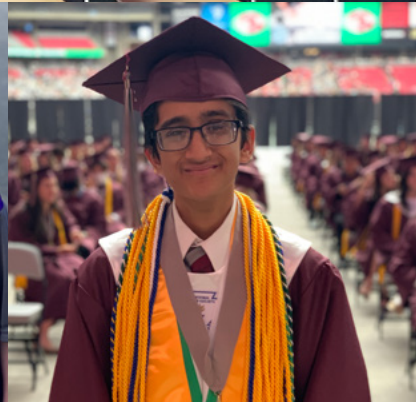


Celebrating Our

# #Extraordinary

Achievements



**DEER VALLEY**  
Unified School District

**2021-2022 School Year**

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# Academic Achievements

## AzME Highest Scale (Perfect) Scores on both ELA and Math

Achievement based on 20-21 school year test results

- **Jonathan Azurin**, Sonoran Foothills School, 4th grade
- **Christian Bala**, West Wing School, 8th grade
- **Chloe Chagolla**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 5th grade
- **Kenzie Cota**, Highland Lakes School, 5th grade
- **Marlowe Dockter**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th grade
- **Bailey Fetter**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th grade
- **Gurveer Grover**, Highland Lakes School, 4th grade
- **Sarah Hayden**, Stetson Hills School, 4th grade
- **Alyssa Kalk**, Hillcrest Middle School, 7th grade
- **Violet Kaye**, Canyon Spring STEM Academy, 8th grade
- **Shay Nelson**, Highland Lakes School, 4th grade
- **Joseph Phetteplace**, Highland Lakes School, 6th grade
- **Reese Poczulp**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th grade
- **Dax Powers**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th grade
- **Ethan Vaughn**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th grade
- **Sarah Vaughn**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th grade
- **Bentley Waaraniemi**, Diamond Canyon School, 3rd grade
- **Aiden Young**, Highland Lakes School, 7th grade



## Career and Technical Education State Awards

### 2021-2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars in Career and Technical Education

- **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### AIPA Arizona Interscholastic Press Association Awards

- Champion, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, OC Talon Newspaper for Print and Online Newspaper

### Arizona Keys Research Internship Program photo

- **Riana Chatterjee**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

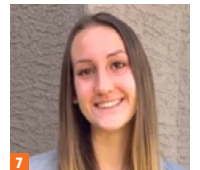
### TGen Bioscience Leadership Academy

- **Taylor Raney**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

## DECA Awards

### Chapter Awards

- Century Chapter Recognition (more than 100 members), Mountain Ridge High School
- Diamond Society, Mountain Ridge High School
- Gold Recertified School Based Enterprise, Mountain Ridge High School
- Membership Campaign, Mountain Ridge High School
- Promotional Campaign, Mountain Ridge High School
- Community Service Campaign, Mountain Ridge High School
- 25 years of service, **Debbie Moore**, Mountain Ridge High School
- 33 ICDC Qualifiers
- 6 Campaign Winners







### Gold Champions for School Based Enterprise

- **Krethik Sathiskumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Sara Spangler**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Sai Ananya Gandikota**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Automotive Services Marketing <sup>1</sup>

- Champion, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Champion, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Business Law Ethics, Team

- 5th Place, **Prarthana Shyam Prasad**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 5th Place, **Bhavagna Yellamraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Hospitality & Event Management <sup>2</sup>

- Champion, **Aisiri Samak**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Champion, **Anaika Sangelkar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Marketing, Hospitality, and Tourism Professional Selling

- Champion, **Himani Bhatt**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Marketing Management Team <sup>3</sup>

- Champion, **Ethan Fuller**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Champion, **Clara McAdams**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Champion, **Kevin Arulanandu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Champion, **Advay Vallabhapurapu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 4th Place, **Kevin Arulanandu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 4th Place, **Advay Vallabhapurapu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Marketing, Professional Selling

- Champion, **Mikayla Keys**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Marketing, Travel & Tourism Team

- Champion, **Manasi Khandekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Champion, **Anaika Sangelkar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Marketing, Hospitality Services Team

- Champion, **Rohan Agrawal**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Champion, **Yameen Sekandari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 5th Place, **Charan Dokku**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- 5th Place, **Aisiri Samak**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- 4th Place, **Maehur Aulakh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 4th Place, **Adarsh Banda**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Buying and Merchandising Operations

- 2nd Place, **Manasi Khandekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- 2nd Place, **Anaika Sangelkar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior





### Marketing, Buying and Merchandising Team

- 3rd Place, **Madhuri Dokku**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- 3rd Place, **Naganeha Ramisetty**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
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- 3rd Place, **Naganeha Ramisetty**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- 4th Place, **Priyanka Kumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- 4th Place, **Sanjay Sivam**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- 5th Place, **Saketh Bethi**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- 5th Place, **Vishwa Haribabu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman

### Marketing, Entrepreneurship Team

- 2nd Place, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 2nd Place, **Ash Bhakta**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 2nd Place, **Esther Kim**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Sports and Entertainment Team

- 2nd Place, **Nicole Novara**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 2nd Place, **Maranda Rogers**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Marketing, Community Awareness Project

- 3rd Place, **Ella Gracia**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

### Marketing, Hotel & Lodging Management

- 4th Place, **Kaylin Wilson**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

### Marketing, Hotel & Lodging Management

- Finalist, **Roman Loresto**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior



### Marketing, Communications

- Finalist, **Amelia Lee**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- Finalist, **Asianna Junge**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Finalist, **Stella Moyers**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Finalist, **Desanka Malinovic**, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Financial Services Team

- 2nd Place, **Esther Kim**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 2nd Place, **Pranati Vuppala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Franchise Business Plan Team

- 4th Place, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 4th Place, **Ash Bhakta**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Principles of Finance

- 3rd Place, **Karl Naba**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Principles of Marketing

- Finalist, **Max Flores**, Barry Goldwater High School, Freshman
- Finalist, **Arbella Adad**, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore
- Finalist, **Paul Kim**, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore

### Marketing, Business Services Marketing

- Finalist, **Zhou (Ronnie) Xu**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior



## Test Medal (Top 10% in Exam Score) ▮

### Business Administration Exam

- Karl Naba, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Entrepreneurship Exam

- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Hospitality and Tourism Exam

- Aisiri Samak, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Sai Ananya Gandikota, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Sara Spangler, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Rohan Agrawal, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Manasi Khandekar, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Anaika Sangelkar, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Marketing Exam

- Salil Naik, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Risa Blacker, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Hurshneet Chadha, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior



## Educators Rising National Champion ▮

### Early Childhood Education, Spotlight of Special Education

- Champion, Ava Mitchell, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

### Education Professions, Exploring Non Core Subject Teaching

- Champion, Daphne Foster, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Education Professions, Exploring Supporting Service Careers

- Champion, Isabella Guinn, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Education Professions, Lesson Planning & Delivery-Fine Arts

- Champion, Sariah Otero-Sermeno, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Education Professions, Pre-K Literature

- 6th Place, Isabella Godoy, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Education Professions, Public Speaking

- 8th Place, Dexter Lane, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 9th Place, Emma Kerns, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Education Professions, Creative Lecture (TED Talk)

- 10th Place, Jasmine Webb, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior



### **Early Childhood Education, Impromptu Speaking**

- 2nd Place, **Kiara Kendall**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Lesson Plan and Delivery**

- 2nd Place, **Neleah Estrada**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Impromptu Lesson Planning**

- 2nd Place, **Brianna Thayer**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Early Childhood Education, Impromptu Lesson Planning**

- 4th Place, **Brynn DeVries**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### **Early Childhood Education, Impromptu Lesson Planning**

- 6th Place, **Faith Fricke**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Lesson Planning & Delivery CTE**

- 8th Place, **Faith Fricke**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Lesson Planning & Delivery CTE**

- 9th Place, **Jazzmyn Stacy**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Impromptu Speaking**

