

SEAL OF BILITERACY

for Eligible Graduating High School Seniors



2023

Recognition Ceremony

MAY 3, 2023 • 4:30 PM

Natomas High School Performing Arts Theater

Welcome



David W. Gordon
Sacramento County
Superintendent of Schools

Welcome to the 11th annual Seal of Biliteracy ceremony to honor multilingual students in Sacramento County!

Congratulations to our high school seniors who have attained a high level of proficiency in being bilingual and in multilingualism. Each of these students has met rigorous state criteria and has demonstrated his or her linguistic abilities in English and another language through examinations, grades, and coursework. By meeting these requirements, the California Department of Education awards each of these students a gold "State Seal of Biliteracy" for his or her high school diploma.

In addition to English, this year's Seal of Biliteracy recipients are proficient in 25 other languages, including American Sign Language, Arabic, Cantonese, Dari, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Hmong, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Pashto, Punjabi, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Ukrainian, Urdu, and Vietnamese. More than 50 students have earned Seals in multiple languages. The Sacramento County Office of Education is proud to offer language exams that support the diversity of the families and students in our schools.

We would like to thank the following Sacramento County school districts and charters for their collaboration in this year's Seal of Biliteracy program: Center Joint USD, Elk Grove USD, Folsom Cordova USD, Galt Joint Union HSD, Natomas USD, Natomas Charter School, Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep, River Delta USD, Sacramento City USD, San Juan USD, Visions in Education, Twin Rivers USD, and Futures HS. Through their combined efforts, nearly 1,800 students qualified for the State Seal of Biliteracy in 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David W. Gordon".

Program

Welcome and Introductions

David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools

Keynote Address

Mariana Corona Sabeniano, Chief of Staff, California State Senate; Trustee, Sacramento County Board of Education

Student Voices

What Does Getting the State Seal of Biliteracy Mean to Me?

Presentation of Certificates

David W. Gordon, Sacramento County Superintendent of Schools

District and Charter Officials:

- Center Joint Unified School District
- Elk Grove Unified School District
- Folsom Cordova Unified School District
- Galt Joint Union High School District
- Natomas Unified School District
Natomas Charter School
Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep Charter
- River Delta Unified School District
- Sacramento City Unified School District
- San Juan Unified School District
Visions In Education
- Twin Rivers Unified School District
Futures High School

Keynote Speaker

Mariana Corona

Sabeniano is a Chief of Staff in the California State Senate. She has over

15 years of public service, working on legislation, and advancing policy on a variety of issues, including education, health, higher education, women's issues, and more.



Mariana's active involvement in various leadership roles to advance the Sacramento region has led her to be included recently in *The Sacramento Bee's* inaugural list of Latino Changemakers and was named a 40 under 40 recipient by the *Sacramento Business Journal* in 2020.

"Spanish was my first language, and I have appreciated the opportunities that being bilingual has brought me, including the connectedness to my parents, my culture, and diverse communities."

– Mariana Corona Sabeniano

Mariana grew up in Arbuckle, California, with five siblings to immigrant parents from Mexico. She is the first one in her family to attend and graduate from college. Mariana earned her BA from Sacramento State and a Master of Science in Law from McGeorge School of Law.

About the State Seal of Biliteracy

The State Seal of Biliteracy is an award given to graduating high school students who have studied and attained proficiency in English and one or more languages.

The Sacramento County Office of Education collaborated with participating local districts and charters to identify candidates for this award; verify their language skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking; and to publicly recognize students for their exemplary achievement.

Students receiving the State Seal of Biliteracy met the criteria below:

- 1) Completed all English-language arts requirements for graduation with an overall grade point average of 2.0 or above in those classes.
AND
- 2) Passed the California standards assessment at the “standards met” or above in English language arts (ELA) set for native English speakers at the 11th grade OR a local assessment.
AND
- 3) Demonstrated proficiency in one or more languages in addition to English.

To meet this requirement, some students passed the Advanced Placement Exam, the

Scholastic Assessment Test II, or a locally administered language exam. Others successfully completed a four-year high school course of study in another language, including oral proficiency.

Language Key

American Sign Language (ASL)	Punjabi (P)
Arabic (A)	Romanian (RO)
Cantonese (CA)*	Russian (R)
Dari (D)	Spanish (S)
Farsi (F)	Tagalog (T)
French (FR)	Tamil (TA)
German (G)	Telugu (TL)
Hindi (HI)	Turkish (TU)
Hmong (HM)	Ukrainian (U)
Italian (I)	Urdu (UR)
Japanese (J)	Vietnamese (V)
Korean (K)	
Mandarin (M)*	
Pashto (PA)	



* Written language is Chinese

Voices from the Class of 2023

We are proud of all the recipients! This year, we asked an optional question to capture the student voice: *What does getting the State Seal of Biliteracy mean to you?* Here are some of the responses.

"The Seal of Biliteracy means a lot to me since it is a great connection between my family and my culture."

"It means a lot to me. I took Japanese because I am Japanese and I really wanted to communicate with my grandmother."

"The Seal of Biliteracy means that I am on the pathway to be able to communicate with future patients. I believe that language should not be a barrier to receive the best treatment possible."

"To be able to receive the State Seal of Biliteracy is meaningful because I am getting recognized as someone who speaks two languages, is the first generation to go to college, and gets rewarded for all the hard work I have given, especially taking all four years of Spanish high school. Therefore, I am really happy that I am getting the State Seal of Biliteracy."

"The four years of taking Japanese class with my amazing teacher, Sensei Ueyama, paid off!"

"It actually means a lot. I didn't know I was getting this award, and I stayed in French because I enjoyed learning another language and someday hope to visit Paris... getting an award to be able to show my friends and family means a lot."

"The State Seal of Biliteracy means being able to bring the community that surrounds me together in a more meaningful way. We all have our own cultures and identities related to those cultures.

Being able to understand others' behaviors allows me to support my friends, educators, and coworkers in ways that go beyond the relationship I already have with these individuals.

The State Seal of Biliteracy means, to me, understanding of others through their own eyes."

"It shows that my parents' work throughout my life to keep the language of our families going has paid off, and my work in school has paid off as well. I have gained valuable skills that can help me in my future."

"It's truly an honor identifying myself as a bilingual, a person who came as an immigrant because of my parents and them seeing me representing my Pakistani culture, and community, is extremely rewarding."

