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SCHOOL REPRESENTED
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OUR PARTICIPANTS
45 Great Debate Participants
53 LDZ Participants
65 CWS Participants
ABOUT US

Mission
To engage achieving high school and college age youth in community leadership roles that advance the quality of life in the Latino community.

Vision
To be the leading organization that fosters future community leaders for the expanding Latino community throughout the USA and Latin America.

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Emily Vargas
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Northeast Great Debate
Austin Abrams
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Victoria Bollar
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Gustavo Calvillo
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Juliette Cortez
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Steven Hernandez
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Marc Nieto
Melanie Rangel
Rudy Rodriguez
Rodrigo Rosales
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Victoria Centeno
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Kenneth Escobar
Julietta Lorena Faz Rodriguez
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Sofía Hernández
Cebo Marquez
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Angelica Borrego
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Fernanda Cabrera
Gustavo Calvillo
Arian Delatorre
Elysa Garcia
Vania Ibarra
Luis Jauregui
Sofía Jauregui
Victoria Lozano
Carina Martínez
Julian Martínez
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Maggie Olmos
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Rodrigo Rosales
Margil Sanchez
Edgar Tellez
Carlos Tinoco
Jessica Varela

Texas CWS
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Alexis Alvarado
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Maya Castillo
Natalia Chapa Mills
Tony Espinoza
Marina Flores
Annalissa Garcia
Mia Gonzalez
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Hedy Gutierrez
Isaiah Hernandez
Nathan Lara
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Jareth Quintero-Opatowski
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Jazmyn Robles
Rudy Rodriguez
Rodrigo Rosales
Alexander Torres
Jesus Veliz

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Carolina Meza
Alejandra Montelongo
Raul Montoya
Antonio Mosgrove
Carolina Mota
Lizeth Neri
Chris Nieto
Ana Lucia Nieto
Mia Nieto
Luis Nino
Jorge Lee Ochoa
Ariane Ontiveros
Christina Pacheco
Eduardo Perez
Lauren Potter
Lily Putegnant
Juliana Quiñones
Monica Quiñones
Jareth Quintero-Opatowski
Cameron Quiróz

Texas LDZ

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Edgar Castillo
Nicole Castro
Kenneth Escobar
Marina Flores
Rebecca Galvan
Ana Goebel
Sofia Goff
Evan Kerr
Connor Krauss
Ren Leija
Trey Lopez
Raul Montoya
Carola Onriveros
Eric Ponce
Jareth Quintero
Paulina Quiroga
Bella Rodríguez
George Rodríguez
George N. Rodríguez
Brandon Rupp
Isabella Sada Nieto
Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez
Jesus Sanmiguel
Nick Tapia
Nicholas Trujillo
Jesus Veliz
Lindsay Williamson
Briana Zavala

Texas Star Great Debate

Allissa Arzate
Natalia Chapa Mills
Tony Espinoza
Jocelyn Garcia
Lazaro Garza
Salvador Guadarrama
Paola Hernandez
Carlos Hernandez
Isaiah Hernandez
Regina Legarreta
Ren Leija
Trey Lopez
Ariana Lugo
Antonio Morin
Christina Pacheco
Jareth Quintero
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Yulissa Rodriguez
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**Tip of Texas (Brownsville/Cameron County):** Celestino “Tino” Villarreal, Jr., Jorge Lee

**Thanks go to the many assistant project administrators and volunteers who are not listed. You do extraordinary work and we thank you!**
The National Hispanic Institute has a momentous 2022, bringing more students into in-person programs than it had the previous year. NHI offered five Great Debate programs, five LDZ programs (including the online LDZx) and two CWS programs – in all, 1167 participants developed as leaders through the programs, making up the biggest cohort since the pre-pandemic threshold achieved in 2019.

It was a year of superlatives, with the Dominican Republic sending a large and impressive contingent of students, with a new Great Debate debuting in California, with first-time programs in Tennessee and Maryland, with new sponsorships bringing groups of students from Oklahoma, New Mexico and the Las Vegas metro area into our leadership programs — all with an energy that will bring momentum for 2023 and the years to follow.

State Farm, a longtime partner of NHI, provided support for the 2022 Great Debate program fundraising and volunteerism. As it did in 2021, Schreiner University kicked off the NHI summer program season. In 2022, Schreiner had a unique role in hosting two Great Debate programs. Under the guidance of co-educational directors Chris Nieto and Mercedes Mercado, the Texas Great Debate flourished, with teams competing for the Silver Cup.

The Tip of Texas team won its fifth straight title and 10th total – an incredible decima considering the region anchored by Brownsville’s Saint Joseph Academy only started competing in 2011. Tino Villarreal and Jorge Lee once again led a full squad of students through the preparations, highlighting a revived energy around the event. Nearly 170 students converged on Kerrville for Texas Great Debate, with students from El Paso, Houston and San Antonio also earning top individual honors.

The Texas Star Great Debate continued to bring the energy to Kerrville, with another 75 students coming to Schreiner to participate in the first of NHI’s six-day Great Debate programs. Educational director Paola Hernandez led a dedicated staff who provided the first-ever NHI experience for a number of students — mostly from Texas, but a few from as far as California and México City.

The Midwest Great Debate once again allowed Augustana College to open its doors, for the first time since 2019, to a select group of future Latino/a/x leaders from both México and the U.S. On-site director Luis Jauregui, an Augustana graduate himself, declared, “The Midwest Great Debate is not a six-day program, the program ends when you let it end.”

The California Sol Great Debate was at a host institution that’s grown familiar to NHIers — the University of San Diego through the leadership of Minh-Ha Hoang and Stephen Pultz—but this event brought new energy and a cohort of nearly 100 U.S. and México students after being home to an LDZ program last year. Thanks to a partnership with Sands Cares, NHI included a group of Las Vegas-area students into the program to begin their NHI journeys.

The Northeast Great Debate, a longtime staple that returned in 2022, debuted at Saint Francis University in western Pennsylvania through the leadership of Bobby Anderson, Director of Admission.

Educational Director Steven Hernandez guided a program in its 20th year, beginning at Villanova University in 2003 and building on contributions from early investors like Dr. Manuel Recio, former State Director of PA Migrant Education; Steve Merritt, Vice President, Villanova University; Thomas Butler, Philadelphia College Roundtable; and Carmen Sol Cotto, School District of Philadelphia.

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The LDZ continued in two formats, including the all-online LDZ program that provides an alternative to the traditional legislative model. Modified further in its second year, the online program — also led by Steven Hernandez— used a non-profit governance model to provide students a platform to learn Community Equity Building and Community Social Entrepreneurship principles.

But, of course, the established LDZ programs continued their impressive runs as NHI returned to in-person programming. The Texas LDZ, hosted by Austin College, commemorated its 40th year as an active NHI experience, drawing nearly 150 students to the immersive learning laboratory, with George Rodriguez and Michelle Saenz-Rodriguez in their customary roles as educational directors. Thanks to funding from Walmart, students from both Texas and Oklahoma participated in the program for its milestone 40th year.

The Colorado LDZ, with more than 30 years of history with NHI, welcomed more than 110 students back to its campus. Connie Jaime-Lujan, Director of Educational Transitions & Support Services at CSU, commented on the excellence of the ‘22 edition of the program, noting, “It was great to see that next level of interaction and growth, and have the students have the incredible experience that the LDZ offers them. I’ve never seen such a transformational leadership experience for students to really find their voices, find their power, find the importance of networking. And the theme this year with community equity building was so crucial, because our Latinx population has so much to offer.”

Another school instrumental in NHI’s growth into a national and then international entity, the University of New Mexico resumed its partnership with NHI, hosting the Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez New Mexico LDZ exclusively for New Mexico students. More than 100 students converged on the University of New Mexico thanks largely to the efforts of NHI co-founder Gloria de León, who also served as co-educational director for the landmark program alongside NHI founder Ernesto Nieto, who also shared in a co-educational director role.

New Mexico Senate Minority Whip Michael Padilla, an NHI alumnus who participated in the founding New Mexico LDZ class of 1988 (where he was elected Lt. Governor) made possible funding for all New Mexico participants to attend the program as Dennis Chavez Scholars where they received full scholarships to participate. Many thanks go to the University of New Mexico’s El Centro de la Raza through the work of Dr. Lawrence Roybal, Rosa Cervantes, and many departments and team members throughout UNM.