- 10th Place, **Jazzmyn Stacy**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Early Childhood Education, Job Interview**

- 10th Place, **Elle Pickering**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## **Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)**

### **Culinary Arts Gold Medal 🥇**

- Champion, **Alxs Galit**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- 2nd Place, **Gracie Keaulii-Katayama**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

### **Interior Design Gold Medal**

- **Daisy Chen**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Lauren Cunningham**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Brooke Fleishman**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Allie Gardiner**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Jasmine Ha**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Carsyn Jensen**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Katie Lambeth**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Sage Mitchell**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Sage Sakala**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Jezelle Santiago**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Kate Sheppard**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior







## Future Business Leaders of America State Conference (FBLA) ▣

### Accounting II

- Champion, **Triet Hua**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### Business Calculations

- Champion, **Gavin Georgiou**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### Digital Communications

#### *Introduction to Public Speaking*

- Champion, **Victoria Kirova**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

#### *Introduction to Business Concepts*

- Champion, **Lauren Bauer**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### Business Communication

- Champion, **Tyler Buividas**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### Coding & Programming

- Champion, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Computer Applications

- Champion, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Introduction to Business Communication

- Champion, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Introduction to Business Procedures

- Champion, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### **Introduction to Financial Math**

- Champion, **Harshavardhan Sidhwani**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Accounting II**

- 2nd Place, **Lauren Bauer**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Journalism**

- 2nd Place, **Gabriel Souza**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Introduction to Business Procedures**

- 2nd Place, **Ahmad Sekandari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### **Networking Infrastructures**

- 2nd Place, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### **Political Science**

- 2nd Place, **Tyler Buividas**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### **Public Speaking**

- 2nd Place, **Samantha Saraswat**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Business Communication**

- 3rd Place, **Monali Shah**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### **Entrepreneurship**

- 3rd Place, **Alison Paulos**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Impromptu Speaking**

- 3rd Place, **Esha Saraswat**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Introduction to Business Communication**

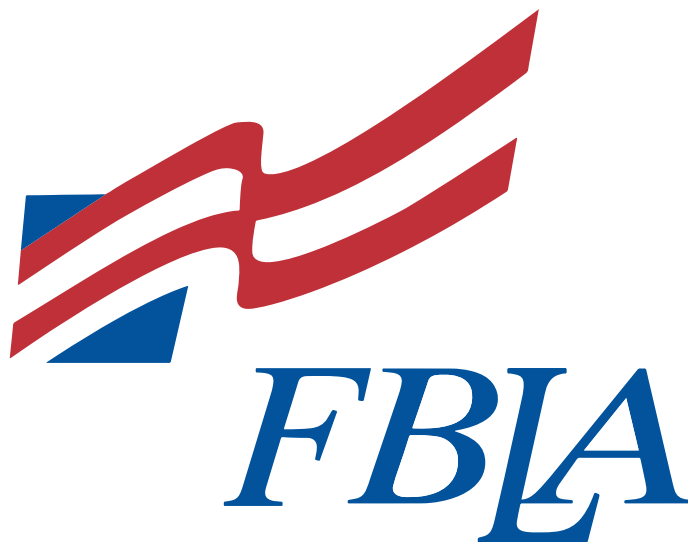
- 3rd Place, **Harshavardhan Sidhwani**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Introduction to Business Presentation**

- 3rd Place, **Sai Ananya Gandikota**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 3rd Place, **Mrida Igoor**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### **Sports & Entertainment Management**

- 3rd Place, **Manasi Khandekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- 3rd Place, **Lindsey Shin**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior



### **Computer Problem Solving**

- 4th Place, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### **Hospitality & Event Management**

- 4th Place, **Rheagan Gellings**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Introduction to Business Concepts**

- 4th Place, **Ishaan Dixit**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### **Introduction to Business Presentation**

- 4th Place, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 4th Place, **Adarsh Banda**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 4th Place, **Ahmad Sekandari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### **UX Design**

- 4th Place, **Trenton Block**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Accounting I**

- 5th Place, **Mona Takroui**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### **Business Communication**

- 5th Place, **Esha Saraswat**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Business Management**

- 5th Place, **Esha Saraswat**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### **Introduction of Financial Math**

- 5th Place, **Ishaan Dixit**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore



**Introduction to Social Media Strategy**

- 5th Place, **Abigail Hoang**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

**Sports And Entertainment Management**

- 5th Place, **Harshavardhan Sidhwani**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

**Social Media Strategies**

- 6th Place, **Harini Sekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 6th Place, **Raksha Suresh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Sports And Entertainment Management**

- 6th Place, **Aniya King**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

**Banking and Financial Systems**

- 7th Place, **Maanav Bahl**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 7th Place, **Nikhil Diddee**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

**Client Service**

- 7th Place, **Tanvi Konda**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

**Health Care Administration**

- 7th Place, **Esha Saraswat**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

**Introduction to Business Procedures**

- 7th Place, **Sai Ananya Gandikota**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Introduction to Financial Math**

- 7th Place, **Parth Patel**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Introduction to Information Technology**

- 7th Place, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Public Speaking**

- 7th Place, **Aayushi Datta**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

**Political Science**

- 7th Place, **Monali Shah**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

**Economics**

- 8th Place, **Priya List**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

**Journalism**

- 8th Place, **Carter Norris**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

**Organizational Leadership**

- 8th Place, **Bhavagna Yellamraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

**Website Design**

- 8th Place, **Tyler Buividas**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- 8th Place, **Aniya King**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

**Business Calculations**

- 9th Place, **Manasi Khandekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

**Data Analysis**

- 9th Place, **Ishaan Dixit**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- 9th Place, **Parth Patel**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Impromptu Speaking**

- 9th Place, **Salil Naik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

**Introduction to Business Communications**

- 9th Place, **Sai Ananya Gandikota**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Introduction to FBLA**

- 9th Place, **Lauren Bauer**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

**Word Processing**

- 9th Place, **Riana Chatterjee**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

**Computer Problem Solving**

- 10th Place, **Tyler Buividas**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

**Introduction to Business Communication**

- 10th Place, **Ahmad Sekandari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

**Introduction to Event Planning**

- 10th Place, **Lauren Bauer**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

**Introduction to Information Technology**

- 10th Place, **Trenton Block**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

## HOSA

### Bioscience, Medical Innovation <sup>1</sup>

- Champion, **Apramey Akkiraju**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Champion, **Tanvi Konda**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Sports Medicine

- Champion, **Paige Kingsley**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior <sup>2</sup>

### Sports Medicine, Health Career Display <sup>3</sup>

- Champion, **Arpana Sripathi**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- Champion, **Darshana Sripathi**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

### Bioscience, Epidemiology

- 3rd Place, **Amisha Chokshi**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Bioscience, Family Medicine Physician

- 2nd Place, **Hailey Hein**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 5th Place, **Arjan Kundan**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

### Sports Medicine

- 3rd Place, **Lorelei Panas**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior





