna's application was selected for this honor from numerous entries from high school students from across New Hampshire.

Savanna is in her second year at the Winnisquam Agricultural Education Center, where she is a member of the FFA. She, along with other Merrimack Valley High School students, travels to Winnisquam each school day to take an agriculture course. She has recently become very active in the FFA and was named Winnisquam Member of the Month in March.

At the statewide FFA Interscholastics competition at the University of New Hampshire last month, Savanna competed in the Nursery and Landscape Career Development Event (CDE). The Winnisquam team placed first in the competition, with Savanna tying for second place as an individual.

Savanna has also earned the right to compete nationally in the area of parliamentary procedure. The Winnisquam



Savanna Donovan, her award, and her mother Tatjana.

team took first place in that event at the FFA State Convention, which was held April 12 through 14 at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel in Bartlett, New Hampshire. Savanna is a member of the six-person parliamentary procedure team, which will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana in October to compete against approximately 45 other teams from across the country.

The FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) is a national organization of over 540,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business, and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,489 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education. Visit [nhFFA.org](http://nhFFA.org) for more information.

# MVHS Students Participate In Kids Spring Art Show

By Monica Cote  
MVHS Art Teacher

Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) has 40 students participating in the Capitol Kids Spring Art Show in downtown Concord. The show begins on Wednesday, May 2, and runs through Wednesday, May 16. The MVHS students' works will be displayed, along with works from other schools, throughout the store fronts in Concord. Imagination Village, a store at 9 North Main

Street in Concord specializing in educational materials and school supplies, is putting on this exhibit and will have a list where works are located.

### Andover Students Participating

- Cody Barton, scratchboard: *Portrait of a Man*
- Elise Goodwin, stippling: *Cat*
- Mariah Lansdown-Howard, charcoal: *Puppy*
- Rhiannon White, pencil: *Parrot*



# MVHS National Honor Society

By Kristi Perreault  
MVHS '13

Every spring, Merrimack Valley High School (MVHS) sends out invitations to sophomores and juniors who have good character, leadership potential, and are active in the community to apply for the MVHS National Honor Society (NHS). The students fill out an application and have an interview, in hopes of being part of the MVHS NHS chapter.

In April, students who qualified were sent invitations, and, in a few short weeks, the induction ceremony will be held to welcome them into the Society. Andover members of NHS currently include Brendan Coll and Kristi Perreault.

The members of NHS meet at least once a month and focus on fundraising for people in the school and community. Every year, NHS raises money for its biggest activity of the year: Christmas gifting. This year, NHS raised enough money to give gifts to 50 students who may not have a very large Christmas.

In order to do this, NHS has several major fundraisers throughout the year, including the annual Halloween Haunted House and the upcoming

Spring Follies. Occurring on Thursday, May 3, the Follies is a comedy show starring NHS members as well as other MVHS students.

If you would like to help NHS raise money for gifts this Christmas, please attend the show!



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