2023 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients

CENTER JOINT USD

Center HS

Dalia Aguilar-Rodríguez (S)
Jorge Campos Cervantes (S)
Logan Clements (S)
Angelina DelaVega (S)
Emmanuel Degmetich (S)
Saboor Hussain (S)
Irma Jáuregui Luevanos (S)
Haley Knutson (S)
Samuel Kolesnikovich (R)
Ximena López-Hernández (S)
Hugo Medrano (S)
Ashley Morales Anaya (S)
Mónica Núñez-Uribe (S)
Amanda Pineda (S)
Rebecca Plummer (S)
Elizabeth Post (S)
Jacqueline Quezada (S)
Samuel Quezada (S)
Emilia Rusu (R)
Izabel Saheed (S)
Carlos Sequen (S)
Isabel Sullivan (S)
Peter Paul Tongol (S)
Isabella Torres (S)

Yer Vang (S)

Nadia Velázquez (S)
Jacqueline Zelinska (S)

ELK GROVE USD

Cosumnes Oaks HS

Myra Acosta (S)
Andrés Aguilar (S)
Millie Ávalos Milanez (S)
Faares Azad (J)
Anthony Barajas (S)
Roan Marius Barreras (J)
Katila Batts (J)
Michelle Cardona (S)
Blythe Carson (S)
Chloe García (S)
Marwa Ghiasi (D)
Emilio Guillén (S)
Krystal Gurrola (S)
Weijie Huang (M)
Amber Kuang (J)
Nicole Lara (S,F)
Jason Li (J)
Ethan Lipsie (S)
Arlette Machuca (S)
Jaclyn McCafferty (S)

Lylei May Molina (T)

Maya Montes de Oca (S)
Jed Francis Navarro (J)

Grazia Pappalardo (IT)
Josefina Pérez (S)
Gabriela Ponce (S)
Sofía Quezada (S)
Alejandro Quispe (S)
Elena Torres (S)
Jazmín Vargas (S)
James Yu (S)
Christina Zheng (S)

Elk Grove Charter

Lesly Cortes Dávalos (S)

Elk Grove HS

Phethavon Boutsivongsakd (V)
Andrea Espinosa De La Fuente (S)
Larry Chen (J)
Patrick Cruz (S)
Chloe Don (S)
Nina Furtado (S)
Natalie Galeana (S)
Christopher Grimm (S)
Vanessa Íñiguez (S)

Alphabetization in the Spanish Language

Which last name goes first in Spanish? Traditionally, a person's first surname is the father's first surname (apellido paterno), while their second surname is the mother's first surname (apellido materno). Following tradition, names in this list are alphabetized by first surname.

2023 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients (Continued)

Abigail Kreger (S)
Chloe Ly (FR)
Jessica Meeker (FR)
Katelyn Meeker (FR)
Lucas Melo (S)
Julianna Nepomuceno (S)
Niles Newsome (J)
Andrew Nguyen (S)
Henry Partington (S)
Trina Pham (J)
Mariana Prado-Aguayo (S)
Hugo Recinos (S)
Izaiah Retana (FR)
Sophia Rosas-Sáenz (S)
Luke Schmitz (S)
Julia Smith (S)
Anthony Paul Valenzuela (J)
Astrid Valenzuela (S)
Giselle Villa (S)
Sukhdeep Virdi (H, P)
Rowan Webb (S)

Florin HS
Phat Bui (V)
Luis Cervantes Ochoa (S)
Andrea Flores Jiménez (S)
Ai Hoang-Thai (V)
Génesis Mendoza Ángulo (S)
Yocelyn Romero Hernández (S)
María Tarula Aguiar (S)
Quynh Tran (V)

Franklin HS
Alan Abelye-Mateo (S)
Jocelyn Aboufares (S)
Monica Adigopula (FR)
Dunia Ahadi (D)
Riley Anderson (S)
Abigail Ángel (S)
Giselle Arreguin (S)
Roop Aulakh (FR)
Arzu Azeem (S)
Tejal Bagga (S)
Clarissa Barajas-Ramírez (S)
Makenna Blackburn (S)
Michelle Bloom (S)
Abigail Boice (FR)
Awo Botan (S)
Sophia Dang (V)
Tyler Derek Brion (S)
Devanshi Chand (S)
Nathan Chau (S)

Jelene Cheung (S)
Ayanah Cornelius (S)
Kayla Dove (S)
Joseph Dupass (S)
Aileen Espada (S)
Cheyanne Estrella (S)
Dafne Guadarrama (S)
Lynda Ho (S)
Jason Huang (M)
Renne Huynh (V)
Shaan Johal (S)
Grace Klein (S)
Tiffany Kong (S)
Natalia Kurpiewski (S)
Nathan Le (S)
Connor Lee (S)
Hannah Lee (S)
Chengyi Li (S)
Jingen Li (M)
Yu Tong Li (S)
Izeah López (S)
Lauren López (S)
Nathanael López-Reyes (S)
Tu-Leann Mai (V)
Dámaris Magaña Alday (S)
Kelila Manaois (FR)
Emma McKinnis (FR)
Zoriah Mendoza (S)
Kundai Mubako (S)
Gisselle Mújica García (S)



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Annie Nguyen (S)	Laguna Creek HS	Brianna Pérez (S)
Courtney Nguyen (V)	Jacob Arcado (FR)	Landon Quaintance (S)
Jadalynn Nguyen (S)	Christelle Baria (FR)	Taro Ramacciotti (J)
Maureen Shaye Pérez (S)	Ai Chinen (J)	Nila Sadat (S)
Hannah Perry (S)	Sydney Davis (S)	Zoe Steele (FR)
Mikaiya Philip (S)	Erik De Vocht (S)	Luckas Steger-Dávila (FR, S)
Eliana Ramírez (S)	Paloma Delgado (S)	Kailey Sullivan (FR)
Natalia Ramos (S)	Miles Deville (J)	Alexandra Tan (J)
Said-Omar Sadat (S)	Anh Thu Do (J)	Anh Thu Do (V)
Sia Sama (S)	Erin Doran (S)	Adina Tjia (S)
Emilio Sánchez (S)	Shabnam Ehsan (S)	Jared Trejo (S)
Daniella Saucedo (S)	Lila Epstein (S)	Kyle Wamser (J)
Benjamin Schroeder (S)	Vanessa Forde (FR)	Monterey Trail HS
Anna Tong (M)	Cameron Gibson (S)	Eliana Aguirre (S)
Ethan Tran (S)	Chloe Isabelle Gómez (FR)	Jesse Alencaster (S)
Lex Truong (S)	Karla Gómez (S)	Bareen Asdaq (V)
Michael Villaseñor (S)	Ferrari Guan (J)	Alexander Barrera (S)
Sophia Wang (M, S)	César Jaramillo (S)	Melchor Camacho Rodríguez (S)
Jiayang Wu (M)	Abigail Jaromay (FR)	David Cruz Santiago (S)
David Yi (M)	Daniel Kerrick (S)	Gyselle González-Ramírez (S)
Sabrina Zarate (S)	Ai-Dan Le (S)	Zhixuan Huang (S)
	Victoria Loya (FR,S)	Estefanie Mejía Villa (S)
	Javier Miramontes (S)	Fátima Ochoa (S)
	Judith Mota (S)	Ryan Ong (S)
	Duncan Nakamoto (S)	Elizabeth Reynaga Núñez (S)
	Jason Nguyen (FR)	Pilar Rodríguez (S)
	Khanh Nguyen (V)	Nya Jade Sans (S)
	Linh Nguyen (S)	Andrea Sepúlveda Morales (S)
	Latim Onek (S)	Shangyi Tang (M)
	Jocelyn Ortega (S)	Addiston Thao (S)
	Nicole Parenteau (J)	



