



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, N.J., April 9, 2024—Three gold *summa cum laude* awards among nineteen total accolades earned by Pennington School students on the 2024 National Latin Exam

Nineteen students at The Pennington School have earned awards on the 2024 National Latin Exam. This year, the annual exam was administered to over 100,000 students from all fifty of the United States and twenty-six other countries. The exam tests students on Latin grammar, Roman history, Roman mythology, and Roman culture, including the reading of a passage in Latin for comprehension.

Three Pennington students received gold *summa cum laude* awards in their respective levels of the exam: eighth-grader Romina Hidalgo, ninth-grader Charlie Lewin, and junior Dhruv Ramaswamy. Five students earned the silver *maxima cum laude* award, including seventh-grader Ana Latronica, ninth-grader Sasha Morgan, sophomore Ciaran Walsh, and juniors Caleb Collins and Dingtong (Aimee) Zou. The *magna cum laude* award was earned by ninth-grader Braydon Bonfig, sophomores Nishka Vyas and Yanxin (Minnie) Wu, junior Jinxuan (Ethan) Qi, and seniors Garrett Hardt and Pablo Carnicer Cozar. Five students received *cum laude* awards: eighth-grader Akshaj Madireddy, ninth-grader Poppy Brown, sophomore Kerri Moran, and juniors Deethya KarthikVatsan and Benjamin Pearlberg.

These students are currently enrolled in Latin classes at Pennington which range from Latin B to AP Latin. Congratulations to all of the award recipients and Latin teachers William Dingee and Peter Secrest!

Pennington students receiving National Latin Exam honors are listed below, by state or country and hometown, followed by their grade level in 2023-24:

NEW JERSEY

Bordentown: Akshaj Madireddy, 8

Columbus: Kerri Moran, 10

Lawrenceville: Caleb Collins, 11; Charlie Lewin, 9

Pennington: Pablo Carnicer Cozar 12; Romina Hidalgo, 8; Deethya KarthikVatsan, 11; Dhruv Ramaswamy, 11; Ciaran Walsh, 10

Princeton: Poppy Brown, 9; Jinxuan (Ethan) Qi, 11; Dingtong (Aimee) Zou, 11; Yanxin (Minnie) Wu, 10

PENNSYLVANIA

Langhorne: Braydon Bonfig, 9

New Hope: Sasha Morgan, 9

Yardley: Garrett Hardt, 12; Ana Latronica, 7; Benjamin Pearlberg, 11; Nishka Vyas, 10

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.