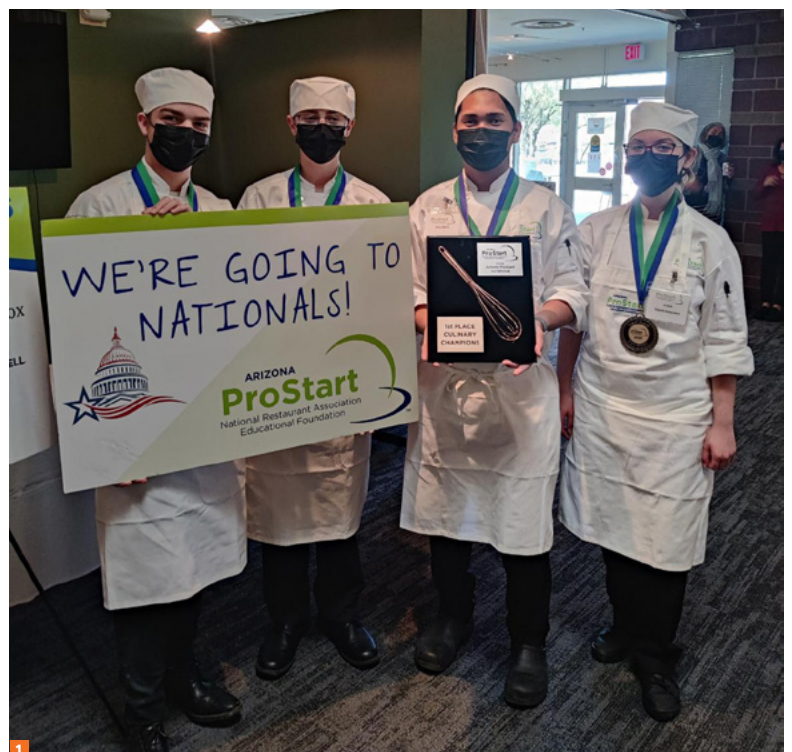
## ProStart Culinary State Competition

### Barry Goldwater High School Championship Team 1

- Alxs Galit, Senior
- Gracie Keaulii Katayama, Junior
- Jacob Peterson, Sophomore
- Ember- Crecelius Phelps, Senior

### Barry Goldwater High School 2nd Place Team 2

- Luis Angel Aguirre, Junior
- Kai Allen, Junior
- Erica Hunsaker, Senior





### Deer Valley Education Foundation Battle of the Books Champions <sup>1</sup>

- Tyler Bedgood, Stetson Hills School, 6th grade
- Cole Flores, Stetson Hills School, 6th grade
- Kaylor David, Stetson Hills School, 6th grade

### Future City Competition Arizona State Champions <sup>2</sup>

- Sarah Qiu, Highland Lakes School, 8th grade
- Lily Hall, Highland Lakes School, 8th grade
- Avrie White, Highland Lakes School, 8th grade

### Hope Award Honorable Mention <sup>3</sup>

- Octavio Miguel Cruz, Esperanza Elementary School, 3rd Grade

### Junior Achievement of Arizona's 18 Under 18 Award <sup>4</sup>

- Hurshneet Chadha, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior





## Scholarships ▮

### Total Scholarship Offers to DVUSD Seniors - \$88,646,541

- Barry Goldwater High School - \$5,364,932
- Boulder Creek High School - \$17,518,460
- Deer Valley High School - \$10,446,342
- Mountain Ridge High School - \$30,295,583
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School - \$ 25,021,224

### Flinn Scholar Recipients - Merit-based full scholarship for top 20 AZ seniors ▮

- Neha Badhwar, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior ▮
- Desiree Nguyen, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior ▮



### Flinn Scholar Finalist ▮

- Salil Naik, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### National Merit Scholarship Finalists ▮

- Paarth Batra, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Aiden John Bowers, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Cayden M. Nicholls, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Quinn Robinson, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Monali S. Shah, Mountain Ridge School, Senior







## Seals of Bi-Literacy Award

### Barry Goldwater High School

- Neha Badhwar, Senior
- Madison Damron, Senior
- Anthony Marotta, Senior
- Eric Nevers, Senior
- Carlos Valenzuela Dominguez, Senior
- Adrian Lopez Cervantes, Senior
- Alexandra Rosas Nunez, Senior
- Miguel Sanders, Senior

### Boulder Creek High School

- Jade Aragon, Senior
- Valerie Arana, Senior
- Isabel Baldera, Senior
- Mia Baskin, Senior
- Emily Black, Senior
- Andrew Black, Senior
- Grace Burton, Senior
- McKenna Carlson, Senior
- Abigail Chazan, Senior
- Adriana Coira Ferrer, Senior
- Marissa Coria Ferrer, Senior
- Alix Craft, Senior
- Elise Decoufle, Senior
- Ryan Dent, Senior
- Emma Freeman, Senior
- Alex Green, Senior
- Ashlee Hartke, Senior
- Brooke Hoeder, Senior
- Melanie Hreha, Senior

- **Aubree Kaliski**, Senior
- **Ella Kay**, Senior
- **Grace Kirsch**, Senior
- **Millicent Lenguyen**, Senior
- **Wyatt Lindsay**, Senior
- **Norah Lindsay**, Senior
- **Eyan Martucci**, Senior
- **Abby Maxwell-Todd**, Senior
- **Janessa McInay**, Senior
- **Samantha McLean**, Senior
- **Kathryn Mills**, Senior
- **Grace Mills**, Senior
- **Sebastian Mutu**, Senior
- **Jospehine O'Connor**, Senior
- **Jean-Claude Olar**, Senior
- **Matthew Ortiz**, Senior
- **Alyssa Paoletti**, Senior
- **Kristen Preciado**, Senior
- **Bridgett Quinn**, Senior
- **Xochitl Rivera Garcia**, Senior
- **Julio Salazar Aldana**, Senior
- **Kylie Sanderson**, Senior
- **Morgan Seibert**, Senior
- **Nicole Tkachuk**, Senior
- **Ryan Tsau**, Senior
- **Preston White**, Senior
- **Isabelle Graham**, Senior
- **Christopher Bobbie**, Senior
- **Mia Roig**, Senior
- **Easton Wood**, Senior
- **Madison Jacobsen**, Senior
- **Samuel Brandenburg**, Senior
- **Camilo Waters**, Senior
- **Leslie Villela**, Junior
- **Jenna Bentz**, Senior
- **Allie Andrejev**, Senior
- **Callahan Schwartz**, Senior
- **Juliet Besana**, Senior
- **Jaden Ho**, Senior
- **Davin Kallevig**, Senior
- **Haley O'Grady**, Senior
- **Jacqueline Moreno**, Senior

#### **Deer Valley High School**

- **Abril Caballero Sosa**, Senior
- **Sophia Cerna**, Senior
- **Jordan Dunn**, Senior
- **Karina Figueroa**, Senior
- **Eddith Garcia Martinez**, Senior
- **Erick Gil Caramelli**, Senior
- **Rylee Hankal**, Senior
- **Chase Hubbs**, Senior

- **Austin Lee**, Senior
- **Amy Li**, Senior
- **Anthony Nguyen**, Senior
- **Laura Samoil**, Senior
- **Andrea Sandoval Martinez**, Senior
- **David Solis Jaquez**, Senior
- **Emerson Theuerl**, Senior
- **Jackson Bledsoe**, Senior
- **Emma Gordon**, Senior
- **Cooper Zimmerman**, Senior

#### **Mountain Ridge High School**

- **Caitlin Bailey**, Senior
- **Ivanka Brambila-Lim**, Senior
- **Amelia Busch**, Senior
- **Sophia Daluisio**, Senior
- **Kiley Hawkins**, Senior
- **Lorely Padilla**, Senior
- **Kaylee Porter**, Senior
- **Yanira Bhatia**, Senior
- **Mako Matsumoto**, Senior

#### **Sandra Day O'Connor High School**

- **Afzal Ariff**, Senior
- **Jillian Aviles**, Senior
- **Riana Best**, Senior
- **Daniel Cizmar**, Senior
- **Preston Connolly**, Senior
- **Gallatin Cook**, Senior
- **Makaela Crookes**, Senior
- **Bailey Cyga**, Senior
- **Ava Dale**, Senior
- **Tyler Darr**, Senior
- **Rylie Fitzmaurice**, Senior
- **Jean Fulmer**, Senior
- **Colby Gackle**, Senior
- **Kartik Gopalani**, Senior
- **Tristan Hanrath**, Senior
- **Sierra Hathaway**, Senior
- **Julia Haug**, Senior
- **Sota Irla**, Senior
- **Kate Killebrew**, Senior
- **Corinne Kisicki**, Senior
- **Amelia Long**, Senior
- **Gianna Marotta**, Senior
- **Ian Martinez**, Senior
- **Isabella Restifo**, Senior
- **Grace Richardson**, Senior
- **Rachel Solano**, Senior
- **Paityn Thirsk**, Senior
- **Eren Uludogan**, Senior
- **Tanner Valus**, Senior



