

SATURDAY

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American Scholar Community Square
Student Banquet Hall
10 Penn Avenue
Greenville, PA 16125



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THE 4TH ANNUAL
Honors
Banquet



“Honor is simply the morality of superior men.”
H.L. Mencken



ASG staff pledged to deliver the best educational experience possible, and the students committed to academic upholding the values of academic integrity and to treat their teachers and peers with respect and dignity through reciting the Honor Oath.

Everyone was in full dress, including the staff, students, and guests from the community at large. A brunch of mixed breakfast items began the afternoon's activities after brief opening remarks and prayer.

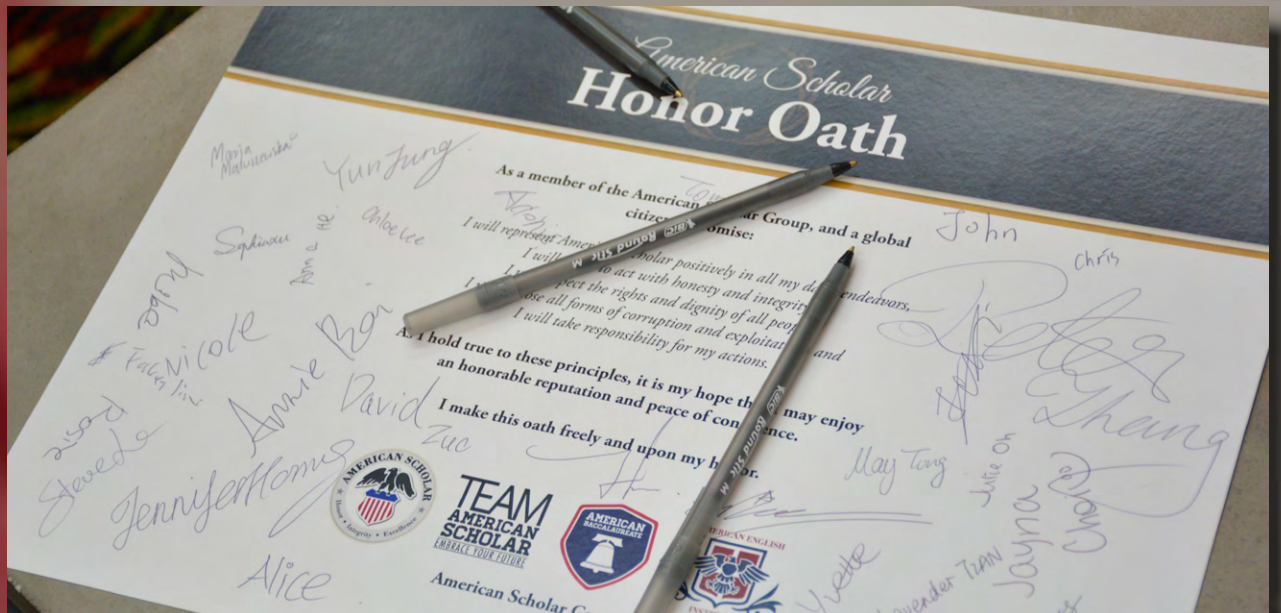
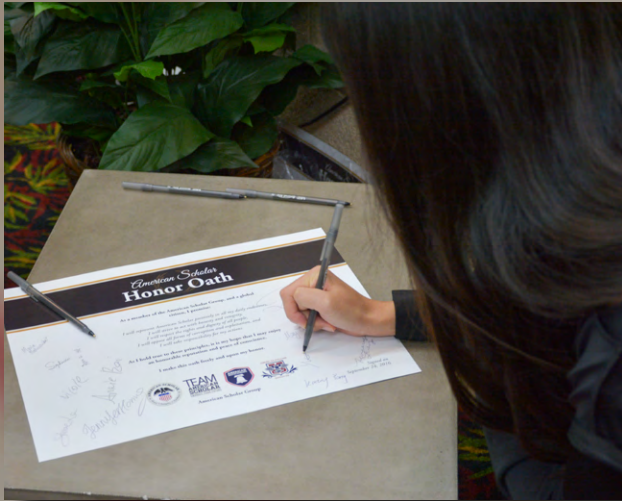
Jim Chapin, Group Chaplain, gave the keynote address, which highlighted the year's theme – Everyone Has a Story. “We were created to be able to change. Change is required of ASG students. This isn't a one-way relationship. We all share our stories together and it becomes one.”

This couldn't have been said better, because the decision to come to a foreign country, thousands of miles from home, isn't a simple one to make. The doubts and uncertainties are boundless, but new and returning students continue finding the courage every year.

Communication & Leadership

Maria Morin, Dean of Student Engagement, presented the Staff Pledge and student Honor Oath, which were recited by both groups.











ASG President Cecelia Yauger offers up some words of wisdom.



American Scholar Music Club

Several students filled the spotlight during performances from the American Scholar Music Club and got everyone on their feet and enjoying the afternoon.







This year's event also featured local students from Greenville and Sharpville High School who shared about their experiences traveling through China over their Summer holidays.



