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**SEMIFINALISTS IN THE 2017
NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
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Note to editors: Semifinalists in your state are listed alphabetically by city and high school following this press release.

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Semifinalists in the 2017 National Merit® Scholarship Program

(Evanston, Illinois) Today officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 62nd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and about half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 420 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

Steps in the 2017 Competition

About 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT[®]), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT[®] scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

National Merit Scholarships

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2017. Every Finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit[®] \$2500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 230 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 190 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 4,000 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists who will attend the sponsor institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2017 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 323,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

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Semifinalists: 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program

FLORIDA

ALACHUA

SANTA FE H. S.
600 Triplett, Tiffany M.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

LAKE BRANTLEY H. S.
302 Czech, Lauren A.
000 Gros, Paul T.
712 Harper, Amy A.
906 Harvey, Erin M.
450 Nolen, Stephanie L.
161 Orozco Vega, Claudia D.

AVE MARIA

HOMESCHOOL
700 Henderson, Teresa M.

BARTOW

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SCHOOL
700 Beleri, Vasiliki
710 Patel, Nandan S.
628 Silas, Mahima A.

BOCA RATON

BOCA RATON COMMUNITY H. S.
168 Christie, Katherine
463 Faris, David J.
628 Fleming, Kathleen T.
160 Kerr, Susan L.
450 Taddonio, Matthew J.
742 Utsumi, Yuria

FLORIDA ATLANTIC
UNIVERSITY H. S.

185 Busheme, Cara E.
303 McGuire, Marcus
628 Palumbo, Sarah A.
185 Rabil, Maximilian J.
185 Sial, Nadia K.
461 Silverstein, Andrew E.
870 Trombetta, Alexandria

OLYMPIC HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY H. S.

185 Diana, Jessica A.

SPANISH RIVER COMMUNITY H. S.

201 Giron, Daniel A.
161 Kristol, Jason A.
559 Levin, Meredith S.

ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL

999 Busel, Andrew
303 Clow, Andrew G.
162 Haeffner, Brett
999 Kramer, Raymond E.

WEINBAUM YESHIVA H. S.

906 Rose, Jonah
303 Rosenthal, Lana G.
168 Senfeld, Aaron N.

WEST BOCA RATON
COMMUNITY H. S.

722 Jackson, Evaline K.

BRADENTON

MANATEE H. S.
463 Blair, Lauren A.
999 Johnston, Megan I.
630 Kiwacz, Savannah
160 Kreisel, Valerie M.
870 van den Ochtend, Alexandra M.

SOUTHEAST H. S.

999 Kumar, Madelyn

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL
SCHOOL

600 Jones, Emma T.
553 Placheril, MaryAnn B.
999 Siegal, Alexander V.
204 Yan, Hui Lam Vanessa

CAPE CORAL

HOMESCHOOL
999 Williamson, Jacob D.

CELEBRATION

CELEBRATION H. S.
162 Hollingsworth, Alexis N.

CLEARWATER

ALLENDALE ACADEMY
000 Clark, Nicolette

COCOA

SPACE COAST H. S.
743 Bowen, Daniel H.

COCOA BEACH

COCOA BEACH H. S.
303 Gansler, Wilson V.
455 Olsson, Benjamin
854 Vogt, Jarod
999 Ziegler, Courteney S.

COCONUT CREEK

ATLANTIC TECHNICAL H. S.
162 Rowe, Melissa M.

MONARCH H. S.

907 Golio, Jack
400 Lopez, Janet M.

NORTH BROWARD SCHOOL

999 Blum, Jacob E.
999 Sandler, Ryan S.
999 Shapiro, Evan M.

COOPER CITY

COOPER CITY H. S.
164 Counts, William L.
303 Goldstein, Benjamin J.
628 Harrington, Hunter

CORAL GABLES

CORAL GABLES H. S.
740 Santer, Henry M.
870 Viscito, Angelica M.
870 Viscito, Caterina M.

CORAL SPRINGS

CORAL SPRINGS H. S.
870 Hinson, Justin D.
200 Wan, Keanu L.

CRAWFORDVILLE

WAKULLA H. S.
940 Paris, Jason P.