The first-of-its-kind American LDZ, hosted by new NHI partner St. Mary’s College of Maryland through the leadership of David Hautenan, convened one of the largest cohorts of the 2022 summer programs for an unforgettable experience. That included a trip to Washington, D.C., where a number of students (thanks to the leadership of NHI Alumna Veronica Morales) got to convene with members of Congress and their staffs and add a new dimension to their immersive public policy experience. Special thanks should go to the U.S. Forest Service and NHI alumnus Oscar Lai for their support to bring students to the program and provide tours of the National Mall.

Finally, NHI held two editions of its capstone Collegiate World Series program. The first was held at University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, through the sponsorship of the Nicky Hamilton in the president’s office, the first year ever that the International CWS ventured to the Mid-South. Students from several states participated, including a large contiguity from Houston. Marc Nieto served as the program’s educational director, Rudy Rodriguez as the onsite director, and a number of this summer’s John F. Lopez Fellows played considerable roles in running the program.
The Texas CWS, held at St. Mary’s University in San Antonio, brought a returning host institution back into the fold and provided the college preparation and inquiry-based learning introduction for more than 100 students from the U.S., Costa Rica and México.

Special thanks goes to two more sponsors: BakerHostetler, continuing its valued relationship with NHI, TE Connectivitity, a new sponsor that will support NHI as it prepares for its 2023 summer programming. NHI would also like to thank the team at lifestyle brand Erin Condren, that partnered with NHI to support Latino artists and culture.

This year, NHI was saddened by the passing of Dr. Arthur Freedman, one of the organization’s longest-standing contributors to its curriculum and theory. Dr. Freedman left his book collection on organizational behavior and design to NHI, as well as a generous financial gift.

As we closed out 2022, NHI received gifts from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation, Kristina and Bob Tusini, Allstate, Bluebonnet Electric, a large gift from the Bezos Family Foundation, and many, many more. We are so grateful to all of our sponsors and donors!

**PARTICIPANTS & PROGRAMS**

The **Great Debate** is designed for students between their freshman and sophomore years of high school. Billed as both a communications and leadership development program for aspiring young leaders, the Great Debate allows students to develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills. It challenges them to articulate their ideas about social issues relevant to the Latino community in a team setting that requires their best individual performances for success.

The Great Debate is offered in two formats. The four-day structure, utilized by the Texas Great Debate, brings students together to form teams representing cities or regions under the guidance of volunteer coaches. Those students work together for a few weeks or even a few montHigh School prior to the competition to hone their skills and to bond with teammates. Most Great Debate programs utilize a six-day format. Students at those programs are drafted into teams at the outset of the program.

In each format, students compete in individual and paired events, accumulating points for their teams based on how they progress through the tournament. The program, while it emphasizes communication skills and competition, also encourages collaboration and teamwork, be in the long-term camaraderie that develops among the Texas Great Debate teams vying for the Silver Cup or the six-day Great Debate, in which teams form shortly after students arrive and must quickly coalesce.

**Great Debate students debated the theme:** *Adopting New Community Social Narratives*

The **Lorenzo de Zavala Youth Legislative Session**, ideally for students between their sophomore and junior years of high school (but also accepting students between their junior and senior year) is an immersive learning experience that delves into public policy.

The original live, in-person version of the program is modeled after a bicameral political system, with a House of Representatives and a Senate as well as an executive branch and a judicial branch.
The LDZ, as NHlers know it, is very much a collaborative experience, with students working together throughout the program, starting by forming political parties and culminating with a three-day legislative session in which collaboration is essential to turning bills into laws. Yet it’s also a very individualized program, with students declaring their candidacies for various roles and running for election. Whether students win or lose their races, all find roles within the body and then proceed through the legislative process in those roles.

The latest version of the program, the digitally-delivered LDZx, takes the same principles but translates it to an entrepreneurial business model to highlight two core elements of what NHl teaches about self-sufficient communities. In the LDZx, the structure borrows from government but places a futuristic community spin on the process, with proposals developed by participants and evaluated by students aligning in two chambers: a Community Social Entrepreneurship chamber, looking at short-term viability concerns, including how something can be done, launched, run, and evaluated, and a Community Equity Building chamber, which looks at more long-term concerns like outcomes and how much equity is built into the community as a result of the initiative.

The Collegiate World Series, also digitally delivered as the CWSx, brings two programs in one to students between their junior and senior years of high school. The CWS, as it is known to NHlers, begins with the League Series, a team competition that helps students master aspects of the college application process that includes guidance from university personnel on a range of topics including essay writing and interviews.

The program then moves to the Thought Series, which introduces students to inquiry-based learning, an approach to decision-making and reflective thinking that NHlers are able to utilize throughout college and into their adult lives.

College Register member representatives participate as coaches in the CWSx programs, and also take part in virtual or in-person fairs during the summer, giving NHl students uncrowded access to admission representatives in a one-on-one setting.

The programs are staffed by volunteer junior or senior faculty, many of whom are past participants of the experience. These individuals assist in building the next cohort through outreach and recruitment, volunteer staff development, community organizing, and program implementation and evaluation. NHl works with over 800 volunteers annually to deliver its programs.
As part of the kickoff for Hispanic Heritage Month, Spectrum News Austin interviewed Nicole Nieto and Sofia Goff on Sept. 18 (the interview starts at the three-minute mark from link or Scan QR Code on the Left)
https://spectruminfocus.com/section/in-focus/in-focus/2022/09/18/leading-the-next-generation#

The interview was also covered via NHIMagazine.com. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:

NHI was also featured on KEYE-TV (CBS-Austin) on Aug. 17, with Nicole Nieto and Marina Flores interviewed as part of the station’s back-to-school coverage. To view, scan QR Code on the left or search link below:
https://cbsaustin.com/features/we-are-austin/back-to-school-special-national-hispanic-institute-seeks-candidates-for-2023-programs

This summer NHIMagazine.com covered the full slate of 12 summer programs, starting with the Texas Great Debate and Texas Star Great Debate, both at Schreiner University in Kerrville, and highlighting select teams to represent all the students preparing for the Texas Great Debate.

Great Debate Stories:

**Austin** ready to take on 2022 Texas Great Debate with Capitol as its headquarters. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:

**El Paso** team to bring enthusiasm and dedication to 2022 Texas Great Debate. For full story scan QR code on the left or search link below:
https://nhimagazine.com/2022/06/10/el-paso-team-2022-texas-great-debate/

**NHI North Texas** integrates LDZ and CWS students for 2022 Texas Great Debate prep. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:
San Antonio students, preparing since February, gear up for 2022 Texas Great Debate. For full story scan QR code on the left or search link below:
https://nhimagazine.com/2022/05/31/san-antonio-students-preparing-since-february-gear-up-for-2022-texas-great-debate/

Tip of Texas students eye another title at 2022 Texas Great Debate. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:

The 2022 Texas Great Debate kicks off NHl’s full summer of in-person programming. To view, scan QR Code on the left or search link below:

"In National Hispanic Institute parlance, Tip of Texas refers the region highlighting talent from Cameron County, especially Brownsville. But it’s also become synonymous with winning the Silver Cup. The Tip of Texas team won the 2022 Texas Great Debate at Schreiner University in Kerrville, which ran from June 11-14, making it five straight titles and a decima that only began in 2011."

Tip of Texas wins fifth straight title at revived, energized 2022 Texas Great Debate. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:
Texas Star Great Debate: Bringing students together to develop confidence and speak out. For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below:
https://nhimagazine.com/2022/06/24/texas-star-great-debate-bringing-students-together-to-develop-confidence-and-speak-out/

2022 Midwest Great Debate inspires young leaders from México and U.S. at Augustana. For full story, scan QR code on the right or search link below:

Confidence shines through at 2022 California Sol Great Debate at University of San Diego. For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below:

Northeast Great Debate debuts at new home, Saint Francis University, with international flavor. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:
LDZ Experience Stories

**LDZx** gears up for its second year engaging students online. For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below: https://nhimagazine.com/2022/05/29/ldzx-gears-up-for-its-second-year-offering-a-digital-learning-experience-for-students/

**Colorado LDZ** brings next level of interaction and growth for students from three nations. For full story, scan QR code on the right or search link below: https://nhimagazine.com/2022/07/02/colorado-ldz-brings-next-level-of-interaction-and-growth-for-students-from-three-nations/

**NHI** successfully completes the **2022 Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez New Mexico LDZ**. For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below: https://nhimagazine.com/2022/07/07/nhi-successfully-completes-2022-new-México-ldz/

**2022 Texas LDZ** brings a high-energy experience for big cohort celebrating 40th year. For full story, scan QR code on the right or search link below: https://nhimagazine.com/2022/08/17/northeast-great-debate-debuts-at-new-home-saint-francis-university-with-international-flavor/
2022 Virtual LDZx continues to evolve the format in its successful second year. For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below:

American LDZ debuts at St. Mary’s College of Maryland and brings students to the Capitol. For full story, scan QR code on the right or search link below:

“When I heard that students were going to come to Washington, D.C.,” Morales explained, “what I envisioned is for them to be able to meet members of Congress, and for members of Congress to have robust conversations with Latino youth, rising Latino leaders in each of their Congressional districts.”

