



**YONKERS**  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



**Book of Honors**  
**2019**

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Saunders Trades and Technical High School  
Yonkers, New York



# Program

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| Pledge of Allegiance .....                                   | Jade Sharp, Principal<br>District Guidance  |
| National Anthem .....  | Jadin V. Marrero<br>Lincoln High School Student<br><br>Kelsey Taiz Tavarez<br>Yonkers Middle High School Student                          |
| Welcome & Introduction.....                                  | RoseAnne Collins-Judon<br>Assistant Superintendent<br>Supervision, Curriculum<br>and Instruction  |
| Greetings.....   | Rev. Steve Lopez, President<br>Board of Education   |
| Remarks.....   | Dr. Edwin M. Quezada<br>Superintendent of Schools   |
| Reflections from the Class of 2019.....                      | Elliot J. Nelson<br>Valedictorian<br>Charles E. Gorton High School<br><br>Anna V. Calderon<br>Valedictorian<br>Yonkers Montessori Academy |
| Presentation of the<br>Valedictorians and Salutatorians..... | Dr. Edwin M. Quezada  |
| Presentation of National Awards .....                        | Dr. Andrea Coddett<br>Deputy Superintendent   |

## Multiple Recognitions:

Presentation of New York State  
Regents Scholarships,  
Yonkers Scholar-Athletes Awards  
and Superintendent’s Honor Society Awards ...RoseAnne Collins-Judon

Presentation of New York State  
Regents Scholarships and  
Superintendent’s Honor Society Awards .....Dr. Corey Reynolds  
Assistant Superintendent  
Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction

Presentation of Yonkers  
Scholar-Athletes Awards and  
Superintendent’s Honor Society Awards .....Dr. Luis Rodriguez  
Assistant Superintendent, Special  
Education and Pupil Support Services

Scholar-Athlete Proclamations.....James Rose, Director  
Physical Education, Health and Athletics

**Presentation of Club 90 Pins  
Superintendent’s Honor Society  
Club 90 Advisors**

Paulette Lawrence-Capers  
Gorton High School

Zoe Chartios  
Lincoln High School

Jessica Striano  
Palisade Preparatory School

Rhonda Ehrlich  
Riverside High School

Gail Zerafa  
Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies

Celeste Griffin  
Saunders Trades & Technical High School

Roselyn Kendrick-Jones  
Yonkers Middle/High School

Monica Lewis  
Yonkers Montessori Academy

Closing Remarks .....RoseAnne Collins-Judon

Students will cross the stage, receive their pins and return to their seats.  
All students and their families are expected to remain  
until the conclusion of the entire program.

# Valedictorians and Salutatorians for 2019

## **Charles E. Gorton High School**

Elliot J. Nelson - Valedictorian  
Melissa Joy M. Canosa - Salutatorian

## **Lincoln High School**

Anjali John - Valedictorian  
Brian Garcia Hernandez - Salutatorian

## **Palisade Preparatory School**

William Ross Walls - Valedictorian  
Rewan Alrabadi - Salutatorian

## **Riverside High School**

Francis Andre B. Loquellano - Valedictorian  
Zoe Manalo - Salutatorian

## **Roosevelt High School - Early College Studies**

Naomi Joyce - Valedictorian  
Bhavya Gaur - Salutatorian

## **Saunders Trades and Technical High School**

Esha Hafeez - Valedictorian  
Cindy Mata - Salutatorian

## **Yonkers Middle/High School**

Liubov A. Samborska - Valedictorian  
Maria J. Kulapurathazhe - Salutatorian

## **Yonkers Montessori Academy**

Anna V. Calderon - Valedictorian  
Albion Lajqi - Salutatorian

# CLUB 90 PINS SUPERINTENDENT'S HONOR SOCIETY

To qualify for membership, present tenth through twelfth grade students must earn a total weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) of 90 percent or above, and pass Regents exams taken. A bronze pin is awarded for the first year of membership, a silver pin for the second year, and a gold pin for the third year. Seniors who have demonstrated distinguished academic performance throughout high school, which includes their senior mid-year grades, will receive a plaque to recognize their outstanding accomplishments.