CUTLER BAY

CUTLER BAY H. S.
185 Afzali, Amir

DAVIE

COLLEGE ACADEMY AT BROWARD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
450 Bivins, Lorelei M.
843 Cravey, Christopher A.
201 Eshet, Jacob
999 Gleaves, Schuyler J.
999 Parreno, Czar
168 Rodriguez, John-Robert

N. S. U. UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

999 Choudhary, Avani
450 Duval, Emma C.
455 Murray, Rhys A.
999 Riegelhaupt, Cory F.
999 Shechtman, Peri J.

NOVA H. S.

500 Isnady, Karlin
459 Ooi, Hui An
999 Warier, Rohit

DE LAND

DE LAND H. S.
628 Ahmed, Haaniya S.
214 Cortes, Luis

DEERFIELD BEACH

DEERFIELD BEACH H. S.
160 Medina, Mathieu D.
161 Seebaran, Natasha
162 Shringari, Sumant R.

DELRAY BEACH

AMERICAN HERITAGE SCHOOL
303 Campbell, Jada M.
450 Darwish, Anna R.
164 Mish, Lila S.
999 Nair, Srijith K.
628 Patel, Aashay
870 Tonko, Megan A.
833 West, Griffin

ATLANTIC COMMUNITY H. S.

450 Das, Sagar L.
712 Goltz, Dayna
740 Ochoa, Sabrina A.
823 Rosen, Jordan W.

HOMESCHOOL

175 Garrett, Sophie I.

DORAL

DORAL ACADEMY CHARTER H. S.
999 Arcia, Adriana R.
999 Arellano, Armani M.
742 Contipelli, Felipe G.

DORAL PERFORMING ARTS &
ENTERTAINMENT ACADEMY
946 DeJesus, Katherine

RONALD W. REAGAN - DORAL H. S.

121 Gazso, Gabor

DOVER

STRAWBERRY CREST H. S.

600 Chacko, Kevin M.
628 Chandran, Nikitha
453 Cooper, Sheamus
302 Delgado, Joshua
454 Fashoro, Morenike T.
450 Ferguson, Phoebe M.
160 Gaertner, Kristen E.
200 Hinton, Cameron S.
450 Kehrmeier, Ryan J.
467 Shah, Devan S.
843 Tamagni, Spencer T.

EAGLE LAKE

LAKE REGION H. S.
999 Tang, Sarah L.

ENGLEWOOD

LEMON BAY H. S.
999 Hinkle, Sean D.

FERNANDINA BEACH

FERNANDINA BEACH H. S.
629 Bayacal, Gabrielle C.
450 Clark, Jessica L.
451 Wardrop, Scott C.

FORT LAUDERDALE

FORT LAUDERDALE H. S.
950 Rogers, Madeline B.

CARDINAL GIBBONS H. S.

467 Marsh, Cameron
454 Tight, Nora R.

PINE CREST SCHOOL

943 Beaufrand, Marisol J.
459 Berger, Joshua M.
162 Boldizsar, Noelia M.
160 Brody, Benjamin D.
470 Coggeshall, Carsen M.
450 Couture, Jacob Z.
164 Dardet, Matthew E.
999 Flores, Jamie A.
450 Geller, Jared
200 Gorji, Jubin
999 Khoriaty, Melody H.
628 Osman, Adam A.
904 Paez, Mariana C.
185 Radensky, Andre M.
628 Rehmatullah, Kamran A.
710 Shore, Brittany A.
999 Steinberg, Jack M.
999 Vrod, Henri C.
454 Walker, Sarah D.
999 Weisberg, Sydney B.
999 Zheutlin, Lisa J.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS H. S.

463 Boehm, Grace K.
200 Burnette, James H.
600 D'Antonio, Kyle J.
450 Fraser, Luke B.
907 Grady, Martin J.
450 Huck, Matyas P.
185 Lincoln, Timothy G.
160 Louis-Jacques, Karl-Stephane
999 Ramsey, Gabriela I.
200 Trapani, Gianna

WESTMINSTER ACADEMY

455 Renae, Collin B.

FORT MYERS

CANTERBURY SCHOOL
628 Chandar, Jay S.

FORT MYERS H. S.

