

# Northwest High School



## Academic & Community Service Senior Awards Ceremony

*May 21, 2026*

Parent  
Group  
Recognitions





# Parent Group Recognitions

**Ms. Kim Summers**

PTSA President

**Ms. Jenn Ripkin**

Booster Club President

**Ms. Lynnsea Smith**

NAACP Representative and African American Parent Council Representative

**Ms. Yolanda Mike**

NAACP Representative and African American Parent Council Representative

Parent  
Appreciation  
Award





# Parent Appreciation Award



## Ms. Kim Summers

**PTSA President (2017-2026) • Booster Club President (2019-2024)**

**After Prom Chair (2016-2026) • NW 5K Chair (2022-2024)**

**Concessions Chair (2018-2019)**

*Scholarships  
and  
Recognitions*



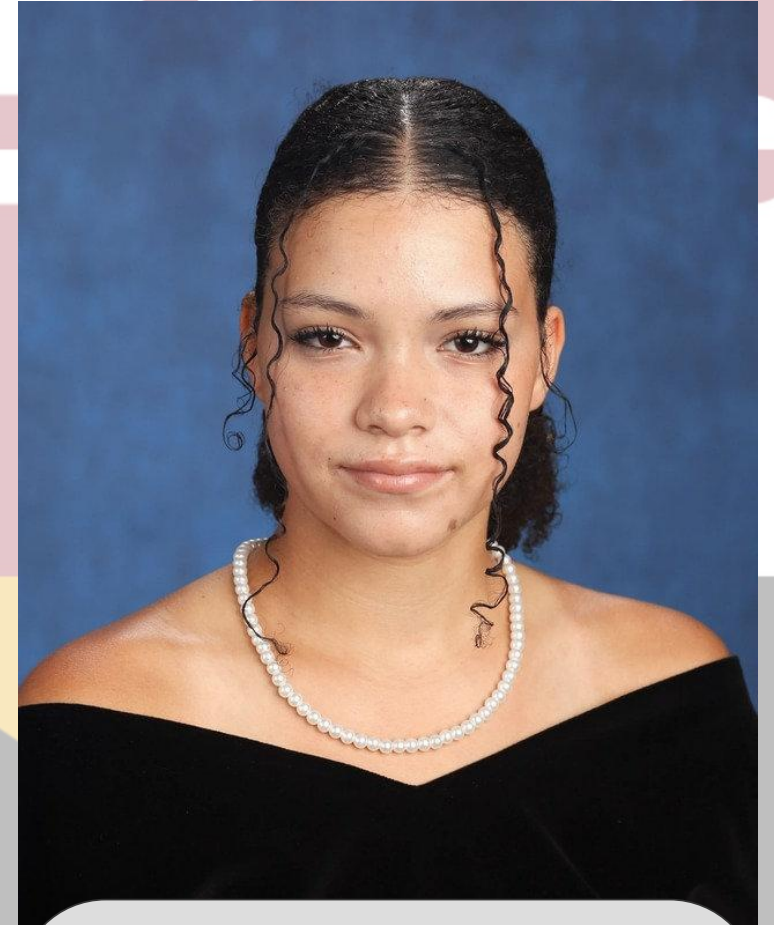
Senator  
Nancy J. King  
Scholarships



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Nancy J. King  
Scholarships**

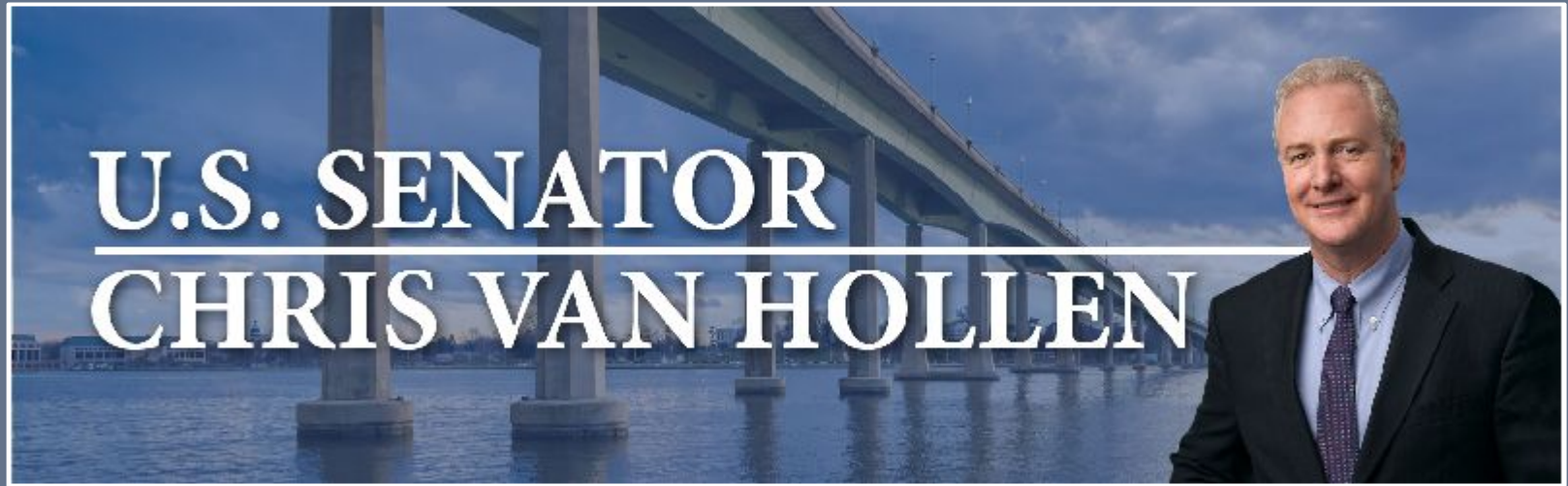


**Sharon Clemons**



**Elisabeth Jones**

Senator  
Chris  
Van Hollen  
Public Service  
Award



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Chris  
Van Hollen  
Public Service  
Award**



**Anjali Vanka**

Joshua  
Snyder  
Memorial  
Scholarships





2026  
Scholarship Recipients



Winnefer Ague



Rokaya Cheaib



Camila Cintron-Tomei



Emely Reyes Portillo

**ΚΑΡΡΑ  
ΑΛΡΑ  
ΡΣΙ  
Βοοκ Αωαα**



**ΚΑΨ**  
**ΚΑΡΡΑ ΑΛΡΑ ΡΣΙ**



**ΚΑΨ**  
KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Book Award



Christian Musgrove

Louis  
Goaziou  
Lodge #1953  
Scholarship



Louis  
Goaziou  
Lodge #1953  
Scholarship



Katelyn Yu

Zeta Phi  
Beta  
Sorority, Inc.  
Scholarship





Scholarship



Chelsea Galley




Scholarship



Chioma Ofulue

Jamie  
Krusinsky  
Memorial  
Softball  
Scholarship





**Jamie  
Krusinsky  
Memorial  
Softball  
Scholarship**



**Lucy McNulty**

Vukovich-  
Heincelman  
Wrestling  
Scholarship



Vukovich-  
Heincelman  
Wrestling  
Scholarship



Devonte Lynn

National  
Honor  
Society  
Scholarship





Scholarship



Riya Shah

Booster  
Club  
Impact  
Scholarships





# Impact Scholarships



**Elizabeth Gardiner**



**Habib Maxwell Youmbi Fosso**



**Juan Gayden**

PTSA  
Leadership  
Scholarships

**Northwest High School**

**PTSA<sup>®</sup>**

*everychild. one voice.<sup>®</sup>*

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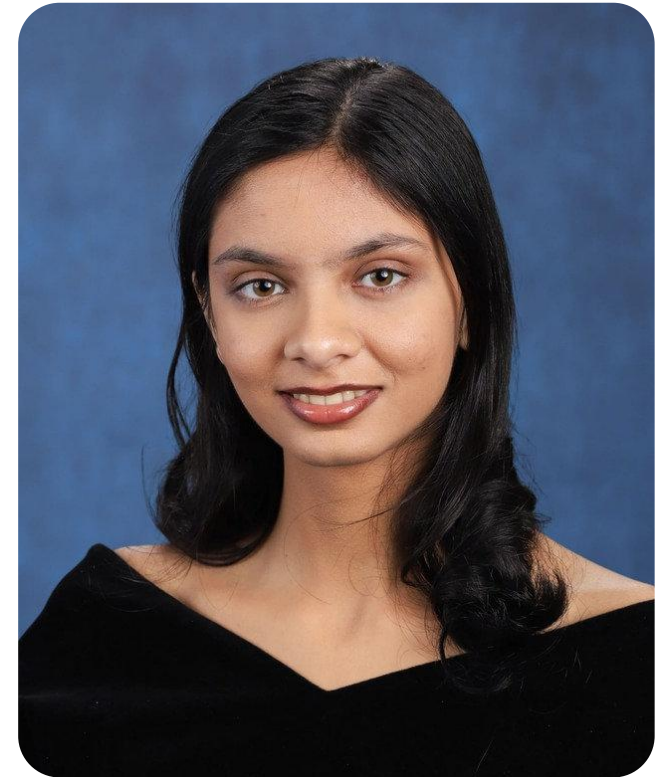
# Leadership Scholarships