D.C. trip, engineered by NHI alumna, inspires 2022 American LDZ students. For full story scan QR code on the right or search link below:
https://nhimagazine.com/2022/08/29/american-ldz-features-d-c-trip-as-additional-inspiration-for-students/
NHI completes first-ever International CWS at the University of the South For full story, scan QR code on the left or search link below.

2022 Texas CWS program prepares students for next chapter of their lives. For full story, scan QR code on the right or search link below:
https://nhimagazine.com/2022/08/10/2022-texas-cws-program-prepares-students-for-next-chapter-of-their-lives/

SOCIAL MEDIA

Since the start of 2022, NHI has engaged the following audiences through the following platforms, which included news about and coverage of the NHI slate of summer programs, the latest on NHI partnerships and activities, and the 2022 NHI Senior Sendoff series, spearheaded by Isabella Sada and featuring college-bound NHI students.

Facebook, 150 posts, 10,179 followers
Twitter, 33 tweets, 2,772 followers
Instagram, 112 posts, 6,031 followers
YouTube, 26 videos (mostly streaming from programs), ranging from 20 to 2,838 views
For the fifth straight year, Dr. Joseph Villescas led the NHI Collaborative Research Center (CRC) in assessing the efficacy of NHI’s summer programs and the levels of satisfaction students experienced participating in those programs.

According to the report, “these hybrid forms of interpersonal and online leadership training fulfilled participants’ needs for social connection and intellectual engagement.”

Primary findings from pre- and post-program surveys indicated that:

• The majority of 2022 NHI participants were satisfied with each type of leadership program format and are likely to encourage their peers to experience the GD, LDZ/LDZx, and CWS during the summer of 2023.

• Upon completing the GD, LDZ/LDZx, and CWS, most participants now plan to enroll in the next level of NHI leadership program as well as prioritize volunteer staff opportunities at the 2023 GD, LDZ/LDZx, and CWS.

• Most participants continue to exhibit high levels of volunteerism during their high school careers as well as alongside their parents, and the 45.6% of GD, 56.4% of LDZ/LDZx, and 63.9% of CWS participants provide five or more hours of volunteer services within faith-based, civic, cultural, and NHI domains.

• The majority of this cohort of NHI participants primarily plans to enroll in public four-year undergraduate degree programs at out-of-state public institutions of higher education. When these current high school students exhibit a preference for private colleges and universities among NHI alumni from the class of 2022, the top four institutions where they ultimately matriculated in the fall 2022 semester were the University of St. Thomas, Cornell University, Rice University, and St. Mary’s University.

• Most 10th and 11th grade participants indicated that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their undergraduate planning during their high school journey, and this disruption has resulted in (1) an increased level of interest than previous NHI cohort in attending local two-year degree programs and in-state public universities immediately after high school graduation, and (2) greater concerns about the costs of undergraduate degrees being feasible if they choose to attend a private institution of higher education far away from where they graduated from high school.

Villescas’ report also included some findings from previous years’ participants, many of whom crossed over from Great Debate programs to the LDZ and CWS programs that complete NHI’s three-year high school leadership series.

As the report reads:

After exploring a series of supplementary questions that were circulated to the 2020 cohort regarding virtual training formats, feedback on the GDx, LDZx, and CWSx online models of
engagement in 2021, and attitudes about virtual environments being perpetuated by their local school systems throughout both academic years (i.e. 2019-2020 and 2020-2021), this set of annual surveys continued to explore findings related to shifting attitudes about the prioritization of local public two-year and out-of-state public four-year undergraduate degree programs by NHI alumni from the classes of 2021 and 2022. Additionally, NHI participant and alumni surveys were designed to continue to explore how COVID-19 impacted their perceptions about the future.

This Year 2 report continued to explore:
(1) The college admissions process
(2) The financial aid process
(3) Undergraduate planning
(4) Becoming an elected official after the completion of their academic journeys
(5) Starting an enterprise within the next ten years.

Participants from each 2022 NHI program explored aspects of these domains, and their responses regarding the impact of the pandemic revealed the following:

College Admissions
Approximately two-thirds (66%) of recent NHI alumni that graduated during the spring or summer of 2022 asserted that their previous NHI training had prepared them for the college admissions process that they encountered.

Financial Aid
Almost half (53.5%) of recent NHI alumni that graduated during the spring or summer of 2022 asserted that their previous NHI training had prepared them for the financial aid process that they encountered.

Undergraduate Admissions
More than half of currently-enrolled 10th and 11th grade high school students who participated in the LDZ/LDZx (i.e., 53.9% of Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez New Mexico LDZ, 50% Colorado LDZ, 46.3% of American LDZ, and 72.8% of Texas LDZ participants) believe that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their undergraduate planning during their high school years. When NHI alumni from the class of 2022 that had previously participated in the Great Debate/GDx, LDZ/LDZx, and/or CWS were asked whether their undergraduate planning was impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic during their senior year, approximately two-thirds (i.e., 66.6%) asserted that it had made a high impact during this critical phase in high school. Only 2.6% of this cohort, down from 15.1% for the class of 2021, asserted that the pandemic had not impacted their planning for undergraduate studies.

Becoming an Elected Official in the Future
Of the six-day Great Debaters who attended the Texas Star and the California Sol Great Debate, 9.6% and 11.7% of these ninth-grade participants plan to become elected officials before 2032. Among the 10th and 11th grade LDZ/LDZx participants who will graduate in 2023 and 2024, 34.6% of Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez New Mexico LDZ, 16.7% of Colorado LDZ, 27.3% of Texas LDZ, and 19.5% of American LDZ participants asserted that they plan to become elected officials within the next ten years. Among the International CWS and Texas CWS, 13.9% and 7.9% plan to become elected officials. For members of the class of 2022, 6.7% plan to become elected officials by 2032.
Becoming an Entrepreneur in the Future

Of the six-day Great Debaters, 30.8% of Texas Star Great Debate and 36.7% of California Sol Great Debate participants plan to launch a new enterprise by 2032. Among the 10th and 11th grade LDZ/LDZx participants who will graduate in 2023 and 2024, 46.4% of Colorado LDZ, 50% of American LDZ, 43.4% of Texas LDZ, and 66.7% of LDZx participants will own their own businesses within the next ten years. Among the International CWS and Texas CWS, 51.3% and 26.5% plan to own their own businesses. For members of the class of 2022, 26.7% plan to attempt to start new businesses before the completion of their undergraduate degrees, and 40% plan to own their own businesses by 2032.
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Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, Coahuila, MX

Estrellita Award
Mary Cuellar,
Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Washington

Oratory
1st Place: Montse Massieu,
Sierra Nevada Interlomas, México City, MX
2nd Place: Regina Flores,
Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, Coahuila, MX
All-State: Marco Espinoza,
Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, Coahuila, MX

Cross Examination
1st Place: Gisela Salazar, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Wash and Esmeralda Almanzan,
Pueblo High School, Tuscon, Arizona
2nd Place: Amanda Jimenez, Rancho High School, Las Vegas, Nev. and Tony León, Rancho High School, Las Vegas, Nevada
All-State Leader: Yarely Gutierrez, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Wash. and Andrew
Moore, Palos Verdes High School, Rancho Palos Verdes, California

Athenaeum
1st Place: Taylor Luna, St. Francis High School, Los Altos, California
2nd Place: Julio Cesar Tovar, Fallbrook Union High School, Fallbrook, California
3rd Place: Valentina Caballero, Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, Coahuila, México

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Daniel Espinoza, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Washington
Trinidad Islas-Garido, Fallbrook Union High School, Fallbrook, California
Angel Morales Gonzalez, Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Washington
Jennifer Romero, La Salle College Preparatory, Pasadena, California
Sofía Paola Toro, Kearny High School, San Diego, California
Luis Vasquez, King Chavez Community High School, San Diego, California

Midwest Great Debate
Hall of Fame Award
Caroll Gomez Reyes, Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown, Iowa

Chris Pluta Community Guardian Award
Matilde Cueto-Farley, JFK American School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México

Oratory
1st Place: Isabella Olea, JFK American School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México
All-State: Valeria Sanchez, Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, Jalisco, México

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**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
1st Place: Zeltzin Zepeda-Solis, Round Lake Senior High School, Round Lake, Ill.  
All-State: Marisabel Torres Landa, JFK American School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México

**Cross Examination**  
1st Place: Edeline Wence, Cristo Rey St. Martin College Prep, Waukegan, Ill. and Natalia Moreno, JFK American School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México  
All-State: Andres Alejandro Bravo Garza, Pleasant Valley High School, Riverdale, Iowa and Diego Gomez, Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, Neb.