742 Kennedy, Joshua
999 Negin, Elliot J.
000 Salyer, Kaitlyn M.
999 Wu, Elbert L.
463 Zuberi, Aliya

BISHOP VEROT H. S.

457 Kupsaw, Griffin E.

FORT PIERCE

JOHN CARROLL H. S.
999 McGarry, Matthew J.

FORT WALTON BEACH

CHOCTAWHATCHEE H. S.
430 Funk, Hannah S.
450 Helmich, Kevin M.

FORT WALTON BEACH H. S.

607 Duffey, Bryan T.

GAINESVILLE

BUCHHOLZ H. S.
000 Campo, Christopher J.
000 Khan, Tawhid S.
000 Killingsworth, Elijah J.
000 Kim, Eugene
000 Nguyen, Kim-Anh
000 Shiau, Marie A.
000 Song, Joanna
000 Stead, Thor S.
000 Vemuri, Harish
000 Woodward, Elizabeth A.
000 Zhang, Jason H.

EASTSIDE H. S.

000 Dong, Celena
000 Gillette, Amber K.
000 Hobert, Marisa J.
000 Kaleem, Sahar
000 Lampotang, Stephanie G.
000 Li, Dacheng
000 Rao, Patrick A.
000 Ropp, Tanner W.
000 Sidhu, Risham

GAINESVILLE H. S.

451 Kemp, Thomas A.
628 Locascio, Logan
162 Reneke, William
450 Scott, Elizabeth A.
450 Shuping, Alexander G.

OAK HALL SCHOOL

430 Sharkey, Daniel P.
999 Singh, Elaa J.

GULF BREEZE

GULF BREEZE H. S.
450 Dunne, Michael E.

HIALEAH

MATER LAKES ACADEMY H. S.
160 Peraza, Gillian M.

HIALEAH GARDENS

HIALAEH GARDENS H. S.
303 Peno, Daniel

MATER ACADEMY CHARTER H. S.

161 Alvarez, Carlos E.
160 Bormey, Christopher

HOBE SOUND

THE PINE SCHOOL
455 Oenbrink, Hannah M.

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Florida (continued)

HOLIDAY

ANCLOTE H. S.
160 Williams, Samantha W.

HOMESTEAD

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES
904 Fernandez, David A.
218 Lee, Miriam V.

JACKSONVILLE

ATLANTIC COAST H. S.
000 Kudre, Praniti N.

THE BOLLES SCHOOL
450 DeMarco, Jared H.
450 Kanaparti, Kunal S.
214 Lee, Francis A.
906 Mizell, Cassidy E.
214 Peek, Catherine M.
999 Perry, Alan G.
550 Pillai, Natasha
200 Thames, William R.
999 Wise, Journey L.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
461 Ohno, Samuel K.

BISHOP KENNY H. S.
451 McDonald, Joshua W.

MANDARIN H. S.
456 McCain, Michael

PAXON SCHOOL FOR
ADVANCED STUDIES
162 Snow, Isabel A.
467 Stevens, James

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL
300 Butler, Andrew J.

STANTON COLLEGE
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
628 Boggs, Jill E.
907 Daniel, Madeline M.
628 Dantzler, Michelle
628 Dillard, Jackson
742 Ge, Victoria
833 Goldstein, Samuel J.
940 Hu, Joyce
900 Kimbrough, Emily A.
453 Lee, Haley
450 Lopez, Isabella
836 Mallari, Orven Froie A.
160 Malone, Ashlie D.
185 Mandavalli, Akhil
463 Mendoza, Hannah M.
740 Page, Sarah L.
628 Perisetla, Naveen
450 Raiti, Jason Z.
455 Shi, David Y.
303 So, Andrew
303 Sommi, Arvind
559 Spencer, Rebecca L.
999 Srikakolapu, Saibhavana
142 Starks, Valerie M.
833 Su, Victoria
456 Tola, Redi
450 Varshney, Rohan

JUPITER

JUPITER COMMUNITY H. S.
836 Albritton, Matthew
628 Kushner, Jared N.
772 Smith, Dianna A.

KEY WEST

KEY WEST H. S.
467 Coward, Brian P.