**Elizabeth Gardiner**



**Habib Maxwell Youmbi Fosso**



**Vidhi Patel**

**Student  
Government  
Association  
Scholarship**



**Student  
Government  
Association  
Scholarship**



**Rokaya Cheaib**

Rales-O'Neill  
Scholarships



Montgomery County Public Schools  
**EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION, INC.**



## Rales-O'Neill Scholarship Recipients



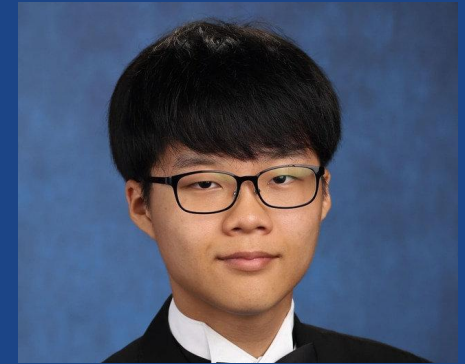
Muhammad Benjelloun



Eileen Dai



Leo Divitt



Ayden Kim



Titus Lee



Aditya Paravangat



Vidhi Patel



Siddharth Prakash

Hispanic  
Alliance for  
Education  
Award





HISPANIC ALLIANCE  
*for* EDUCATION



**Matthew Inoue-Begazo**

**MCABSE  
Scholar &  
Leader  
Award**





Yaneal Dhossou

*Department  
Awards*



Career  
and  
Technology  
Education

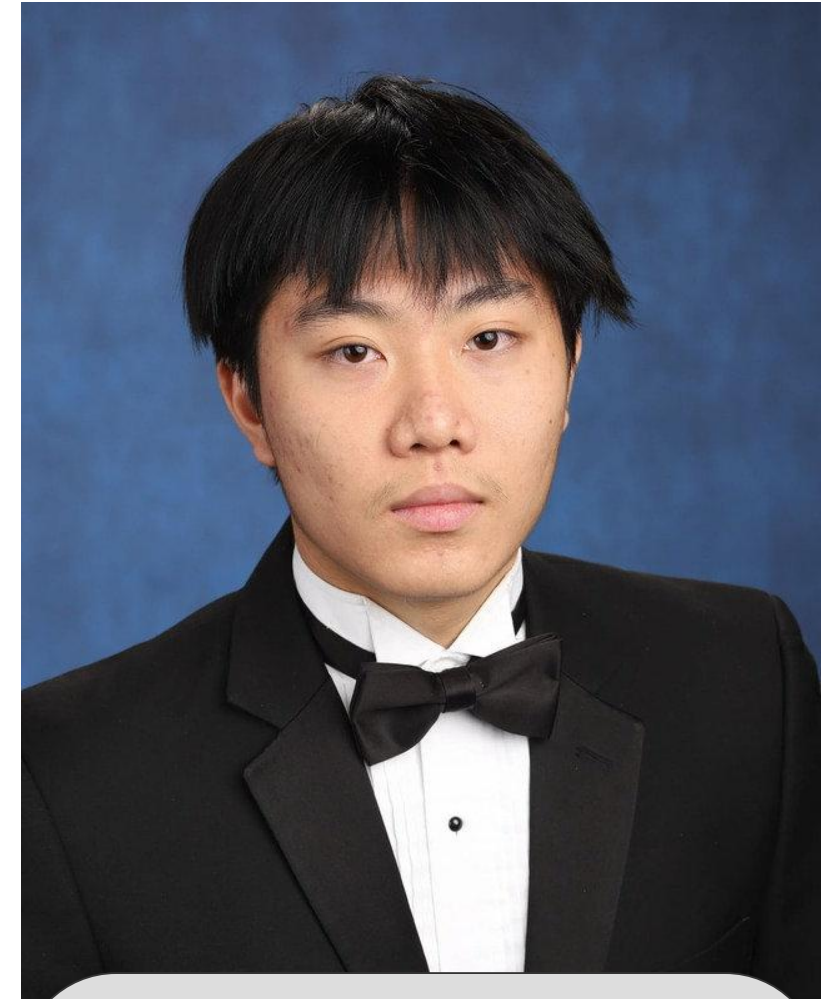


Career  
and  
Technology  
Education

*Business Education*



Adelaide Colleran



Vincent Lin

Career  
and  
Technology  
Education

*Child Development*



