

# Celebrating Our Extraordinary Achievements

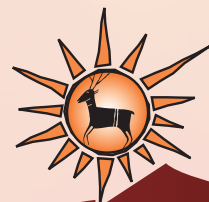
**2018-2019**  
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TEACHERS OF THE YEAR  
NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS  
MACY'S GREAT AMERICAN MARCHING BAND MEMBERS  
STATE CHAMPIONS  
APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMMY AWARD WINNERS  
EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS  
A+ SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE  
TOP 1% OF ACT SCORES  
NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFIED TEACHERS  
STATE OFFICERS



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## Celebrating Extraordinary Student Achievements

### **41st Annual Rocky Mountain Emmy Student Production Award Winners**

*High School Craft Talent Emmy Winner: How Bullying Affects LGBT + Youth*  
Kate Ourada, 12th grade, Mountain Ridge High School

*High School Music Video Emmy Winner: Chinese History (It Ain't No Mystery)*  
Parker Gates, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Brayden Hale, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Josh McKamey, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Aidan Thompson, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*High School Video Essay (Single Camera) Emmy Winner: A Piece of Heaven in the Desert*  
Emma Suttell, 11th grade, Boulder Creek High School

*Public Service Announcement Emmy Winner & Editing Emmy Winner: Cyberbullying*

Connor Harris, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Clayton Moore, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Brandon Pero, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Safe Driving Public Service Announcement Emmy Nomination  
Kylee Helm, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

### **ACTEAZ's CTE Month Video Contest**

*First Place Winner*

Kaya Mikulak, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

### **ACT High Scores**

*Top 1% of test takers in the nation*

Nicholas Camacho, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Tianna Chemello, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Sidney Haigler, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Karson Knudson, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Isabella Shawe, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Noah Sweilem, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Tor Tjorhom, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Matthew Toole, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Mark Zimmerman, 12th grade – Deer Valley High School

### **Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)**

*Silver Star Community Service with Excellence Award – Top 5% of units worldwide with the most community service hours per cadet*  
Deer Valley High School's JROTC Cadets  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School's JROTC Cadets

*Headquarters Distinguished Unit Award – Selected for the 11th consecutive year as a "Distinguished Unit"*  
Sandra Day O'Connor JROTC Cadets

*Headquarters Distinguished Unit Award with Merit*  
Deer Valley High School's JROTC Cadets

### **Arizona DECA State Conference**

*2019-2020 State Officer*

Catherine Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Business Growth Plan Written Event State Champion/National Qualifier*  
Aditi Galande, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Marketing Management Team Case Study State Champions/National Qualifiers*

Bethany Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Catherine Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Personal Finance Literacy Case Study State Champion/National Qualifier*  
Liam Nelson, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making*  
Alondra Vasquez, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Fatima Ruiz, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*2nd Place Finance Operations Research Written Event Team*  
Arnav Sangelkar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Frank Pauls, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Neil Walia, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Business Services Operations Research Written Event*  
Dona Ananickal, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Business Law and Ethics Case Study*  
Sanika Naik, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Restaurant Full Service Management Case Study*  
Suraj Elongo, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*5th Place Travel and Tourism Team Event*  
Ingrid Montes, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Aurora Angeles, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*6th Place Marketing Communications Series*  
Kylie Anderson, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*6th Place Principles of Finance*  
Svend Delasko, 10th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Test Medals*

Jacob Edwards, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Liam Nelson, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Section Champion Medals*

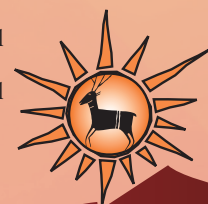
Suraj Elongo, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Bethany Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Catherine Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Sophia Kessler, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Marketing Management Team State Finalists*

Jacob Edwards, 12th grade –  
Mountain Ridge High School  
Jade Quinn, 11th grade –  
Mountain Ridge High School