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Bao Truong (V)

Changhao Xu (M)

Quanhui Xu (M)

Pleasant Grove HS

Dhillon Abeid (S)

Kayla Adams (S)

Vanessa Aguilar Ramos (S)

Kaylen Ariola (S)

Jordan Arizaga (S)

Arianna Barlow (S)

Sophia Barsuglia (J)

Elliott Benner (S)

Salma Blair (S)

Jordan Brown (S)

Adriana Bryson (S)

Aaron Chang (J)

Serena Cools (S)

James Cruz (J)

Katie Dang (J)

Ricky Dinh (J)

Joseph Doerflein (S)

Armando Fernández (S)

Nicholas Frost (J)

Emma García (S)

Gareth Ryan García (S)

Leo García (S)

Taylin Giang (J)

Lilah Gonsalves (S)

Vince Hahn (J)

Micaela Hartley (S)

Timothy Hawkins (S)

Lainey Hernández (S)

Mitchell Ho (S)

Jolene Hoang (J)

Hanh Hua (S, V)

Bethany Jackson-Russo (J)

Benjamin Jacobs (J)

Carmen James (S)

Sofía James (S)

Lauren Johnson (S)

Tiffany Lai (J)

Evan Lao-Ngo (S)

Jacquelyn Le (J)

Kiara Llarenas (S)

Melissa Luna (S)

Ethan Massi (J)

Mehvish Mavi (S)

An Nguyen (S)

Grace Nguyen (J)

Winn Nguyen (J)

Virginia Rau (S)

Elijah Ricafrente (S)

Isabella Ruiz (S)

Kevin Szeto (J)

Alex Thai (J)

Huyen Tran (V)

Tiago Trujillo Anderson (J)

Trinity Vong (S)

Aidan Voong (S)

Caitlyn Vue (S)

Sheldon HS

Kailey Adams (FR)

Marizchelle Alcantara (J)

Luke Bangloy (FR)

Itzel Barajas (S)

Riley Bringino (FR)

Daisy Chávez (S)

Destiny Daikai (J)

Luna Díaz Velarde (S)

Kevin Dinh (V)

Nimrat Dosanjh (FR)

Noe Escobar (S)

María Flores (S)

Mark Francis Laurente (T)

Abel García Sevilla (S)

Carlos Hernández (S)

Mylin Hightower (S)

Johnaia Keizzia Johnson (J)

Stephanie Jones (S)

Camryn Kennedy (S)

MyLoan Le (J)

Isabel López-Pereira (S)

Christopher Luu (S)

Giovanni Martinelli (J)

Ashley Martínez García (S)

Valeria Mendoza (S)

Taranpreet Minhas (P)

Thien Nguyen (J)

Trinity Orr (FR)

Karyme Lynette Rivas (S)

Autumn Si (J)

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Gabriela Sykes (S)	Elizabeth Khang (FR)	Vivian Salazar-Andrade (S)
Layne Tan (J)	Dan Khuat (V)	Brayan Sánchez Preciado (S)
Ethan Tran (J)	Katie Lewis (S)	Fred Sandoval (S)
Justin Tran (V)	Hailian Lin (M)	Christopher Santiago Neri (S)
Tue Truong (V)	José López (S)	Lizveth Santillán-Piña (S)
Mai Vuong (V)	Alberto Marez Casillas (S)	Kevyn Sierra (S)
Katalina Yang (J)	Esmeralda Medina Ramírez (S)	Salvador Solis (S)
Chloe Zeng (J)	Gustavo Méndez (S)	Esmeralda Solorio Andrade (S)
Valley HS		
Mauricio Alvarado (S)	Julia Moua (FR)	Marianne Somera (T)
Jean Amezcua (S)	Shiza Mughal (U)	Mariana Torres Bernal (FR)
Gustavo Beas (S)	Suraiyah Munaf (S)	Leonardo Vargas Alcalá (S)
Gabriela Bucio Medina (S)	Julissa Muñoz (S)	Valeria Vargas Montoya (S)
Yolette Camacho (S)	Andrea Ortiz Aguilar (S)	Jesús Vázquez (S)
Daniel Castañón (S)	Aaron Petersen (FR)	Jesús Velázquez Vimbela (S)
Stephanie Ceja Gil (S)	Kenett Ponce Zamora (S)	Benjamín Ventura (S)
Jennifer Chairez Hernández (S)	Melissa Quintero Pulido (S)	Melissa Vera Araiza (S)
Ashley Chávez (S)	Tahmul Qureshi (U)	Luis Villalobos González (S)
Estafani Chávez Campos (S)	Althea Reendex Ramagoza (T)	Jesús Zambrano Oregel (S)
Crystal Cruz Galindo (S)	Nataly Rico Díaz (S)	
Édgar Domínguez-Murillo (S)	Oliver Rocha (S)	
Bryan Fuentes Villanueva (S)	Josefina Rodríguez (S)	
Gael García Benítez (S)		
Kelly González (S)		
Alexis González Cubillo (S)		
Yonatan Guerrero-Calvo (S)		
José Guerrero-Caracheo (S)		
Valentina Gutiérrez (FR)		
Sukhpreet Johal (P)		
FOLSOM CORDOVA USD		
Cordova HS		
Jonathan Ángel (S)		
Jael Aquino Gumucio (S)		
Sana Awalkhil (D, PA)		
Wazhma Azizi (D, F)		
Osvaldo Bernabé Ángel (S)		
Zakari Jaiden Bautista (S)		
Erika Chigai (R, RO, S)		
Aimee Cordova Delgado (S)		
Briahna Cruz Jiménez (S)		