KISSIMMEE

GATEWAY H. S.
628 Ahmad, Zubayr S.

LAKE MARY

LAKE MARY H. S.
160 Cadden, Bailey N.
450 Chase, Sydney
450 Dadhania, Dhruv A.
999 Duarte, Daniela
999 Gile, Ian C.
451 Hoffman, Samantha
300 Karri, Sarika

999 Padgett, Emma L.
999 Spence, Brandon P.
722 Spence, Trevor F.
417 Urzua, Daniela

**LAKE WORTH
HOMESCHOOL**

171 Schiefele, Elena

LAKELAND

HARRISON CENTER FOR VISUAL
AND PERFORMING ARTS
160 Kimsey, Allison R.
870 Ritter, Lindsey N.
843 Senn, Nathaniel
450 Smith, William A.

LAND O' LAKES

ACADEMY AT THE LAKES
999 Warman, Anmol

HOMESCHOOL

300 Edgar, Nathaniel W.

LAND O' LAKES H. S.

455 Bright, Carter J.
451 Gendreau, Michael
628 Jampani, Navya
712 Keenan, Maxwell W.
999 Riley, Nicholas R.

SUNLAKE H. S.

833 Armas, Karina M.

LARGO

LARGO H. S.
453 Cuadra, Manuel J.
470 Daniel, Ethan C.
740 Hu, Fay F.

LECANTO

LECANTO H. S.
467 Buettner, Gregory P.
600 Desaraju, Sasank S.
300 McDermott, Matthew J.

LITHIA

JOE E. NEWSOME H. S.
459 Forsyth, Maxwell J.
900 Oldham, Evelyn J.

LONGWOOD

LYMAN H. S.
417 Besaw, Emilee P.
450 Bloom, Ross A.
162 Franks, Jordan T.
600 Liebman, Carter E.
459 Meldrum-Thush, William I.
629 Sheehan, Nicholas C.
000 Zapata, Fernando

LUTZ

HOMESCHOOL
000 Hazlett, Elle D.

GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER H. S.

455 Borggio, Joaquin
740 Zinckgraf, Bailey M.

MAITLAND

ORANGEWOOD CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL
451 Reed, Nicholas C.

MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE CENTRAL
CATHOLIC H. S.
628 Laird, Sarah E.
455 Turner, Gary G.

MELBOURNE H. S.

200 Mendolla, Zachary J.

WEST SHORE H. S.

185 Grace, River C.
302 Johnston, Neill P.
600 Lovelock, Anne M.

MERRITT ISLAND

EDGEWOOD H. S.
164 Higginbotham, Haley O.
999 Pilley, Emily
999 Wilkes, Desiree

MIAMI

ARCHIMEDEAN UPPER
CONSERVATORY
999 Hands, Andrea J.

BELEN JESUIT
PREPARATORY SCHOOL
171 Guio, Esteban

CARROLLTON SACRED
HEART SCHOOL
907 Griffin, Charlotte
628 Lee, Gabriela G.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS H. S.
628 Aguiar, Jonathan A.
450 Raad, Jorge A.

CORAL REEF H. S.

950 Amador-Lage, Dario
454 Crair, Daniel M.
999 Dickson, Kyle A.
209 Fahmy, Mahmoud M.
628 Halley-Wright, Leila A.
843 LaVecchia, Gianni M.
467 Whiddon, Timothy J.

JOHN A. FERGUSON H. S.
906 Flores, Christian
970 Hernandez, Julian A.
463 Thomas, Ann M.

**GULLIVER PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

201 Atkison, Nicholas R.
450 Caughey, Brent
700 Cohen, Katherine P.
904 Lykes, Mason T.
300 Masroor, Faraz
742 Srivatsav, Tejas

DR. MICHAEL M. KROP H. S.

907 Block, Matthew I.
302 Manley, Benjamin D.
450 Plotnik, Brian
161 Rodriguez, Ashley L.

**MARITIME AND SCIENCE
TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY**

450 Duran, Kalani A.
628 Gao, Jiong
833 Haines, Cynder L.
451 Heijn, Jose E.
999 Kim, Sungdong

MIAMI PALMETTO H. S.