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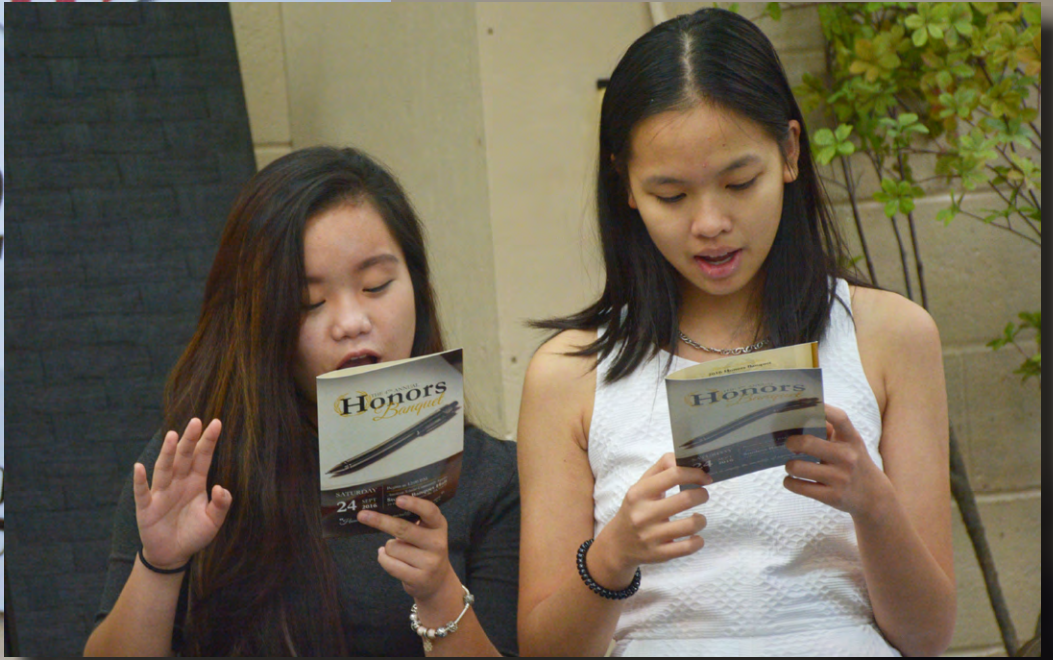
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-ASG Keynote Speaker Jim Chapin

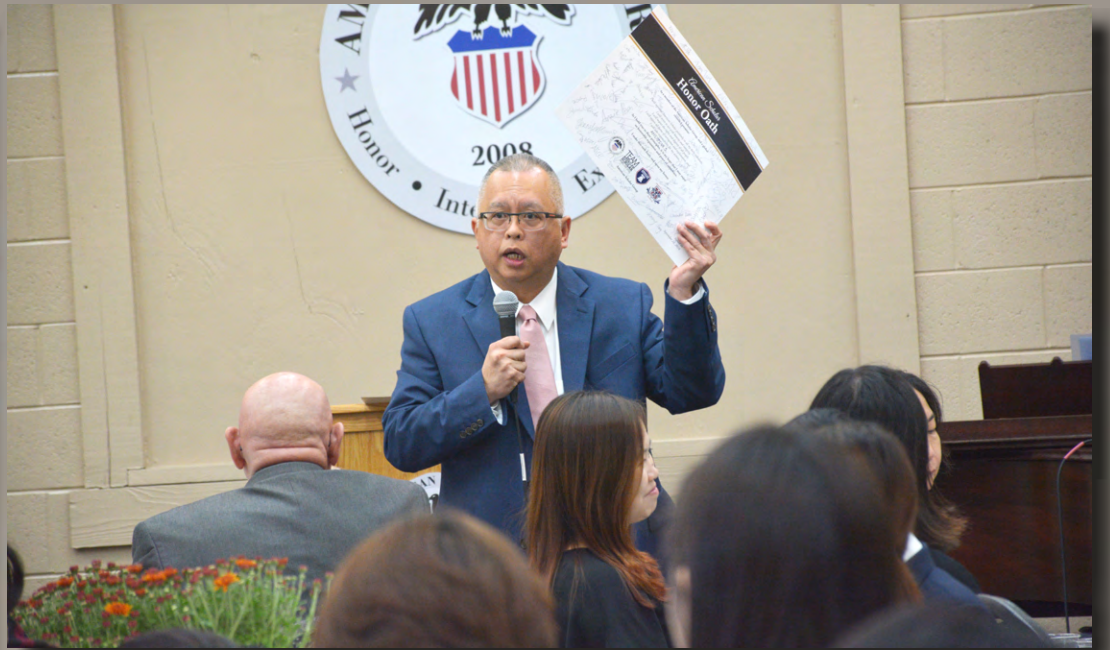


Student government presidents for both the Pennsylvania and Ohio branches, sophomore John Zhang and senior Edison Wang, each addressed the student body with prepared speeches.





The event serves as another reminder of our community's commitment to placing students first, while also teaching students to respect their peers and the values of academic integrity, and a desire to never stop improving.





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