**Athenaeum**  
1st Place: Pablo Alcala, Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, Jalisco, México  
2nd Place: Juan Pablo Suarez, Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, Jalisco, México

**Most Improved Participants**  
Mia Aguinaga, Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown, Iowa  
Omar Castillo, Round Lake Senior High School, Round Lake, Ill.  
Pablo Chavez, Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, Jalisco, México  
Julia Rodriguez, Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, Jalisco, México

**Northeast Great Debate**  
Hall of Fame  
Luis Fernando Herrera, AL-UCE, San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic

**Steve Merritt Award**  
Ashley Ventura, Liceo Técnico Parroquial  
*Domínguez Savio Fe y Alegría, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*

**Oratory**  
1st Place: Gustavo Bosques, Boston College High School, Boston, Mass.  
2nd Place: Ashley Vicioso, Instituto Politécnico Hainamosa, Santo Domingo Este, Dominican Republic  
All State: Yuliani Mejias, Alberto Byas, San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic

**Extemporaneous Speaking**  
1st Place: Cedric Urena, Instituto Politécnico Hainamosa, Santo Domingo Este, Dominican Republic  
2nd Place: Aiden Sonera, All Hallows High School, Bronx, N.Y.  
All State: Ancel de Jesus, Wardlaw Hartridge School, Edison, N.J.
Cross Examination
1st Place: Marianna Melendez, Sandy Springs Friends School, Sandy Springs, MD and Edwin Garcia, All Hallows High School, Bronx, N.Y.
2nd Place: Dayi Belen, Colegio Jesus El Maestro, Santo Domingo Este, Dominican Republic & Jeni Gonzalez Flores, Avon Grove High School, West Grove, Penn.

Most Improved
Michelle Garcia, Tohickon Middle School, Doylestown, Penn.
Josue Daigneault, Ecole Paul-Germain-Ostiguy, Saint-Césaire, Québec
Alitzel Bacca, Kennett High School, Kennett Square, Penn.
Ana Rodriguez, LEAP Academy University Charter School, Camden, N.J.

Texas Great Debate
Cross Examination
1st Place: Mara Flores, TMI Episcopal and Avery Parvin, Providence Catholic School (San Antonio)
2nd Place: Monet Munoz, Coronado High School, and Victoria Galindo, Coronado High School (El Paso)
All-State: Linda Villarreal, Carroll High School (Corpus Christi) and Fatima Mejia, Coronado High School (El Paso)

Oratory
1st Place: Melina Balcorta, El Paso Leadership Academy East (El Paso)
2nd Place: Ana Butron, Saint Joseph Academy (Tip of Texas)
All-State: Camila Garza, Saint Joseph Academy (Tip of Texas)

Extemporaneous Speaking
1st Place: Katie Longoria, Veterans Memorial High School, Brownsville (Tip of Texas)
2nd Place: Sofia Garcia, Fort Worth Country Day (North Texas)
All-State: Bella Garza, Incarnate Word Academy (Houston)
Mock Trial
1st Place: Dylan Orozco, Central Catholic High School, and Aidan Gonzalez, Central Catholic High School (San Antonio)
2nd Place: Regina Garcia, Saint Joseph Academy and Emile Gonzalez, Saint Joseph Academy (Tip of Texas)
All State: Isa Matamoros, LASA (Austin) and Marifer Caballero, Veterans Memorial High School (Tip of Texas)

Athenaeum
1st Place: House Magnolia, Tabitha Kennedy, St. Anthony Catholic High School (San Antonio)
POD Teammates: Debanhi Hernandez, IDEA Weslaco Pike (RGV); Emily Chapa (Corpus Christi), Flour Bluff High School; Andy Morales, El Paso Leadership Academy East (El Paso); Allison Alvarez, Uplift North Hills Prep (North Texas)
2nd Place: House Maxwell, James Hernandez, Central Catholic High School (San Antonio)
POD Teammates: Esme Rodriguez, Yes Prep North Central (Houston); Jaqueline Herrera, IDEA Weslaco Pike (RGV); Brianna Figueroa, Carroll High School, (Corpus Christi); Ciannah Degante, Juan Navarro Early College High School (Austin)
3rd Place: House Maxwell, Yarelli Ovando, IDEA Pharr College Prep (RGV)
POD Teammates: Alejandro Carrizales, Central Catholic High School (San Antonio); Robert Valdez, Central Catholic High School (San Antonio); Christina Pansing, Lamar Academy (RGV); Bruno Zuniga, Uplift North Hills Prep (North Texas)

The most improved students for each region at the 2022 Texas Great Debate, as announced by PAs and coaches, included:

Austin: Julia Chaplin, Juan Navarro Early College High School
Corpus Christi: Brianna Figueroa, Carroll High School
El Paso: Alvaro Vasquez, El Paso Leadership Academy East
Houston: Celeste Landeros, Mayde Creek High School
North Texas: Olivia Richey, Texas Connections Academy
RGV: Debanhi Hernandez, IDEA Weslaco Pike
San Antonio: Simon Ramirez, St. Anthony Catholic High School
Tip of Texas: Adrian Alfaro, Saint Joseph Academy

Texas Star Great Debate

Hall of Fame Award
JB Barrera, Falfurrias High School, Falfurrias, Texas

Estrellita Award
The Estrellita Award is presented to a female participant who best represents the spirit of Esther Alfaro Nieto (who serves as an inspiration for much of what NHI does). The recipient “not only strives for personal excellence in her development but, more importantly, illuminates the light of hope for others to succeed.”

Leslie Duran, South Texas ISD Medical Professions, Brownsville, Texas
Cross Examination
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Sofia Paola Toro, Kearny High School, San Diego, California
Luis Vasquez, King Chavez Community High School, San Diego, California

American LDZ
The top elected officials at this edition of the program included:
President: Estefania Epifanio, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá
Vice President: Ryan Cataldo, Haddonfield Memorial High School, Haddonfield, N.J.
Chief Justice: Claudia Medina, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá
Speaker of the House: Yayden Aybar, Academia de Liderazgo UCE, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic

Ricky Miranda Award: Carolina Palomeras, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá
Most Promising Leaders:
Emerson Delfin, Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School, Bethesda, MD
Claudia Mejia, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá

Awards:
Most Distinguished Representative: Angeliki Yanopulos, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá
Most Persuasive Representative: Ramiro Cavazos, Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas
Most Outstanding Legislator (House of Representatives): Julian Tagle, John F. Kennedy School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México
Best Debater (House of Representatives): Jackson Ramirez, McAllen High School, McAllen, Texas
Best Author of a Resolution (House of Representatives): Macarena Monge, Academia Internacional Boquete, Alto Boquete, Panamá
Most Distinguished Senator: Héctor Reyes, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Torreón, México
Most Persuasive Senator: Emmanuel Auqui, Dr. Susan McKinney Secondary Schools of the Arts, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Most Outstanding Legislator (Senate): Natalia Marquez, Saint Francis High School, Mountain View, Calif.

NHI Award Winners
Most Outstanding Legislator (Senate): Natalia Marquez, Saint Francis High School, Mountain View, Calif.