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*Principles of Hospitality and Tourism State Finalist*  
Sophia Kessler, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Travel and Tourism Team State Finalists*  
Anaika Sangelkar, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Manasi Khandekar, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Arizona DECA Elite Members*  
Tarun Aking, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Peyton Blair, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Jacob Edwards, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Bethany Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Catherine Horton, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Liam Nelson, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Frank Pauls, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Arnav Sangelkar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Neil Walia, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Gabe Yap, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Century Club Recognition, Gold Level School Based Enterprise Recognition (for student store), Diamond Club Recognition at Silver Level, National Promotional Campaign Winner, National Community Service Campaign Winner, Elite Chapter Winner, and Affiliation Recognition*  
Mountain Ridge High School Chapter

**Arizona Department of Education Perkins V Grant Committee**  
*Selected to serve as a student representative*  
Alexis Von Hatten, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

**Arizona ELL Student Success Story**  
Luis Ruiz Barron, 3rd grade – Esperanza Elementary School

**Arizona State Science and Engineering Fair Junior Division**  
*First Place Winner*  
Claire Xu, 7th grade, Computer Science – Highland Lakes School

**Arizona Stock Market Game**  
*First Place Champions*  
Sophie Lee, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Kenzie Roberts, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Savannah Santa Cruz, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School

**AzMerit Highest Scores**  
*The following students scored the highest possible scale score*  
Faith Pursley, 7th grade – Anthem School  
Jackson Gaydon, 4th grade – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Lillian Kaye, 6th grade – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Leilah Szmanda, 4th grade – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Aiden Thatcher, 7th grade – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Cohen Wallace, 7th grade – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Rio VanderVeur, 7th grade – Hillcrest Middle School  
Addison France, 6th grade – Desert Mountain School  
Lincoln McBride, 5th grade – Desert Sage Elementary  
Savannah Steinke, 6th grade – Desert Sage Elementary  
Ryan Conroy, 6th grade – Diamond Canyon School  
Cassandra Palmer, 5th grade – Gavilan Peak School  
Andrew Bodnar, 4th grade – Highland Lakes  
Aiden Bowers, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Connor Brown, 9th grade – Deer Valley High School  
Jackson Cook, 5th grade – Highland Lakes  
Grace Mills, 9th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Sarah Qiu, 5th grade – Highland Lakes  
Avrie White, 5th grade – Highland Lakes  
Abdi Wirkus-Camacho, 5th grade – Highland Lakes  
Cole Wnenta, 8th grade – Hillcrest Middle School  
Sophia Colton, 5th grade – Las Brisas Elementary  
Trey Larsen, 4th grade – Las Brisas Elementary  
John Simcoe, 6th grade – Las Brisas Elementary

Kiara Cox, 6th grade – Legend Springs Elementary  
Kaitlin Smidt, 4th grade – Legend Springs Elementary  
Justin Aussie, 8th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Lucille Christensen, 5th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Kaelin Ray, 5th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Faris Souman, 5th grade – Stetson Hills School  
Benjamin Johnson, 5th grade – Sunset Ridge School  
Joshua Cohon, 7th grade – Hillcrest Middle School  
Marlowe Dockter, 4th grade – Terramar Academy of the Arts  
Sophia Topolosek, 8th grade – West Wing Elementary

**City of Phoenix Outstanding Young Man**  
*District 1 Winner*  
James Lacno, 11th grade, Barry Goldwater High School

**City of Phoenix Outstanding Young Woman**  
*District 1 Winner*  
Julia Bolotovskiy, 12th grade, Barry Goldwater High School

**Chess Emporium Tournament**  
*First Place Champions*  
Brennan Frusciano, 1st grade – Anthem School  
Luca Frusciano, 3rd grade – Anthem School

**Deer Valley Education Foundation Battle of the Books**  
*First Place Winner*  
Joshua Cohon, 11th grade – Terramar Academy of the Arts

*2nd Place*  
Andrew Crum, 6th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Michael Crum, 6th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Peyton Dennis, 7th grade – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

**Deer Valley Education Foundation Space Academy Program Scholarship Winners**  
*Students wrote an essay and were interviewed to receive a scholarship to attend Space Academy in Alabama*  
Alivia Bringhurst, 7th grade – Sonoran Foothills School  
Shane Feichtinger, 8th grade – Terramar Academy of the Arts