## PLAQUE AND GOLD PIN RECIPIENTS

|                          |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Paula Acocal             | Rakad Davod             | Frank Hernandez Ochoa    |
| Easter Aguilar           | Stephanie De La Cruz    | Sara Hubbi               |
| Tasfiq Ahmed             | Anelsy De La Cruz       | Rina Ismaili             |
| Paulina Alarcon          | Mia DeJesus             | Stephanie Jajairam       |
| Reedha Ali               | Diana Del Rosario       | Sarah Jamal              |
| Christina Al-Rabadi      | Danielle Deliz          | Nina James               |
| Unaisa Ansari            | Andrew Deoki            | Avdi Jashari             |
| Esther Antonetti Garcia  | Kiara Disla             | Devin John               |
| Kevin Antony             | Sabrina Dolgetta        | Joe Joseph               |
| Samira Ayinla            | Yesmeen Elgabori        | Naomi Joyce              |
| Nia Baptiste             | Matthew Fecica          | Enes Karakaya            |
| Vanessa Berisha          | Mya Fernandez           | Julia Khader             |
| Amann Bhatti             | Ann Fitzgerald          | Charlene Kim             |
| Maria Birrittella        | Kayley Foster           | Enzo Kim                 |
| Tyler Blackburn          | Sheryl Francis          | Lauren Krigger           |
| Kianna Blackwood         | Samantha Galdamez       | Maria Kulapurathazhe     |
| Shareef Booker           | Sarah Gallagher         | Albion Lajqi             |
| Jonathan Boparai         | Brian Garcia Hernandez  | Morgan Lee               |
| Jote Brown               | Bhavya Gaur             | Kathleen Leite           |
| Andrew Brown             | Genesis Genao           | Tiffany Levano           |
| Anna Calderon            | Ashley George           | Ivy Lin                  |
| Julianna Calvello        | Sean George             | Francis Andre Loquellano |
| Melissa Joy Canosa       | Pretty George           | Fatima Lukolic           |
| Melissa Cardoso Castillo | Kimberly Gerard         | Emily Lupinski           |
| Raechelle Caridad        | Maya Ghosh Lisbin       | Amanda Malayil           |
| Luis Castillo            | Chloe Gjoka             | Derek Mamudoski          |
| Lia Castillo             | Wendy Gomez             | Hamleini Martinez        |
| Jacinda Competiello-Cruz | Litzzy Gonzalez Sanchez | Cindy Mata               |
| Aidan Connolly           | David Green             | Grace Mathew             |
| Trent Crespo             | Esha Hafeez             | Faith Mathew             |
| Jacqueline Cruz          | Melissa Hall            | Amaya Mayhew             |
| Amanda Cuevas            | Zoya Haq                | Alicia Mayo              |
| Jennifer Dahdal          | Koreena Harnaraine      | Angeline McGovern        |
| Ryan Daly                | Julian He               | Janissa Medwid           |
| Emily Daly               | Matthew Herlihy         | Kimberely Mejia          |
| Joshua Daniel            | Jaylin Hernandez        | Teodora Mitov            |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Samiha Mohamed        | Christian Prashad     | Shayla Sanchez          |
| Adam Mokbel           | Christo Pulickal      | Evi Santana             |
| Trinity Montana       | Victoria Quinn        | Rahaf Sarrar            |
| Seth Moody            | Ariana Ramirez        | Michael Setiabudi       |
| Joseph Morales        | Michael Ramsingh      | Hannah Sims             |
| Teddy Morales Carreno | Katya Raskin          | William Smith Luogameno |
| Givelly Morovan       | Gianna Ray            | Breana Sukhraj          |
| Maria Nakadar         | Matthew Reuter        | Manaal Syeda            |
| Joni Neziri           | Leonila Reyes         | Kelly Tapia             |
| Agnesa Neziri         | Raychel Reyes Larrea  | Caroline Taveras Urena  |
| Daniella Noriega      | Morgan Ricci          | Zoe Tomlinson           |
| Bianca Nyemchek       | Alyssa Richiez        | Danielle Touba          |
| Savannah Nyemchek     | Nilva Rios            | Lorelei Tsumita         |
| Nelson Orellana       | Diana Rivas           | Perpetua Uduba          |
| Oyedeki Oyerinde      | Kevin Rodriguez       | Elaine Ughoc            |
| Oyedepo Oyerinde      | Citlalli Rojas Huerta | Michael Uveges          |
| Mireya Pablo          | Abril Rosas Mejia     | Jaevion Vargas          |
| Anita Palackal        | Jason Ruiz Ponce      | Aksah Varghese          |
| Ameya Palav           | Joshua Said           | Emilin Varghesekutty    |
| Pooja Patel           | Nohemy Salazar        | Jose Vasquez            |
| Yulisa Paz Salazar    | Akza Sam              | Christina Vasquez       |
| Jesus Peralta Malena  | Rebecca Sam           | Jorge Velez             |
| Arianna Perez         | Liubov Samborska      | Brandon Wong            |
| Jennifer Pichardo     | Mohammed Sameer-Uddin |                         |