Best Debater (Senate): Sophia Garza-Serreli, Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas

Best Author of a Resolution (Senate): Mia Sophia White, Loretto Academy, El Paso, Texas

Most Distinguished Attorney: Claudia Medina, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá

Most Outstanding Member of the Supreme Court: Mia Barnes, W.B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas

Best Orator: Camila Monge, Academia Internacional de Boquete, Alto Boquete, Panamá

Passed Resolution: “Food Tournaments That Preserve Our Community” by Claudia Mejía, Colegio Brader, Panamá, Panamá

Colorado LDZ

The top elected officials at this edition of the program included:

Governor: Daniela Calero, Tecnológico de Monterrey Santa Fe, México City, México

Lieutenant Governor: Alondra Garcia, Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, Austin, Texas

Chief Justice: Javier Noriego-Hernandez, Adams City High School, Commerce City, Colorado

Speaker of the House: Victoria Meyers, School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center, Dallas, Texas

Most Promising Leaders: Diego Russek, Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, México and Valeria Rodriguez, Caldwell Senior High School, Caldwell, Idaho

Ricky Miranda Award: Luis Carlos Kelly-Sanchez, Colegio Dominicano de la Salle, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

An impressive nine proposals were passed into law during the session:

“Latinx Arts and Culture Annual Festival
“Subsequent Scholarship,” written by Ricardo Garcia Naranjo, Greeley Central High School, Greeley, Colorado
“Clean Energy Equity Proposal,” written by Carlos Gonzalez, Da Vinci School for the Sciences and the Arts, El Paso, Texas
“Latino Scholarship Symposium,” written by Valeria Rodríguez, Caldwell Senior High School, Caldwell, Idaho
“Acceptance of Foreign Languages in Schools,” written by Alyssa Perera, McNeil High School, Austin, Texas
“Mi Hermano Mayor,” written by Vivi Castro, Fossil Ridge High School, Fort Collins, Colorado

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“LGBTQ+ Youth Acceptance Centers in Latinx Communities,” written by Diego Russek Torres, Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, Coahuila, México
“Inclusion de Reclusos en la Sociedad,” written by Benedict Jismer Kelly Sanchez, Colegio Dominicano de la Salle, Santo Domingo, la Republica Dominicana
“Have Better Health Insurance for Undocumented People,” written by Amellali de Luna, Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins, Colorado
“Safe Web Browsing for Increased Productivity,” written by Alexandra Sandoval-Bobadilla, Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins, Colorado

Dionisio “Dennis” Chavez New Mexico LDZ Award Winners

The top elected officials at this edition of the program included
Governor: Dominic Sandoval, Española Valley High School (Española, NM)
Lt. Governor: Keana Huerta, Cobre High School (Bayara, NM)
Speaker of the House: Monet Vizcaino, Eldorado High School (Albuquerque, NM)
Chief Justice: Talissa Perea, Mayfield High School (Las Cruces, NM)

Ricky Miranda Memorial Award: Ezequiel Korte, Santa Fe Preparatory School (Santa Fe, NM)
Most Promising Leaders: Carlos Miller (Taos High School) and Itxel Barrera-Moncayo (Rio Rancho High School)

Awards:
Most Distinguished Representative: Enrique Almeida, New Mexico Military Institute (Roswell, N.M.)
Most Persuasive Representative: Mariel León, West Mesa High School (Albuquerque, NM)
Most Outstanding Legislator, House of Representatives: Melissa Salazar, Atrisco Heritage Academy (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Best Debater, House of Representatives: Matthew Chavez, Cobre High School (Bayara, N.M.)
Best Author of a Resolution, House of Representatives: Joel Reyes, San Juan ECHigh School (Farmington, N.M.)
Most Distinguished Senator: Lorena Madrid-Larrañaga, Albuquerque High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Most Persuasive Senator: Valeria Ramirez, Santa Fe High School (Santa Fe, N.M.)
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Most Outstanding Legislator, Senate: Ramon Enríquez III, Gadsden High School (Anthony, N.M.)
Best Debater, Senate: Samantha Rodriguez-Rosales, Del Norte High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Best Author of a Resolution, Senate: Stiffi Ysatam, Valley High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Best Distinguished Attorney: Arielle Cortes, West Mesa High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Most Outstanding Member, Supreme Court: Grace Sandoval, St. Michaels High School (Santa Fe, N.M.)
Best Orator: Victoria Varela, Cibola High School (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Top Attorneys: Grace Sandoval & Colette Correa-Bruzzeser, St. Pius X High School (Albuquerque, N.M.); Jeffrey Peterson, St. Pius X High School (Albuquerque, N.M.) & Johnny Nuñez, Alta Vista ECHigh School (Anthony, N.M.)

Two Proposals were passed into law during the session.
“Preparing Future Hispanic/Latino Medical Professionals” by Itxel Barrera-Moncayo (Rio Rancho High School) and co-authors Janna Mae Divina (Española Valley High School), Isabella Strickland (St. Pius X High School) and Sophia Schmezel (Manzano High School)
“Youth Entrepreneurs in New Mexico” by Lorena Madrid-Larranaga (Albuquerque High School), and co-authors Valeria Ramirez (Santa Fe High School), Elena Torrez (Valencia High School) and Trinity Trevizo (Taos High School)

Texas LDZ
Top elected officials at the legislative session included:
Governor: Nathaniel Jackson, Idea Weslaco Pike (Weslaco, Texas)
Lieutenant Governor: Margil Sanchez-Carmona, Pleasant Valley High School (Riverdale, Iowa)
Chief Justice: Bigbai Flores, Union High School (Tulsa, Okla.)
Speaker of the House: Philippine Brossard, Westchester Academy for International Studies (Houston, Texas)

Ricky Miranda Memorial Award:
Lynda Sandoval, Idea Edinburg College Preparatory (Edinburg, Texas)
Most Promising Leaders: Ximena Ling (Idea Pharr College Preparatory), Ariana Lugo (International Leadership of Texas Keller-Saginaw High School), Mark Violante (Liberty High School)

Awards:
Most Distinguished Representative: Alexa Gomez, Navarro Early College High School (Austin, Texas)
Most Persuasive Representative: Ivan Herrera, Union High School (Tulsa, Okla.)
Most Outstanding Legislator, House of Representatives: Dylan Gonzalez, Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy (Grand Prairie, Texas)
Best Debater, House of Representatives: Mariana Castillo, Jimmy Carter Early College High School (La Joya, Texas)
Best Author of a Resolution, House of Representatives: Noah Casas, Academy of Health and Science Professions and Stem (La Joya, Texas)
Most Distinguished Senator: Diego Meringer, El Paso High School (El Paso, Texas)
Most Persuasive Senator: Ady Flores, John Paul II High School (Plano, Texas)
Most Outstanding Legislator, Senate: Andres Aleman, Phillips Academy – Andover (Andover, Mass.)
Best Debater, Senate: Ivanna Mata, John F. Kennedy American School of Querétaro (Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México)
Best Author of a Resolution, Senate: Tony Moreno, Jack C. Hays High School (Buda, Texas)
Best Debater: Iivanuta Mata, John F. Kennedy American School of Querétaro (Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México)
Most Distinguished Attorney: Lourdes Ybarra, Idea Alamo College Preparatory (Alamo, Texas)
Most Outstanding Member of the Supreme Court: Jose Alvarez, McAllen High School (McAllen, Texas)
Best Orator: William Qian, Coronado High School (El Paso, Texas)

Top Attorney Teams: Keila Diaz (Tulsa Honor Academy) & Lourdes Ybarra (Idea Alamo College Preparatory); Vivian Gonzalez (Harmony School of Excellence at Austin) & Patrick Adao-Perez (Bishop Dunne Catholic School)

Two Proposals were passed into law during the session:
“Reading Into the Future – the Book Booth Program” by Margil Sanchez-Carmona, Pleasant Valley High School (Riverdale, Iowa)
“Housing Latinos in Self-Sustaining Affordable Complexes” by Ariana Lugo, International Leadership of Texas Keller-Saginaw High School (Fort Worth, Texas)

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Top elected officials at the legislative session included:
Chief Executive: Keyla Limones, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas
Presiding Officer of the Community Equity Building Chamber: Austin Florito, St. John’s School, Houston, Texas
Presiding Officer of the Social Entrepreneurship Chamber: Luna Poole, South Warren High School, Bowling Green,

Ricky Miranda Award: Adhyatman Agarwala, Regis High School, New York City, N.Y.KY
Most Promising Delegate: Arianna Melchor, Caldwell High School, Caldwell, Idaho
Best Asset Builder: Matthew Castillo, Harlingen High School, Harlingen, Texas
Best Community Builder: Justin Soto, St. Gerard Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas
Best Visionary: Jadeden Sanchez, All Hallows High School, Bronx, NY
Best Debater: Victoria Figueroa Ayala, West Career and Technical Academy, Las Vegas, Nev.
El Premio de Resiliencia: Fatima Zetina, ITESM, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México

Resolutions passed into law during the session include:
“Providing Resources to Schools,” written by Arianna Melchor, Caldwell High School, Caldwell, Idaho
“Leadership In Schools,” written by Austin Fiorito, St. John’s School, Houston, Texas
“Latinos! Future Leaders and Educators,” written by Matthew Castillo, Harlingen High School, Harlingen, Texas
“Formalizing artistic features to improve well-being within a Community,” written by Rebecca Lite, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas
“Cultivation of Creative Arts and Music Youth Initiative, a necessary lead to enhance for our Communities,” written by Keyla Limones, IDEA Pharr, Texas
“An alignment of school-provided educational materials with the desires of the Latinx community with respect to schools that are Latinx majority,” by Adhyatman Agarwala, Regis High School, New York City, N.Y.