## Associates Degrees Awarded

### Deer Valley High School

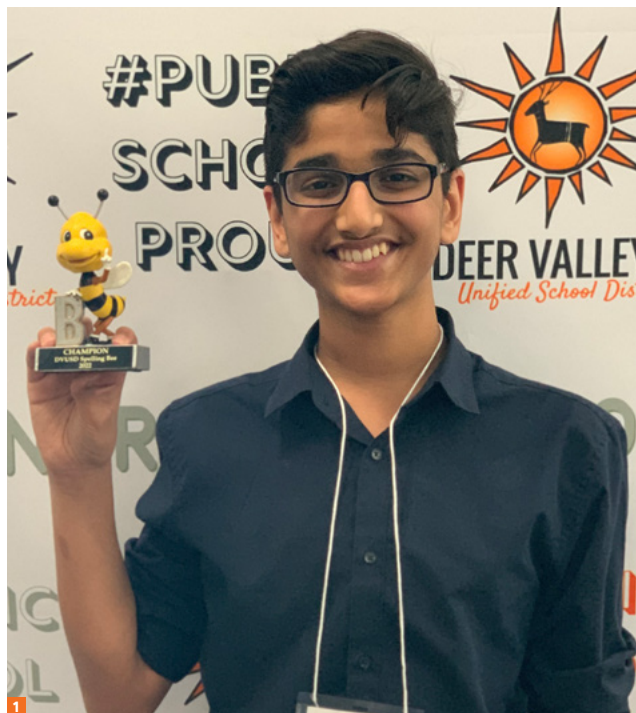
- Emma Axness, Senior
- Jackson Bledsoe, Senior
- Alyssa Buruato, Senior
- Alyssa Diaz de Leon, Senior
- Karina Figueroa, Senior
- Lorenzo Garcia, Senior
- Rylee Hankal, Senior
- Katie Hutchison, Senior
- Dustin Koeppel, Senior
- Amy Li, Senior
- Destiny Nava, Senior
- Acey Reagan, Senior
- Logan Ryder, Senior
- Dominick Woodward, Senior

### Mountain Ridge High School

- Caitlin Bailey, Senior

### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Kylee Faust
- Sierra Hathaway
- Judah Janelle
- Bria Riggan



### Spelling Bee - Maricopa County Region 2 Champion and State Finalist <sup>1</sup>

- Champion, **Jacob Sajan**, Highland Lakes School, 8th grade

### Spelling Bee - DVUSD Runners-Up and Region Competitors

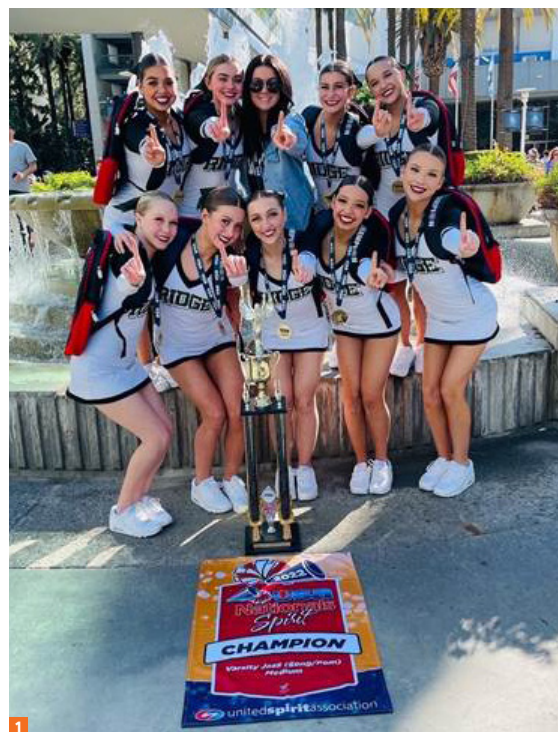
- Champion, **Jacob Sajan**, Highland Lakes School, 8th grade
- 1st Place, **Kellen Harris**, West Wing School, 6th grade
- 2nd Place, **Marlowe Dockter**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th grade
- 3rd Place, **Zen Davlin**, Desert Mountain School, 6th grade
- 4th Place, **Ben Johnson**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th grade
- 5th Place, **Braylon Faulkner**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 5th grade
- 6th Place, **Jack Lopez**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 5th grade
- 7th Place, **Qirin Mach**, Aspire- Deer Valley's Online Academy, 5th grade



# Athletic Achievements

## 2022 USASpirit National Champions

- Jazz Team, Mountain Ridge High School **1**
- 5-man Stunt Team, Sandra Day O'Connor High School **2**



## State Champions

### 100 yard Freestyle Division 1 Swimming **3**

- Caelle Armijo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore



### AIA State Sportsmanship Award **4**

- Boys Basketball Program, Mountain Ridge High School





## Beach Volleyball 1

### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Kale Welborn, Sophomore
- Sarah Lewis, Junior
- Sydnee Broadway, Senior
- Maxine Curtin, Sophomore
- Delaney Gregory, Junior
- Sophia Myers, Senior
- Olivia LeBlanc, Freshman
- Tanah Wright, Junior
- Sydney Lambert, Sophomore
- Katie Lambeth, Sophomore
- Margo Smith, Senior
- Ashlyn Rough, Senior
- Tristin Smith, Senior
- Reese Holtorf, Junior
- Leyton Heldt, Freshman
- Piper Rama, Sophomore
- Liana Huesca, Junior



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## Track & Field 2

- 400 Meter, Josiah Anderson, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore

## Volleyball, Boys 3

### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Keagin Christenson, Sophomore
- Sebastian Malcolm, Senior
- Austin Mougel, Senior
- Preston Connolly, Senior
- Kia Gesino, Senior
- Connor Knutson, Senior
- JD Speciale, Sophomore
- Bryce Robbins, Senior
- Jarrett Spartz, Senior
- Tate Miller, Senior
- Loudon Heldt, Senior
- Dallin Clark, Junior
- Zach Rama, Senior
- Jaxson Herr, Senior
- Finn Kearney, Sophomore



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## Wrestling, Girls 4

- Bree Garcia, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior



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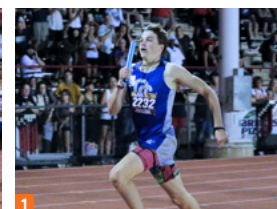
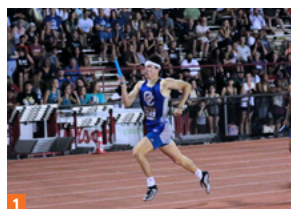
## Sports State Runners-up

### Beach Volleyball Pairs, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Syndee Broadway, Senior
- Margo Smith, Senior

### Track & Field - 4x400 Meter Relay, Sandra Day O'Connor High School 1

- Ben Currence, Junior
- Conner Kittleson, Senior
- Jonathan Lee, Senior
- William Romley, Senior



### Track & Field - Discuss, Mountain Ridge High School 2

- Miyah Verse, Junior

### Girls Volleyball 6A, Sandra Day O'Connor High School 3



### Track & Field - Shot Put, Deer Valley High School 4

- Semejay James, Senior



## Region & Section Awards - Beach Volleyball

### Coach of the Year

- **Jamey Spartz**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

### Player of the Year

- **Syndee Broadway**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### 1st Team All Region

- **Margo Smith**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Tristin Smith**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Sophia Myers**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### 2nd Team All Region

- **Olivia Le Blanc**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman
- **Liana Huesca**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Sarah Myers**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### Honorable Mention

- **Ashlyn Rough**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Piper Rama**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### D1-Section IV State Pairs

- 5th Place, **Sophia Myers**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- 5th Place, **Tristin Smith**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## DVUSD Pursuing Victory with Honor Awards