Madisyn Moore



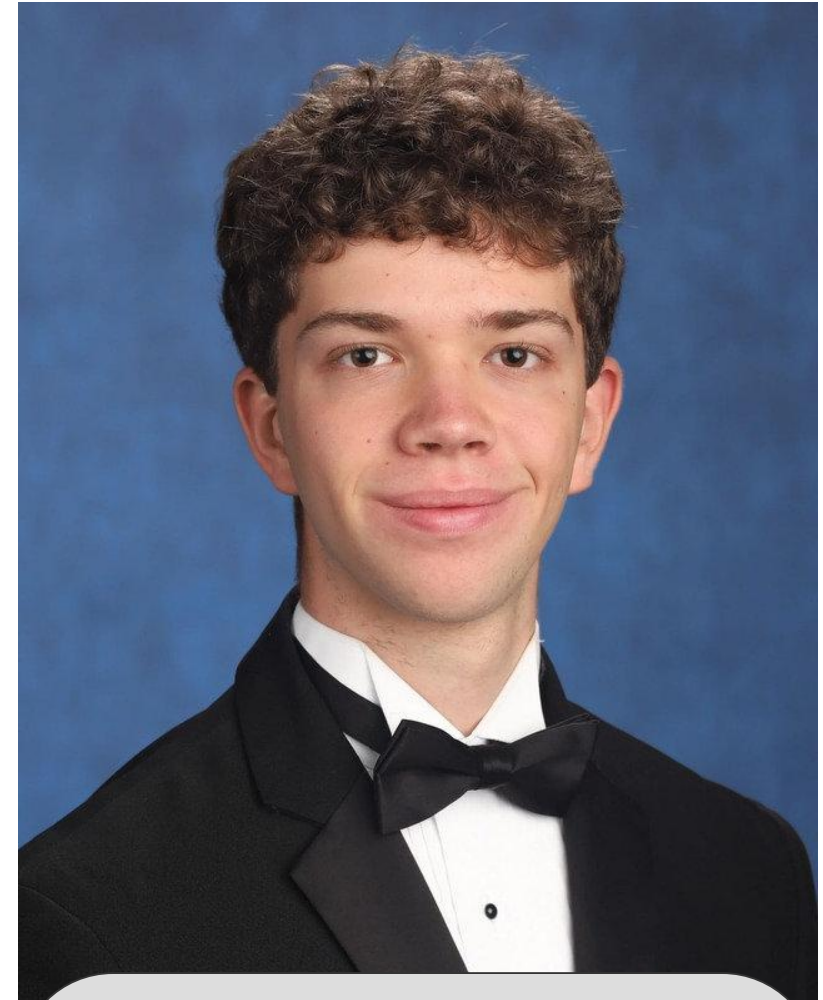
Tony Offutt

Career  
and  
Technology  
Education

*Computer Science*



Abigail Jose



Victor Murchison

# Career and Technology Education

## *Internship*



**Ari Perlman**



**Madelyn Skufca**

# Career and Technology Education



## *Site-Based Work Experience*



**Ashlee Benitez Cruz**



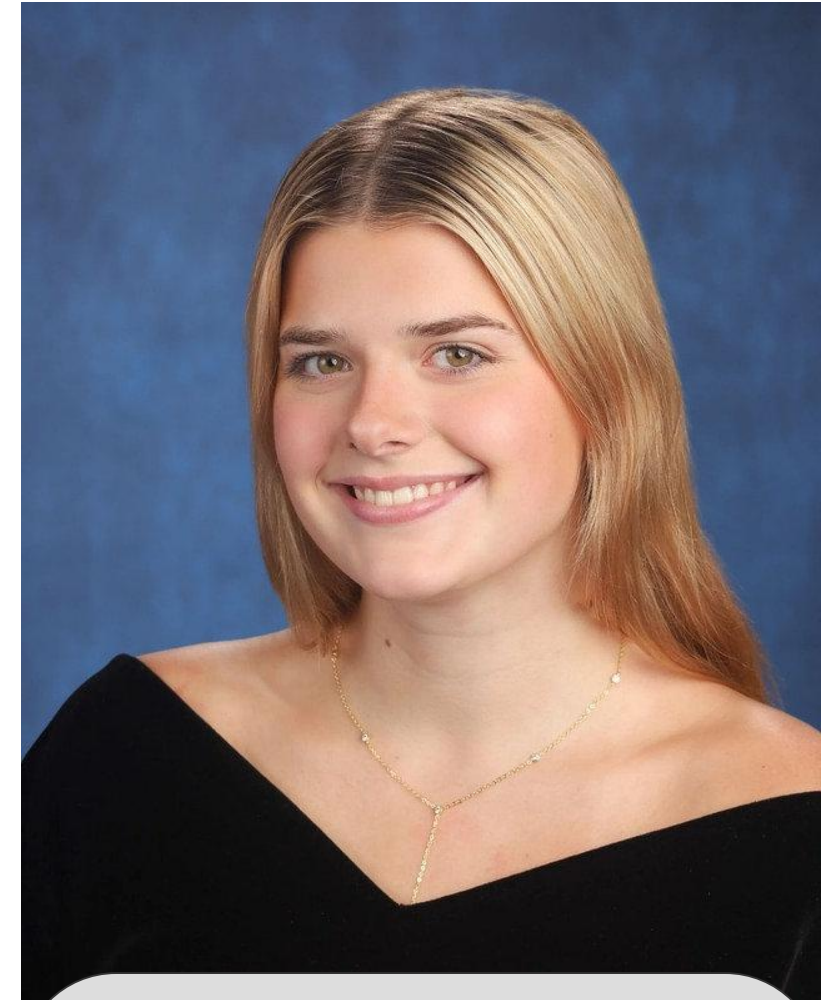
**Okiemute Ekah**

# Career and Technology Education

## *Technology*



**Elizabeth Gardiner**



**McKenna Carswell**

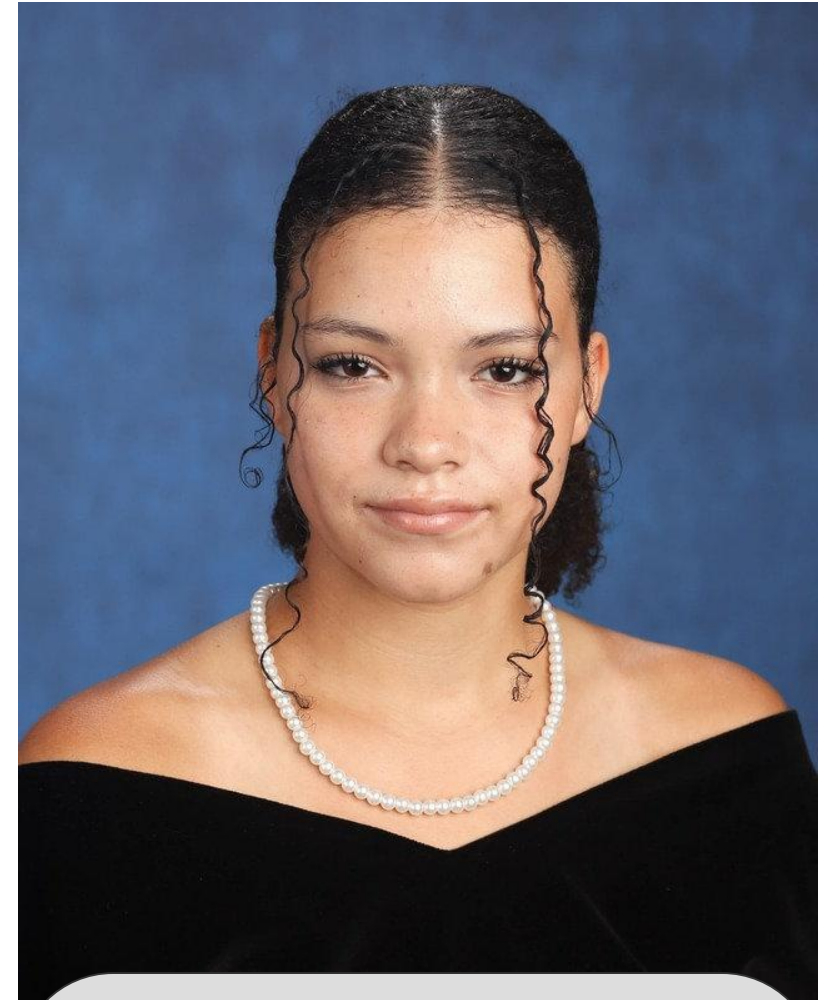
Counseling  
and  
Student  
Support



# Counseling and Student Support



**Christine Harbor**



**Elisabeth Jones**

Counseling  
and  
Student  
Support



# Counseling and Student Support



**Xavier Benson**



**Josiah Golden**

English



# English



**Vivian Kim-Yoo**



**Zoe Soboslay**

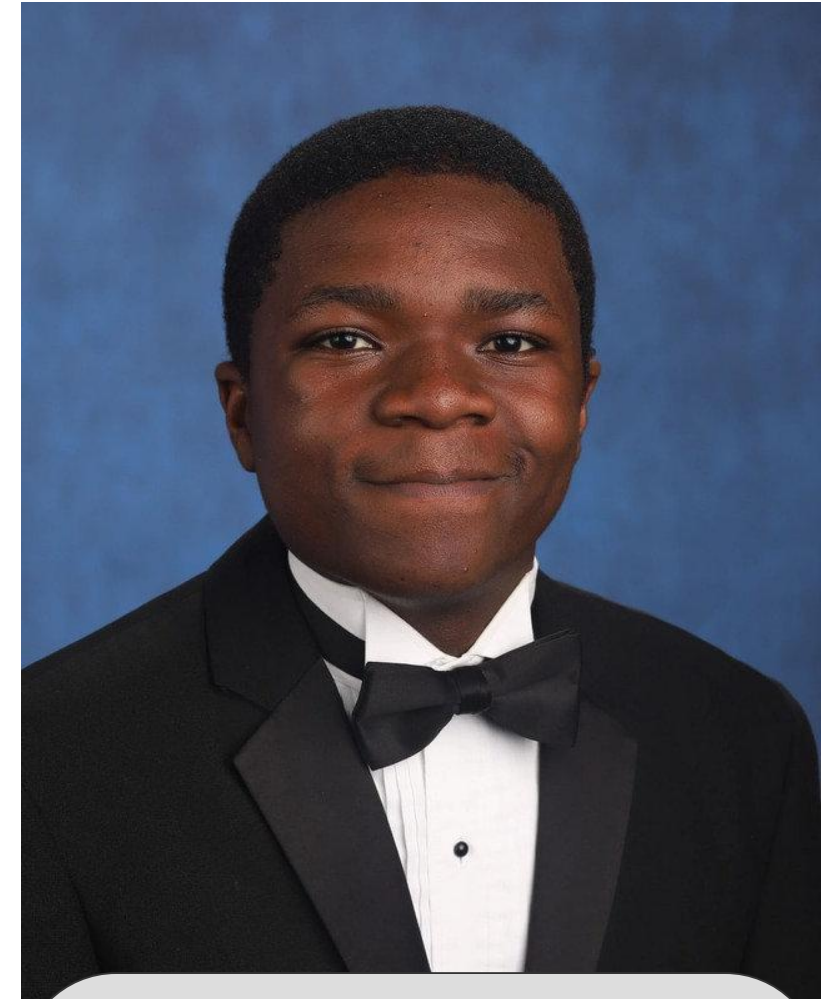
English  
Language  
Development



# English Language Development



**Kimberly Cabrera Cruz**



**Habib Maxwell  
Youmbi Fosso**