“The Latin Community Leaders Association,” written by Justin Soto, St. Gerard Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas

“Acceptance, Inclusion, and Respect for Latino Community,” written by Fatima Zetina, ITESM, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México

“Mentoring the Latinx Leaders of Tomorrow: School Programs Linking the Experience of Different-Aged Students”, a joint proposal written by the Community Equity Building Chamber and the Community Social Entrepreneurship Chamber, both of which conclude:

Arianna Melchor, Caldwell High School, Caldwell, Idaho
Nathalia Sada, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Jadeden Sanchez, All Hallows High School, Bronx, N.Y.
Kate Guzman, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Rosa Martinez-Rodriguez, Crockett High School, Austin, Texas
Matthew Castillo, Harlingen High School, Harlingen, Texas
Rebecca Lince, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas
Eduardo Mendoza, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas
Keyla Limones, IDEA Pharr, Pharr, Texas
Fatima Zetina, ITESM, Monterrey, Nuevo León, México
Luke Blazejewski, Mahwah High School, Mahwah, N.J.
Stella Flores, Marlborough School, Los Angeles, Calif.

Adhyatman Agarwala, Regis High School, New York City, N.Y.
Justin Soto, St. Gerard Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas
Miranda Burgos, University of Illinois Laboratory High School, Urbana, Ill.
Victoria Figueroa Ayala, West Career and Technical Academy, Las Vegas, Nev.

International CWS

Major Leaguers:
Ana Cristina Gonzalez, Coronado High School, El Paso, Texas
Armando Sanchez, KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School, Nashville, Tenn.
Claudia Moiset Planas, Lamar High School, Houston, Texas
Faith Orisakwe, Carnegie Vanguard High School, Houston, Texas
Hazel Alvarado, NorthHigh Schoolide High School, Houston, Texas
Elijah Ikem, Chavez High School, Houston, Texas
The winning team of the CWS League Series, representing the University of Pittsburgh, included:

Juliana Quiñones, John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas
Deven Garcia, La Joya Early College High School, La Joya, Texas
Diana Martinez, Round Lake High School, Round Lake, Ill.
Evelyn Torres, Memphis Rise Academy, Memphis, Tenn.
Gabrielle Rodriguez, North High Schoolide High School, Houston, Texas
Leopold Hoang, Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, Texas
Maria Vasquez, Westside High School, Houston, Texas

The winning team of the CWS Thought Series included:

Alex Guillerman, The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas
Alyssa Guzman, East Early College High School, Houston, Texas
Armando Sanchez, KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School, Nashville, Tenn.
Camila Trujillo, Westchester Academy for International Studies, Houston, Texas
Isabel Menjivar, Sandy Springs Friends School, Silver Springs, Md.
Jaquelin Franco, North High Schoolide High School, Houston, Texas
Jaylin Espinosa, East Early College High School, Houston, Texas
Juliana Quiñones, John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas
Maria Vasquez, Westside High School, Houston, Texas

Texas CWS
Major Leaguers:

Nathalia Mireles-Mota, IDEA Alamo College Preparatory, Alamo, Texas
Emma Levesque, Randolph High School, Universal City, Texas
Paulina Quiroga, John F. Kennedy American School of Querétaro, Santiago de Querétaro, Querétaro, México
Rebeca Galván, Veterans Memorial Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas
Kristen Padilla, iUniversity Prep, San Antonio, Texas
Stephanie Cruz, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Viviana Gonzalez, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Krisna Garza, Thelma R. Salinas Early College High School, Mission, Texas
Mia Nieto, Hays High School, Buda, Texas
Lucas Salaberry, Lamar High School, Houston, Texas

Hall of Fame Award Winners:

Austin College – Aliza Rodriguez, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Baylor University – Myrna Weis-Calderón, Greeley Central High School, Greeley, Colo.
Claremont McKenna College – Victoria Alvarado, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Cornell University – Victoria Sirito, John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas
St. Olaf College – Eileen Caivinagua, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas
St. Mary’s University – Melissa Cantu, Thelma R. Salinas Early College High School, Mission, Texas
The winning team of the League Series, representing Claremont McKenna College, included:
Gabriela Arriaga, School of Science and Engineering at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center, Dallas, Texas
Ana Martinez, Juan Diego Academy, Mission, Texas
Lucas Salaberry, Lamar High School, Houston, Texas
Santiago Navarro Benbow, Westtown School, West Chester, Penn.
Evelyn Treviño, Jimmy Carter Early College High School, La Joya, Texas
Natalia Botello, IDEA Montopolis College Preparatory, Austin, Texas
Ariana Jurado, Thelma R. Salinas Early College High School, Mission, Texas
Victoria Alvarado, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Maribella Barrera, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas

The winners of the Thought Series included:
Gael Gonzalez, Palmview High School, La Homa, Texas
Jasmine Leal, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Jelicyt Luna, Young Women’s Leadership Academy, San Antonio, Texas
Joseph Seuss, Shadow Creek High School, Pearland, Texas
Lucas Salaberry, Lamar High School, Houston, Texas
Marchesa Cook, Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas
Maribella Barrera, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Miyah Rodriguez-Soto, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Nicolas Perez, Saint Joseph Notre Dame, Alameda, Calif.
Ruben Medrano, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Eileen Caivinagua, La Joya High School, La Joya, Texas

The George Washington University – Leticia Marrero, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas
Trinity University – Mia White, Loretto Academy High School, El Paso, Texas
University of Texas at Arlington – Jasmine Leal, Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas
Willamette University – Justin Lopato, Hanna Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas
# Schools Represented in 2022 Programs

**Tier 1: 10+ Students Per School**
- Instituto Politécnico Salesiano Hainamosa, Santo Domingo Este, Dominican Republic
- Colegio Ignacio Zaragoza, Saltillo, México
- John F. Kennedy The American School of Querétaro, Querétaro, México
- Instituto de Ciencias, Zapopan, México
- Academia Internacional de Boquete, David, Panamá
- Colegio Brader, Panamá City, Panamá
- IDEA College Prep Pharr, Pharr, Texas, USA
- IDEA College Prep Weslaco Pike, Mercedes, Texas, USA
- Kent-Meridian High School, Kent, Washington, USA
- Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
- Coronado High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
- La Joya High School, Penitas, Texas, USA
- Thelma R. Salinas Early College High School, Penitas, Texas, USA
- Jimmy Carter Early College High School, Mission, Texas, USA
- Falfurrias High School, Falfurrias, Texas, USA
- Veterans Memorial High School, Brownsville, Texas, USA
- Cotulla High School, Cotulla, Texas, USA
- Central Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
- Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville, Texas, USA
- Mathis High School, Mathis, Texas, USA