### 7-8th Grade Team of the Year 2021-2022 🏆

- Boys Basketball, Diamond Canyon School





### High School Team of the Year <sup>1</sup>

- Boy's Basketball, Boulder Creek High School

### School of the Year <sup>2</sup>

- Barry Goldwater High School

### Coach of the Year- 7th-8th Grade <sup>3</sup>

- Chase Connaway, Union Park School, Basketball

### Coach of the Year - High School <sup>4</sup>

- Hector Moreno, Barry Goldwater High School, Boy's Varsity Soccer

### Female 7th-8th Grade Athlete of the Year <sup>5</sup>

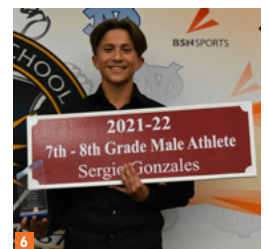
- Karys Sanchez, Desert Mountain School, Softball, 8th Grade

### Male 7th-8th Grade School Athlete of the Year <sup>6</sup>

- Sergio Gonzales, Desert Sky Middle School, 8th Grade

### Female High School Athlete of the Year <sup>7</sup>

- Breé Garcia, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior



### Male High School Athlete of the Year <sup>8</sup>

- Ashton Hill, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Athletic Coordinator of the Year <sup>9</sup>

- Courtney Biller, Hillcrest Middle School

### Unsung Hero photo <sup>10</sup>

- Robert Adams, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Courage Award

- Becky Lopez, Mountain Ridge High School





### National Federation of High School Sports Coach of the Year <sup>2</sup>

- Ed McQuade, Boulder Creek High School, Softball Coach

## Additional Sports Awards

### AIA Director's Cup - State Award for Outstanding Athletic Program <sup>1</sup>

- Mountain Ridge High School

### Battle at the Creek Tournament Champions

- Boys Basketball Team, Diamond Canyon School

### DVUSD 7th-8th Grade Boy's Baseball

- Diamond Canyon, 2A District Champions

### DVUSD 7th-8th Grade Boy's Basketball

- Diamond Canyon, 2A District Champions

### DVUSD 7th-8th Grade Boy's Volleyball

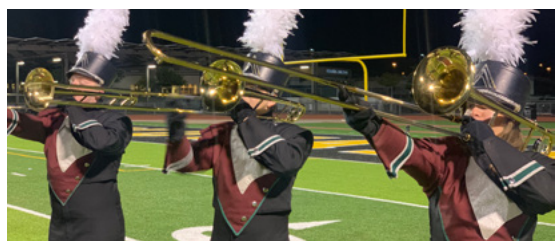
- Diamond Canyon School, 2A Runner Up

### DVUSD Girl's 7th-8th Grade Basketball

- Diamond Canyon School, 2A Runner Up

### DVUSD Middle School Regional Cheer Spiritline Championship

- Diamond Canyon School, 3rd Place
- Chloe Petry, Jump Off Champion, 8th Grade



## Fine Arts Achievements

### Arizona All-State Honor Band

#### Barry Goldwater High School

- Madison Damron, Senior

#### Canyon Springs STEM Academy Band

- Skylynn Chapman, 7th grade
- Owen Conrad, 7th grade
- Emmitt Taris, 7th grade
- Lukas Pechacek, 7th grade
- Chase Carlisle, 8th grade
- Maddie Gill, 8th grade

## DVUSD Honor Band

### Canyon Springs STEM Academy Band

- Illyana Mitchell, 6th grade
- Ryan Miller, 6th grade
- Owen Conrad, 7th grade
- Matthew Diaz, 7th grade
- Madeline Gill, 8th grade
- Tyler Hughner, 8th grade
- Jackson Mosher, 8th grade
- Corey Rork, 8th grade
- Caden Lazurek, 8th grade
- Mitchell Painter, 8th grade
- Trevor Garner, 8th grade

### Copper Creek Elementary Band

- Kylie Sutton, 6th Grade
- Natali Stefanelli, 6th Grade
- Ryleigh Hogan, 6th Grade
- Maggi McDonald, 6th Grade
- William Roach, 6th Grade
- Vaughn Perkins, 6th Grade

### Deer Valley Middle School Band

- Ava Glover, 7th Grade
- Daliana Sarabia, 7th Grade
- Karen Rosales, 7th Grade
- Haylie Dobbs, 8th Grade
- Katie Hahn, 8th Grade
- Nicklas Damron, 8th Grade
- Jaden Elias, 8th Grade
- Naomi Ornelas, 8th Grade
- Alberto Medina Sanudo, 8th Grade
- Victoria Camacho, 8th Grade
- Devon Stallings, 8th Grade
- Alexandra Chittenden, 8th Grade
- Julian Salguiero, 8th Grade
- Charles Cook, 8th Grade
- David Hede, 8th Grade
- Keven Lopez, 8th Grade
- Naomi Ornelas, 8th Grade
- Jesus Valenzuela, 8th grade

### Gavilan Peak Band

- Ryan Bogensberger, 6th Grade
- Clarissa Wen, 6th Grade
- Massimo Guagenti, 6th Grade
- Aliyah White, 6th Grade
- Addison Walker, 7th grade
- Marcus Ferrill, 7th grade
- Emma Beall, 7th grade

- Alexander Rodgers, 7th grade
- Derek White, 8th grade
- Evan Han, 8th grade
- Isaiah Salais, 8th grade
- Bryce Gunter, 8th grade
- Marlee Trent, 8th grade
- Madeline Lasich, 8th grade
- Edward Walters, 8th grade

### Legend Springs Elementary Band

- Emmie O'Camb, 6th grade
- Ava Wells, 6th grade
- Mia Blank, 6th grade
- Avery Nollan, 6th grade

### Sierra Verde STEAM Academy Band

- Calvin Miller, 6th grade
- Paige Munson, 6th grade
- Ozzie Nelson, 6th grade
- Alex Pilwallis, 6th grade
- Sayuri Tanori-Katsuda, 6th grade
- Mason Pilwallis, 7th grade
- Sophia Portanova, 8th grade
- Dax Powers, 8th grade
- Benji Smith, 8th grade
- Kaelin Ray, 8th grade
- Korbin Ray, 8th grade
- Max Tanori-Katsuda, 8th grade
- Joelle Arora, 8th grade
- William Cisneros, 8th grade
- Abigail Hickert, 8th grade
- Lael Hoover, 8th grade

### Sunset Ridge Band

- 8 participants in 6th and 7th Grade
- 11 participants in 8th Grade

### West Wing Band

- Kellen Harris, 6th Grade
- Alli Brown, 6th Grade
- Waylon Jaeger, 7th Grade
- James Hobbs, 7th Grade
- Derek Myers, 8th grade
- Mason Reed, 8th grade
- Ethan Coloma, 8th grade
- Axel Taris, 8th grade
- Rylan Davis, 8th grade
- Kaiden Petrone, 8th grade



# Arizona Department of Education State Seal of Arts Proficiency

## Seal of Arts Proficiency in Art

- **Zoe Giamanco**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Isabella Graham**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Isabella Harper**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Mykenzie McSpadden**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Haley Miller**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Janeessa Rona**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

## Seal of Arts Proficiency in Band

- **Neha Badhwar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Madison Damron**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Mykenzie McSpadden**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Sierra Rockey (Hathaway)**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## Seal of Arts Proficiency in Choir

- **Myranda Bowles**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ariana Childs**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Melanie Hreha**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Corinne Kisicki**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Grace Kirsch**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Alexia Markoutsis**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Payton Phalen**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Noah Schweikert**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jacob Shipley**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Jackson Steinke**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Camryn Turner**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Samuel Van Nuys**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## Seal of Arts Proficiency in Dance

- **Anthony Piunno**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Emma Davis**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Kimberly Martin**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Abby Maxwell-Todd**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Hana Murray**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Destiny Nava**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Bridgett Quinn**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Sadie Rubin**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## Seal of Arts Proficiency in Theater