**Educator's Rising State Conference**  
*Educators Rising Leadership Award State Champion/National Qualifier*  
Alexis Von Hatten, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Lesson Planning and Delivery STEM State Champion/National Qualifier*  
Siena Anderson, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Early Childhood Education: Language and Literacy*  
Kaily Bauer, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*2nd Place E-Portfolio*  
Hannah Flores, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

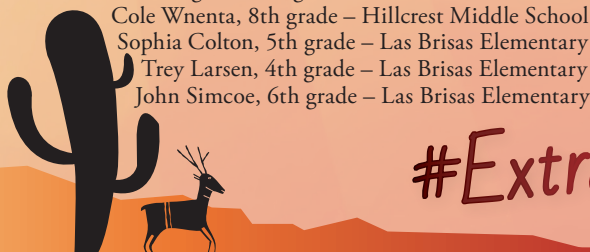
*3rd Place Children's Literature Pre-K*  
Scotland Elder, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*3rd Place E-Portfolio*  
Tara Broersma, 10th grade – Boulder Creek High School

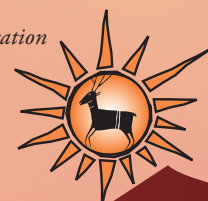
*3rd Place Exploring Student Services*  
Jessica Boden, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Children's Literature Pre-K*  
Ashley Rush, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*4th Place Early Childhood Education*  
Farrah Ramos, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School



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*4th Place E-Portfolio*

Ashlynn Stevens, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*4th Place Lesson Planning and Delivery Humanities*

Julianna Bentley, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*5th Place Job Interview*

Katelyn Sweat, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*5th Place Lesson Planning and Delivery*

Anna Sigalov, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*Student Achievement Award*

Siena Anderson, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Julianna Bentley, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Bella Corona, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Lexa Ingram, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School  
Carlos Luna, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Hunter Reynolds, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Katelyn Sweat, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Alexis Von Hatten, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Gold Level Chapter Award*

Mountain Ridge High School

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

*Interior Design Individual Gold Medal/State Champion*

Maddie Ray, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Job Interview Gold Medalist/State Champion*

Cynthia Rojas, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Recycle and Redesign Gold Medal/State Champion*

Megan Brock, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Recycle and Redesign Gold Medal/State Champion*

Elisa Nguyen, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Recycle and Redesign Gold Medal/State Champion*

Kenny Ngo, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Chicken Fabrication Silver Medal*

James Lacno, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Food Innovations Silver Medal*

Zechariah Maples, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Food Innovations Silver Medal*

Dallas Warner, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Job Interview Silver Medal*

James Lacno, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Cupcake Decorating Bronze Medal*

Dallas Warner, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Entrepreneurship Bronze Medal*

Amy Bueno, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Entrepreneurship Bronze Medal*

Nichelle Level, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Mystery Basket Bronze Medal*

Andrew McDonnell-Corral, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Mystery Basket Bronze Medal*

Zechariah Maples, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

**Feeding the Future Culinary Competition**

*1st Place winner and awarded a \$5,000 scholarship*

Amy Bueno Carillo, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

**Future Business Leaders of America State Conference**

*2019-2020 State Officer*

Neil Walia, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Cyber Security State Champion/National Qualifier*

Eric Duntley, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Help Desk State Champion/National Qualifier*

Tyler Buividas, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Hospitality Management Team State Champions/National Qualifiers*

Sanika Naik, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Vedika Tripathi, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Digital Photography State Champion/National Qualifier*

Jack Greger, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Electronic Career Portfolio State Champion/National Qualifier*

Punit Arani, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Global Business Team State Champions/National Qualifiers*

Manton Kam, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Arnav Sangelkar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Insurance and Risk Management State Champion/National Qualifier*

Keshav Nandakumar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Introduction to Business Communication State Champion/National Qualifier*