## GOLD PIN RECIPIENTS

|                           |                     |               |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Jenna Clarke              | Dmitri Montalvo     | Faith Sansone |
| Soljudith Colorado Flores | Jair Saldivar Uvera | Sinai Thomas  |

## SILVER PIN RECIPIENTS

|                          |                     |                          |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Sara Abdah               | Ashley Alvarez      | Afua Bonah               |
| Sama Abdelkhalek         | Fernando Angel      | Nevaeh Boyrie            |
| Adrian Addo              | Esther Angel        | Jordan Brannan           |
| Lea Ademilola            | Joshua Angulo       | De'Andre Brown           |
| Akua Adomako             | Andre Aoun          | Jahston Browne           |
| Jacqueline Agossa        | Vanessa Appau       | Natalya Buchanan         |
| Caroline Aguilar Ciriaco | Johann Arias Juarez | Peter Calabrese          |
| Anisha Ahmed             | Stefania Arroyave   | Chelsea Caraballo Namias |
| Samantha Al Rabadi       | Diana Ayala         | Kevin Carey              |
| Asliana Alberto          | Leah Bailey         | Nelson Carpio Tavarez    |
| Carina Alcaraz           | Azul Balderas       | Sonya Chen               |
| Mohamed Ali              | Jesed Barragan      | Sairah Cherian           |
| Madison Allen            | Allyson Barredo     | Keiona Cleveland         |
| Jakel Alonso             | Jaelene Beltre      | Kate Collins             |
| Sewar Alrabadi           | Anthony Benitez     | Ariella Correa           |
| Rewan Alrabadi           | Doni Berdynaj       | Christopher Cortazo      |
| Emma Alters              | Sandy Blanco        | Taylor Courtney          |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Elyssa Cruz             | Gabriella Irizarry       | Kole Mohammed               |
| Anthony Daria           | Matthew Ishak            | Penelope Monegro Gonzalez   |
| Joseph De La Rosa       | Taylor Jackson           | Hazel Montes                |
| Matthews DeJesus        | Dallas Jackson-Jordan    | Arianna Montes Hernandez    |
| Kylie Del Rosario       | Assad Jacob              | Alexander Morales           |
| Noah Delafuente         | Sarinah Jean-Baptiste    | Elissa Morales              |
| Hannah Demirovic        | Estefany Joaquin Aquino  | Marysabel Morales           |
| Mohamed Deumah          | Anjali John              | Oleksii Mysiuk              |
| Valbone Deva            | Daina John               | Jason Narain-Sahadeo        |
| Adeshvir Dhanoa         | Riyan Joseph             | Christopher Navarro         |
| Joshua Diaz             | Fatoumata Kaba           | Elliot Nelson               |
| Mia Diaz                | Victoria Konrad          | Neena Noble                 |
| Hamil Dimapanat         | Anna Kulapurathazhe      | Kurt Louise Nuguid          |
| Jordan Divi             | Christian Kumar          | Jose Nunez                  |
| Melanie Dominguez       | Joshua Kurian            | Adrian Nunez                |
| Molly Doran             | Kripa Kurien             | Sarah Obaidat               |