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Sofía Dubinets (S)
Bernadette Kaye Gabriel (S)
Nam Khanh Dang (V)
Matthew Gardner-Procita (S)
Hayk Ghahramanyan (FR)
Myliissa Giacomo (FR)
Ellen Goyak (S)
Ayden Gregory (S)
Janet Iturriaga Lona (S)
Connor Keehner (FR)
Muskan Khalili (D, PA)
Kavita Lal (S)
Evan Lee (S)
Deisi López (S)
Maricarmen López (S)
Raull López (S)
Soledad López (S)
Marie Francine Lukban (S)
Zainab Mahyar (FR)
Leksi Martínez Villaseñor (S)
Ángela Mendoza (S)
Hosseini Milad (F)
Sadaf Mohammadi (TU)
Yolanda Ochoa Torrentes (S)
Claire Pearce (S)
Ryan Phan (S)
Diego Pimentel (S)
Kacey Roberts (S)
Nathan Robinson (FR)
Emily Sandner (S)

Kian Santos (S)
Aryan Singh (FR)
Alejandra Téllez (S)
Andrés Valdovinos (S)
Édgar Fermín Verduzco López (S)
SaDarah Taylin Willis (FR)
Phoenix Yang (FR)

Folsom HS

Yuktha Abbaraju (S)
Raadha Adusumalli (S)
Suhana Afroz (FR)
Elizaveta Ageeva (FR, R)
Aafreen Ahsan (S)
Srigrwari Akkipeddi (S, TL)
Aaron Alex (S)
Danish Alhasan (G, UR)
Yelin An (S)
Arunshayan Arasan (S)
Samyukta Balaji (FR)
Akshitaa Balasai Prasanth (S)
Arriela Barrera (FR)
Liam Bayer (S)
Aneesh Bhardwaj (S)
Mia Bouillon (G)
Saydi Bowen (S)
Hannah Bristow (G)
Lorenzo Buda (I)
Kaden Budwal (FR)
Gabriel Cáceres (S)

Bo-Wei Chang (M)
Emily Chen (M)
Aidan Colan (FR)
Aubrey Rose Coyne (FR)
Colin Denny (S)
Hrishikesh Deshpande (S)
Puja Devarasetty (S)
Ishaan Dhanwantry (S)
Lauren Dudek (S)
Clara Frink (G)
Nicole Gafken (S)
Nathaniel Gentry (S)
Jacob Glennan (G)
Nikhil Gupta (S)
Juliana Guzmán (S)
Stephen Hales (S)
Raquel Harter (S)
Kazuaki Hatano (S)
Ro Heejin (K)
Kim Heejin (K)
Autumn Herrington (S)
Milad Hosseini (F)



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Erica Huang (M, S)	Jotishwar Mohan (S)	Trinity Samuel (FR)
Sophia Jin (S)	Wafaa Mokeddem (FR)	Shalika Sangras (TL)
Celeste Johnson (S)	Saori Montes (S)	Emma Savage (S)
Aadit Joshi (S)	Sarayu Mummidi (FR)	Kavitha Segaran (S)
Sia Joshi (S)	Sachit Murthy (S)	Manya Sharma (FR, HI)
Atulya Kadur (S)	Sumanjana Nagasuri (S)	Shunji Shimoyoshi (G)
Mahathi Karra (S)	Sneha Nalla (G)	Anandi Shirodkar (S)
Sudhir Karthikeyan (TA)	Keerthanaa Narasingu (FR)	Jai Singh (S)
Angelina Kazinec (S)	Akhil Nekkanti (G)	Sahaj Singh (FR)
Sarina Khan (S)	Anh Nguyen (V)	Pragyan Sinha (S)
Natanya Kharat (S)	Nam Nguyen (G, V)	Alejandro Suárez-Amaya (S)
An Nhien Khuc (FR)	Tyler Nguyen (S)	Samyukta Sudheer (S)
Heejin Kim (FR)	Ava Nowshadi (FR)	Takuro Suzuki (S)
John Kim (S)	Ikshita Padhi (S)	Elizabeth Swanson (S)
Darrell Koltsov (S)	Raghuram Padmanabhuni (S)	Rupinder Tamber (S)
Arsh Koneru-Ansari (S)	Zoya Pagarkar (FR)	Kenric Tee (M)
Adarsh Krishnamurthy (S)	Vanessa Patton (S)	Veda Thota (FR)
Harini Krishnan (S)	Julie Pham (S)	Annalisa Torres (S)
Rohan Kumar (S)	Phuong Pham (V)	Ava Tran (FR)
Sriharshini Lakenani (FR)	Jacob Prok (S)	Selina Tran (S)
Ethan Lee (S)	Manogna Rachapudi (S, TL)	Rohan Udupa (S)
Jaehee Lee (S)	Saanvi Rajkrish (S)	Sagar Varma (FR)
Rachel Lee (S)	Divya Rao (FR)	Ahori Vora (HI)
Liya Linson (S)	Isra Rauf (S)	Pranav Walimbe (FR)
Natalie Mack (FR)	Ashley Reckers (S)	Madison Walker (S)
Nathan Margetts (FR)	Sahar Revah (FR)	Annie Wang (FR)
Arianna Márquez (J)	Sara Reyes (S)	Niko Wozniak (FR)
Kyla Maxwell (S)	William Robinson (FR)	Iris Wu (M)
Ryan McCabe (S)	Samyak Salgiya (S)	Vivian Zhang (S)
Ryan McKinney (FR)	Natalia Samimi (S)	Youjia Zhang (M)

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Vista del Lago HS

Sareeya Ali (S)
Avril Amendola (S)
Ameera Azar (S)
Paige Bales (FR)
Priyam Baruah (FR)
Alexis Biagetti (S)
Scott Bohn (S)
Adithya Bollu (TL)
Nichole Brooks (FR)
Ananya Bukkapatnam (FR)
Soumya Bukkapatnam (FR)
Alexander Chen (S)
Aditya Chodapunedi (S)
Sofia Coriano (S)
Lizbeth De La Cruz (S)
Arun Dixit (S)
Jayden Donnell (S)
Siyu Du (M)
Kaylee Duval (S)
Siyuan Guo (M)
Katie Hayes (S)
Makenna Kane (S)
Nidhi Kikkeri (FR)
Yeeun Kim (K)
Pranavi Konduru (S)
Stella Kwon (K)
Ruby Lancaster (S)
Ethan Le (S)
Justin Leong (FR)

Lavin Ma (M)

Vivian Mowrer (FR)
Abhinav Mukkamala (S)
Zachary Owens (S)
Diya Panchal (S)
Anna Park (K)
Anuj Patel (S)
Ayush Patel (S)
Akshika Pradeeban (TA)
Sydney Salas (S)
Shaakhini Satchi (FR)
Saloni Shah (S)
Samaira Shah (S)
Shreya Thota (FR)
Nicholas Toutges (S)
Annabelle Tweet (S)
Anishka Venkatesh (S)
Clara Yoder (S)
Yiwen Zhu (M, S)

