

Comal Independent School District

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Seventy-one Comal ISD students earn AP Scholar Awards

In recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams, 71 Comal ISD students have earned AP Scholar Awards.

Thirty-eight of those students are from Smithson Valley High, 28 are from Canyon High, and five are from Canyon Lake High.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the 1.6 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

Smithson Valley High honorees

At Smithson Valley High, five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Noah Abolafia-Rosenzweig, Tori Barnes, Justin Jimenez, Alison Pain, and Elisabeth Schmitt.

Two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Megan Eccell and Kendall Lasher.

Thirty-one SVHS students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Joseph Acevedo, Bailee Adkins, Michael Beiter, Rosanne Canfield, Brian Chenault, Rebeca Clary, Hallie Davis, Dylan Dudycha, Skylar Garcia, Brianna Guidorzi, Brian Huynh, Phillip Ingraham, Jessica Kelly, Chandler Kimble, Cierra Lohaus, Frances Martin, Erin Perkins, Alyssa Perryman, Samantha Renteria, Ian Robbins, Shannon Samples, Jessica Schreiber, Malinda Skinner, Emily Spencer, Sebastiano Tercilla, Christine Thorpe, Katie Vincent, Brittany Walenta, Zan Walker, Spencer Willoughby, and Caitlyn Yost.

Canyon High honorees

At Canyon High, one student, Rebecca Allen, qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Rebecca Allen, Shelby Becka, Brett McGlothlin, and Conrad Silvester.

Four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are Hailey Batterton, Adam Hallmark, Katherine Taylor, and Sarah Thompson.

Nineteen CHS students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Rebekah

Avila, Joseph Bloxham, Kelsie Cedillo, Elizabeth Coffey, Alexander Cook, Natalie Goad, Justin Haas, Juan Herrejon, Casey Kelly, Ryan Kinlin, Caroline Kinney, Courtney Martin, Brian Massey, Dana Ogrin, Nathaniel Outland, Diego Pliego, Monica Quintanilla, Andrea Stanfill, and Edward Yu.

Canyon Lake High honorees

At Canyon Lake High, Joshua Harris qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Dylan Janak qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Andrew Clark, Silas Ott, and Jacob Phillips qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher.

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