**Tier 2: 6-9 Students Per School**
- Acad de Liderazgo UCE, San Pedro de Macorís, Dominican Republic
- Centró de Excelencia Luis Encarnación Nolasco, Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic
- Clg Evangélico Shalom, La Romana, Dominican Republic
- Escuela Sierra Nevada Interlomas, Naucalpan, México
- Desert Pines High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
- El Paso High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
- Fallbrook Union High School, Fallbrook, California, USA
- Greeley Central High School, Greeley, Colorado, USA
- John Paul II High School, Plano, Texas, USA
- Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Austin, Texas, USA
- Manzano High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
- Round Lake High School, Round Lake, Illinois, USA
- Sandy Springs Friends School, Silver Spring, Maryland, USA
- Science Academy Of South Texas, Mission, Texas, USA
- Southeast High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
- TMI Episcopal, San Antonio, Texas, USA
- All Hallows High School, Bronx, New York, USA
- El Paso Leadership Academy East, El Paso, Texas, USA
- Espanola Valley High School, Espanola, New Mexico, USA
- Marshalltown High School, Marshalltown, Iowa, USA
- Palmview High School, Mission, Texas, USA
- Poudre High School, Wellington, Colorado, USA
- Saint Pius X High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
- Uplift Summit Int Preparatory, Cedar Hill, Texas, USA
- YES Prep North Central, Houston, Texas, USA
- La Salle College Preparatory, Pasadena, California, USA
- McAllen High School, McAllen, Texas, USA
- Northridge High School, Greely, Colorado, USA
- W B Ray High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Tier 3: 4-5 Students Per School

Colegio Americano de Torreón, Torreón, México
Atrisco Heritage Academy High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Benito Juárez-Abraham Lincoln, Mission, Texas, USA
Coachella Valley High School, Coachella, California, USA
Deming High School, Deming, New Mexico, USA
Gadsden High School, Chamberino, New Mexico, USA
IDEA College Prep Alamo, San Juan, Texas, USA
King-Chavez Community High School, San Diego, California, USA
Lamar Academy, McAllen, Texas, USA
Lamar High School, Houston, Texas, USA
PSJA Early College High School, Pharr, Texas, USA
Rocky Mountain High School, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
Sharyland Pioneer High School, Palmhurst, Texas, USA
TAG Magnet at Townview, Dallas, Texas, USA
Uplift North Hills Preparatory, Dallas, Texas, USA
West Career and Technical Academy, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
West Las Vegas High School, Las Vegas, New Mexico, USA
West Mesa High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Westchester Academy, for Int Studies, Houston, Texas, USA
Westwood High School, Irving, Texas, USA
Ann Richards School For Young Women Leaders, Austin, Texas, USA
Da Vinci School for Science and The Arts, El Paso, Texas, USA
Equipo Academy, East Las Vegas College Prep, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
IDEA College Prep Edinburg, Edinburg, Texas, USA
IDEA College Prep McAllen, McAllen, Texas, USA
Incarnate Word High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Kennedy High School, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, USA
Loretto Academy, High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
Mary Carroll High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Memphis Rise Academy, Memphis, Tennessee, USA
Saint Francis High School Mountain View California, Campbell, California, USA
School for the Talented and Gifted at Yvonne A. Ewell Townview Center, Dallas, Texas, USA
Seguin High School, Seguin, Texas, USA
Veterans Memorial High School (Corpus Christi), Corpus Christi, Texas, USA

Tier 4: 2-3 Students per School

Centro de Excelencia Deportiva Profesor Alberto Byas, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
Colegio Dominicano de la Salle, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Manuel Aurelio Tavares Justo, Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic
Juan Diego Academy, Reynosa, México
Preparatoria Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Torreón, México
Albuquerque Institute of Math and Science (AIMS), Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Antonian College Preparatory High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Bernalillo High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School, Chevy Chase, Maryland, USA
Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Boston College High School, Arlington, Massachusetts, USA
C. C. Winn High School, Eagle Pass, Texas, USA
Central Bucks East High School, New Hope, Pennsylvania, USA
Cibola High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Cobre High School, Hurley, New Mexico, USA
Cottonwood Classical Preparatory School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Crockett Early College High School, Buda, Texas, USA
Del Norte High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Del Rio High School, Del Rio, Texas, USA
Denver School of the Arts, Denver, Colorado, USA
Dripping Springs High School, Driftwood, Texas, USA
East Early College High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Eastlake High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
Escalante High School, Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico, USA
Flour Bluff High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Fort Worth Country Day School, Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Harmony School of Excellence at Austin, Austin, Texas, USA
Health Careers High School (North High School), San Antonio, Texas, USA
Highlands High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
IDEA College Prep South Flores, Poteet, Texas, USA
Incarvate Word Academy, Humble, Texas, USA
Jack C. Hays High School, Kyle, Texas, USA
Judge Barefoot Sanders Law Magnet, Dallas, Texas, USA
Justice High School, Longmont, Colorado, USA
KIPP Nashville Collegiate High School, Portland, Tennessee, USA
Leap Academy Charter School, Sicklerville, New Jersey, USA
Lincoln College Preparatory Academy, Kansas City, Missouri, USA
Madison High School, San Diego, California, USA
Mayfield High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
Mission Hills High School, San Marcos, California, USA
Penasco High School, Ojo Sarco, New Mexico, USA
Pleasant Valley High School, Bettendorf, Iowa, USA
Presentation High School, San Jose, California, USA
Pueblo High School, Tucson, Arizona, USA
Regents School of Austin, AUSTIN, Texas, USA
Rio Rancho High School, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, USA
Saint Anthony Catholic High School, Floresville, Texas, USA
Saint Michael’s High School, Lamy, New Mexico, USA
Saint Thomas High School, Humble, Texas, USA
San Juan College High School, Farmington, New Mexico, USA
Sanidad High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Sharyland High School, Mission, Texas, USA
South Texas ISD World Scholars, Edinburg, Texas, USA
St. Francis High School, San Jose, California, USA
St. Jean Baptiste High School, New York, New York, USA
Taos High School, Arroyo Hondo, New Mexico, USA
The Kinkaid School, Houston, Texas, USA
Valley High School, La salle, Colorado, USA
Whitehall High School, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, USA
William P. Clements High School, Sugar Land, Texas, USA
Wisdom High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Caldwell Senior High School, Caldwell, Idaho, USA
Cristo Rey St Martin College Prep, Gurnee, Illinois, USA
Desert Mirage High School, Thermal, California, USA
Eldorado High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Fort Lupton High School, Fort Lupton, Colorado, USA
Fossil Ridge High School, Windsor, Colorado, USA
Furr High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Highland High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Highland Park High School, Highwood, Illinois, USA
IDEA College Prep Weslaco, Weslaco, Texas, USA
Leander High School, Leander, Texas, USA
Luther Burbank High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
McCurdy Charter School, Espanola, New Mexico, USA
Navarro Early College High School, Austin, Texas, USA
Portales High School, Portales, New Mexico, USA
Providence Catholic School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Rancho High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Robertson High School, Las Vegas, New Mexico, USA
Tulsa Honor Academy High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA
Union High School, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

**Tier 5: 1 Student per School**
Country Day School, San Jose, Costa Rica
Alberto Byas, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic
Clg Jesus El Maestro, New Jersey, Dominican Republic
Liceo Técnico Parroquial Domingo Savio Fe y Alegría, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Politécnico Calasanz San Eduardo, La Romana, Dominican Republic
Clg Alamos, Queretaro, México
ITESM Campus Ciudad de México, Ciudad de México, México
Preparatoria Tecnológico de Monterrey Eugenio Garza Sada, Monterrey, México
PSJA Thomas Jefferson T-STEM Early College High School, Monterrey, México
Sierra Nevada Interlomas School, Huixquilucan, México
Tecnológico de Monterrey Santa Fe, Huixquilucan, México
Windermere Preparatory School, México City, México
Clg Bilingue de Cerro Viento, Panamá, Panamá
Clg Brothers, Panamá, Panamá
Clg Nuestra Señora de Los Ángeles, Panamá, Panamá
Int Schooling, Panamá City, Panamá
Oxford Int School, Panamá, Panamá
Acad Maria Reina, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico
Acad of Health Science Professions and STEM, Mission, Texas, USA
Acad of Our Lady of Peace, San Diego, California, USA
Adams City High School, Commerce City, Colorado, USA
Advanced Learning Acad at Fox Tech, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Advanced Technologies Acad, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Air Acad High School, USAF Acad, Colorado, USA
Alamo Heights High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Alcuin School, Dallas, Texas, USA
Allen High School, Allen, Texas, USA
Alta Vista Early College High School, Chaparral, New Mexico, USA
Americas High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
Argo Community High School, Summit, Illinois, USA
Artesia High School, Artesia, New Mexico, USA
Audeo Charter School, San Diego, California, USA

