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## **Charlotte Catholic High School Foundation Announces STEM Award Winner**

### **Mirna Jerjees '19 Honored at Senior Awards Ceremony**

**Charlotte, NC** – The Charlotte Catholic High School Foundation is proud to announce the 2019 winner of its STEM Award, Mirna Yousif Jerjees. The award was presented by Mr. Rick Rossitch, Vice President of the CCHS Foundation, during the CCHS Senior Awards Ceremony held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Matthew Catholic Church.

Mirna has been a hard-working, dedicated CCHS student who is heavily involved in technology and programming. In addition to computer science classes, she engaged in many projects outside CCHS such as designing a

client server and teaching coding to children ages 7 – 12. “She is probably the most gifted student I have had in my 10 years here,” said her computer science teacher, Ms. Lori Hoyle.

Mirna is the daughter of Yousif and Nazik Jerjees. She will attend Davidson College in the fall, where she plans to study Computer Science.

The CCHS Foundation established the STEM Award in order to recognize a graduating senior who has demonstrated exceptional ability or made significant contributions in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics at CCHS. The award is a \$1,000 college scholarship.

The Charlotte Catholic High School Foundation was established in 1974 with a mission to enrich the spiritual, academic, and cultural development of our students by raising funds to support Charlotte Catholic High School. With the support of the CCHS community, the Foundation has raised more than \$1 million for Charlotte Catholic.

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Mr. Rick Rossitch, Vice President of the CCHS Foundation, presents the STEM Award to Mirna Jerjees '19

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