160 Bunce, Sean T.
454 de Soto, Kaylee M.
450 Gray, John C.
605 Ortiz, Brooke N.
200 Roth, Jonathan
830 Tordi, Benjamin P.

**NEW WORLD SCHOOL OF
THE ARTS**

467 Caruso, Daniel M.
554 del Pino, Alyson E.
162 Gonzalez-Pilot, Amanda

OUR LADY OF LOURDES ACADEMY

200 Romeu, Isabel C.

RANSOM EVERGLADES SCHOOL

999 Andreassen, Thorstein R.
121 Broudo, Lea
999 Cai, Eric Y.
907 Chaturvedi, Kavya
999 Dyke, Owen S.
160 Ebenbach, Sylvia
999 Freeman, Benjamin A.
628 Guillen, Ryan M.
628 Gutierrez, Anne E.
999 Jungbahn, Matias
999 Kalandiak, Paul T.
600 Kim, Joon Young
999 Kruijssen, Adina E.
833 Lubarsky, Delilah M.
999 Mistele, John H.
999 Namias, Chloe A.
451 O'Brien, Timothy
162 Otero, Cristina B.
600 Ramirez, Juliana L.
999 Sannia, Alejandro F.
628 Simkovic, Lauren S.
999 Simmons, Clara C.

RIVIERA PREPARATORY SCHOOL
000 Johnston, Alexis C.

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED
STUDIES - SOUTH
550 Abbott, Katherine A.
999 Tateo, Nicholas E.

SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED
STUDIES - WOLFSON
161 Dorsey, Michael
459 Gomez-Ortigoza, Tamara
303 Shestopalov, Ivan V.

ST. BRENDAN H. S.
999 Miller, Kaitlyn J.

TERRA ENVIRONMENTAL
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
303 Clegg, Christopher T.
628 Goncalves, Michael J.
999 Gonzalez-Pagliere, Lucas
461 Leyva, Luis R.

MIAMI BEACH

MIAMI BEACH H. S.
201 Burstein, Benjamin P.
162 Kawachika, Spencer J.

MIRAMAR

EVERGLADES H. S.
999 Robinson, Sydney N.
450 Siu, Jesse

MIRAMAR H. S.

161 Arikupurathu, Sarah

NAPLES

BARRON COLLIER H. S.
000 Myers, Christopher K.
467 Rowe, Nicholas
999 Theberge, Kyle

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

160 Ghuman, Allison K.
302 Hilbert, Kyle G.
741 Hixson, Cory C.
999 Korunda, Dominik M.
628 Magardino, Matthew P.
628 Moriconi, Camberly
999 Zeller, Jacqueline G.

GULF COAST H. S.

302 Fecher, Jake E.
904 Holzaepfel, Matthew

HOMESCHOOL

520 Gillen, Pierce T.

NAPLES H. S.

303 Davis, Christopher J.
948 Martin, Elizabeth K.

**SEACREST COUNTRY
DAY SCHOOL**

741 O'Reilly, Sean M.

NEPTUNE BEACH

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER H. S.
999 McIntosh, Stephen E.

NEW PORT RICHEY

GULF H. S.
160 Qi, May

NEW SMYRNA BEACH

NEW SMYRNA BEACH H. S.
160 Spiropoulos, Kori A.
628 Spradlin, Joseph H.

NICEVILLE

COLLEGIATE H. S. AT NORTHWEST
FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
836 Ness, Cailey E.

NICEVILLE H. S.

457 Brake, Hunter B.
168 Kaufman, Stephanie E.
463 LaFollette, Diana K.

NORTH FORT MYERS

NORTH FORT MYERS H. S.
461 Reagan, Sean P.
185 Robertson, Helena M.

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Florida (continued)

NORTH PORT

NORTH PORT H. S.
161 Guill, Henley E.

OCALA

HOMESCHOOL
455 Player, Zachary E.
907 Reynolds, Ellen T.

VANGUARD H. S.

161 Derias, Terry
520 Egitto, Daniel J.
454 Mosley, Jacob A.
628 Patel, Riya L.
103 Phillips, Harrell H.
162 Upadya, Kunal

ORANGE PARK

FLEMING ISLAND H. S.
302 Braddy, Colton J.
627 Eckert, Lauren E.
185 Gibson, Halle D.
204 Hayes, Sydney H.
629 Palaca, Gisselle E.