Fine Arts  
and  
Music

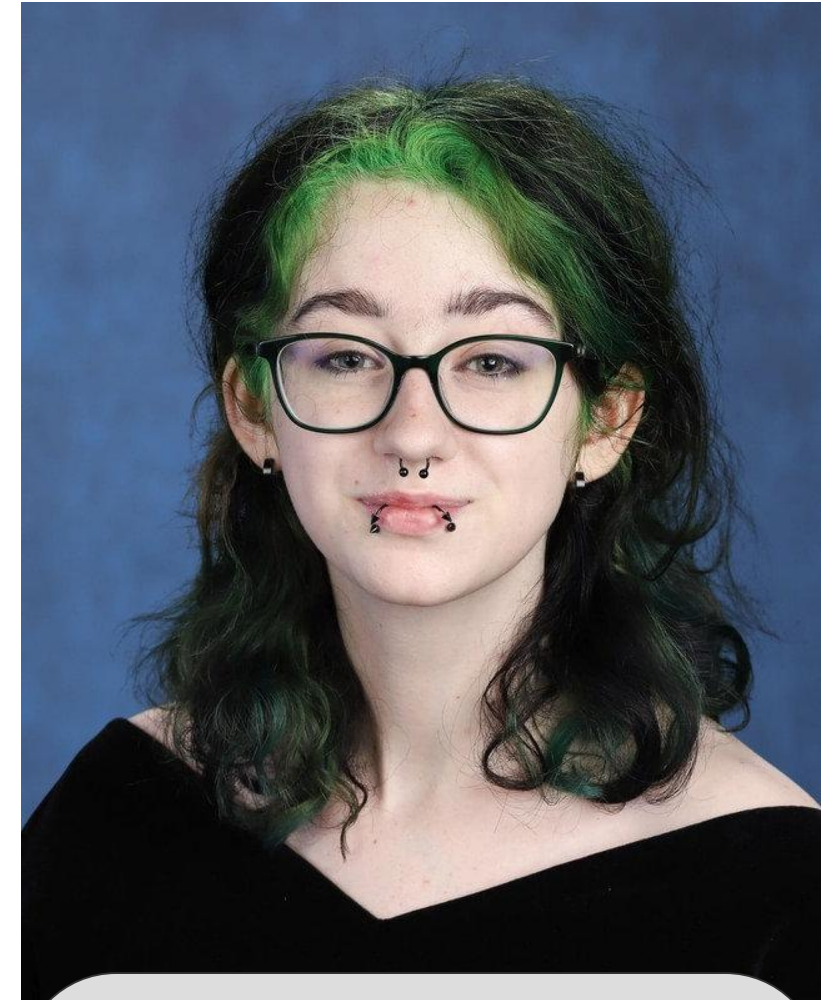


# Fine Arts and Music

# *Visual Arts*



Luciana Castaneda



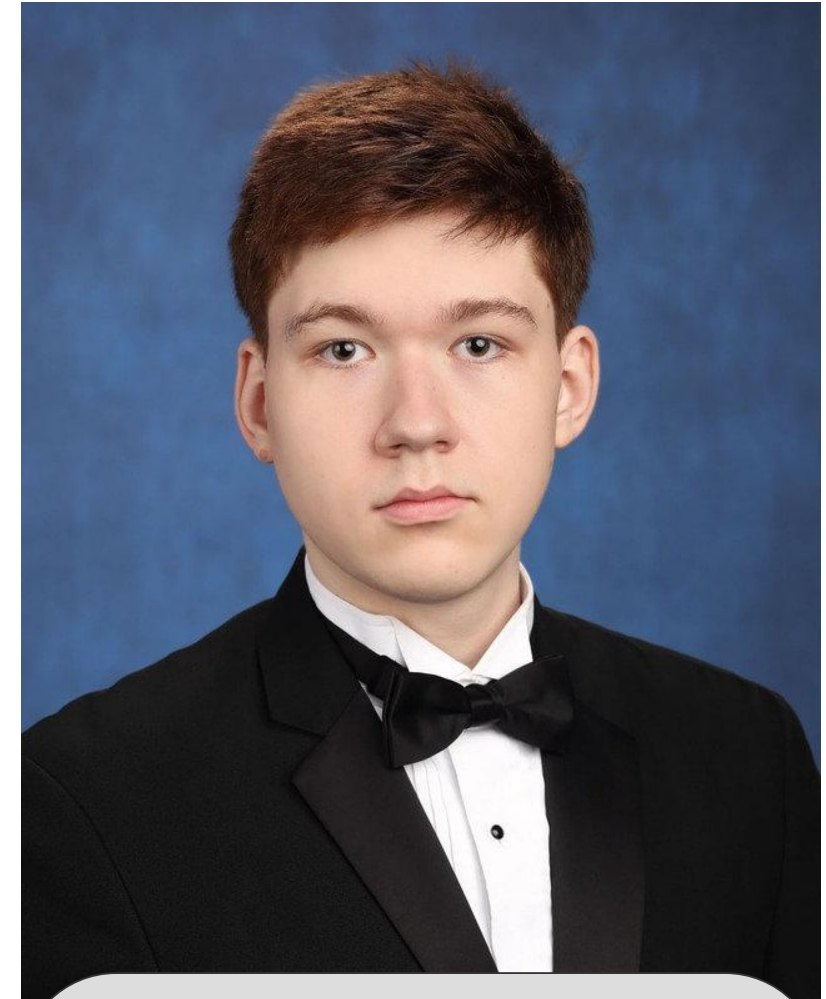
Lillabeth McKenzie

Fine Arts  
and  
Music

*Instrumental Music-Band*



Sam Ramakrishnan



Evan Trask

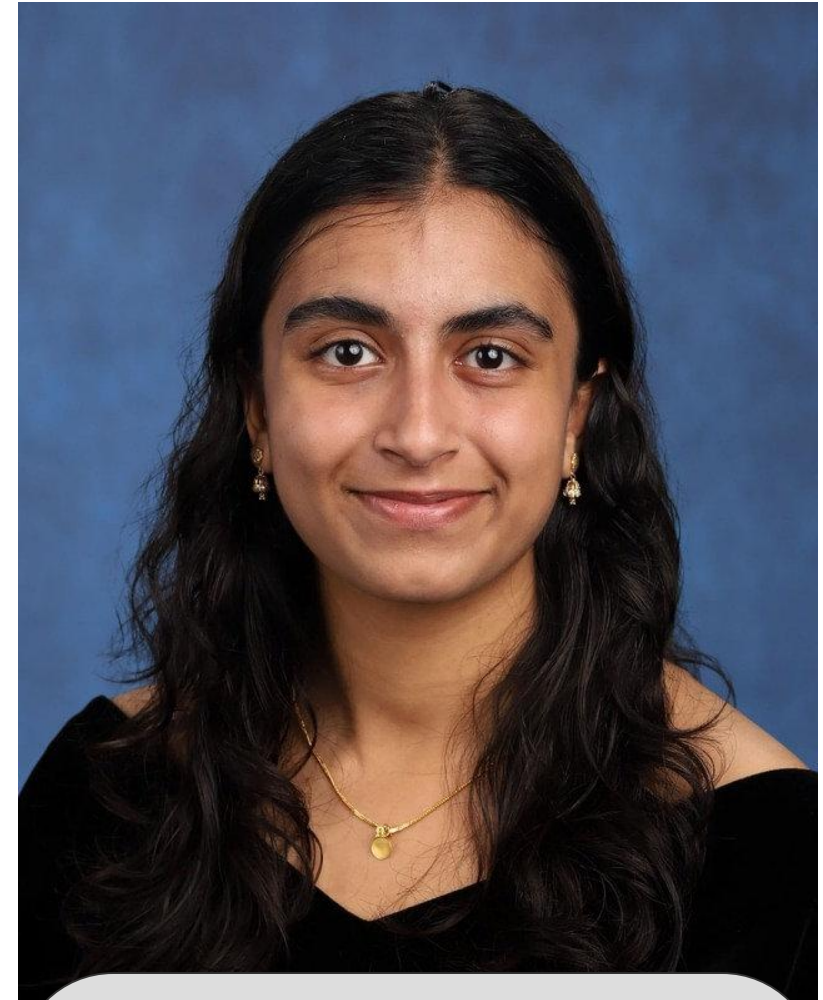
# Fine Arts and Music



## *Instrumental Music-Orchestra*



Elizabeth Gardiner



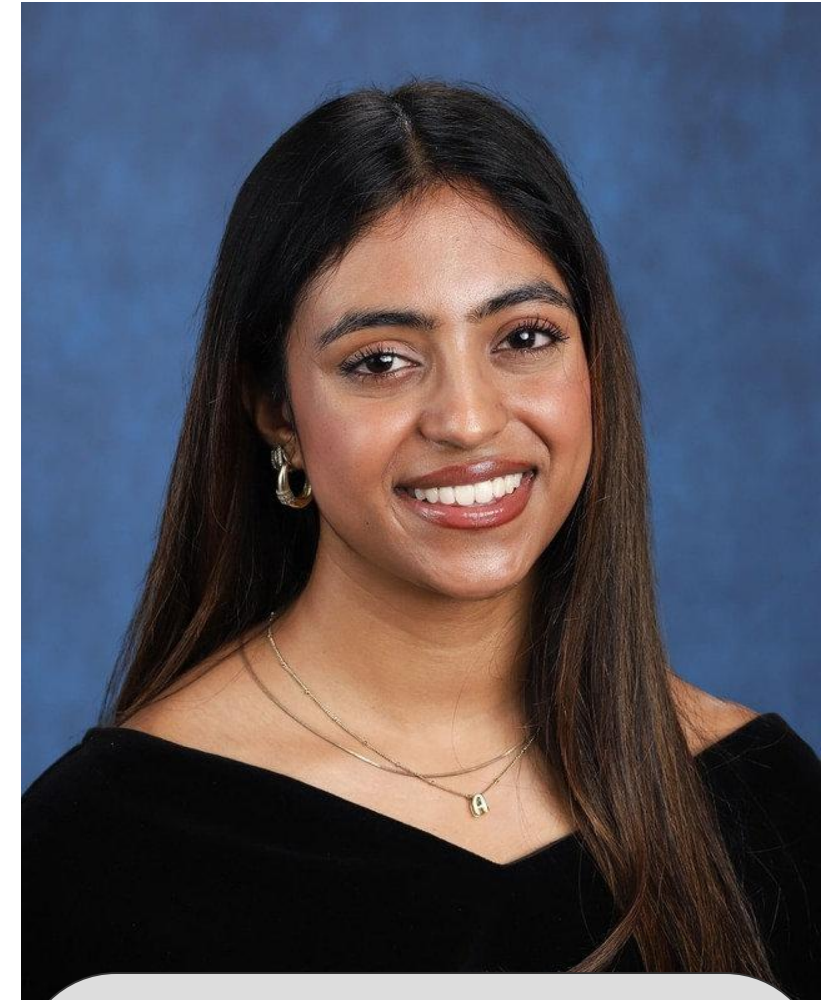
Anagha Namboodiri

# Fine Arts and Music

## *Vocal Music*



**Desiree Cabrera**



**Abigail Jose**

Math



# Math



Anagha Namboodiri



Jaysen Tsao

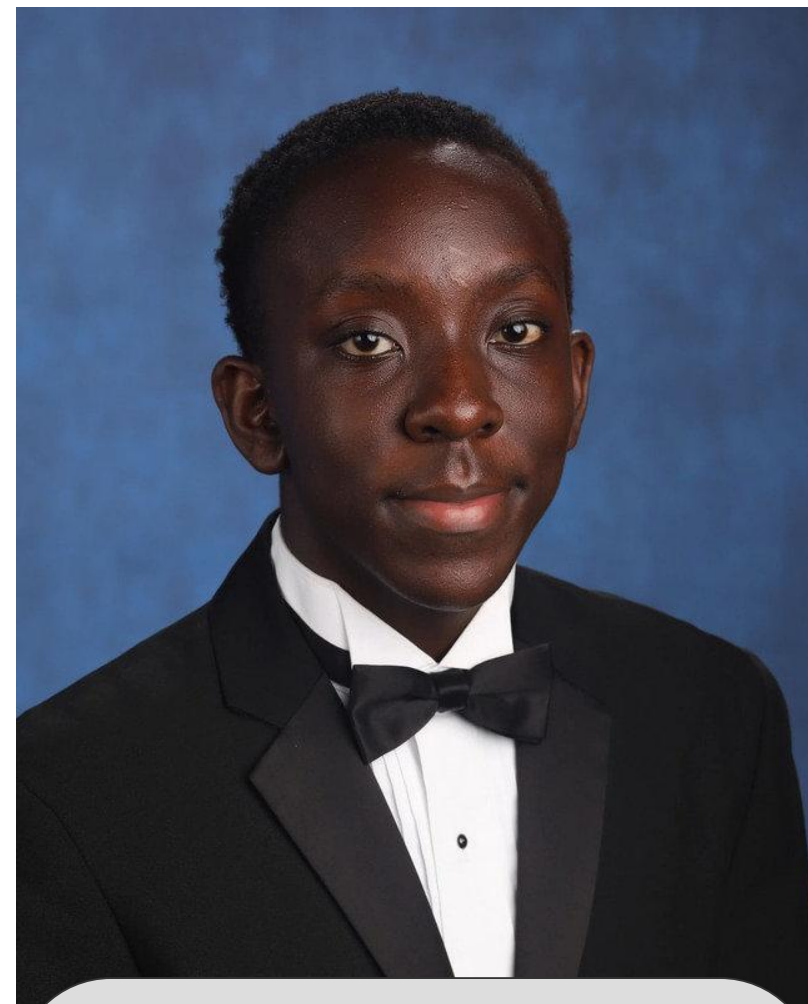
# Physical Education



# Physical Education



**Shaila Elahi**



**Gonansa Kamomolo**

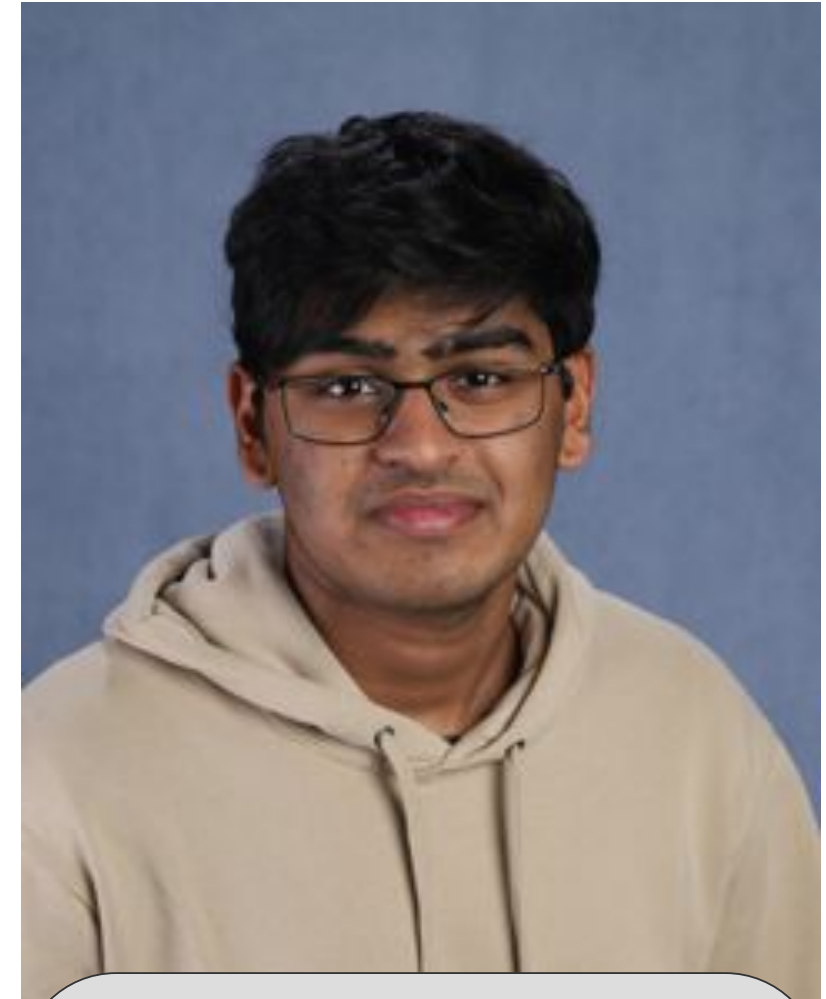
# Science



# Science



**Eliza Strickler**



**Ahil Thendral**

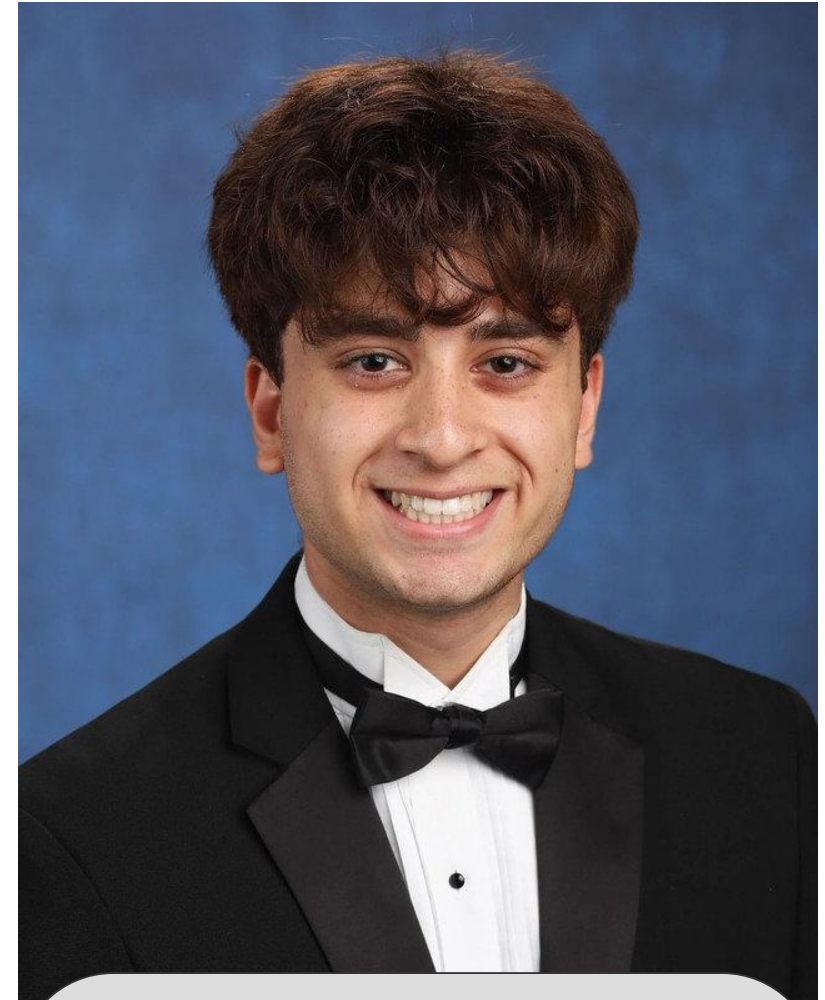
# Social Studies



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**Katherine Summers**