Tyler Buividas, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Introduction to Information Technology State Champion/National Qualifier*

Ethan Johnson, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Journalism State Champion/National Qualifier*

Rohan Patel, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Sales Presentation State Champion/National Qualifier*

Neil Walia, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Sports and Entertainment Management State Champions/National Qualifiers*

Aniya King, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Rohan Patel, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Ria Saraswat, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*2nd Place Business Law*

Arnav Sangelkar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Future Business Leader*

Shivani Vaidya, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Help Desk*

Suhani Patel, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Insurance and Risk Management*

Manton Kam, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Introduction to Information Technology*

Salil Naik, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School



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*2nd Place Job Interview*

Roshni Patel, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Management Information Systems*

David Jun, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Rikin Mathukumalli, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Marketing*

Abhimanyu Verma, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Akshay Warriar, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Network Design*

Noah Balma, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Jesse Frey, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Ethan Johnson, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*2nd Place Public Speaking*

Akshay Warriar, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*2nd Place Sales Presentation*

Ritika Ravindran, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Banking and Financial Systems*

Punit Arani, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Aidan Huang, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Introduction to Business Communication*

Rohan Patel, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*3rd Place Organizational Leadership*

Morgan Pearson, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Business Communication*

Keshav Nandakumar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Coding and Programming*

Gabriel Cepleanu, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*4th Place Digital Photography – Professional Business Portraits*

Jack Greger, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Electronic Career Portfolio*

Morgan Pearson, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Entrepreneurship*

Mckenzie Liu, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Kirin Uppal, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Introduction to FBLA*

Suhani Patel, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*4th Place Introduction to Information Technology*

Noah Balma, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*4th Place Management and Decision Making*

Aidan Rutherford, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Rebecca McAtee, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*4th Place Spreadsheet Applications*

Eric Duntley, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*5th Place Client Service*

Alayna Dinges, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*5th Place Introduction to Business Communication*

Hannah Lorenzo, 10th grade –  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*5th Place Introduction to Information Technology*

Tyler Buividas, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*5th Place Sales Presentation*

Aidan Huang, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Business Communication State Finalist*

Roshni Patel, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Business Ethics State Finalists*

Brianna Carey, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Keshav Nandakumar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Business Ethics State Finalists*

Manton Kam, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Rohan Madaan, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Arnav Sangelkar, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Client Service State Finalist*

Suraj Elango, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Coding and Programming State Finalist*

Salil Naik, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Coding and Programming State Finalist*

Joseph Robinson, 9th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*Computer Problem Solving State Finalist*

Ethan Johnson, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Cybersecurity State Finalist*

Punit Arani, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Digital Video Production State Finalists*

Caleb Crabtree, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Kylee Helm, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*Economics State Finalist*

Sai Gandikota, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Emerging Business Issues State Finalists*

Eric Duntley, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Jack Greger, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Emerging Business Issues State Finalists*

Roshni Patel, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Morgan Pearson, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Vedika Tripathi, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Health Care Administration State Finalist*

Shivani Bahl, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Health Care Administration State Finalist*

Roshni Patel, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Help Desk State Finalist*

Sai Gandikota, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Insurance and Risk Management State Finalist*

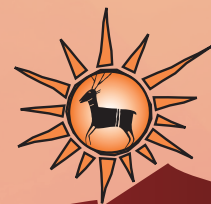
Vedika Tripathi, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Introduction to Business Communication State Finalist*

Neil Khurana, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School



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*Introduction to Financial Math State Finalist*  
Neil Khurana, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Introduction to Information Technology State Finalist*  
Jesse Frey, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Introduction to Public Speaking State Finalist*  
Neil Khurana, 9th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Marketing State Finalists*  
Neil Walia, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Shivani Vaidya, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Organizational Leadership State Finalist*  
Rohan Madaan, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Organizational Leadership State Finalist*  
Vedika Tripathi, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Sports and Entertainment Management State Finalists*  
Manasi Khandekar, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Lindsey Shin, 9th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Website Design State Finalist*  
Jim Kimura, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*1st Place in Chapter Sweepstakes, 2nd Place in Battle of the Chapters, and Silver Chapter Award*  
Mountain Ridge High School