| Savannah Eckerson       | Shahru Labyango          | Mays Ockeh                  |
| Kevin Encarnacao        | Briana Laird             | Alyssa Oliveira             |
| Danielle Escamilla      | Jaye Be Lapido           | Casey Oliver                |
| Matteo Evangelista      | Sadat Lawal              | Von Anthony Orgo            |
| Tatiyana Falkenberg     | Melissa Lebron           | Jasmine Orgo                |
| Huzaifa Farooqui        | Rona Lecaj               | Megan Ortega                |
| Samantha Faye           | Ana Leonardo             | Stephanie Pacheco           |
| Jessica Faye            | Courtney Lewis           | Ericka Mandy Padilla        |
| Lisbel Feliz Garo       | Stephanie Li             | Natalie Palacios            |
| Rudelis Fermin          | Aaron Liranzo            | Namrata Panda               |
| Maria Foley             | Christina Ljuljic        | Venu Paniker                |
| Anne Nicole Rain Galano | Kerly Loja Toledo        | Franyi Paulino              |
| Gloria Galeno           | Grace Lombardo           | Elma Pejcinovic             |
| Daniel Garcia           | Axel Lucas Canalizo      | Melannie Pena               |
| Leonardo Garcia         | Isabella Lugo            | Anais Perez                 |
| Jason Garcia            | Katielee Maldonado       | Jason Perez                 |
| Brayan Garcia Soriano   | Zoe Manalo               | Fatima Perez                |
| Rebecca Gavin           | Beatrice Maron Schaeffer | Kiara Perez                 |
| Sarah George            | Jayson Martinez          | Tyra Perez Santos           |
| Richard George          | Nathalie Martinez        | Jason Peter                 |
| Adriana Giano Ravelo    | Aaron Mccorvey           | Preethi Philip              |
| Fiona Gjonbalaj         | Itzel Medina             | Katherine Pinto             |
| Cyndni Green            | Glendalys Medina         | Nikaury Pita Collado        |
| Hayden Gretczko         | Nicole Mercedes          | Nikolaos Plakas             |
| June He                 | Emma Mernaci             | Quin Platek                 |
| Eliana Herrera          | Valbona Metaliaj         | Ramslee Polanco             |
| Marcos Hidalgo          | Alamin Miah              | Michelle Portillo           |
| Matthew Hochman         | Brianna Miclat           | Rosette Prince              |
| Komala Ingle            | Danielle Miclat          | Cyan Prudhomme              |
| Bryan Intal             | Janiya Miller            | Jarod Akil George Puthukudy |
| Tawshik Iqbal           | Kerry Mills              | Michael Quinteros Suquitana |



Shazia Qureshi-Cardona  
Hannah Rabadi  
Julianne Racca  
Raisa Rahman  
Karyl Ramirez  
Johana Ramirez  
Ryan Ramnauth  
Michael Restivo  
Lianny Reyes  
Carlos Rios  
Trinity Rivera  
Ileya Robinson Williams  
Jennifer Rodriguez  
Alexia Rodriguez  
Elaszia Rodriguez  
Natasha Rodriguez  
Jeannel Rodriguez Briu  
Kevin Rojas Sanchez  
Denise Romano  
Lena Roumani  
Zakiya Rowe  
Noel Roy  
Smith Ruiz Esquivel  
Gizelle Sailsman  
Aaghosh Sajan  
Aishe Samadder

