

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**

### **FALL 2019 HCPS STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC CHAMPIONS & SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD WINNERS**

**December 9, 2019**

#### **Background Information:**

Following the end of each of the fall, winter, and spring interscholastic sports seasons, the Board of Education of Harford County honors those individual Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) student-athletes and teams that have won Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) championships by inviting them to attend a subsequent Board meeting to be honored. In addition, those teams that have been named by the Upper Chesapeake Bay Athletic Conference (UCBAC) as winners of the Sportsmanship award receive plaques from the UCBAC and a certificate from the Board. Teams are chosen for the honor by vote of opposing coaches and players in each of the two divisions – Chesapeake and Susquehanna – in the conference.

#### **Discussion:**

HCPS had one MPSSAA state championship team during the Fall 2019 season, the Patterson Mill High School (PMHS) Girls Soccer Team. The PMHS Girls Soccer Team, coached by Mike Parker and Brad Crossley, included the following team members: Caitlyn Welker, MacKenzie Milstead, Madison Spencer, Naomi Rich, Emma Gravitte, Evie Wysong, Ava Wheeler, Delaney Sommers, Lily Holtschneider, Lauren Westbrook, Madison Dawson, Soraya Abuhantash, Kate Funk, Emma Shultz, Julie Thomas, Riley Brown, Allie Wysong, Taylor Shultz, Riley Young, Izzy Toni, Anna Salerno, Maya Pantezelos, Kylie George, and Kayla Barr.

In addition, there was one individual state champion for the sport of Golf, Paula Moon of Patterson Mill High School.

Harford teams winning 2019 Sportsmanship awards in the Chesapeake Division included the North Harford High School Boys Soccer Team, the Edgewood High School Girls Soccer Team, the Havre de Grace High School Football Team, the North Harford High School Girls and Boys Cross Country teams, the Harford Technical High School Girls Volleyball Team, the Harford Technical High School Field Hockey Team, and the Aberdeen High School Golf Team.

Harford teams winning Sportsmanship awards in the Susquehanna Division included the North Harford High School Football Team, the C. Milton Wright High School Girls Volleyball Team, and the Havre de Grace High School Field Hockey Team.

#### **Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education congratulate all the state and MPSSAA student-athletes and teams from Harford County Public Schools on their outstanding accomplishments. The Superintendent also recommends the Board congratulate the HCPS teams that earned Sportsmanship Awards in their divisions.