



# ELEVATE



National Merit  
Semifinalists & Commended Scholars  
2019-20

# About National Merit Scholars

- Sponsored by National Merit Scholarship Corporation
- Students qualify for these awards by completing the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.
  - The semifinalists include the highest scoring students in each state.
  - The semifinalists represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors.
- **LWSD has 49 National Merit Semifinalists**
- **LWSD has 113 National Merit Commended Scholars**



# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Bobby Aiyer**



*Potential Career:  
Economics: International Trade  
Analysis*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College – WWU, UW or  
Out of State*

**Isabel Burney**



*Potential Career:  
Architecture*

*After Graduation:  
Attend Tufts or Tulane*



# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Neha Dalia**



*Potential Career:  
Software Developer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend MIT*

**Suraj Dhulipalla**



*Potential Career:  
Specialized Surgeon*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Matthieu Le**



*Potential Career:  
Business Finance*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Megan Mattappally**



*Potential Career:  
Medicine*

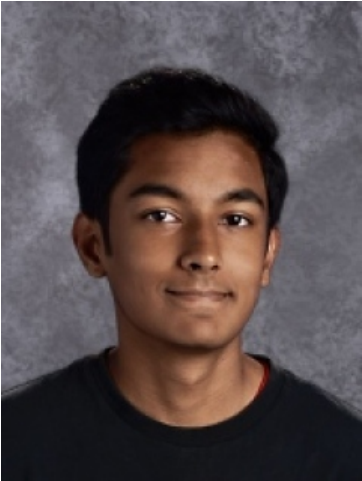
*After Graduation:  
Attend College/Medical School*





# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Shanmugam Mayyappan**



*Potential Career:  
Law*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Victoria Raggi**



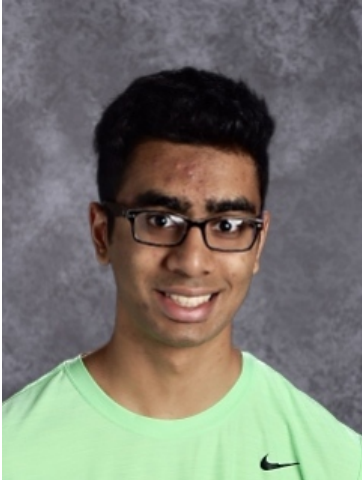
*Potential Career:  
Biotech, Astrophysics*

*After Graduation:  
Attend MIT, Stanford, Cal Tech or  
Harvard*



# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Rohit Ramesh**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Emma Trueba**



*Potential Career:  
Business Management and  
Entrepreneurship*

*After Graduation:  
Wharton School at University of  
Pennsylvania*



# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Bridget Wilson**



*Potential Career:  
History & Political Science – Work  
as a Teacher, in a Nonprofit or  
Government*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Jenna Yuan**



*Potential Career:  
Political Science, Economics,  
Policy Maker*

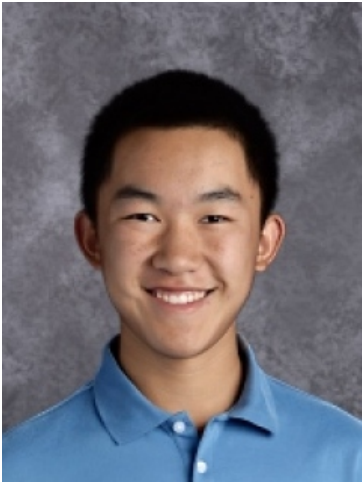
*After Graduation:  
Attend College*





# Eastlake High School - Semifinalists

**Nathan Zeng**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend UW or Stanford*



# Eastlake High School – Commended Scholars

**Hana Basu**

**Kaley Birchfield**

**Lucas Boscovich**

**Hannah Burrows**

**Sanjay Burugapalli**

**Mark Chvetsov**

**Sara Deutscher**

**William Halbert**

**Alexandra Hodges**

**Harrison Keyser**

**Tejas Kulkarni**

**Julia Li**

**Militha Reddy Madur**

**Elliott McNear**

**Adarsh Mulupuru**

**Aditya Shankar**

**Romir Singla**

**Simran Tandon**

**Rohan Thandu**

**Abosh Upadhyaya**

**Meghana Vadlamudi**

**Laura Wang**

**Victor Wang**

**Patrick Wu**

**Riva Yerramilli**

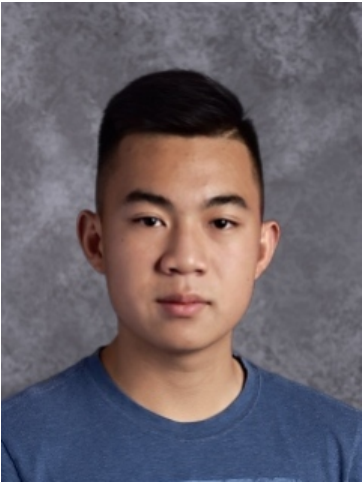
**Melody Zhu**

**Kevin Zou**



# International Community School - Semifinalists

**Alex Chang**



*Potential Career:  
Political Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend University of Virginia*