Walnutwood HS

Francisco Cruz (S)
Natalia Kyrpa (U,R)

GALT JOINT UNION HIGH SD

Galt HS
Gerardo Álvarez (S)
Sofia Arana (S)
Kaili Arisman (S)
Michelle Arredondo-Blanco (S)
Brooklynn Beck (S)
Logan Bishop (G)
Armando Cahue (S)
Anthony Joel Campos-González (S)
Ángela Ceja (S)
Lidhzy Corral (S)
Daniel Cruz (G, S)
Esmeralda Dueñas (S)
Alondra Franco-Sandoval (S)
Rebecca Gaona (S)
Nathan Gabriel (S)
Adamary Herrera (S)
Jacqueline Íñiguez (S)
Brock Jedlicka (S)
Manuel Madera (S)
Layce Martínez (S)
Juan Pablo Martínez (G,S)
Catalina Mejía Beas (S)
Manuel Mendoza (S)
Alessandro Muñoz (S)
Juan Muñoz (S)
David Oliveros (S)
Juan V Pérez Ramírez (S)
Nancy Sánchez Reyes (S)



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Ysabella Sosa (S)
Isabelle Thomas (S)
Evelyn Tinoco-Ramírez (S)
Cheyenne Ullrich (S)
Carly Valerio (S)
Dulce Velásquez (S)
Valeria Villalobos Hinojosa (S)
April Yépez (S)

Liberty Ranch HS

Genevieve Akers (S)
Ariana Anaya (S)
Laura Anguiano (S)
Brianna Blumberg (S)
Trevor Brown (S)
Lauren Caron (G)
Jorge Castillo Rodríguez (S)
Kaylee Ceja (S)
Jorge Cerdá Luna (S)
Kesler Coleson (S)
Simón Contreras (S)
Jehanne Cruz (S)
Adrián Cruz-Meza (S)
Venessa Ariel Cuevas (S)
Aracely Escalera (S)
Estefani Guzmán Sandoval (S)
Katherine López Avalos (S)
David Magaña (S)
Jocelyn Medina (S)
Natalie Morales (S)
Victoria Ordaz (S)

Alessandra Reyes (S)
Eduardo Rivera (S)
Allison Smoot (G)
Kendrick Spencer (S)
Ethan Sutter (G)
Joey Mateo Taguines (S)
John Paul Bryce Jiv Ciel Taylor (S)

NATOMAS USD

Discovery HS

Lorena Rosales Núñez (S)

Inderkum HS

Lucille Amavisca (S)
Tui Arama (FR)
Eshvar Atwal (S)
Moriah Barker (S)
Navrit Basraa (P)
Cadynce Belamide (S)
Itzel Bermúdez Torales (S)
Gurneen Bhullar (P)
Millen Bisrat (S)
Alessia Briones (M)
Olivia Carrillo (S)
Isaiah Anthony Castillo (S)
Nayeli Castillo (S)
Jennifer Chan (S)
Maya Chan (M)
Keira Clay (S)
Yeshua Contto (S)
Maribela Cruz-Mercado (S)

Daphne Daniel (FR)
Ami Delizo (S)
Sofia Diamond (S)
Zhanara Dzholdoshalieva (R)
Sebastián Esparza (S)
Karla Estrada Muñoz (S)
Al Rubaye Faisal (A)
Laryn Godbold (S)
Sebastián Gutiérrez (S)
Haley Hein (S)
Emily Henderson (S)
Catherine Hoang (S)
Jennifer Hong (K, S)
Ximena Ignacio (S)
Fátima Imran (U)
Andrew Itagaki (S)
Grace Kampmeinert (FR)
Prableen Kaur (P)
Harnoor Kaur (P)
Harleen Kaur (P)
Isabella Lack (S)
Danielle Lagazo (T)
Amare Larrucea (S)



2023 Seal of Biliteracy Recipients (Continued)

Zachary Lee (M)
Arabelle Louise Leonidas (FR)
Ariana Lugo Félix (S)
Jasleen Mann (P)
Lauryn Martin (S)
Owen McCarthy (FR)
Tovya Michael (FR)
Seneka Millawabandara (FR, T)
Chloe Moghnieh (S)
Emi Nogen (S)
Nathan Ong (M)
Devin Pannu (P, S)
Ved Karan Reddy Peesu (S)
Daniel Poedyasmara (S)
Megan Rinehart (FR)
Suzett Rojas Hernández (S)
Aliyah Rosemond (S)
Isabella Ruvalcaba (S)
Victoria Saini (FR)
Susan Salazar Silva (S)
Nicolette Samonte (S)
Ofelia Sánchez Limón (S)
Olivia Sarinana (S)
Massae Shoge (FR)
Prisha Singh (FR)
Angelina Solorio (S)
Sanjay Thornton (S)
Jacquelyn Tran (S)
Joseph Tse (M)
Jaydon Vásquez (S)

Arabella Verboon (S)
Valarie Vong (S)
Chloe Voong (S)
Niman Wander (P)
Mariana Wong Fong (S)
Dana Yoon (S)
Alejandro Zaragoza (S)

Leroy Greene Academy

David Becerra (S)
Roberto Chagolla Herrera (S)
Heidi Escobar Castro (S)
Magaly García Alvarado (S)
Jacqueline Huerta Alcaraz (S)
Kirandeep Kaur (P)
Itzel Limón (S)
Jazmín Madrigal (S)
Julia Carmen Noriega (S)
Armando Reilova (S)
Rebecca Romero Montiel (S)
Rudith Santillán Jáuregui (S)
Varsha Sivaprakash (HI)
Alexa Verduzco (S)

Natomas Charter School

Aymara Aliaga Figueiredo (S)
Mónica Cervantes-Anguas (S)
Aidan Chase (S)
Nyala Doty-Navarro (S)
Gabriela Escoto-Muñoz (S)

Christopher Fojas (S)
Eian Guzmán (S)
Sānat Jeswani (HI)
Anaís Jiménez (S)
Baylie Jones (S)
Nicholas Keller (S)
Gavin Klein (S)
Alina Lowe (S)
Mckenzie Manning (S)
Haley Millwee (S)
Ingrid Ponce Ramírez (S)
Emanuel Salomon (S)
Alyanna Talon (S, T)
Angela Tennyson (FR)
Seema Thapa (S)
Jason Williams (S)
Madelyn Williams (S)

Natomas HS

Alondra Báez Núñez (S)
Jennifer Barrón Santos (S)
Marisol Barrón Santos (S)
Alanah Bautista (T)
Ashlynne Bracamonte (FR)
Lisseth Campos (S)
Giovanny Cruz De Anda (S)
Rojelio Cuevas (S)
Ashley Díaz (S)
Natalie Estrada (S)
Heidi García Escobar (S)