- **Alexia Markoutsis**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Noah Schweikert**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Sierra Rockey (Hathaway)**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association

- Boulder Creek High School Band Program, **James O'Halloran**, Director
- Mountain Ridge High School Band Program, **Aaron Vogel**, Director

## Arizona Band and Orchestra All-State Members Mountain Ridge High School

- **Kali Kaiser**, Freshman
- **Cooper Taylor**, Junior
- **Allyson Ritter**, Junior
- **Hyrum Davis**, Junior
- **Tyler Webber**, Junior
- **Ethan Best**, Senior
- **Tyler White**, Junior
- **Malak Alkhafaji**, Sophomore
- **Brendan Hilditch**, Senior
- **Kristian Bailes**, Junior
- **Drake Zinn**, Senior
- **Jackson Aoyama**, Junior
- **Shota Magick**, Junior
- **Annaliesa Shepherd**, Sophomore
- **Esther Kim**, Sophomore
- **Brandy Anderson**, Senior

## Arizona Band and Orchestra All-Region Members Mountain Ridge High School

- **Braden Scott**, Junior
- **Ethan Best**, Senior
- **Danieh Alani**, Junior, alternate
- **Benjamin Krotonsky**, Junior
- **Alejandra Larios**, Junior
- **Yousif Alkhafaji**, Sophomore
- **Elexis BoDude**, Sophomore
- **Cooper Taylor**, Junior
- **Tessa Taylor**, Sophomore
- **Hyrum Davis**, Junior
- **Sunaina Reddy**, Freshman
- **Brooke Bracy**, Freshman
- **Kaitlyn White**, Freshman
- **Tyler Webber**, Junior
- **Drake Zinn**, Senior
- **Jaina Domkus**, Senior
- **Hannah Jeon**, Sophomore
- **Jade Marston**, Sophomore
- **Naomi Pinzon**, Junior
- **Sarah Cooney**, Junior
- **Frankie Perry**, Senior
- **Malak Alkhafaji**, Sophomore
- **Arda Gulser**, Sophomore
- **Kaysi Reimer**, Junior

- Tyler White, Junior
- Brandy Anderson, Senior
- Shreya Vijayvargiyam, Junior
- Taylor Jacot, Senior
- Shota Magick, Junior
- Jackson Aoyama, Junior
- Annaliesa Shepherd, Sophomore
- Kali Kaiser, Freshman
- Sophia Marchner, Senior
- Cayden Nicholls, Senior
- Braden Lyster, Junior, alt.
- Kristian Bailes, Junior
- Brendan Hilditch, Senior
- Kaylee Carson, Freshman
- Averie Downey, Freshman
- Shelby Long, Senior
- Baker Rosas, Sophomore
- Isabella Cairns, Junior
- Jonah Cain, Freshman
- Noah Harris, Senior
- Callum Murdoch, Junior
- Aiden Bowers, Senior
- Esther Kim, Sophomore

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association All-State Choir**

- McKay Larsen, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- Kaylee Carson, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association All-State Show Choir**

##### **Boulder Creek High School**

- Meztly Garcia, Junior, Soprano 3rd Chair
- Grace Kirsch, Senior, Soprano 4th Chair
- Jessica Reed, Senior, Soprano 5th Chair
- Mackenzie Lee, Junior, Soprano 10th Chair
- Maria Halter, Junior, Soprano 5th Alternate
- Davin Kallevig, Senior, Alto 5th Chair
- Gabby White, Junior, Alto 15th Chair
- Abby Chazan, Senior, Alto 2nd Alternate
- Noah Schweikert, Senior, Tenor 3rd Chair
- Sam Van Nuys, Senior, Tenor 12th Chair
- Jayden Hawley, Freshman, Tenor 3rd Alternate
- Geno Ploeger, Senior, Bass 12th Chair

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association Honor Choir Boulder Creek High School**

- Karlie Garcia, Sophomore, Soprano 42nd Chair
- Mackenzie Lee, Junior, Soprano 48th Chair
- Meztly Garcia, Junior, Soprano 49th Chair
- Claire Boden, Junior, Alto 32nd Chair
- Brian Andersen, Bass 36th Chair
- Sam van Nuys, Senior, Tenor 4th Chair
- Noah Schweikert, Senior, Tenor 24th Chair

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association Southwest Regional Honor Choir**

##### **Mountain Ridge High School**

- Ethan Millar, Sophomore
- Grace Tice, Senior

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association State Festival**

- Mountain Ridge High School Wind Ensemble- Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School Symphonic Winds/ Band- Superior with Distinction

#### **Arizona Music Educators Association Solo/Ensemble**

- Mountain Ridge High School - "Tier III Honor Recital"
- Jackson Aoyama, Junior, Marimba
- Braden Lyster, Junior, Saxophone Quartet
- Braden Scott, Junior, Saxophone Quartet
- Cayden Nicholls, Senior, Saxophone Quartet
- Ethan Best, Senior, Saxophone Quartet

#### **Sandra Day O'Connor High School - "Excellent Solos"**

- Madison Coons, Freshman, Vocal
- John Simcoe, Freshman, Piano

#### **Sandra Day O'Connor High School - "Superior Solos"**

- McKay Larsen, Junior, Vocal
- Pradhyumn Pradeep, Sophomore, Piano

#### **Mountain Ridge High School - "Best in Class"**

- Allyson Ritter, Junior, Clarinet
- Cooper Taylor, Junior, Double Reed
- Kaylee Carson, Freshman, High Brass
- Drake Zinn, Senior, Low Brass
- Jackson Aoyama, Junior, Percussion
- Mountain Ridge Saxophone Quartet-Saxophone

#### **Sandra Day O'Connor High School - "Best in Class for Small Vocal Ensemble"**

- Kali Buhl, Senior
- Reanna Olson, Junior



- Arizona Music Educators Association Solo/ Ensemble Festival**  
**Superior Ratings Qualify For State Tier 2 Performances**
- Mountain Ridge High School

**WE Woodwind Choir**

- Cayden Nicholls, Senior/Braden Scott, Junior-duet
- Allyson Ritter, Junior-clarinet solo
- Braden Scott, Junior- saxophone solo

**WE Brass Choir**

- Jackson Aoyama, Junior- percussion solo

**Tuba Euphonium Ensemble**

- Cooper Taylor, Junior-bassoon solo
- Claire Xu, Sophomore-piano solo
- Aiden Bowers, Senior- violin solo

**CB Woodwind Choir**

- Cayden Nicholls, Senior-saxophone solo
- Tessa Taylor, Sophomore-clarinet solo

**Trombone Choir**

- Hyrum Davis, Junior-clarinet solo

**Flute Choir**

- Sophia Marchner, Senior-flute solo

**SB Brass Choir**

- Annaliesa Shepherd, Sophomore-percussion solo

**CB Brass Ensemble**

**SB Woodwind Choir**

- Kaylee Carson, Freshman-trumpet solo
- Lambertus/Aoyama duet
- Alejandra Larios, Junior-clarinet solo
- Trumpet Ensemble
- Kali Kaiser, Freshman-flute solo
- Drake Zinn, Senior-euphonium solo
- Alexis Cairns, Junior-clarinet solo
- Clarinet Choir
- Percussion Ensemble

**Arizona Choral Educators Fall Festival**

- Boulder Creek High School, Honor Choir, Superior with Distinction
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Honor Choir, Superior with Distinction

**Arizona Choral Educators Fall Choral Festival**

- Bella Voce, Boulder Creek High School Superior With Distinction

**Arizona Choral Educators Regional Choir**

- Jovin Killpack, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

**Arizona Choral Educators All- State Show Choir,**

- Brendan Salisbury, 6th Chair Bass, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore

**Arizona Music Educators Association All-State Show Choir**

- McKay Larsen, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

**Arizona Music Educators Association All-State Band Participants**

**Sierra Verde STEAM Academy Band**

- Chloe Chagolla, 6th grade
- Elsie Firth, 6th grade
- Nathaniel Lee, 6th grade
- Alex Pilwallis, 6th grade

