

# HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

## *Special Awards*

**Black/White Stole:** Honors Diploma

**Blue Cowl:** National Honors Society

**Ram Medallion:** Award for Activities/Scholarship

**Gold Cord:** 3.5 or higher cumulative grade point average

### **Coach Nick Caputo Award**

This award is presented annually to an outstanding male athlete, scholar and leader of Highland High. Nick Caputo was Highland's first football and wrestling coach. When he died in 1960, the Caputo family began the tradition of presenting an annual trophy in his memory.

### **Ilene Gorzitze Scholar/Athlete Award**

This award is given to an outstanding senior girl athlete, scholar and leader. Ilene Gorzitze was a teacher coach and Highland's first female athletic director.

### **Student Body President's Award**

An award presented by Student Body Officers to a senior who, in their judgment, has contributed most to the spirit of Highland High School, established by Student Body Officers, Class of 1981.

### **Varsity Participation Award**

An award presented to students who participate at the varsity level in three school sports during their senior year.

### **Most Outstanding Athlete Award**

A specially designed trophy is presented to each athlete selected by the coaches as the outstanding performer on each athletic team. These trophies are presented at the Senior Awards Banquet.

### **Awards of Excellence**

Each department awards an outstanding senior.

### **Girls and Boys State**

The American Legion Auxiliary endeavors to bring knowledge of fundamental principles of American Government through actual practice and control of state offices during Girls' and Boys' State Week. Various organizations select and sponsor outstanding junior girls and boys for a week at Southern Utah State University, Utah State University or Weber State College. Selections are made in the spring on the basis of leadership, character, and scholarship.

### **Mathematics**

Two competitive exams are given each year in cooperation with university and high school mathematic instructors.

### **English Book Awards**

Awards presented to an outstanding Junior English student each year as determined by the English teachers. The award consists of a gold-engraved, leather bound dictionary donated by Brown University.

### **NCTE Writing Award**

The National Council of Teachers of English nominates three outstanding junior English students for an award in creative writing. The award is based on creativity in essay, poetry, or short story.

### **Junior Math and Science Awards**

Each year the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York, provides a medal to be awarded to the outstanding math and science student of the junior class.