**Shreyas Venkatesan**

# World Languages

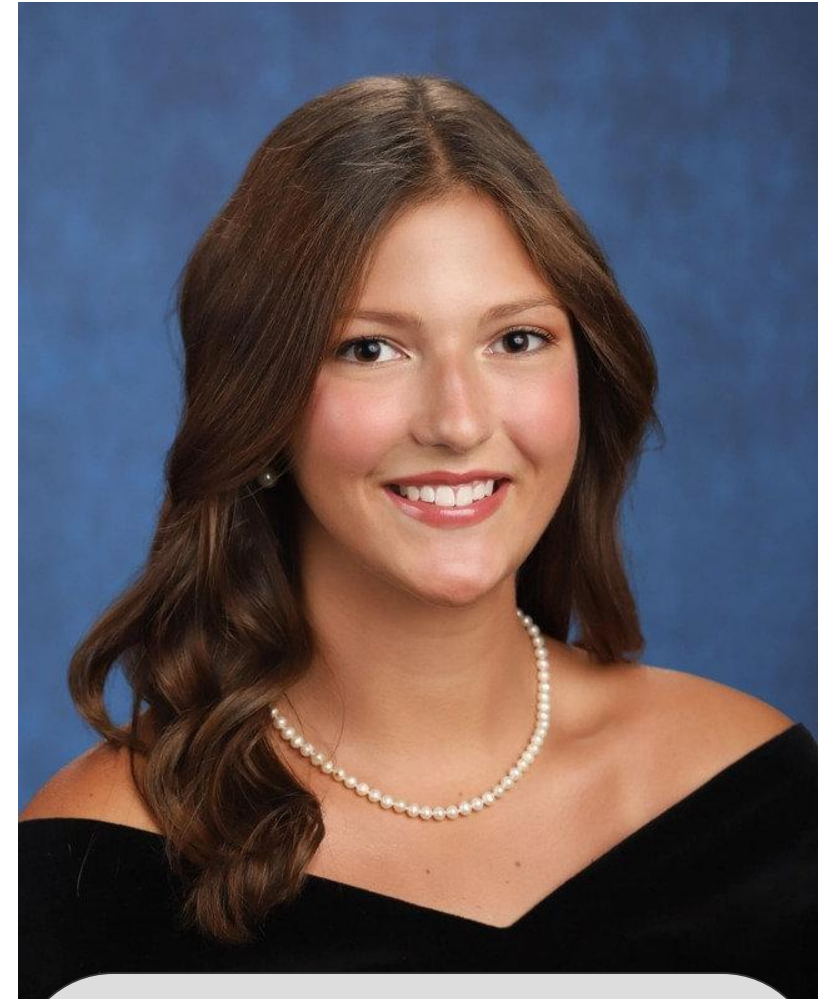


# World Languages

## *American Sign Language*



**Katherine Downey**



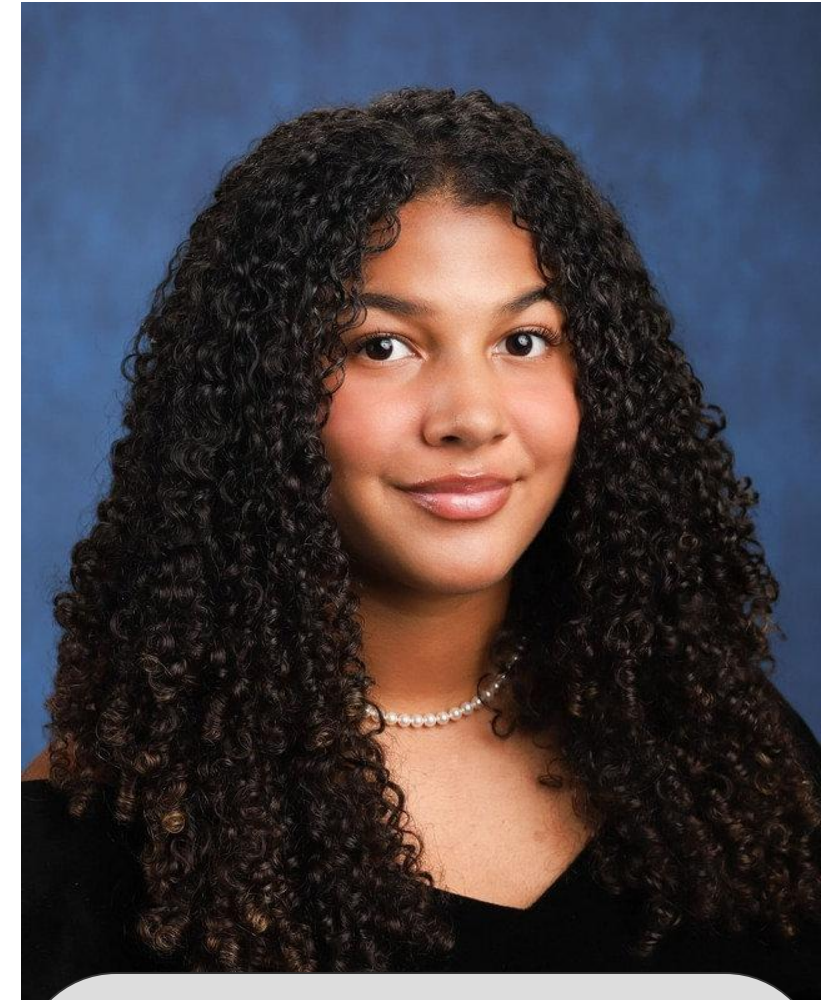
**Elizabeth Gardiner**

# World Languages

## *French*



**Elizabeth Gardiner**



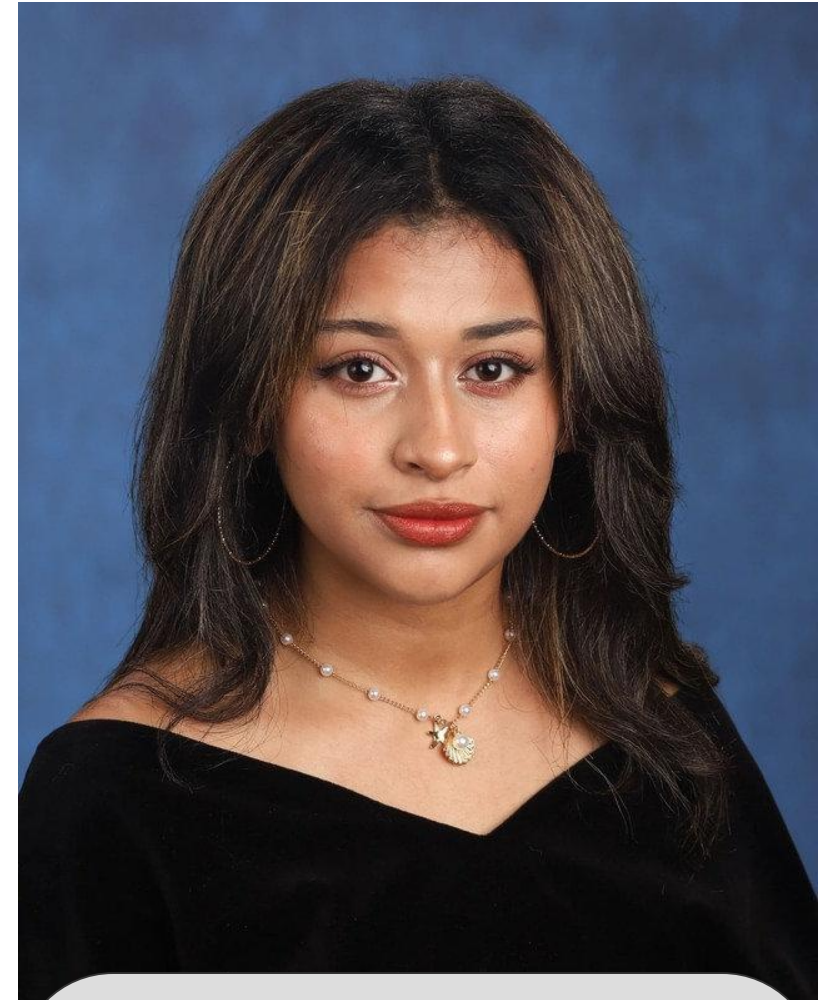
**Bria Witherspoon**

# World Languages

## *Spanish*



Victor Murchison



Mersy Dayana Perdomo

*Distinguished  
Scholar  
Awards*





Award recognizes a student's high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in one or more languages other than English.



Abigail Jose



Adrian Rosales



Alejandra  
Castaneda Cruz



Alejandra Rojas



Alex Yue



Haven Joya Hernandez



Allaina Velasco



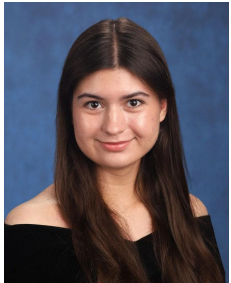
Alvaro Nakandakari



Amanda Boscan Portillo



Anagha Nambodiri



Anahita Abianeh (3)



Andrea Ramirez



Angel Pangilinan



Ashley Lemus Medrano



Bria Witherspoon



Celeste Mejia Gonzalez