Venus Samuel  
Perlamadai Sanchez  
Rosaly Sanchez  
Samantha Santiago  
Yassine Saouri  
Brandon Serrano Perez  
Daman Sharma  
Veida Silva  
Giana Rose Solazzo  
Jordan Spears  
Luke Stefanchik  
Dillon Syron  
Adam Taber  
Isabella Tavaraz  
Julia Taveras  
Albarelis Tejada  
Matthew Thomas  
Angela Thomas  
Talib Thompson  
Steve Tobar  
Yahaira Tola  
Diego Torres  
Jennifer Torres  
Anahi Tovar  
Hailie Tovar  
Laura Tuffour

Katherine Urena  
Xaira Uy  
Ofelia Valadez  
Tania Valenzuela Lozano  
Amara Valerio  
Zoe Van Cott  
Dominique Van Deren  
Laila Vaughan  
Mia Vazquez  
Daniela Velazquez Ciprian  
Ariz Venancio  
Lesly Vilchis Riveros  
Sebastian Villota  
Vivian Virella  
Brianna Walton  
Shantel Watson  
Devonnie Webster  
Jared Williams  
Shan David Yabut  
Amy Zapata  
Christian Zaprianov  
Ming Zhang  
Roberto Zorrilla Diaz

## BRONZE PIN RECIPIENTS

Julian Kyle Ababa  
Megi Abazaj  
Nour Abdelkhalek  
Jessica Abu  
Diosnedy Acevedo  
Diana Acocal Garcia  
John Acosta  
Ashley Acosta  
Josephnny Acosta Fernandez  
Omar Acosta-Nunez  
Christopher Adari  
Safiaz Afrah  
Juliana Aguilar  
Gabriel Aguilar Diaz  
Magdaline Akyeampon  
Alondra Alcantara  
Maria Alfán  
Osahuese Agbedo

Ayah Ali  
Fatima Ali  
Edina Alibasic  
Nia Allen  
Jeremy Allende  
Sarah Allrozamo  
Amber Almonte-Mendez  
Karen Alonso Mathura  
Jaylene Anderson  
Nicolas Angel  
Gianna Antenucci  
Jacob Aponte  
Elsy Arevalo Herrera  
Aalina-Isatu Arroyave  
Gurleen Atwal  
Brenda Ayala  
Nizar Azar  
Anum Azeem

Sohaib Babar  
Giuliana Barbieri  
Axel Barrera  
Anmol Basirat  
Yania Batista  
Eli Bayless  
Jose Angel Beltran  
Minnu Benny  
Joslyn Joy Berbano  
Ardit Berisha  
Shanya Blackwell  
Daniela Blum  
Enricko Bondal  
Elizabeth Bowles  
Kimberly Bravo  
Kimberly Brito  
Diamond Brown  
Chenaniah Brown

