



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, N.J., May 2022 --- Several students at The Pennington School received nationally ranked scores on the National German Exam this year, with tenth-grader Maya Meehan-Ritter earning a Gold medal. She completed the level 4 exam and finished in the 90th percentile.

Four students, Ariana Colner, Benjamin Graziano, Jinze Hong, and Kyle Meinhart received Silver medals for finishing in the 80th percentile. Bronze medal earners included Nikolas Chase, Miami Celentana, Helmut Haolun Chen, and Jialun Cui. The following students were awarded achievement certificates: Maya Brooke, Suhani Gharia, Sofia Gruson, Lucy Harding, José Ponce De Leon, Rafael Ponce De Leon, Michael Salak, and Gracen Ward.

Students are listed below, arranged by state or country and hometown, followed by their grade level.

NEW JERSEY

Ewing: Miami Celentana, 12, Sofia Gruson, 11

Lawrenceville: Ariana Colner, 12; Benjamin Graziano-Kastner, 10

Monroe Township: Suhani Gharia, 11

Pennington: Nikolas Chase, 11; Jialun Cui, 12, Lucy Harding, 12, José Ponce De Leon, 9; Rafael Ponce De Leon, 12; Gracen Ward, 11

Princeton: Maya Brooke, 10; Maya Meehan-Ritter, 10

PENNSYLVANIA

New Hope: Michael Salak, 12

Yardley: Kyle Meinhart, 11

CHINA

Guangzhou: Helmut Haolun Chen, 10

Hangzhou: Jinze Hong, 11

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.

Caption for photo: Students at The Pennington School received nationally ranked scores on the National German Exam.