**HOSA – Future Health Professionals**  
*Public Health State Champions/ National Qualifiers*  
Quinn Dickerson, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Caitlin Vasko, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*2nd Place Medical Photography*  
Glenny Prabakaran, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Clinical Specialty*  
Jocelyn Longaza, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*4th Place Anatomage-Anatomy Recognition*  
Cameron Cunningham, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Quinn Dickerson, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Madeline Fraenkel, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Julia Pavese, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Caitlin Vasko, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*5th Place Forensics*  
Giovanna Flett, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Hannah Vu, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*5th Place Pathophysiology*  
Brenna Samenfink, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*5th Place Public Service Announcement*  
Cameron Cunningham, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Madeline Fraenkel, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Roman Mansur, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Julia Pavese, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Riley Reisinger, 11th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*HOSA Bowl Finalists*  
Jacob Nova, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School  
Haley Von Dem Bussche, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Barbara James Service Award Silver Level*  
Haley Von Dem Bussche, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Bronze Chapter Award*  
Mountain Ridge High School

**MathCounts Arizona State Competition**  
*Team competition, 2nd Place*  
Jackson Aoyama, 8th grade – Highland Lakes School  
Trent Block, 7th grade – Highland Lakes School  
Priya List, 8th grade – Highland Lakes School  
Kyle Prentice, 6th grade – Highland Lakes School  
Marilyn Behrens, 5/6 Renaissance teacher – Highland Lakes School  
Tina Smith, Math Renaissance Teacher – Highland Lakes School

**Midwestern University Heath Career Institute**  
Bethany Robinson, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School

**National Honor Society Scholarship**  
*Semi-finalists and awarded \$3,200 scholarships*  
Cat Birkenfeld, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Karson Knudson, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

**National Merit Scholarship Corporation**  
*National Merit Commended Scholars*  
Noah Sweilem, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Alton M. Zhang, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

**ProStart Culinary State Competition**  
*2nd Place in the Culinary Arts and Management Competition*  
James Lacno, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Cynthia Rojas, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Zechariah Maples, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Andrew McDonnell-Corral, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Cheyenne Payne, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

**ProStart Culinary State Competition**  
*2nd Place in the Management Competition*  
Amy Bueno Carillo, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Terez Hirmiz, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Nichelle Level, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School  
Abigail Wills, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

**Prudential Spirit of Community Service Distinguished Finalist**  
Aditi Galande, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

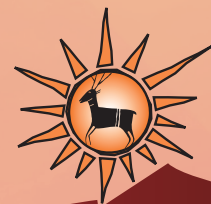
**Scholarships**  
*Total Scholarship Offers to DVUSD Seniors – \$63,984,149*  
Barry Goldwater High School – \$6,387,214  
Boulder Creek High School – \$13,377,102  
Deer Valley High School – \$7,430,883  
Mountain Ridge High School – \$17,533,480  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School – \$19,255,470

*AA/AS/AGS Degrees Awarded*  
Deer Valley High School – 13

*Seals of Bi-Literacy Awarded*  
Barry Goldwater High School – 15  
Boulder Creek High School – 39  
Deer Valley High School – 5  
Mountain Ridge High School – 14  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School – 21



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### **SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference**

*Job Interview State Champion/ National Qualifier*

Kaitlyn Ourada, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*Web Design State Champions/ National Qualifiers*

Karalyn Profeta, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

Hyrum Wines, 11th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

*2nd Place Engineering Technology*

Brandon Dorssom, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Cooper French, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place Audio Radio Production Team*

