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NHS freshman is Sea Scout Cadet of Year

A Navasota High School freshman, 14-year-old Tyler Burns, has been named Sea Cadet of the Year by the Katy Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

Burns received a framed certificate noting the award, presented by Lt. Cdr. Neil D. Bradley, NSCC, as a highlight of the Veterans of Foreign Wars annual community service awards ceremony.

Burns is the son of Terry Burns and Emily Kiesling, residents of nearby Millican.

Cdr. Bradley said Seaman Burns, who travels to Katy several times monthly for Sea Cadet drills and lectures, is an A-B honor roll student in high school.

Burns first attended boot camp at Camp Maxey, located near the Oklahoma-Texas border. He then accomplished master-at-arms advanced training at an Idaho naval base. He has been a cadet for over three years and most recently volunteered for duty at a nearby Navy recruiting station.



HONORED. Navasota High School freshman Tyler Burns was recently named Sea Cadet of the Year by the Katy VFW Post as part of their annual community service awards program. Courtesy Photo.



Community service awards were also handed out to teachers of the year at the Katy School District, to first responders among law enforcement and EMS professions, and to top winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen contests for high school students.

Bradley explained that the Sea Cadet youth program is in two parts: The Navy League Cadet Corps for boys and girls ages 11 - 14 and the Sea Cadets, young men and women ages 13 - 17.

Basic seamanship and leadership instruction is provided for both programs with the senior group requiring at least a "C" grade point average, full time schooling and a commitment to being gang-free and drug-free.

The Katy Division is sponsored by VFW Post 9182 as one of their community service activities.

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