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Joe Gonzales (S)	Natomas Pacific Pathways Prep	RIVER DELTA USD
Ángela González Muñoz (S)		Delta HS
Berenice Grajales Pérez (S)	Ariana Becerra (S)	Hugo Aguilar (S)
Alejandra Guerra (S)	Itzel Castellanos (S)	Juan Becerra (S)
Brightmoon Herrera-Cancino (S)	Frashed Cazares Romero (S)	Fernanda Carrillo (S)
Daniel Juárez (S)	Miguel Ángel Chaparro García (S)	Daniela Cisneros (S)
Juan Juárez Vega (S)	Katherine Espinosa (S)	Kate Cervantes (S)
Joshlyn Lai (HI)	Tejas Gidda (P)	Antaye Dávalos (S)
Joylyn Lai (HI)	Leonardo Gómez López (S)	Julián Elisalde (S)
Aileen Ledesma (S)	Diego Gutiérrez Romo (S)	Christian Gómez Manjarrez (S)
Natalie Loera (S)	Jasleen Kandola (P)	Brianna González (S)
Francisco Lomeli Santana (S)	Harkiran Kaur (P)	Zahira López (S)
Jonathan Longhurst (S)	Simranjit Kaur (P)	Jaqueleine Maldonado (S)
Leslie Mendoza-Contreras (S)	Dasha Kurudimov (R)	Ibeth Martínez (S)
Camila Mendoza Sandoval (S)	Brandon Mangornang (S)	Pedro Medina Álvarez (S)
Victor Emilio Núñez Mendoza (S)	Alishba Munir (U)	Miguel Romero Tejeda (S)
Ángel Osorio (S)	Mildred Orellana (S)	Arturo Rodríguez (S)
Teanna Ramírez-Martínez (S)	Ángel Ramírez (S)	Scarlett Ruíz (S)
Christopher Reyes (S)	Jair Sánchez (S)	Marelín Tejeda (S)
Mariana Rivas (S)	Tatiana Segura (S)	Juliana Villanueva (S)
Frания Rivera (S)	Paramvir Singh (P)	
Evelyn Rocha Constantino (S)	Subeg Singh (P)	Rio Vista HS
Yajaira Rodríguez Castillo (S)	Cynthia Tejeda (S)	Daniel Cazares (S)
Jimena Romo-Vázquez (S)	Mark Teterin (R)	David Torrez Hernández (S)
América Rosales Martínez (S)	María Venegas (S)	Jovany Vega (S)
Ellaine Mae Tantoy (FR, T)		
Ramsha Tasneem (HI, TL)		
Valeria Vázquez Macías (S)		
Abigaíl Vélez (S)		
Mary Vue (S)		
Youlin Zhu (FR)		



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SACRAMENTO CITY USD

C.K. McClatchy HS

Ameerah Abdul Rahman (FR)	Connor Gerome (S)	Monica McCallin (FR)
Kelley Anderson (G)	Solomae Getahun (FR)	Sarah McEvilly (S)
Gallena Anderson (S)	Rayna Goodman (G)	Eliana McLaughlin (S)
Ansel Ang-Olson (FR)	Dakota Goto (S)	Anna McNatt (G)
Anthony Arciniega González (S)	Sarai Guillen Hernández (S)	Citlaly Mellin Dueñas (S)
Olivia Balzarano (S)	Amanda Gutiérrez (FR)	Alice Mendoza Corrales (S)
Isabela Bandner (G)	Mariam Hamdani (S)	Isaac Morales Oseguera (S)
Nataly Barreto (S)	Adonnas Hawkins (J)	Denise Nolasco López (S)
Rhinoa Barton (ASL)	Lucy Hemesath (S)	Adaleiz Ore (G)
Paige Blazevic (S)	Paisley Henderson (FR)	Olivia Ouchi (FR)
Phelan Breton (J)	Alexander Hocking (S)	Judith Palacios (S)
Juliana Castro (S)	Jieyu Huang (J)	Kira Peabody (J)
Noelle Cate (FR)	Mia Iverson (S)	Wendy Pérez (S)
Lance Cheng (J)	Sofía Jáuregui (FR)	Estrella Quichochó (S)
Paul Cory (S)	Kian Khajavi (G)	Mayrin Ramírez (S)
Ulysses Del Valle-Pérez (S)	Brooke Kirchner (S)	Alexander Redmond (G)
Isabella Delgadillo (S)	Madeline Koenigsaecker (G)	Sariah Rivas (S)
Grace Díaz (G)	Edmond Kuang (J)	Alizahlee Rojo (S)
Diana Díaz (S)	Lucy Ladouceur (S)	Emma Saika (J)
Michelle Díaz (S)	Joshua Lane (G)	Cailin Standford (FR)
Allison Eng (J)	Blake Lenon (J)	Ward Scarpa (G)
Juliana Escobar (S)	Ian Leung Grelish (J)	Nathan Schweizer (S)
Mallory Ewing (FR)	Alexander Li (J)	Ella Sebok (FR)
Caroline Fairman (FR)	Ada Littlefield (S)	Kara Shimazu (ASL)
Sofia Fish (FR)	Susannah Long (G)	Molly Silva (FR)
Madeline Flint (G)	Gisselle López Medorio (S)	Samantha Smith (G)
Shelby Fong (J)	Ethan Machado (FR)	Aura Soerianata (FR)
Ella Galloway (FR)	Stephanie Macías (S)	Yilun Sun (M)
Natalie García (S)	Christopher Magaña-Torres (S)	Leo Taormina (G)
	Grace Martín (S)	Liam Tell (G)
	Ariana Martínez (S)	Emma Thatcher (S)