**Sunset Ridge Band**

- Kaitlynn Humphreys, 6th grade
- Andrew Johnson, 6th grade
- Camdynn Ziegler, 7th grade
- Ben Johnson, 8th grade
- Janelle Mackme, 8th grade
- Ayden Matache, 8th grade

**West Wing Band**

- Kellen Harris, oboe, 6th grade
- James Neely, clarinet, 6th grade
- Alli Brown, percussion, 6th grade

**Arizona Music Educators Association State In-Service Conference**

- Boulder Creek High School- Wind Ensemble Performance

**Arizona State Marching Band Semi-Final Division III**

- Barry Goldwater High School, 5th Place

**AREA Concert Festival**

- Mountain Ridge High School - Wind Ensemble - Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School - Symphonic Winds/ Band - Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School - Orchestra - Superior with Distinction

**ABODA State Marching Championships**

- 3rd Place, Mountain Ridge High School

**ABODA State Marching Semi-Finals**

- 3rd Place, Mountain Ridge High School

### ABODA NW Region Honor Band

- **Madison Damron**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Grace Damron**, Barry Goldwater High School, Freshman
- **Emilie Harvey**, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore
- **Zhou Xu**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- **Abdeel Calva**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

### ABODA NW Region Honor Orchestra

- **Javier Ramirez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Neha Badhwar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ana Singureanu**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

### AzMBA Championships

- 2nd Place, Mountain Ridge High School



### Barry Goldwater Invitational <sup>1</sup>

- 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School
- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding Auxiliary
- Outstanding General Effect
- Dr. Michael Andersen Sweepstakes Award
- George Hattendorf Award

### Corona Del Invitational

- 3rd Place, Mountain Ridge High School
- Outstanding General Effect

### DVUSD High School Art Show Teachers Choice Award

- **Janeessa Rona**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### DVUSD High School Art Show

#### Art - Deer Valley High School

- **Payton McGriff** - Ceramics Emerging Artists
- **Dang Le** - 1st Place Painting
- **Santana Sias** - 2nd Place Photography
- **Maggie Mitchel** - 2D Emerging Artist
- **Gloria Jung** - Superintendent's Choice

### Forum Festival In California

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Honor Choir, Superior

### Forum Festival

- Gold Rating - Mountain Ridge High School
- Outstanding Honor Choir
- Outstanding Concert Choir
- Outstanding Chamber Choir

### Highland Invitational

- 2nd Place, Mountain Ridge High School
- Outstanding Music



### Mile High Marching Invitational - Prescott High School Competition <sup>2</sup>

- Division IV 1st Place, Deer Valley High School, Marching Band
- Outstanding General Effect
- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding Percussion

### Mountain Ridge Invitational

- 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School
- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding Auxiliary
- Outstanding Percussion
- Outstanding General Effect

### Mountain Ridge Invitational-2021

- 1st Place, Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment

### Rock the Ridge Marching Festival

- 1st Place, Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, Fine Arts

### Rumblin' Drums at the Dawg House Marching Festival

- 2nd Place, Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, Fine Arts

### Williams Field Marching Invitational-2021

- 1st Place, Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment



## High School Regional Choir

### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- **Corinne Kisicki**, Senior, Soprano
- **Amelia Thompson**, Freshman, Alto Alternate
- **Jacob Shipley**, Senior, Tenor
- **McKay Larsen**, Junior, Bass
- **Seth Gardiner**, Junior, Bass
- **TJ Bedgood**, Junior, Bass Alternates, Junior
- **Wyatt Russell**, Sophomore, Bass Alternates

## National Choir Competition

- Diamond Canyon Middle School Choir, Gold Rating

## Regional Honor Choir

### Boulder Creek High School

- **Mackenzie Lee**, Junior, Soprano 7th
- **Meztly Garcia**, Junior, Soprano 11th
- **Bria Carlisle**, Sophomore, Soprano 12th
- **Karlie Garcia**, Sophomore, Soprano 17th
- **Grace Kirsch**, Senior, Soprano 25th

- **Claire Boden**, Junior, Alto 2nd
- **Jamilyn Hawthorne**, Senior, Alto 3rd
- **Melanie Hreha**, Senior, Alto 8th
- **Amara White**, Senior, Alto 9th
- **Sarah Hayes**, Junior, Alto 10th
- **Payton Phalen**, Senior, Alto 19th
- **Natalia Tucker**, Junior, Alto 23rd
- **Samuel Van Nuys**, Senior, Tenor 1st
- **Noah Schweikert**, Senior, Tenor 2nd
- **Lucas Baerg**, Freshman, Tenor 15th
- **Jacob Blalack**, Senior, 4th Alternate
- **Brian Andersen**, Sophomore, Bass 4th
- **Jackson Steinke**, Senior, Bass 10th
- **Brady Smith**, Junior, Bass 11th
- **Brandon Thompson**, Sophomore, Bass 14th

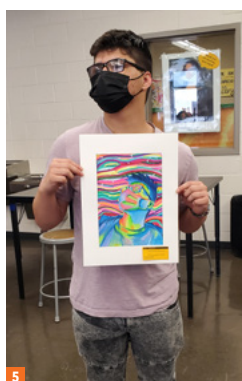
## Shemer New Horizons Art Exhibit Winner

- **Haley Miller**, Scholarship Award winner, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior



## Superintendent's 2022 Student Art Purchase Awards

- **Emily Cosson**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior **1**
- **Gloria Jung**, Deer Valley High School, Junior **2**
- **Maddie Lowe**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior **3**
- **Elijah Oh**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior **4**
- **Francisco Pantoja**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior **5**



## **Tantasqua Spectacular Small Mixed**

### **Grand Championship**

- **Grace Kirsch**, Gold Medal - Best Soloist, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## **The Coltman Chamber Music Competition Semi-Finals**

### **Saxophone Quartet - Mountain Ridge High School**

- **Braden Lyster**, Junior
- **Braden Scott**, Junior
- **Cayden Nicholls**, Senior
- **Ethan Best**, Senior

## **The Midwest Clinic Music Performance**

### **Saxophone Quartet - Mountain Ridge High School**

- **Braden Lyster**, Junior
- **Braden Scott**, Junior
- **Cayden Nicholls**, Senior
- **Ethan Best**, Senior

## **Thespian Festival**

### **Quick Change Competition**

- **Nealah Haderly**, Deer Valley High School, Freshman
- **Camden Richards**, Deer Valley High School, Freshman
- **Megan Byrom**, Deer Valley High School, Junior

## **Thespian Regionals West**

### **Lighting Design - Superior**

- **Megan Byrom**, Deer Valley High School, Junior

## **2021 State Marching Band Championships**

- 5th Place, Barry Goldwater Pride Regiment

## **2022 WGAZ**

### **Scholastic Regional A**

- Silver Medalist- Mountain Ridge High School- Junior Varsity Winter Guard



## **2022 AZ State Concert Festival**

- Barry Goldwater Wind Ensemble
- Barry Goldwater Superior

## **2022 Congressional Art Show First Place Winner <sup>1</sup>**

- **Janeessa Rona**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

## **94.5 KoolFM Teacher of the Month**

- **Aaron Vogel**, Director of Bands, Mountain Ridge High School

# Teacher Achievements

## **Deer Valley Education Foundation (DVEF)**

### **Teachers of the Year <sup>2</sup>**

- **Diane Allen**, Village Meadows Elementary
- **Kathleen Bartolomey**, West Wing School
- **Ryan Donovan**, Boulder Creek High School
- **Jaime Hansen**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- **Chelsea Harman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- **Lorin Herrington**, Esperanza Elementary
- **Kristi L. Kroeger**, Diamond Canyon School
- **Bradley Land**, Union Park School
- **Debbie Moore**, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Phil Nichols**, Las Brisas Elementary
- **Kimberly Williams**, Stetson Hills School