**Cheryl Li**



*Potential Career:  
Cognitive Science/Sociology*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# International Community School - Semifinalists

**Annalisa Mueller-Eberstein**



**Aneesha Ramesh**



# International Community School – Commended Scholars

**Yijun Fan**

**Nikola Bojanic**

**Adithi Raghavan**

**Athena Ho**





# Juanita High School – Commended Scholars

**Anisha Bhardwaj**

**Katherine Gu**

**Rachel Hinnant**

**Vishwa Kaniyur Neelakandan**

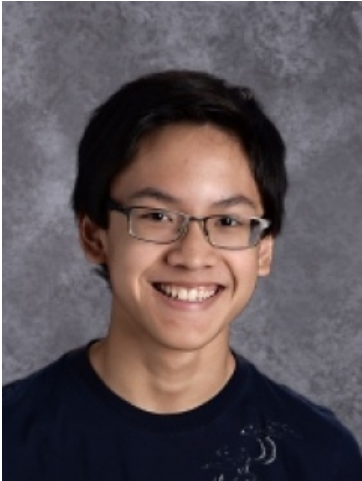
**Henry Stirrat**

**John Stirrat**



# Lake Washington High School - Semifinalists

**Carlos Alvarez**



*Potential Career:  
Physicist*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Mark Hilwa**



# Lake Washington High School – Commended Scholars

**Wei Sheng Aw**

**Maxwell Bennett**

**Kevin Carlson**

**Matteo Debuire**

**Zara Ramerman**

**Muyan Zhou**



# Nikola Tesla STEM High School - Semifinalists

**Hyunjin Cho**



*Potential Career:  
Writer/Researcher*

*After Graduation:  
Attending College*

**Annie Denton**



*Potential Career:  
Ecology Research*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Nikola Tesla STEM High School - Semifinalists

**Aryo Karai**



*Potential Career:  
Applied Mathematics;  
Cryptographer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend University of Chicago*

**Isha Murali**



*Potential Career:  
Environmental Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*





# Nikola Tesla STEM High School - Semifinalists

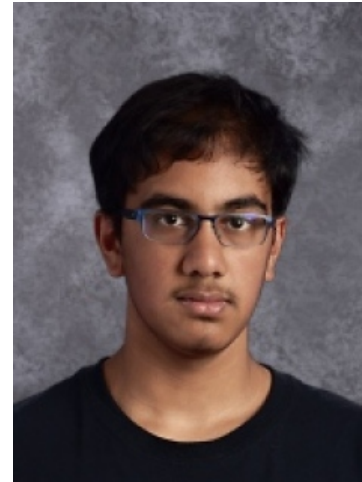
**Sowmya Pratipati**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Devesh Sarda**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science/Engineering*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Nikola Tesla STEM High School - Semifinalists

**Amrutha Srikanth**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science/Programming*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Anusha Srivastava**



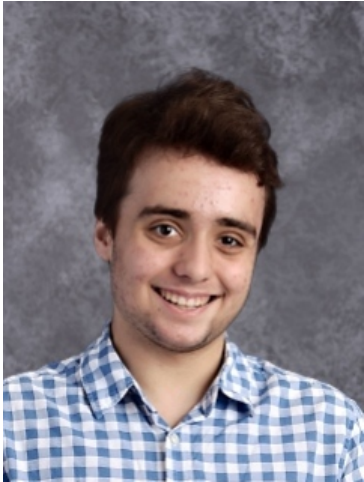
*Potential Career:  
Lawyer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



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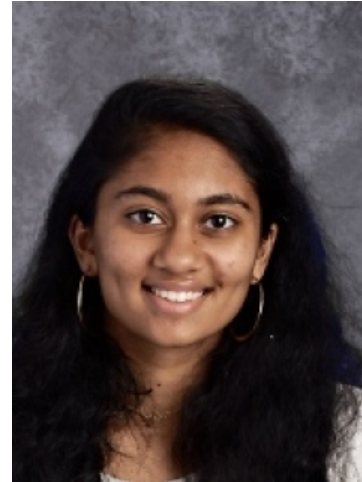
**David Stanko**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science/Software  
Engineer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend UW*

**Aditi Subramanyam**



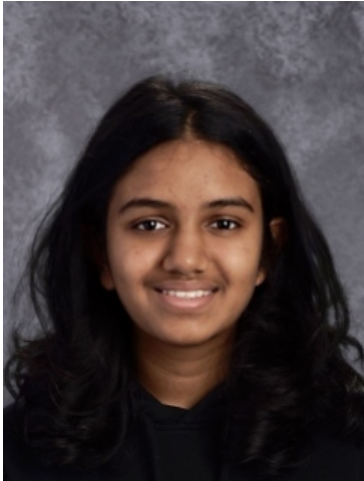
*Potential Career:  
Neuroscience*

*After Graduation:  
Undecided*



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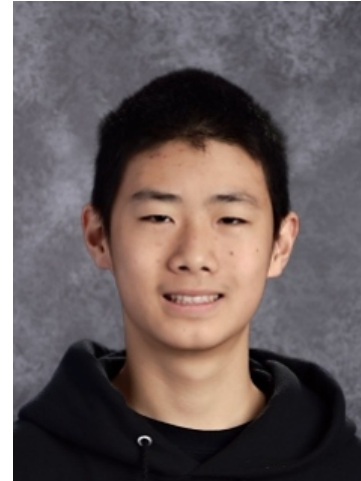
**Rishika Veeramachaneni**