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|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Prescila Bryan            | Aloshy Denny           | Supriya Ghosh            |
| Rayshawn Bryant           | Tamaiah Desjardins     | Noam Gold                |
| Xochiquetzal Bustos       | Juan Diaz              | Erimi Gomez              |
| Karizma Butrus            | Hillary Diaz Castillo  | Yarlenis Gomez Rodriguez |
| Mariel Camagay            | Daniella Dimalanta     | Leslie Gonzalez          |
| Mariana Capistran         | Shane Dimapanat        | Fernando Gonzalez        |
| Sigi Carcani              | Cd Kevin Divinagracia  | Emily Gonzalez           |
| Erta Carcani              | Dino Djesevic          | Paul Gonzalez Martinez   |
| Isabel Cardoso            | Amra Djesevic          | Bianca Gonzalez-Lopez    |
| Veronica Carranza         | Dafina Doci            | Rashell Gordillo         |
| Priscilla Carrion Sanchez | Elizabeth Doqaj        | Iyanna Gordon            |
| Alannah Casado            | Tarah Dorisca          | Christopher Greaney      |
| Luca Casamassima          | Deana Dorn             | Marisa Greaney           |
| Mame Casset               | Chloe Dourmashkin      | Edalia Guartan           |
| Maimouna Casset           | Karisma Dunn           | Amy Hasou                |
| Andrew Castillo           | Pashka Durgaj          | Nicolas Helou            |
| Ashlee Castillo           | Jessica Ejiogu         | Jaelyn Hendley           |
| Steven Castillo           | Manal El Achraoui      | Anija Hendrickson        |
| Anabel Castillo Salas     | Denise Escobar         | Sofia Henriques          |
| Emily Castro              | Justine Espino         | Amaya Hernandez          |
| Dardan Cavdarbasha        | Khelly Estoya          | Crismely Hernandez Bueno |
| Brandon Cepeda            | Eleassar Famutimi      | Steven Hernandez Taveras |
| Samir Cerrato             | Yuddy Fermin           | Joshua Heron             |
| Khushi Chander            | Angel Fernandez        | Fernando Herrera         |
| Joicy Cherian             | Helena Fisher          | Luis Hinojosa            |
| Chidimma Chima            | Sean Fitzpatrick       | Malik Hylton             |
| Daye Clay                 | Matthew Fitzpatrick    | Giana Iazzetti           |
| Cameron Clayton           | John Fleming           | Ebubechukwu Jack-Davies  |
| Lizabeth Colon            | Yisel Flores           | Sneha Jacob              |
| Nicholas Coon             | Rosemary Flores        | Collema James            |
| Keyri Corona Estevez      | Shemar Forbes          | Brenda Jandres           |
| Christopher Costa         | Lesly Francisco        | Adia Jefferson           |
| Jose Coyotl               | D'Zhanee Frank         | Sancia John              |
| David Crespo              | Geneva Futrell         | Shawn Johnson            |
| Karen Cruz                | Joscelyn Galindo       | Navya Joseph             |
| Monserrat Cruz            | Johana Garcia          | Moosa Junaid             |
| Joana Cruz                | Lizet Garcia           | Dawood Junaid            |
| Yeirina Cruz Capellan     | Nelson Garcia          | David Kantar             |
| Melvin Cruz Sanchez       | Naomi Garcia           | Michael Kantar           |
| Alberth Cubas Banegaz     | Bryan Garcia Dominguez | Arshdeep Kaur            |
| Randy Cueva               | Okoe Garcia Toribio    | Mantasha Khan            |
| Alexis Cunningham         | Brandon Garduno        | Rashan Khan              |
| Ramez Dababneh            | Melvin Garduno Romero  | Michael Kocovic          |
| Rachel De La Cruz         | Ana Gasparov           | Lissa Kola               |
| Chelsea Deane             | Selwyn George          | Cristal Lacayo Gonzalez  |
| Gabriella Dejesus         | Vashti Ghansham        | Gabriela Ledwon          |