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Avon Grove High School, Avondale, Pennsylvania, USA
Bishop Dunne Catholic School, Cedar Hill, Texas, USA
Bishop Lynch High School, Dallas, Texas, USA
Blue Valley Southwest High School, Overland Park, Kansas, USA
Boerne-Samuel V Champion High School, Boerne, Texas, USA
Bonsall High School, Pala, California, USA
Calvert Acd, Espanola, New Mexico, USA
Carnegie Vanguard High School, Houston, Texas, USA
CAST Tech High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Centennial High School, Pueblo, Colorado, USA
Cesar E Chavez High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Challenge Early College High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Chaparral High School, Parker, Colorado, USA
Cherry Hill West High School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA
Chesterton High School, Chesterton, Indiana, USA
Colorado Connections Acd, Alamosa, Colorado, USA
Commonwealth Charter Acd-CCA, Whitehall, Pennsylvania, USA
Conestoga Valley High School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA
Creighton Preparatory School, Omaha, Nebraska, USA
Cristo Rey, Bronx, New York, USA
Cypress Falls High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Del Lago Acd, Poway, California, USA
Delta High School, Delta, Colorado, USA
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
Douglas Macarthur High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Dr Leo Cigarroa High School, Laredo, Texas, USA
Dr Susan McKinney Secondary Schools of the Arts, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Eagle Pass High School, Eagle Pass ISD, Texas, USA
Early College High School, Del Rio, Texas, USA
East Austin College Prep, Webberville, Texas, USA
East Palo Alto Acd, East Palo Alto, California, USA
Eastside Early College High School, Austin, Texas, USA
Eastwood High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
Edina High School, Edina, Minnesota, USA
Eisenhower High School, RIALTO, California, USA
Elgin High School, Elgin, Texas, USA
Ephrata High School, Ephrata, Pennsylvania, USA
Episcopal School of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, USA
Explore Acd Charter School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, Texas, USA
Fort Morgan High School, Fort Morgan, Colorado, USA
Fountain Valley School of Colorado, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA
Franklin High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Goddard High School, Roswell, New Mexico, USA
Grand Prairie Fine Arts Acd, Grand Prairie, Texas, USA
Grant High School, Portland, Oregon, USA
Haddonfield Memorial High School, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, USA
Hanna Early College High School, Brownsville, Texas, USA
Harding Charter Preparatory High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Harding Fine Arts Acd, Okc, Oklahoma, USA
Harlingen High School, Harlingen, Texas, USA
Harlingen High School South, Harlingen, Texas, USA
Harmony Science Acd, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Harrisburg High School: SciTech Campus, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA
Harrison High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA
High School for Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, Houston, Texas, USA
Holy Innocents’ Episcopal School, Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Houston Heights High School, Houston, Texas, USA
IDEA College Prep Mission, McAllen, Texas, USA
IDEA Montopolis College Preparatory, Austin, Texas, USA
Indio High School, Indio, California, USA
Inst de Estudios Avanzados, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, USA
Int Leadership of Texas High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Int Leadership of Texas Keller Saginaw High School, Fort Worth, Texas, USA
Int School of the Americas, San Antonio, Texas, USA
iSchool High University Park, Spring, Texas, USA
iUniversity Prep, San Antonio, Texas, USA
J B Alexander High School, Laredo, Texas, USA
Jefferson Jr/Sr High School, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, USA
John Foster Dulles High School, Missouri City, Texas, USA
Johnny Economedes High School, Edinburg, Texas, USA
Joliet West High School, Plainfield, Illinois, USA
Jones College Prep, Chicago, Illinois, USA
Katy High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Kearny High School, San Diego, California, USA
La Junta High School, La Junta, Colorado, USA
Lenape High School, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, USA
Liberty High School, Plano, Texas, USA
Lockhart High School, Dale, Texas, USA
Los Alamos High School, Los Alamos, New Mexico, USA
Los Fresnos United Ninth and Tenth Grade Campus, Rancho Viejo, Texas, USA
Los Lunas High School, Los Lunas, New Mexico, USA
Louis D Brandeis High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Lowell High School San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA
Lycee Francais de San Francisco, San Francisco, California, USA
Lyons Township High School, BROOKFIELD, Illinois, USA
Mahwah High School, Mahwah, New Jersey, USA
Manheim Central High School, Manheim, Pennsylvania, USA
Marlborough School, Los Angeles, California, USA
Mathematics and Science Acd, Brownsville, Texas, USA
Mayde Creek High School, HOUSTON, Texas, USA
McAllen Memorial High School, McAllen, Texas, USA
McCallum High School, Austin, Texas, USA
McNeil High School, Austin, Texas, USA
Medical Professionals, Brownsville, Texas, USA
Memorial High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Mesa Vista High School, Vallecitos, New Mexico, USA
Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, Texas, USA
Mission Early College High School, El Paso, Texas, USA
Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA
Moe & Gene Johnson High School, Buda, Texas, USA
Moline High School, Moline, Illinois, USA

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Moody High School, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
Mora High School, Guadalupita, New Mexico, USA
Morton Ranch High School, Katy, Texas, USA
Mountain View High School, Loveland, Colorado, USA
New Mexico Military Inst, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Nikki Rowe High School, McAllen, Texas, USA
North High School, Denver, Colorado, USA
Northwest Career and Technical Acd, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Oak Forest High School, Oak Forest, Illinois, USA
Organ Mountain High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
Otay Ranch High School, Chula Vista, California, USA
Palatine High School, Palatine, Illinois, USA
Palo Verde High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA
Palos Verdes High School, Rancho Palos Verdes, California, USA
Patriot High School, Jurupa Valley, California, USA
Paul Germain Ostiguy, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, USA
Penn Manor High School, Columbia, Pennsylvania, USA
Perth Amboy High School South Campus, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, USA
Phillips Acd- Andover, Houston, Texas, USA
Plano High School, Plano, Illinois, USA
Pueblo South High School, Pueblo West, Colorado, USA
Putnam City West High School, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Randolph High School, Schertz, Texas, USA
Rangeview High School, Aurora, Colorado, USA
Regis High School, Brooklyn, New York, USA
Riverdale Ridge High School, Thornton, Colorado, USA
Ronald Reagan High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Roy High School, Roy, New Mexico, USA
Rumsey Hall School, Cary, North Carolina, USA
Rye Country Day School, Elmsford, New York, USA
Saint Gerard Catholic High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Saint Johns School, Houston, Texas, USA
Saint Joseph Notre Dame, San Leandro, California, USA
Saint Michael’s Catholic Acd, Sunset Valley, Texas, USA
Sam Houston High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Sandia Prep School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
Santa Fe Preparatory School, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, USA
Santa Rosa High School, Santa Rosa, New Mexico, USA
Science Leadership Acd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Secaucus High School, Secaucus, New Jersey, USA
Shadow Creek Ranch High School, Pearland, Texas, USA
Sidney Lanier High School, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Siembra Leadership High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA
South Elgin High School, Elgin, Illinois, USA
South Lakes High School, Reston, Virginia, USA
South Warren High School, Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA
St Andrews College, Brownsville, Texas, USA
St Dominic Savio Catholic High School Austin, Austin, Texas, USA
St. Agnes Acd, Houston, Texas, USA
Sterling High School, Sterling, Colorado, USA
Sumner Acd of Arts & Sciences, Kansas City, Kansas, USA
Texas Connections Acd, Tyler, Texas, USA
The Ask Acd, CORRALES, New Mexico, USA
The Masters Program, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA
The Rivers School, Ashland, Massachusetts, USA
Tohickon Middle school, Warrington, Pennsylvania, USA
Townview SEM, Dallas, Texas, USA
United High School, Laredo, Texas, USA
University City High School, San Diego, California, USA
University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, Chicago, Illinois, USA
University of Illinois Laboratory High School, Savoy, Illinois, USA
Valencia High School, Tome, New Mexico, USA
Waltrip High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Wardlaw Hartridge School, Rahway, New Jersey, USA
West Aurora High School, North Aurora, Illinois, USA
West Broward High School, Pembroke Pines, Florida, USA
Westside High School, Houston, Texas, USA
Westtown School, West Chester, Pennsylvania, USA
Winston Churchill High School, Hollywood Park, Texas, USA
Wray High School, WRAY, Colorado, USA
Xavier College Prep High School, Thermal, California, USA
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