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## **More than 200 District U-46 Seniors Named Illinois State Scholars**

*Students honored for their academic achievement*

**ELGIN** – In recognition of their academic performance, more than 200 seniors at School District U-46’s five comprehensive high schools have been designated as Illinois State Scholars. The award reflects approximately the top 10 percent of academic achievers among the Class of 2020 at each participating high school.

A total of 202 students at Elgin, Bartlett, Larkin, South Elgin, and Streamwood high schools recently received notification of the honor from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the state program that administers the scholar program and works to make college more affordable through financial aid planning.

The U-46 honorees were among more than 17,000 students from 726 schools across the state who earned the designation this year, the 61st for the State Scholar program. The scholars are selected based on their ACT and SAT exams and sixth semester class rank.

“We are so incredibly proud of our students for this achievement,” said Lela Majstorovic, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools. “Their hard work and dedication has earned them the recognition they deserve. We are grateful to our parents, schools, and communities for supporting them along their journey.”

State Scholars receive a congratulatory letter and a certificate of achievement. They also receive a digital “badge” noting their award that can be displayed on social media platforms or can be shared through online profiles with friends and family as well as prospective colleges or employers.



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The 2020 State Scholars from District U-46 high schools are listed below by high school:

### **Bartlett High School**

|                                |                    |                       |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Arendt, Margaret               | Kasper, Andrew     | Rajwany, Ahmad        |
| Ashta, Ishika                  | Kelly, Sydney      | Raver, Garrett        |
| Becerra, Victor                | Kline, Jack        | Reif, Ethan           |
| Beck, Lucy                     | Kresso, Krystian   | Reyes, Sharliz        |
| Belliveau, Allison             | Kunzer, Cameron    | Ruiz, Suleika         |
| Blake, Ryan                    | Leo, Ryan          | Sampey, Samuel        |
| Boyapati, Shreya               | Long, Andrew       | Savov, Julia          |
| Brumbaugh-Cayford, Christopher | Luna, Miguel       | Schoenrade, Adam      |
| Burch, Samuel                  | Manne, Sahithi     | Schultz, William      |
| Byun, Ariel                    | Marchese, Allyson  | Selvakumar, Kaushik   |
| Carlos, Kelli                  | Martucci, Anna     | Shah, Garima          |
| Chacko, Riyana                 | Martynko, Victoria | Shah, Priya           |
| Chang, John                    | Meyer, Zev         | Shah, Riya            |
| Chauhan, Apoorv                | Nguyen, Sharon     | Shah, Rushabh         |
| Corsiga, Ian                   | Parikh, Raj        | Shah, Sareena         |
| Desai, Ishan                   | Patel, Adesh       | Shah, Sonia           |
| Donnelly, Madelyn              | Patel, Dev         | Sordyl, Mikolaj       |
| Dwivedi, Ritwick               | Patel, Jhil        | Srikanth, Shriya      |
| Gandhi, Anuj                   | Patel, Mahir       | Syed, Samra           |
| Gomez, Nicolas                 | Patel, Pooja       | Thompson, Jason       |
| Halterman, Kailey              | Patel, Rayna       | Ton, Tommy            |
| Hayes, Stephanie               | Patel, Sudip       | Valdez, Jacob Anthony |
| Hodge, Brian                   | Patel, Urja        | Watson, Sean          |
| Hultquist, Abigail             | Perkins, Darien    | Weihe, Jake           |
| Jacob, Ashwin                  | Polly, Madelyn     | Williams, Dillon      |
|                                | Purice, Jesse      |                       |

### **Elgin High School**

|                       |                      |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Abuomar, Nada         | Blount, Ryan         | Hernandez, Isabella |
| Acosta, Shakira       | Brownfield, Lindsey  | Heydt, Trevor       |
| Anderson, Lindsey     | Chavez, Josephine    | Horn, Alicia        |
| Arastu, Asiyah        | Coryell, Maximillian | Jacobson, Jasmine   |
| Aygul, Jan Misel      | Dahal, Esha          | Lemezis, Brendan    |
| Bajpai, Armaan        | Espinosa, Edgar      | Madadakere, Kushi   |
| Benitez, Joshua       | Espinoza, Grecia     | Mehta, Jaanve       |
| Berri, Erie           | Esses, Matthew       | Mique, Annabelle    |
| Betkerur, Roshan      | Gambino, Nina        | Musser, Finley      |
| Bhanage, Shuchir      | Giyo, Yousif         | Napoles, Alfonso    |
| Bhattacharya, Ramarko | Govind, Rohan        | Ortiz, Lorena       |



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Patel, Prem  
Patel, Shivam  
Patino, Nathan  
Rahman, Mariam  
Reyes, Joshua

Rivera, Edith  
Sarmiento, Tamara  
Stachnik, Maja  
Thakkar, Ravi  
Thomas, Jessica

Torres, America  
Velinova, Geri  
Welch, Sarah  
Wynn, Elizabeth

**Larkin High School**

Anderson, Abigail  
Benesiewicz, Natalia  
Betz, David  
Castillo -Tristani, Nayeli  
Dinello, Adriana  
Edemni, Chelsea

Exline, Isaac  
Farnsworth, Brynne  
Gonzalez, Eduardo  
Kiss, Alexandra  
Lee, Gillian  
Nielsen, Elianna

Pena, Chelsea  
Sanchez, Victor  
Spade, Sara  
Williams, Julia  
Winer, Rebecca

**South Elgin High School**

Ahmed, Yusra  
Alakkatt, Thomas  
Andres, Julius  
Aranda, Jocelyn  
Baasch, Kira  
Barnes, Derryl  
Borgardt, Kaitlyn  
Caldrone, Dominick  
Cruthers, Rylan  
Cruz, Tristan  
Cunniffe, Allison  
Dave, Mahima  
Delaney, Kristin  
Delisi, Nicholas  
Fortino, Jayme  
Frazer, Haley

Gutierrez, Zachary  
Harvey, Ryan  
Jo, Andrew  
Kapadoukakis, Penny  
Khare, Pranav  
Kirby, Rachel  
Kuchta, Ryan  
Larue, Kaleigh  
Lopez, Elijah  
Mahmudi, Arif  
McDonald, Kennedy  
Metoyer, Makenna  
Miller, Samuel  
Morano, Emma  
Moreno, Sophia  
Negrón, Angelina

Niziolek, Meghan  
Patel, Ayush  
Patel, Dilan  
Petratos, Kaitlyn  
Romanowski, Paula  
Serpico, Joshua  
Skrzypchak, Daniel  
Smyth, Sophia  
Snipe, Brandon  
Spires, Alexandra  
Szymczak, Haley  
White, Kelly  
Wills, Trevor  
Winterhalder, Anna  
Zozokos, Emily

**Streamwood High School**

Becker, Zoe  
Garza, Tyler  
Gomez, Abril  
Harris, Samuel  
Hedger, Peyton

Herby, Chloe  
Inorio, Sophia  
Kedzior, Dominika  
Koehler, Mikaela  
Kopko, Victoria

Manzano, Jenna  
Padilla, Sonya  
Palapala, Charles Marvin  
Ruth Vega, Ariana  
Santos, Angelo

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