



Gateway College Prep Students Awarded with Academic Honors from College Board National Recognition Programs

(August 30, 2022) GEORGETOWN, TX – Twenty Gateway College Preparatory School students have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process.

Students who may be eligible have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and have excelled on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, or earned a score of 3 or higher on two or more AP Exams; and are African American or Black, Hispanic American or Latinx, Indigenous, and/or attend school in a rural area or small town.

Gateway honorees include Airah Mubashar, Ava Reynolds-Morgan, Ava Smith, Ben Janda, Caleb Pack, Demetrius Robinson, Elise Cauley, Faye Shrader, Finnley Willms, Honor Layne, Ian Craig, Isabella Barajas, Jennifer Lane, Kristen Nettles, Landon Ho, Lily Ho, Magdalena Garcia, Matthew Bidwell, Micah Grimes, Seth Silber and Sidnee Bell.

“We want to honor the hard work of these students through the College Board National Recognition Programs. This program creates a way for colleges and scholarship programs to connect directly with underrepresented students who they are hoping to reach,” said Tarlin Ray, College Board senior vice president of BigFuture. “We hope the award winners and their families celebrate this prestigious honor and it helps them plan for their big future.”

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