Korbin Christie, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

Jaxson VanIwarden, 10th grade – Boulder Creek High School

*3rd Place Web Design Team*

Soarra Hayes, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School

Trevor Moore, 12th grade – Boulder Creek High School

### **Spelling Bee District Winner**

Ben Johnson, 5th grade – Sunset Ridge School

### **Student Congressional App Contest**

Arizona's District 8 Winner

Caden Livingston, 9th grade – Boulder Creek High School

### **The Be Kind People Project MARCH M.A.D. NESS Essay Contest**

*First Place Winner out of over 400 entries*

Rheagan Gellings, 8th grade – Hillcrest Middle School

*2nd Place*

Deeksha Aithal, 8th grade – Hillcrest Middle School

## Celebrating Extraordinary Athletic Achievements

### **Arizona 6A Softball State Champions**

Sandra Day O'Connor High School Softball

### **Arizona Boys' Basketball State Runner-Up**

Deer Valley High School Boys' Basketball

### **Arizona Boys' Swim State Champion**

JC LoVullo, 11th grade – Boulder Creek High School

### **Arizona Boys' Wrestling State Runner-Up**

Sheldon Cole, 12th grade – Deer Valley High School

### **Arizona Girls' Wrestling State Champion**

Jessie McCurry, 9th grade – Deer Valley High School

### **Arizona Tennis Singles State Champion**

Oliver Boleratzky, 11th grade – Deer Valley High School

### **Arizona Track and Field State Runner-Up – 3200 Meter**

Randy Espinoza, 10th grade – Deer Valley High School

### **Pursuing Victory with Honor Recognitions**

*7-8 Female*

Chandler Miller – Deer Valley Middle School

*7-8 Male*

Dashh Johnson – Desert Mountain School

*7-8 Coach*

Carilyn Jenkins – Sunset Ridge School

*7-8 Team*

Terramar Academy of the Arts Softball

*High School Female*

Emily Stutesman – Deer Valley High School

*High School Male*

Desmond Melton – Deer Valley High School

*High School Coach*

Kim Ulrich-Sus – Deer Valley High School

*High School Team*

Sandra Day O'Connor High School Baseball

*Athletic Administrators*

Angela McFarland – Gavilan Peak School

*School*

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Unsung Hero*

David Granillo – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

*Courage*

Peyton Slaga – Boulder Creek High School

### **Varsity Show Cheer State Champions**

*First Place State Champions and finished 4th Place in Pom Novice and*

*5th Place in Stunt at Nationals*

Deer Valley High School Spiritline

## Celebrating Extraordinary Fine Arts Achievements

### **Arizona Diamondbacks Performance**

*Selected to sing the National Anthem at a Diamondbacks game*

Hillcrest Middle School Choir

### **Arizona Marching Band State Championships**

*3rd Place, 2018 ABODA Div. I Bronze Medalist, Top Honors in the*

*General Effect captions*

Mountain Ridge High School Band

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

*Represented Mountain Ridge High School*

Casey Lee, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

### **Arizona Music Educators Association Festival of Honor**

*All-State Band and Orchestra students selected to perform*

Caitlin Brogan, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Sean Collins, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Darryl Leung, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Anthony Ruan, 10th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Chris Scrivens, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Vanessa Woo, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Sarah Zhao, 11th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

### **Arizona State Guard Scholastic Open Champions**

*State Champions for third consecutive year*

Varsity Winter Guard – Mountain Ridge High School



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### **Congressional Art Award**

*Won first Place for Debbie Lesko's district with her artwork displayed at the capital for one year and a \$3,000 scholarship*

Josie Leatherwood – Deer Valley High School

### **DVUSD High School Band Assessment**

*Received highest scores in the District*

Mountain Ridge High School Symphonic Winds and Symphonic Band

### **Macy's Great American Marching Band**

*National selection for Macy's Day Parade*

Tabitha Turner, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Nathan Lievre, 12th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

