

Comal Independent School District

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Ninety-six Comal ISD students earn AP Scholar Awards

In recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams, 96 Comal ISD students have earned AP Scholar Awards.

Forty-five of those students are from Smithson Valley High, 39 are from Canyon High, and 12 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 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

AP is accepted by more than 3,600 colleges and universities worldwide for college credit and advanced placement. This includes more than 90 percent of four-year institutions in the United States.

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

Smithson Valley High honorees

At Smithson Valley High, three 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 Brian Chenault, Cierra Lohaus and Thomas Young.

Six 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 Natalie Belknap, Amanda Falcon, Kayla Oliver, Alyssa Pappas, Weston Santleben and Shanna Schaefer.

Thirty-six 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 Bailee Adkins, Evan Alvarez-Keese, Eric Barnes, Michael Beiter, Janet Bergeson, Jonna Bergeson, Kyle Bradley, Jake Caraway, Cody Carroll, Erika Castro, Sean Clarke, Patrick Crosby, Lloyd Cunningham, Silvia Delgado, Dylan Dudycha, Reese Garcia, Katie Griffin, Alex Gumm, Abigail Harrison, Jared Huddleston, Christine Huynh, Chandler Kimble, Chelsea Kramps, Sarah Mayfield, Lacie McDonald, Michael Nipper, Heather Patterson, Erin Perkins, Kyle Pittman, Samantha Renteria, Ian Robbins, Peter Rodriguez, Emily Spencer, Cassie Tysarczyk, Andrew Waterreus and Ben Whitehead.

Canyon High honorees

At Canyon High, two students, Joseph Bloxham and Brian Massey, 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.

Five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. These students are Justin Haas, Courtney Martin, Dana Ogrin, Ian Wooford and Edward Yu.

Six students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award. These students are Adam Hallmark, Juan Herrejon, Lauren Heymann, Kaleen Timon, Sydney Wilkins and Zachary Williams.

Twenty-six CHS students qualified for the AP Scholar Award. The AP Scholars are Evan Andreolli, Daniel Ayala, Ian Bell, Corbin Brooke, Clayton Chauret, Alyssa Choate-Rusche, Sarah Crockett, Travis Croom, Taylor Duckworth, Clifton Fey, William Goodpasture, Alexandria Haral, Allison Hatfield, Joseph Jacobson, Ryan Kinlin, Brooke Lujan, Duncan McKinney, Cameron Pawelek, Diego Pliego, Kelly Sanders, Sarah Stancik, Reiner Strobos, Joel Thompson, Sharris Vader, Adriana Villa and Jonathan Volz.

Canyon Lake High honorees

At Canyon Lake High, one student, Joshua Harris, qualified for the National AP Scholar Award.

Dylan Janak qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award. Stuart Olsen and Silas Ott qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award.

Travis Brice, Andrew Clarke, Jacqueline Overby, Jacob Phillips, Sawyer Ricker, Travis Salinas, Alicia Warnecke and Sara Wozniak qualified for the AP Scholar Award.