Charlotte Osborn



Christin Sawyer



Cindi Chavez Gomez



Daniel Gamez Pina



Danny Padilla



Dara Hernandez Staeva



David Small



Elizabeth Ehlers



Elizabeth Gardiner



Emely Reyes Portillo



Emily Baltzar-Perez



Emmely  
Quintanilla Linan



Felisha Nora



Fredy Lemus



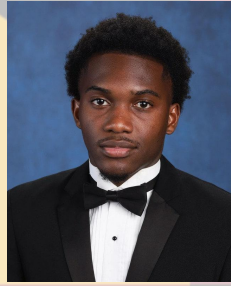
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Henriquez Castro



Gabrielle Gah



Grace Oseguera



Guilson Saint Felix (2)



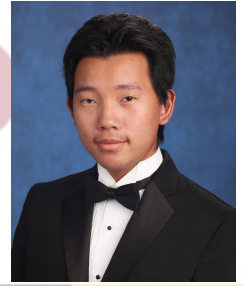
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Yombi Fosso



Hanmin Kang



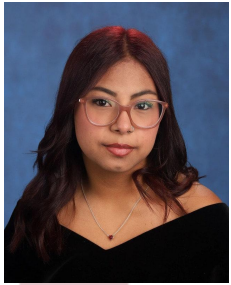
Hannah Oviedo



Harrison Mei



Ivana Alvarez Castillo



Jackelin  
Piedra Hernandez



Jane  
Makengueu Donfack



Joshua Sejas



Josue Abarca



Juan Guio



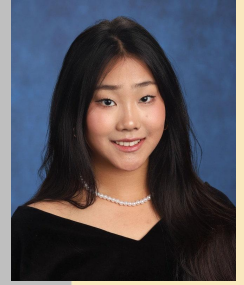
Juan Martinez Paredes



Juan P. Corado Chang



Kayla Siever



Kayli Kuk



Kevin Hernandez Cruz



Kimberly Cabrera



Kubra Ulusoy



Leo Divitt (2)



