



Valley City Public Schools

Teacher of the Year

Year	Name	School/Department	State Finalist
1982-1983	Sharon Stites	Washington – Kindergarten	Milken Award 1992
1983-1984	Dorothy Byberg	Jr/Sr High - Art	
1984-1985	Lorna Frantz	Washington - Music	
1985-1986	Randy Stites	Junior High - Math	
1986-1987	Patricia Beil	Jefferson – 3 rd	
1987-1988	Jean Busta	Jefferson - Librarian	
1988-1989	Marlys Langemo	Junior High - English	
1989-1990	Art Goffe	Senior High – Social Studies	
1990-1991	Sharon Standley	Washington – Title I	Milken Award 1994
1991-1992	Dennis Friestad	Jr/Sr High - Science	
1992-1993	Fred Fritel	Jefferson – Phy Ed.	
1993-1994	Karla Nelson	Jr/Sr High – Special Ed.	
1994-1995	Harlan Bultema	Washington – 5 th	
1995-1996	Cindy Peterson	Jr/Sr High – Music/Choir	
1996-1997	Kim Knodle	Senior High – Social Studies	
1997-1998	Betty Ussatis	Washington – 4 th	Milken Award 1996
1998-1999	Jon Horner	Jefferson – 6 th	
1999-2000	Barb Bjorum	Jr/Sr High - Health	
2000-2001	JoAnn Schmidt	Jr/Sr High – Special Ed.	
2001-2002	Mike Watterson	Jr/Sr High – Science	Top 4 Finalist & The Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) 2000
2002-2003	Sandra Goeller	Washington – 6 th	
2003-2004	Rhonda Knodle	Washington – 1 st	
2003-2004	Helen Friestad	Washington – 4 th	
2004-2005	Connie Courtney	Jr/Sr High – Phy Ed.	
2005-2006	Kathy Lentz	Washington – 5 th	Top 4 Finalist
	Eydie Wagar	Jr/Sr High – Social Studies	
2006-2007	Natalie Boe	Washington – 5 th	
	Carol Johnson	Jr/Sr High – Special Ed.	
2007-2008	Carol Foth	Jr/Sr High - Art	
2008-2009	Al Sorensen	Jr/Sr High- Counselor	
2009-2010	Kathy Laumb	Jr/Sr High - Librarian	
2010-2011	Terri LeGrand	Jr/Sr High - Math	
2011-2012	Carmelle Kuehn	Alternative Classroom	
2012-2013	Kristi Shanenko	Jr/Sr High – English	Top 4 Finalist
2013-2014	Debra Beilke	Jr/Sr High - Business	
2014-2015	Kelly Callahan	Jr/Sr High - Art	
2015-2016	Tom Kjelland	Jr/Sr High – Music/Band	Top 4 Finalist
2016-2017	Karen Askerooth	Jefferson – Music	
2017-2018	Nancy Ost	Jefferson – 1 st grade	
2018-2019	Rhonda Nudell	Washington – 5 th grade	
2019-2020	Matt Nielsen	Jr/Sr High – Science	Top 4 Finalist
2020-2021	Rebecca Goven	Washington – 4 th grade	
2021-2022	Annette Beattie	Jr/Sr High – Tech Ed	
2022-2023	Brad Sufficool	Jefferson – Phy Ed.	
2023-2024	Sarah Lerud	Jr/Sr High – Librarian	
2024-2025			