



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, N.J., May 2022 --- Eighteen Spanish IV Honors students at The Pennington School received recognition for their performance on the National Spanish Exam this year, with twelfth-graders Hexin Jiang and Christopher Ly earning the *Oro* prize for their scores in the 95th percentile.

Twelfth-grader Kira O'Neil and eleventh-graders Jonah Heimann, Garren McCauley, and Evin Roldan received the *Plata* prize. Isabel Adams, Aidan Keith, Yuda Li, and Minghao Zhang earned the *Bronze* prize. The following students received honorable mentions for their scores: Jonell Adu-Gyamfi, Lauren Decker, Sung Min Hwang, Noah Kooistra, Evan Levy, Gia Villegas, Dailan Xu, and Yiyao Zhu.

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

NEW JERSEY

Bordentown: Gia Villegas, 12
Chesterfield: Aidan Keith, 12
Columbus: Christopher Ly, 12
Ewing: Garren McCauley, 11
Hamilton: Evin Roldan, 11
Lawrenceville: Noah Kooistra, 12
Parlin: Jonell Adu-Gyamfi, 12
Pennington: Isabel Adams, 11
Princeton: Lauren Decker, 11; Jonah Heimann, 11
Princeton Junction: Yuda Li, 11

PENNSYLVANIA

New Hope: Evan Levy, 11
Newton: Kira O'Neil, 12

CHINA

Beijing: Dalian Xu, 11
Guangzhou: Minghao Zhang, 12
Shanghai: Yiyao Zhu, 12
Shenzhen: Hexin Jiang, 12

HONG KONG

Kowloon: Sung Min Hwang, 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 earned recognition for their scores on the National Spanish Exam.

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