*Potential Career:  
Engineer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Maxwell Wang**



*Potential Career:  
Engineer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Nikola Tesla STEM High School - Semifinalists

## **Callie Wharton**



*Potential Career:  
Author or Journalist*

*After Graduation:  
Attend Reed or UW*





# Nikola Tesla STEM High School – Commended Scholars

**Kishan Baliga**

**Archibald Faugno**

**Tenzin Low**

**KaAnirudh Banerjee**

**Mathias Foster**

**Annie Lu**

**Arundhati Basu**

**Mintra Frazzini**

**David Lynn**

**Oliver Berton**

**Nitisha Gautam**

**Mychal Miller**

**Manasvini Calmidi**

**Anika Ghelani**

**Marko Milovanovic**

**Lina Chai**

**Sarthak Gupta**

**Sunya Mohammed**

**Siddharth Chandrasekar**

**Eman Khatri**

**John Monday**

**Mirra Chinta**

**Reeteka Kudallur**

**Ayushi Desai**



# Nikola Tesla STEM High School – Commended Scholars

**Calista Morley**

**Siddharth Shende**

**Tina Wen**

**Varshan Muhunthan**

**Rhea Shinde**

**Kolton Zeng**

**Lahari Nidadavolu**

**Varun Sridhar**

**Rachel Oommen**

**Roshni Srikanth**

**Minu Padhye**

**Tristan Stevens**

**Daniel Rashevsky**

**Vedantha Venkatapathy**

**Joel Renish**

**Esther Wang**



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Jennifer Chou**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Collin Dang**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Kaan Ingec**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

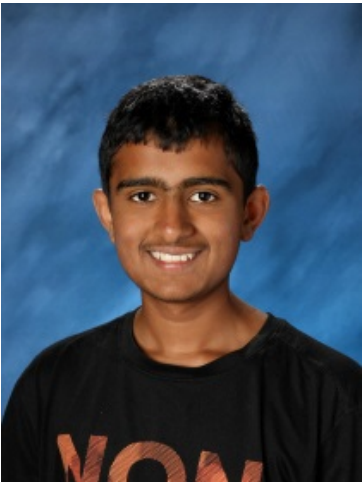
*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Sathvik Kakanuru**



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Tejas Kalyan**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Yuhui Li**



*Potential Career:  
Investment Banker*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*





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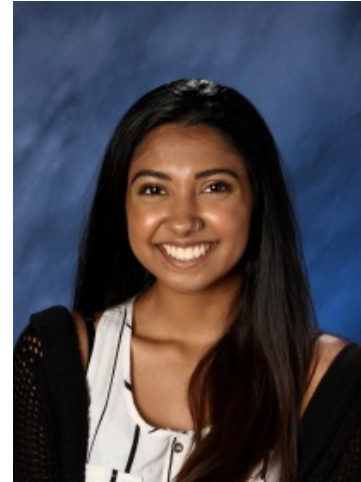
**Ashley Luty**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Abhignya Mantha**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Sofiya Mitchell**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science or Engineering*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Maneesh Rajagopal**



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Deepti Ramani**



*Potential Career:  
Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Arpit Ranasaria**



*Potential Career:  
Earth Science/Computer Science*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Sunidhi Ranganathan**



*Potential Career:  
Biology*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Jordan Rothkowitz**



*Potential Career:  
Undecided*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Mukil Shanmugam**



*Potential Career:  
Chemical Engineer*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*

**Ananya Srivastava**



*Potential Career:  
Neurologist*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*



# Redmond High School - Semifinalists

**Eileen Zhang**



*Potential Career:  
Human Centered Design & Engineering*

*After Graduation:  
Attend College*





# Redmond High School – Commended Scholars

**Atul Ajoy**

**Marina Chen**

**Ronit Meduri**

**Sofia Alayo**

**Katherine Cui**

**Harshit Pandey**

**Semen Baranov**

**Martin Dadzie**

**Hunter Petit**

**Noah Barr**

**Hailey Farrington**

**Nicole Birova**

**Ofir Horovitz**

**Pavel Boldyrev**

**Ananya Jain**

**Natalie Brigham**

**Mariam Khan**

**Justin Cantwell**

**Simran Malhi**



# Redmond High School – Commended Scholars

**Sunidhi Ranganathan**

**Priyanshu Sugasani**

**Syed Raza**

**Zephyr Tao**

**Akriti Shrivastava**

**Keerthana Thammana**

**Andrei Sipos**

**Faye Thijssen**

**Nicole Smith**

**Tristan Tischhauser**

**Luke Stemple**