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Leah Thorburn (S)	Arianna Romero (S)	Romina Ortega (S)
Bianca Isabelle Tidwell (FR)	Ongchai Thao (HM)	Elizabeth Reynoso Aguirre (S)
Samuel Tillett (G)	Nouchee Vang (S)	Xzavier Sablan (S)
Kailee Tomita-Yee (J)	Osvaldo Zamora-Cisneros (S)	Breanna Thornhill McDonell (S)
Renee Turley (G)		Tomas Torres Villafana (S)
Hetty Turner (FR)	John F. Kennedy HS	Makena Tsuye (J)
Sage Urban (FR)	Jazmín Aguilar (S)	Devanee Vaca (S)
Jessica Valenzuela-López (S)	Sheena Allen (S)	Hope Yang (HM)
Mei Van Eskridge (S)	Lizbeth Alquicira Cruz (S)	Jacqueline Zhang (J,M)
Cordelia Walker (J)	Xavier Arriaga (S)	
Kaitlyn Whang (M)	Marlee Cavitt (M)	Kit Carson International Academy
Thea Yacoub (FR)	Montserrat Cervantes (S)	José Luis Bañuelos (S)
Andrew Yee (J)	Melanie Coronado Sánchez (S)	Mirella Bennett (S)
George W. Carver School of Arts and Science	Jennifer Cruz (S)	Tabitha Bigornia (S)
Anna Echols (FR)	Jacob Dixson (S)	Tyler Bone (S)
Sofía Jarquin Espino (S)	Sora Ezzell (J)	Salina Chanthavilay (S)
Hiram W. Johnson HS	Ángelo Feagins (S)	Athena Estrada-Ruigrok (S)
Alondra Aguilar-Álvarez (S)	Carlos Figueroa (S)	Andrea Hernández (S)
Alverta Alverado Loera (S)	Linzey Her (FR)	Cielo Makarczyk (S)
Itzel Barragán (S)	Ashley Hernández (S)	Samuel Makarczyk (S)
Ruby Chávez-Cornejo (S)	Génesis Hernández Luján (S)	Chaz Martinez (S)
Sheng-Chang Chen (M)	Jade Jew (J)	Isaac Olson (S)
Daniel Enríquez (S)	Avneet Kaur (P)	Maura Pérez-Lima (S)
Andrés García-Martínez (S)	Yuliana Landeros (S)	Isabella Rodríguez-Salcedo (S)
Citlali González (S)	Gerardo López (S)	Nathaniel Smith (S)
Elizabeth Smith (S)	Valeria Mántir-Luna (S)	Luna Solís (S)
Juan Hernández-Barajas (S)	Brian Montoya Sánchez (S)	Everett Turner (S)
Tatiana Huerta (S)	Alejandro Nambo (S)	Lila Vang (S)
	Johnrey Nesbitt (S)	Alexa Vásquez (S)
	Miguel Navarrete (S)	Kelsey Wortmann (S)
	Luis Ángel Ochoa (S)	

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Luther Burbank HS

Nicole Alberto Cordova (S)
Ma Antoinette Acuña (T)
Diana Beltrán Valencia (S)
Angélica Carranza (S)
Eric Castelar (S)
Ma Cristabelle Calisay (S)
Sara Cha (HM)
Rose Chang (HM)
Winnie Chen (S)
Hanna Cruz-Olvera (S)
Wildon Do (S)
Aylin España-Conchas (S)
Tea Feliciano (S)
Jhovanny Ferreira (S)
María Guadalupe Flores López (S)
Katayoon Formul (D)
Alex Adrián García Campos (S)
Gael García Álvarez (S)
Daniela García Rivera (S)
Carlos García Rodríguez (S)
Daniela Gasca (S)
Megan Montzcerratte Gutiérrez (S)
Anissa Hernández (S)
Aricelli Hernández (S)
Jaziz Hernández Mena (S)
Angelica Jaimes Madrigal (S)
Ethan Lee (HM)
Daniel Llanito Galván (S)
Mari Medina-Diosdado (S)
Joanna Medrano-Gutiérrez (S)

Ronvic Merez (S)
Joshua Moua (HM)
Justin Orea (S)
Cindy Ortiz Armenta (S)
Claudia Padilla (S)
Vanessa Pedraza Ruíz (S)
Kaylee Phommasakha (S)
Stephanie Ramírez (S)
Alec Rengchhup (S)
Anniyah Rhone (S)
Dora Rodríguez (S)
Darian Saechao (S)
Alexander Tapia-Cruz (S)
Annie Thao (HM)
Allah Thor (HM)
Perla Torres-Tafolla (S)
Jolene Va (HM)
Crystal Vázquez (S)
Rocky Vang (S)
Evelyn Vang (HM)
Tyler Vang (HM)
Jasmine Vang (HM)
Cheenou Vue (HM)
Katelynn Vue (S)

Nuchee Vue (S)
Pachia Xiong (HM)
Paris Yang (HM)
Kysun Yang (HM)
Pachee Yang (S)
Precious Yang (HM)
Nathen Yang (S)
Juan Zarate (S)
Gitcel Zavala Alfaro (S)
Edith Zepeda Munguía (S)

Rosemont HS

Violet Basiuk (S)
Raziel Batchi (S)
Noemí Betancourt Cervantes (FR)
Kassandra Bojórquez-Carabeo (S)
Nia Bragg (S)
Destiny Castillo (S)
Macy Chávez (FR)
Marina De La Torre (S)
Kiara Dowdy (FR)
Audrey Edmonston (S)
Natali Espíndola (S)
James Farley (J)
Meghan Green (J)
Michelle Grimes (S)
Stepheny Grimes (J)
Jessica Gurley (J)
Karina Khaliullina (S)
Yuliana Khoronzhak (U)
Ellis Kim (S)



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Isabel Mercado Novoa (S)
Mitchell Milobar (J)
Gabriel Muller (FR)
Brenda-Tien Nguyen (J)
Claire Nielsen (S)
Journi Norman (FR)
Alexandro Ojeda (J, S)
Ethan Orr (J)
Néstor Pérez (J)
Kyle Phu (J)
Carlos Ramírez (S)
Eyvonne Rome-Hernández (S)
Jaylynn Saechao (J)
Angelina Tang (S)
Zachary Tence (M, T)
Kyla Terry (S)
Jaqueline Torres Ruiz (S)
Szu Yu Tsai (M)
Ashley Velásquez Lemus (S)
Kerry Vu (S)
Alexandra Willis (J)
Yadira Zamudio (S)



Sacramento Charter HS

Ángelo Ayala (S)
Fátima Hernández Calderón (S)
Joshua Ramírez (S)
Julianna Herrera (S)
Osmar Fernández (S)
Sophia Munguia (S)
Yuri Gallegos Magallanez (S)
Zitlali Isais Guzmán (S)

Sacramento New Tech HS

Kathryn Almanza (S)
Lilibeth Arredondo (S)

School of Engineering and Sciences

Édgar Avalos (S)
Leesa Bun (S)
Yoltzin Espinoza-Ramírez (S)
Edwin Flores (S)
Alexander Hlyeb (R)
Joshua Liu (M)
Guile Ly (ASL)
Alexander Mora (S)
Natan Rodríguez (S)
Karina Ruiz (S)
Omar Sánchez (S)
Cecilia Uribe (S)
Chuyi Vue (S)

The Met Sacramento HS

Victoria Aguilar (ASL)
Jonathan Cárdenas García (S)
Ethan Castrejón-García (S)
Ellen Cline (M)
Jakob Jess (ASL)
Bella Jiménez (S)
Vang Vleng Ketphanh (ASL)
Osvaldo Pinna Calderón (S)
Bella Richmond (S)
Oliver Saul (ASL)
Rianah Pro (ASL)