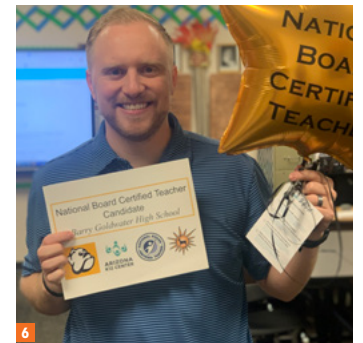
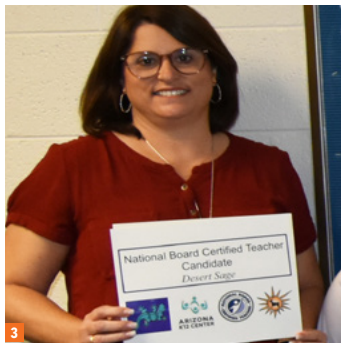
### DVEF Rookies of the Year <sup>1</sup>

- **Lauren Fultz**, Desert Sage Elementary
- **Christine Hallman**, Sunrise Elementary
- **Courtney Leman**, Park Meadows Elementary
- **Tait Moline**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Olivia L. Wills**, Las Brisas Elementary
- **April Woodward**, Greenbrier Elementary



### Million Dollar Teacher, Million Dollar Teacher Project Organization <sup>2</sup>

- **Doug Evans**, College Math, Student Government, Mountain Ridge High School



### New National Board Certified Teachers

- **Shay Aley**, Desert Sage Elementary School <sup>3</sup>
- **Liz Keith**, Norterra Canyon School <sup>4</sup>
- **Jessica Kerich**, Sonoran Foothills School <sup>5</sup>
- **Kyle Martin**, Barry Goldwater High School <sup>6</sup>

### National Board Re-Certified Teachers

- **Patricia Eberhardt**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy <sup>7</sup>





# School & Staff Achievements

## Arizona Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) Certificate of Excellence Financial Reporting Award Finance Department

- Heather Mock

## Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools of Excellence

*Achieved "A+" School in Arizona*

- Mountain Shadows Elementary School (received in 2021-22) <sup>1</sup>
- West Wing School (received in 2021-22) <sup>2</sup>
- Anthem School
- Arrowhead Elementary School
- Barry Goldwater High School
- Canyon Springs School
- Constitution Elementary School
- Copper Creek Elementary School
- Desert Mountain School
- Desert Sage Elementary School
- Desert Sky Middle School
- Diamond Canyon School
- Gavilan Peak School
- Hillcrest Middle School
- Legend Springs Elementary School
- Mountain Ridge High School
- Park Meadows Elementary School
- Paseo Hills School
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Stetson Hills School



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### Arizona School Public Relations Association (ASPRA)

#### Copper Medallion <sup>1</sup>

*Most distinguished school communications award given in Arizona*

#### Communications & Community Engagement Department

- Monica Allread
- Tracy Nelson
- Kayla Pologa

### Arizona Technology in Education Association (AzTEA) Ed Tech

#### Specialist of the Year <sup>2</sup>

- Michelle Coots, CIAS Technology



### City of Phoenix Arts and Culture Commission

#### Designee <sup>3</sup>

- Anna Backstrom, CIAS Fine Arts



### Deer Valley Unified School District 2020-2021

#### Principal of the Year <sup>4</sup>

- Dr. JoAnn Schwarting, Desert Mountain School





#### **Grand Canyon University- Principal of the Month 1**

- Nichole Basl, Legend Springs

#### **Model PLC School by Solution Tree 2**

- Anthem School
- Mountain Shadows Elementary School

#### **National School Public Relations Awards (NSPRA) Awards of Excellence Communications & Community Engagement Department**

- Marketing Campaign, Kindergarten Enrollment
- Finance Publication, DVUSD Special Report to the Community

#### **SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted Learner) Liaison of the Year**

- Adam Laningham for Manager, Gifted & Advanced Academics

#### **USA Today Women of the Year**

- Roopali Desai, 1996 Graduate of Barry Goldwater

## **Community Achievements**

#### **Arizona's 2021 Virtual IDEA Conference: Secondary Transition Services Award**

- Troy Hailpern, Elevate Coffee Company

#### **Forbes Magazine - One of America's Best Midsize Employers**

- Deer Valley Unified School District

#### **Maricopa County Department of Public Health Healthy Arizona Worksite Platinum Award**

- Deer Valley Unified School District

#### **Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leaders of the Year 3**

- Ella Gracia, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Maya Kozareva, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior





# Grant Awards

## APS Classroom Supply Award-\$500 Recognition to Supply Your Classroom from APS

- **Gina Endresen**, Science Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Lia Guana**, SPED/Reading Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Jessica Marchena**, Art Department, Barry Goldwater High School

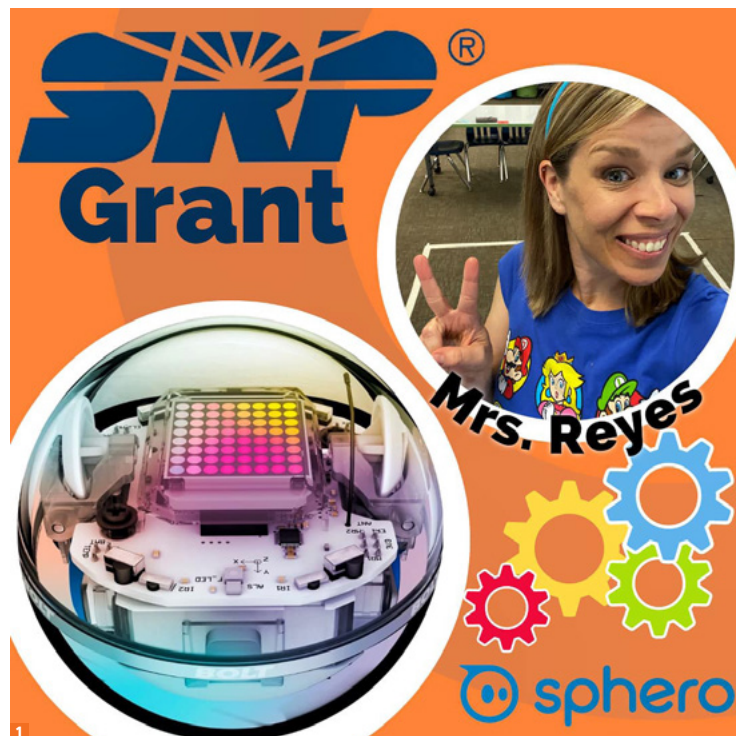
## 2021 SRP Learning Grant ▢

- \$5,000 for STEM, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- \$5,000 for **Elizabeth Reyes**, Legend Springs Elementary School

## Fiesta Bowl Charities

### Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

- **Brigitte Beaudoin**, 2nd Grade Teacher, West Wing School
- **Kenneth Bloomfield**, Physical Education Teacher, Hillcrest Middle School
- **Elizabeth Borchers**, English Teacher, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Christine Bymers**, Developmental Preschool Teacher, Esperanza Elementary School
- **Shawna Collins**, Kindergarten Teacher, Legend Springs Elementary School
- **Katie DeVito**, 3rd Grade Teacher, Legend Springs Elementary School
- **Angela Dew**, 1st Grade Teacher, Stetson Hills School
- **Taylor Haegle**, Special Education Teacher, Deer Valley High School
- **Kaitlyn Halter**, 3rd Grade Teacher, Sonoran Foothills School
- **Lisa Hancock**, Special Education Teacher, New River Elementary School
- **Jamie Hood**, Principal, Paseo Hills School
- **Liz Keith**, Kindergarten Teacher, Norterra Canyon School
- **Dennis Meyers**, STEM Teacher, Hillcrest Middle School
- **Ashley Rabenstine**, Music & Band Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- **Candice Roa**, Government & Economics Teacher, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Christy Scofield**, Science Teacher, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy



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