| Johanna Deleon Franco     | Kareema Ghaswala       | Savanna Licon            |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Franzien Earl Liked      | Roxana Mora              | Luis Quezada              |
| Faith Lim                | Meilin Moran Mejia       | Louis Quinn               |
| Vraj Limbachiya          | Lizbeth Morel Basora     | Maria Quiroz              |
| Angelina Lloyd           | Anjilesi Mota            | Elizabeth Radko           |
| Jeremiah Lopez           | Anas Moumani             | Catherine Radko           |
| Alexyss Lopez            | Adora Mulholland         | Gabrielle Rambharose      |
| Esmeralda Lopez          | Salem Murshed            | Dayanara Ramirez          |
| Fernando Lopez Marroquin | Egzon Mustafaj           | Alex Ramirez              |
| Mattie Lorino            | Denel Newton             | Jasmine Ramos             |
| Maria Lozada Irenes      | Nidhi Noble              | Muzammil Rasul            |
| Freddy Lucas             | Gabrielle Nolan          | Aisha Rauf                |
| Daniel Lucas             | Lyanna Nunez Vinals      | Lisette Reyes             |
| Elder Madrid Serrano     | Fazlija Nurkovic         | Madison Reyes             |
| Alexandra Magalhaes      | Reem Ockeh               | Anthony Reynoso           |
| Nicole Maj               | Olivia O'Connor          | Jaileen Rios              |
| Elijah Malcolm           | Julian Olivarez          | Evelyn Rios               |
| Magali Maldonado         | Jan Omitsu               | Chris Rivera              |
| Ria Malik                | Jatziri Onofre           | Andy Rodriguez            |
| Adea Malsia              | Helen Oommen             | Katie Rodriguez           |
| Samantha Marji           | Bryan Ortega Briones     | Emanuel Rojas             |
| Laurena Marji            | Larissa Ortiz            | Jocelyn Romero Perez      |
| Christabel Marranzini    | Noemi Ortiz              | Kaya Roxas                |
| Darlith Marte Regalao    | Albert Osei              | Giuliana Ruggiere         |
| Ashley Martinez          | Adwoa Owusu              | Kelsie Saldana            |
| Samuel Martinez          | Joshua Owusu-Ansah       | Rianna Sanchez            |
| Zuriel Martinez          | Saberun Oyshi            | Darliza Sanchez           |
| Aliah Martinez           | Kris Padron              | Larry Sanchez             |
| Cristina Mateo           | Crystal Padron           | Keziah Sanchez            |
| Alicia Mateo             | Karla Palacio            | Ariana Sanchez            |
| Anabelle Mateo           | Maxwell Palazzo          | Nicole Santana            |
| Gifty Mathew             | Alexis Palladino         | Katherine Santana Marquez |
| Brayan Mayorga           | Angelica Parrocho        | Eric Santiago             |
| Rebecca Medina           | Nikit Patel              | Isaiah Santos             |
| Alejandro Medina         | Joel Peguero             | Katherine Savard          |
| Randolph Medina          | Lesly Pelaez             | Katharine Scanlan         |
| Jessica Medwid           | Damiano Pemaj            | Gabrielle Schnorbus       |
| Litzzy Mejia             | Taliyah Pemberton-Lorick | Luke Sebben               |
| Jaelle Mejia             | Alondra Pena             | Tyler Seecharan           |
| Maria Mejia Mendoza      | Stephanie Perez          | Aman Shahzad              |
| Catarina Mendes          | Wilber Perla             | Joshua Shiwidin           |
| Melissa Mendez Lino      | Joshua Mel Perlado       | Zaina Shleiwet            |
| Jeffery Mendoza          | Zuzanna Perzan           | Eric Sikoryak             |
| Gabriel Mercedes         | Rebecca Peter            | Jonross Euan Silva        |
| Yitcel Mier              | Janaissy Pineda Alvarez  | Sydney Silvestri          |
| Katherine Molina         | Kleanthis Plakas         | Namrata Singh             |
| Thomures Momenpour       | Summer Prassor           | Kayla Smith               |
| Glory Moncion-Allen      | Eglentina Prozhmi        | Victoria Solis            |

