

Pernick Prize Award Timeline

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January 21	Pernick Prize launch
March 11	Application deadline Submit applications and supporting documents electronically via the link above
April 4	Selection of and notification to 4 finalists Final 2 from each category identified by selection committee
April 18	Finalist Presentations 2 Math and 2 Science finalist chosen, selection committee meets in-person or Teams meeting
April 22	Selection of Winners
April 29	Award Announcements

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Application Deadline is March 17, 2022
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The annual **Pernick Prize in Mathematics** and **Pernick Prize in Medicine** each offer a non-renewable **\$15,000 award** that recognizes the outstanding achievement of a DPSCD high school student in the indicated field. The prize may be used to further the recipients' educational pursuits and/or work in their respective field.

The Pernick Prizes were generously endowed by and named for Dr. Nathaniel L. Pernick (MD), a pathologist and former Detroit Public Schools Foundation board member. Dr. Pernick is an ardent champion of education, specifically in the areas of math and science education. He believes that DPSCD students deserve financial support for their educational goals and career pursuits. Prestigious prizes such as these showcase DPSCD as a vessel for excellent public-education, providing generous resources to navigate our students towards excellence. This generous prize exemplifies the dedication and commitment of Dr. Pernick, who believes that all students should be afforded equal opportunity, mentoring and resources needed to achieve academic dreams.

Awards will be presented at an annual ceremony Spring 2022. The Pernick Prize Selection Committee, includes representatives from DPSCD, math and science subject-matter experts, community leaders and the DPS Foundation. The Pernick Prize criteria include:

- Must be enrolled in a DPSCD High School (*All HS students (9-12) are welcome to apply!*)
- Must be nominated by a DPSCD teacher, counselor, or principal
- Minimum 2.5 GPA; must provide a copy of last report card
- Students will be required to submit a portfolio or collection of outstanding achievements, examples include STEM coursework, interviews, recommendations, and service work that uses math and/or medicine to address challenges within our community
- Students will showcase why they are deserving of this award through a virtual presentation to the Pernick Prize Selection Committee. Presentations should include the following:

Exemplary progress in a math or science program or activity	Successful competition in a program-related event or contest (local, regional, state, or national)	Showcase leadership in a related student organization at through active recruitment, mentorship, or school-based contributions	Your goals for the future. Do you aspire to work in math/science career paths? How do you plan to achieve such goals?	How you intend to utilize the prize funds
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