### **Music for All National Festival**

*Selected to perform as a featured band*

Mountain Ridge High School Wind Ensemble

### **Smithsonian Traveling Art Exhibit**

*Student artwork on display through a traveling exhibit at the Smithsonian*

Olivia Clark, Art Teacher – Esperanza Elementary School

### **Superintendent's 2019 Student Art Purchase Awards**

Chelsie Kidd, 12th grade – Barry Goldwater High School

Brooke Wells, 9th grade – Boulder Creek High School

Gabriela Dimas, 10th grade – Deer Valley High School

Clare Wells, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School

Brynlee Holm, 10th grade – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

## *Celebrating Extraordinary Teaching and Instruction*

### **Anthem Rotary Teacher of the Year**

*Awarded Elementary Educator of the Year*

Jaime Hansen – Canyon Springs STEM Academy

### **Anthem Rotary Teacher of the Year**

*Awarded Middle School Educator of the Year*

Rebecca Humphries – Anthem School

### **Arizona State University Research Experiences for Teachers program**

*Created STEM based learning projects for his classroom*

Scott Currier, 4th grade Science Teacher – Highland Lakes School

### **Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Advisor of the Year**

Renee Woodruff – Mountain Ridge High School

### **HOSA 5 Year Advisor Award**

Kim Rodgers – Mountain Ridge High School

### **Maricopa County Exemplary Principal Award**

Tricia Graham – Canyon Springs STEAM Academy

Dr. Linda Price-Barry – West Wing School

### **National Board Certified Teachers**

*Newly Certified*

Anne Farmer – Sonoran Foothills School

Dawn Olson – Norterra Canyon School

### **Currently Certified**

Elisabeth Borchers – Mountain Ridge High School

Katherine Brown – Diamond Canyon School

Deborah Carey – Desert Mountain School

Patricia Eberhardt – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

Kelley Fisher – Las Brisas Elementary School

Sharla LaBelle – Bellair Elementary School

Alexis LaDuca – Mountain Ridge High School

Tara LeCount – Diamond Canyon School

Jessanne Ledbetter – Mountain Shadows Elementary School

Melissa Mara – Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Vicky Mead – Stetson Hills School

Sharon Reed – New River Elementary School

Karen Savitteri – Mirage Elementary School

Lisa Stenwall-Hoelzen – Copper Creek Elementary

Judi Williams – Human Resources

### **National LifeChanger of the Year Award**

*Nominated*

Erin McCracken – Boulder Creek High School

### **Rio Salado College Outstanding Adjunct Faculty**

Craig Foster – Deer Valley High School

Kathleen Szczepaniak – Deer Valley High School

### **School Band and Orchestra Magazines – 50 Directors Who Make A Difference**

*Nominated by the School Band and Orchestra Magazine as an outstanding music educator in Arizona*

James O'Halloran – Boulder Creek High School

### **Student Council Advisor of the Year**

Sherry Holly – West Wing School

## *Celebrating Extraordinary School and Staff Achievements*

### **ACTEAZ Career Guidance Award**

Denise Darre – Deer Valley High School

### **ACTE National Leadership Fellow**

*Selected as one of 21 educators in the country to enhance leadership skills and involvement in professional organizations*

Jayne Fitzpatrick – DVUSD CTE Manager

### **Arizona Association of School Business Officials Best Practice Award 2019**

*In recognition of using the best practices in school business management*

Martin James, Dena Braden, Shelly Bates, Gina Davis, Greg Misoni,

Gene Faken, Kevin Ahern, and Ian Keene – DVUSD Graphic

Communications Department

### **Arizona Bus Road-eo**

*2nd Place winner and represented Arizona at the International School Bus Safety Road-eo*

Gilbert Ponce

*4th Place*

Jose Caminero

*9th Place*

Monte Clinton

*10th Place*

Valin Groat

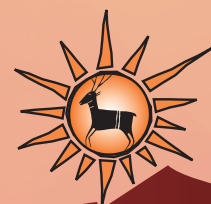
### **Arizona Chief Science Officers**

*Selected as the Arizona Chief Science Officer Ambassador to Kuwait to advocate for STEM Education*

Camilo Waters – Sonoran Foothills School



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**Arizona Community Education Association 2019 Program Leader of the Year**