ORANGE PARK H. S.

455 Bruns, Catherine N.

RIDGEVIEW H. S.

185 Farooq, Nabeel
463 Tappan, Isaly A.

ORLANDO

BISHOP MOORE CATHOLIC H. S.
628 Fritz, Zachary T.
160 Tiu, Michael

CORNERSTONE CHARTER ACADEMY

160 Fischer, Thomas W.

CYPRESS CREEK H. S.

628 Bassi, Yasmina R.
628 Kotadia, Mayank S.
999 Navani, Dev

EAST RIVER H. S.

457 Styles, Andrea N.

EDGEWATER H. S.

773 Slaski, Jonathon C.

FIRST ACADEMY

450 Meena, Jessica

FREEDOM H. S.

454 Baqri, Mehdi J.
950 Prematilleke, Sanuki

LAKE HIGHLAND

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

303 Canora, Dominic J.
628 Chavez, Valeria
000 Fess, Michael G.
999 Forbes, Erica
467 Fu, Bryan
600 Gallagher, Julia E.
450 King, Michael
160 Madan, Vrinda
450 Myers, Anderson
900 Nodarse, Francisco
908 Patel, Krupali R.
200 Pearson, Taylor E.
459 Sowinski, Andrew J.
162 Verma, Hannah

OLYMPIA H. S.

836 Anouge, Benjamin A.
450 Desai, Jay M.
454 Kelberman, Madison M.
160 Kim, Gabriela J.
450 Ramos, Kyle D.
454 Singh, Arjun K.
628 Wright, Julia A.

ORLANDO SCIENCE SCHOOLS

450 Patel, Nikhil

DR. PHILLIPS H. S.

712 Martin, Amelia A.

TIMBER CREEK H. S.

000 Diaz, Caleb J.

904 Hoffman, Michael J.
833 Metzger, Jessica E.
843 Morrow, John M.
950 Potter, Thomas C.

OSPREY

PINE VIEW SCHOOL
843 Binder, Tea
791 Carmichael, Tyler P.
836 Carry, Benjamin
629 Cetola, Jacquelyn
710 Daily, Quinn T.
450 Dols, Keanan M.
999 Douglas, Scott
000 Dutreil, Claire J.
629 Fauls, Joseph T.
843 Fischer, Jade N.
169 Galindo, Rachel C.
628 Gallahan, Samantha E.
454 Green, Katie C.
999 Griffin, Alexander S.
454 Ispaso, Francesca M.
904 Lin, Eryn T.
603 Meringer, Rachel
600 Nguyen, Kim
999 Qoshe, Livia
836 Raad, Zachary
200 Spivey, Olympia J.
907 Swartz, Foster H.
999 Sykes, Ethan A.
628 Tran, Phillip
836 Wang, William
161 Wolff, Joshua C.

OVIEDO

PAUL J. HAGERTY H. S.
628 Bates, Lindsey
833 Corrado, Andrew
451 Fulginiti, John
300 Guise, Victoria R.
630 Handberg, Elizabeth
303 Herrell, Thomas L.
204 Hope, Andrew M.
201 Kethi-Reddy, Pradheep
170 Marvin, Tess A.
600 Nguyen, Christina V.
946 Ryan, Aidan F.
500 Wong, Justin K.

THE MASTER'S ACADEMY

628 Marek, Jenna C.

OVIEDO H. S.

450 Butterfield, Daniel C.
830 Juge, Kai N.
303 Patel, Nikhil S.
999 Wales, Joseph D.
600 Wilks, Melissa B.

PACE

PACE H. S.
164 Hanks, Diana M.
467 Victoriano, Christia M.

PALM BAY

BAYSIDE H. S.
454 Neary, Melissa R.

COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

204 Klemm, Jakob R.
120 Rhoa, Naomi

PALM BEACH GARDENS

BENJAMIN SCHOOL
742 Zhao, Zuyi L.

WILLIAM T. DWYER H. S.

160 Araka, Elizabeth B.
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