Lorena Rojas Mejia



Luciana Castaneda



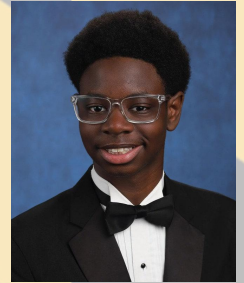
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Luis Ramos Hernandez



Luke Stelmack



Mamadi Kaba



Marelly Cabrera Cruz



Maria Eduarda Martins



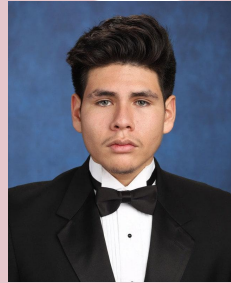
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Marnie Chan



Mateo Neyra



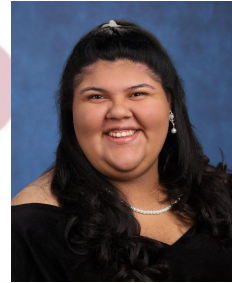
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Mehak Nigam



Melanie  
Aguilar Hernandez



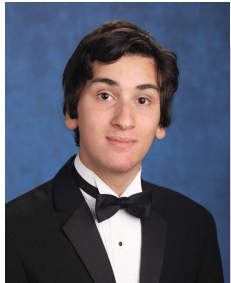
Melissa Amaya



Melissa Flores



Mersy Perdomo



Nathan Rodriguez



Nayana Martinez



Oscar Machado Moron



Paola Rivera Ponce



Paul Huaylinos



Pylyp Liasynskyi



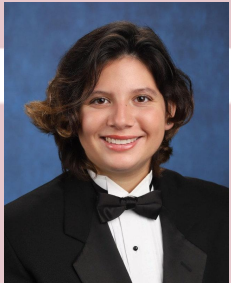
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Medina Mendez



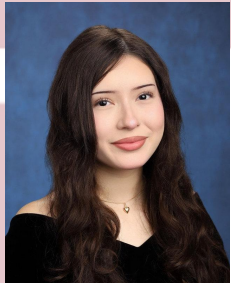
Sebastian Morales



Sophia Ortiz



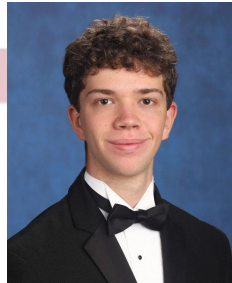
Sophie Castro



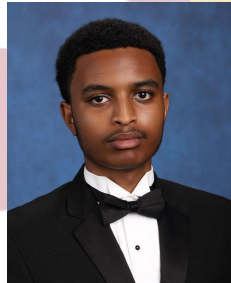
Valentina  
Neciosup Cortes



Valentino  
Castaneda Pardo



Victor Murchison (2)



Yabets Bejiga



Yadira Melgar



Yair Lara Sorto



Yaneal Dhossou



Yuna Hwang



**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**



**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## *Commended*

### **National Merit Scholarship Program**

The Commended Students represent the top 34,000 students in the nation who entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). These students are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.



Meghna Bhattacharya



Kayli Kuk



Liam Milligan



Anagha Namboodiri



Nina Nassiri-Motlagh



Hanson Nguyen



Riya Shah



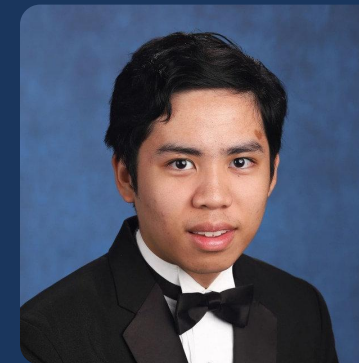
Evan Trask



Jaysen Tsao



Shreyas Venkatesan



Joshua Villar



Alex Yue



**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## *Semifinalist*

### **National Merit Scholarship Program**

The semifinalists represent the top 16,000 students in the nation who entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). These students were given the opportunity to advance in the competition for National Merit Scholarships.



**Ryan Chacon**



**NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## *Finalist*

### **National Merit Scholarship Program**

The finalists represent the top 15,000 students in the nation who entered the 2026 competition by taking the 2024 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®). All National Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from this group of Finalists based on their abilities, skills, and accomplishments.



**Jonathan Kuang**

# Governor's Merit Award

Recognizing the **Top 5%** of 12th grade students from **Northwest High School**.

*Criteria is based on cumulative GPA at the conclusion of the first semester of the 2025-2026 school year.*



# Governor's Merit Award 2026



ANAHITA  
ABIANEH



MARINA  
ALIYEV



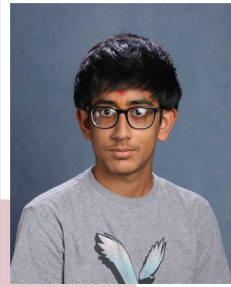
ADELLE  
ANDERSON



TAYLOR  
BAIK



MUHAMMAD  
BENJELLOUN



SHIV  
BERA



MEGHNA  
BHATTACHARYA



ROKAYA  
CHEAIB



ADELAIDE  
COLLERAN



EILEEN  
DAI



BAILEY  
DESBROW



LAILA  
DUMISANI



SANJANA  
GUPTA



SUHANI  
KAPADIA



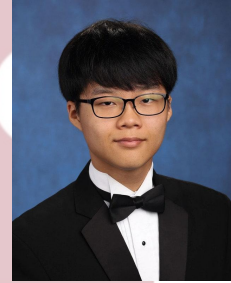
ISABELLE  
KARST



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KIM



KAYLI  
KUK



OSCAR MACHADO  
MORON



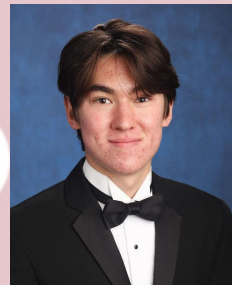
MIRA  
MALHOTRA



LUCINE  
MATEVOSYAN



LUCY  
MCNULTY



LIAM  
MILLIGAN



ANAGHA  
NAMBOODIRI



NINA  
NASSIRI-MOTLAGH



MEHAK  
NIGAM



CHIOMA  
OFULUE



ADITYA  
PARAVANGAT



MEAH ROSE  
PARONG



RONNY  
PICARDO



SIDDHARTH  
PRAKASH



RIYA  
SHAH



KATHERINE  
SUMMERS



AHIL  
THENDRAL



CADY  
TRAN



EVAN  
TRASK



JAYSEN  
TSAO



SHREYAS  
VENKATESAN



JOSHUA  
VILLAR

# Northwest Top 25

Awarded to the Top 25 students,  
ranked by their weighted GPA,  
throughout their first seven  
semesters of high school.



# Northwest High School

## “TOP 25”



Anahita Abianeh



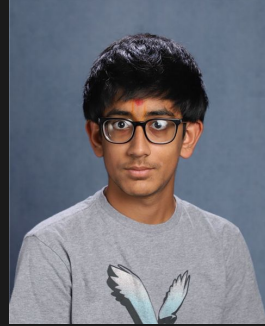
Adelle Anderson



Taylor Baik



Muhammad Benjelloun



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Meghna Bhattacharya



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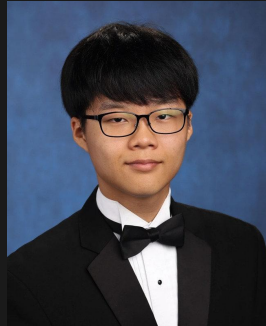
Elizabeth Ehlers



Sanjana Gupta



Nadr Kaur



Ayden Kim



Kayli Kuk



Lucine Matevosyan



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Ronny Picardo



Siddharth Prakash



Riya Shah



Zoe Soboslay



Ahil Thendral



Jaysen Tsao



Shreyas Venkatesan



Joshua Villar

*Straight A Award*

*Awarded to students  
who earned a 4.0  
cumulative,  
unweighted GPA,  
throughout their first  
seven semesters in  
their high school  
classes.*



# Straight A Award 2022-2026



ANAHITA  
ABIANEH



MARINA  
ALIYEV



ADELLE  
ANDERSON



TAYLOR  
BAIK



MUHAMMAD  
BENJELLOUN



SHIV  
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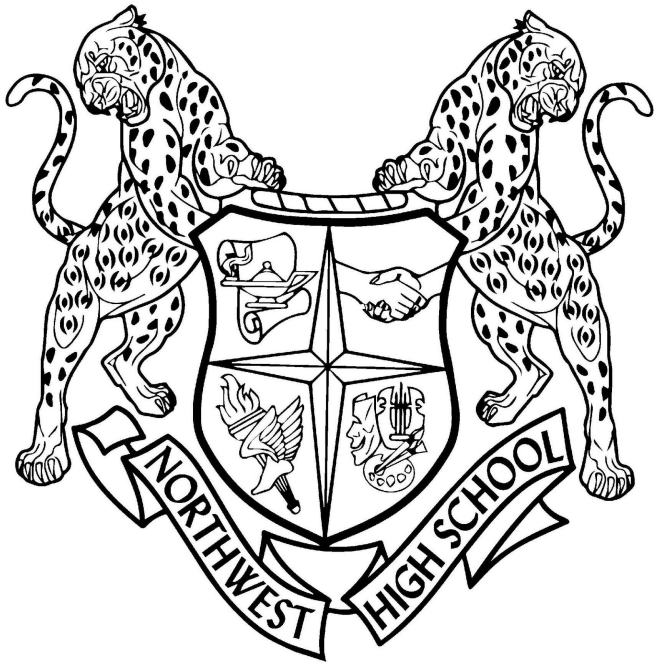
SHREYAS  
VENKATESAN