West Campus HS

Luma Al-Janabi (A)
Desiree Avina (S)
Khiana Ayin (S)
Andrea Barajas Orozco (S)
Anthony Benavídez (S)
Alondra Bernal Zepeda (S)
Brianna Bjurstrom (S)
Kevin Borowski (R)
Quinn Carranza (S)
Jessica Castro (S)
Janice Yhanzel Chiong (S)
Ella Chumachenko (ASL)
Thomas Dang (S)
Karen De La Cruz (S)
Emily De La Cruz (S)
Raquel Doberneck (S)
Elizabeth Duong (S)

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Rose Enós (S)	Yessenia Reyes Sandoval (S)	Alex Brambila (FR,S)
Fernando Fernández (S)	Jacquelin Robledo (S)	Bode Briseño (S)
Isabel Fisher (S)	Natalie Romero (S)	Vara Brockett (FR)
Gisell García Araiza (S)	Alexis Saeteurn (S)	Dani Brown (S)
Nataly González Ornelas (FR)	Yareni Salas Soto (S)	Isabella Carr (FR)
Jazmín Gutiérrez (S)	Citlali Silva (S)	Anamaria Costa (FR, RO)
Dongyang He (M)	Leah Smith (S)	Nicole Donati (J)
Edin Irías (S)	Samayra Solís (S)	Audrey Dudley (ASL)
Agnes Kong (S)	Violet Taraya (S)	Anthony Duma (S, RO)
Evan Leu (S)	Grace Toby (S)	Cody Fusfeld (FR)
Feiyang Li (C, M, S)	Eva Tyannikov (S)	Ashlee Haro (S)
Verónica Liu (M)	Mariah Vaiza (S)	Skyler Harrod (S)
Jackie López (S)	Caden Van Court (S)	Taryn Henry (ASL)
Nancy Ly (FR)	Ahtzihri Vargas (FR)	Ian James (J)
Jinrong Ma (FR)	Jennifer Vu (S)	Julianna Kirkwood (FR)
Juan Macías Núñez (S)	Genevieve Waite (S)	Anastasia Kokhanyy (S)
Alexia Martínez Chacón (S)	Qiwen Wen (C, M)	Kristina Kovalchuk (FR)
Dave Martínez-Meza (S)	Anna Westerfield (FR)	Madison Lynch (J)
Samuel McCollough (S)	Katelyn Wong (FR)	Cristian Márquez Ángulo (S)
August Mitchell (S)	Hugo Zúñiga Cervantes (S)	Armando Maya (S)
Flor Molina (S)		Kenzie Montague (ASL)
Jared Montes Sastre (FR)		Paige Motz (ASL)
Skye Morton (S)	SAN JUAN USD	Katelyn Mounts (FR)
Kyra Mostacciuolo (ASL)	Bella Vista HS	Bridgett Mutschler (FR)
Alecksa Muñoz Martínez (S)	Kylie Adams (FR)	Avery Parker (S)
Vanessa Navarro (S)	Erin Akens (J)	Lilly Quinn (ASL)
Michelle Nhan (S)	Kasey Arguello-Murillo (S)	Ryan Ragagli (S)
Joseph O'Toole (S)	Arman Arif (ASL)	Alex Ralls (J)
Anaís Pérez (S)	Laura Baradat (FR)	Madalynn Ratcliff (ASL)
Milagros Pérez García (S)	Victoria Bedal (ASL)	Alexis Rista (ASL)
Jasmine Ramírez (S)	Makayla Beland (ASL)	Oliver Robinson (J)
	Tyler Borchard (S)	

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Jackson Rohrer (FR)

Sophia Sira (S)

Madeline Skalet (ASL)

Ian Smith (S)

Esther Sullivan (ASL)

Ernesto Téllez Pérez (S)

Anna Tessen (J)

Sophia Theofanis (ASL)

Callie Trapnell (ASL)

Atticus Weaver (S)

Simone Wermund (J)

Zachary Wickert (S)

Cole Williams (S)

Edward Wokas (J)

Lily Wood (ASL)

Samantha Young (ASL)

Angelina Zwigl (S)

Casa Roble Fundamental HS

Milad Ahmadi (D)

Jordan Casanova (S)

Nathan Cervantes (S)

Andre Jenkins (G)

Wiktoria Kusz (FR)

Ethan Mortimer (S)

Katalina Rodríguez-Méndez (S)

Alessandra Swiryn Di Cosmo (S)

Matthew Tagintsev (R)

Vianne Walden (FR)

Eden Webb (FR)

Choices Charter School

Sarah Pearson (FR)

Del Campo HS

Ljaelee Berry (S)

Eryka Booth (S)

Eleni Khleifat (A)

Rachel Kim (K)

Stephanie Manasyan (S)

Ruslan Mazurchak (U)

Lynna Nguyen (S)

Aubrey Robinson (S)

Corneliu Rusu (RO)

Maximus Shatswell (S)

Jane Stalker (S)

Alicia Thompson (S)

Luke Tuter (S)

Steffany Vegors (S)

Khrystyna Voloshchuk (S, R, U)

Mia Zuniga (S)

El Camino Fundamental HS

Ariadna Aguiriano (S)

Adiline Barraza-Ochoa (S)

Josephine Blair (S)

Nadia Bracamonte (S)

Caitlyn Burnett (S)

Ángelo Cruz Espinoza (FR)

Sandy Cuevas-Verónica (S)

Liviana Deyo (S)

David Fernández Campos (S)

Marines Gamboa Pérez (S)

Jessica Landeros Martínez (S)

Gabriela López Landeros (S)

Jesús López Landeros (S)

Kassandra Martz (S)

Michel Mendoza Torres (S)

Vanessa Nicoara (S)

Kenia Ojeda Núñez (S)

Alanakai Pascual (S)

Ashely Pedrano (S)

Xiomara Piceno (S)

Rweda Raphael (FR)

Alberto Razo-González (S)

Bryan Remigio (S)

Nayeli Reyes Guerrero (S)

Riddle Riddle (FR)

Jonathan Rodríguez (S)

Brandon Rosas Pulido (S)

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Language	Number	Language	Number
ASL	26	Pashto	4
Arabic	8	Punjabi	19
Cantonese*	2	Romanian	6
Dari	12	Russian	43
Farsi	8	Spanish	1,178
French	191	Tagalog	14
German	34	Tamil	2
Hindi	9	Telugu	5
Hmong	29	Turkish	1
Italian	2	Ukrainian	13
Japanese	94	Urdu	3
Korean	7	Vietnamese	24
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