Jayda Somerville  
Alphons Sony  
Ronny Soriano Feliz  
Marcy Sosa  
Alexa Soto  
Lesli Soto  
Sophie Stern  
Mark Stevens  
Matthew Sukhraj  
Muhammad Sule  
Kelly Sullivan  
Noshin Tarannum  
Tahsin Tasnim  
Pedro Tavares  
Ramses Terry  
Shiv Thakur  
Abraham Thomas  
Jovina Thomas  
Nancy Toma  
Nancy Torres

Raheemat Traore  
Christian Tuba Cortes  
Jahsmine Usher  
Romulo Valadez Sotelo  
Sean Valero  
Emely Vargas Zepeda  
Ardhra Ann Varghese  
Mikita Varughese  
Joshua Varughese  
Antonia Vaughn  
Ashley Vazquez Moreno  
Santiago Velez Pareja  
Jahaziel Veras  
Jordan Vernon  
Jiesy Vicente  
Rafael Vidal  
Natalia Villota Montoya  
Justin Virga  
Enid Walker  
William Ross Walls

Janet Wang  
Adrianna Ward  
Veronica Washington  
Aliya Washwell  
Hanestageia Webber  
Janea West  
Nikole Whyte  
Treat Williams  
Navaiya Williams  
JaDonna Williams  
Marla Wilson  
Emily Wong  
Alice Wong  
Mohammed Yousef  
Aileen Zambrano Cruzatty  
Rinit Zekaj  
Junior Zumba  
Danielly Zurita Torres

# NATIONAL HONORS

## National Merit Scholarships

Yonkers Middle High School - Finalist

Ameya S. Palav

Yonkers Middle High School - Commended Scholars

Ryan A. Daly

Joseph P. Morales

Liubov A. Samborska

Noam R. Gold

Christo A. Pulickal

Breana C. Sukhraj

Maria J. Kulapurathazhe

## National Black Recognition Program

Roosevelt High School-Early College Studies

Winners

Aliyah R. Carlos

Shahru Labyango

Rhoniel Shakes

Kiara Disla

Jonathan A. Massey

Tamoya Taylor

Anija V. Hendrickson

Jasmin R. Milton

Jeffrey Tetteh

Marcus A. Heron

Aurelie C. Monthe

Kai Evan Thomas

Jadyn U. Jackson

Michaela J. Morrison

Brianna K. Walton

Sarinah Jean-Baptiste

Mary I. Ogbuagu

Da'Janae M. Wesley

Sky J. Johnson

Shiloh Jamil Wallace Rogers

Kamel O. Williams

Lauren A. Krigger

Gizelle TA Sailsman

Alexis J. Williams

Saunders Trades & Technical High School

Winners

David N. Armah

Rossana C. Dias Do Rosario

Douglas A. Strong

Amani Armstrong

Olaniyi Angeli Peters

Reyna M. Tello

Nia M. Baptiste

Zyianna T. Phillips-Lyons

Peter E. White

Claudia V. Basquin

Tyriq K. Phynn

Jabari H. Wilkins

Shareef R. Booker

Daman T. Sharma

Malik L. Yancey

Raechelle A. Caridad

William F. Smith Luogameno

## National Hispanic Recognition Program

Roosevelt High School-Early College Studies

Winners

Ivan Antigua, Jr.

Kiara Disla

Luis J. Castillo

Hamleini Martinez

Saunders Trades & Technical High School

Winner

Cindy Mata

Yonkers Middle High School

Commended Scholars

Joseph P. Morales

Kevin Iqbal Rodriguez

Jaevion Vargas

**STATE HONORS**  
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## **Gorton High School**

|              |                      |                   |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Gold Award   | Jesus Peralta Malena | Yvonne Mejia      |
| Silver Award | Hendel Clase         | Ana Maria Ortiz   |
| Bronze Award | Daniel B. Nizamov    | Samantha Kelly    |
| Commendation |                      | Kaylyne M. Acosta |

## **Lincoln High School**

|              |                           |                      |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Gold Award   | Dylan Olivencia           | Samantha R. Gonzalez |
| Silver Award | Brian Garcia Hernandez    | Ericka Mandy Padilla |
| Bronze Award | Kenjel G. Perez Arismendy | Emily Susana Dunk    |
| Commendation |                           | Faith Sansone        |

## **Palisade Preparatory School**

|              |                     |                    |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Gold Award   | Dornell A. Mullings | Itzel Y Alonso     |
| Silver Award | Marvey O. Molina    | McKenzie S. Lovell |

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|              |                   |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Gold Award   | Sadat Lawal       | Shaniyah Morris   |
| Silver Award | Elias A. Fermin   | Vanessa A. Huerta |
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## **Roosevelt High School – Early College Studies**

|              |                 |                       |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Gold Award   | Marcus Heron    | Bhavya Gaur           |
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|              |                 |                      |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
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|              |                          |                      |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
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| Silver Award | Aidan Connolly           | Elizabeth Doqaj      |
| Bronze Award | Jason C. Sosa Rivas      | Melannie Pena        |
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|              |                  |                 |
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