JOSHUA  
VILLAR

*Northwest  
Senior  
Specialty  
Recognitions*



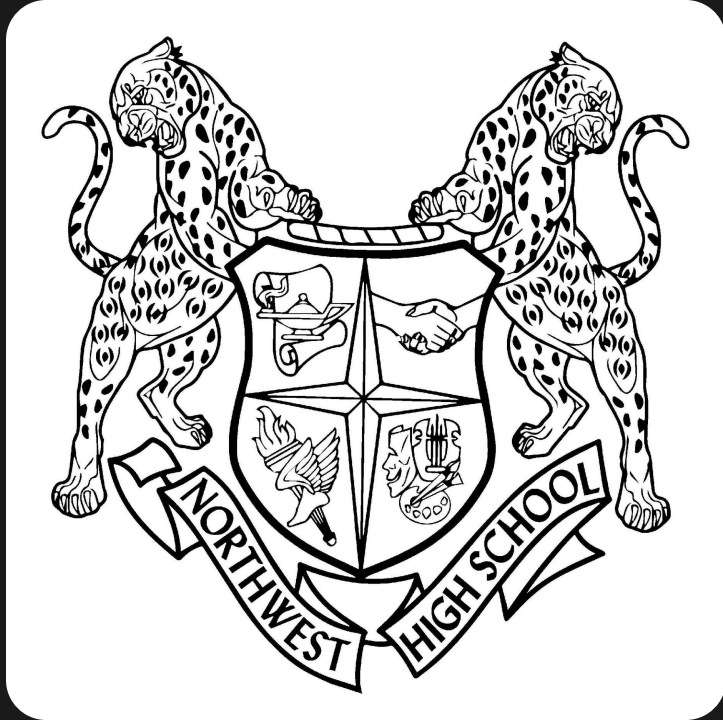


# Community Service Award 2026

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*Given to students who have had an impact on the school and community through volunteering and service hours.*

# Community Service Award 2026



Titus Lee



Anjali Vanka

# Humanitarian Award 2026



*Given to students who have taken the initiative  
to effect change in their community.*



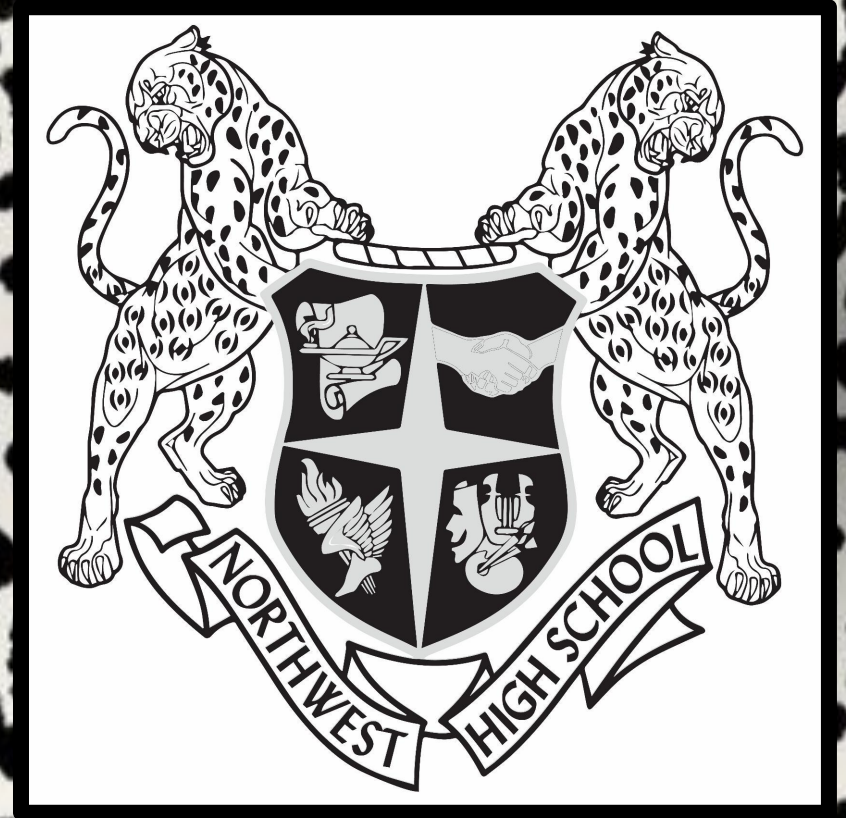
# Humanitarian Award 2026



Mohamed  
Benmansour



Adelaide  
Colleran



# Northwest Book Award 2026

*Given to two students who have shown the  
greatest improvement during their four years in  
high school through:*

*Academic achievement*

*Extracurricular participation*

*Character development*



# Northwest Book Award 2026



Juan Pablo Corado Chang



Lucy Mayor

# Northwest Pathfinder Award 2026



*Given to students who, despite adversity, have excelled in their high school years at Northwest.*

# Northwest Pathfinder Award 2026



Luciana Castaneda Cruz



Katherine Downey

# Principal's Leadership Award 2026



*Presented annually to graduating seniors who have exemplified leadership, citizenship, and outstanding service to Northwest High School.*

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*SGA President*

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**Hanna Addis**

*Senior Class President*

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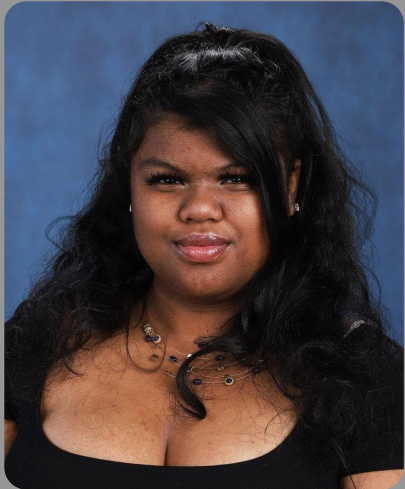


*Given to students who have contributed to making Northwest a better place by who they are and how they interact with and serve others.*





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Roxane Andrianarisandy



Romeo Hernandez



Liam Milligan



Jehana Muhsin



Zoe Soboslay





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# Rosette Award Nominees

## 2026

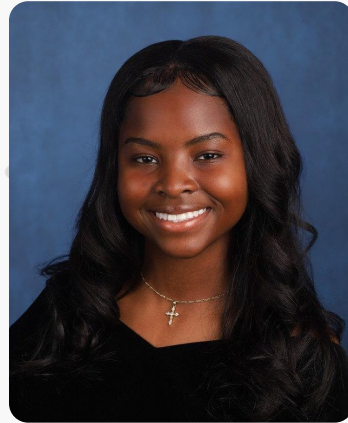
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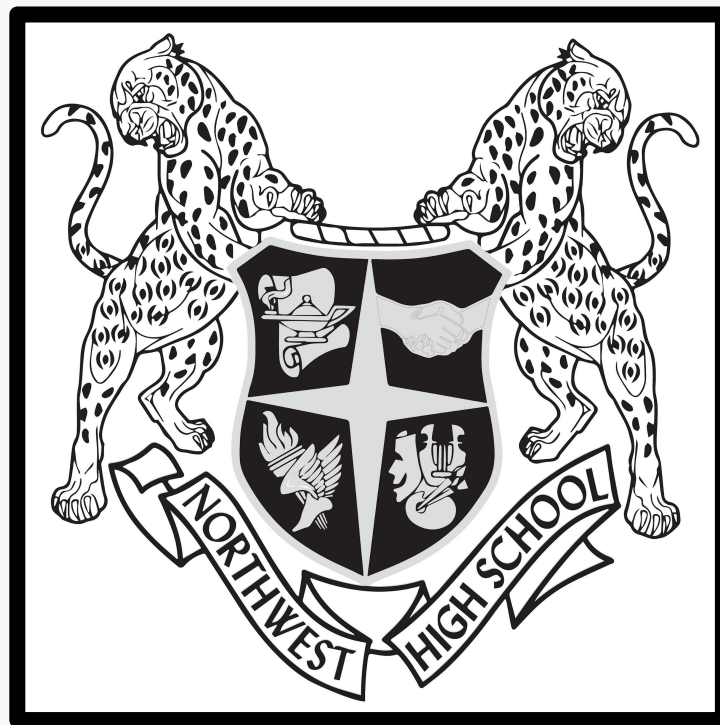
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# Rosette Award Winners

## Outstanding Seniors 2026



Elizabeth Gardiner



Katherine Summers



*Congratulations on your achievements!*

*We hope you have a great evening!*

*Click QR code for Senior Awards program and slide presentation.*