Becki Brown – Mirage Elementary School

**Arizona Department of Education's "A" Schools**

*Rated as an "A" School in Arizona*

Anthem School  
Arrowhead Elementary School  
Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Constitution Elementary School  
Copper Creek Elementary School  
Desert Mountain School  
Desert Sage Elementary School  
Diamond Canyon School  
Gavilan Peak School  
Greenbrier Elementary School  
Highland Lakes School  
Hillcrest Middle School  
Las Brisas Elementary School  
Legend Springs Elementary School  
Mountain Ridge High School  
Park Meadows Elementary School  
Paseo Hills School  
Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Sonoran Foothills School  
Stetson Hills School  
Sunset Ridge School  
Terramar Academy of the Arts  
Village Meadows Elementary  
West Wing School

**Arizona Department of Education's Exemplary Title I Award – Parent Involvement**

*Honored for Family and Community Engagement*  
Constitution Elementary School

**AdvancED District Accreditation**

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**Baker Publishing Group**

*Signed a 2-book contract with Revell Books and her first book will be released in the spring of 2021*  
Jennifer Deibel – Highland Lakes School

**Healthy Arizona Worksite Award**

*Student Wellness Advocacy Team received the Platinum Level Award and the sole high school recipient in Arizona*  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

**James Madison Memorial Fellowship**

*Received a fellowship opportunity to acquire her Master's Degree and attend the fellowship Foundation's Summer Institute*  
Kelsey Sercl – West Wing School

**Maricopa County School Superintendent Teacher Advisory Team (STAT)**

*Selected for the 2019-20 Advisory Team to discuss around education practice and policy*  
Ashley Pena – Sunset Ridge School

**National Association of Geoscience Teachers Outstanding Earth Science Teacher Award**

*Section Winner for the Southwest Section*  
Hank Shoop – Highland Lakes School

**National Elementary Honor Society**

*Established its first NEHS under the guidance of Deb Senatroy*  
Esperanza Elementary School

**Rotary State District Interact Conference**

*"Club of Distinction"*  
Barry Goldwater High School  
Mountain Ridge High School

*3rd Place in the Video Contest*  
Barry Goldwater High School

**United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) National Summer Teacher Institute (NSTI)**

*National Teacher's 5th Summer Institute USPTO Recipient*  
Mary Ann Cawley – Sonoran Foothills

**2017-2019 Apple Distinguished School**

*1:1 iPad initiative for academic excellence*  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School

**2019 Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools of Excellence**

*Achieved "A+" School in Arizona*  
Anthem School  
Arrowhead Elementary School  
Copper Creek Elementary School  
Deer Valley High School  
Diamond Canyon School  
Mountain Ridge High School  
Park Meadows Elementary School  
Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
West Wing School

**Arizona Community Education Association 2019 State Awards**

*Recognized staff in Arizona that provide extraordinary care for students in before/after and summer programs*  
Becky Brown, Program Leader of the Year

**Arizona Community Education Association 2018 State Awards**

*Recognized staff in Arizona that provide extraordinary care for students in before/after and summer programs*  
Teresa Lipson, Program Leader of the Year  
Linda Pepe, Program Leader of the Year  
Beth Harvill, Office Staff of the Year  
Teri Thorley, Office Staff of the Year  
Eva Harlow, Administrator/Regional Leader of the Year

*Celebrating Extraordinary Community Involvement*

**Annual Foster Kid Holiday Lunch**

*DVUSD Cafeteria Managers prepared a holiday meal for foster children at a local church*  
Mr. Ernie Meza, Ms. Joan Chiarello, and other DVUSD staff

**Dig Pink Volleyball Donation**

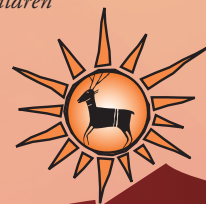
*Students and parents honored breast cancer survivors at a volleyball game*  
Mountain Ridge DECA

**Kiwanis Special Needs Day at the Arizona State Fair**

*Students assisted special needs children*  
Mountain Ridge DECA



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### **National Make a Difference Day**

*Students participated in #RidgeGivesDay community service activities  
Mountain Ridge High School*

### **Read Across America Book Drive**

*Donated 167 new children's book to the Phoenix Children's Hospital  
Sunset Ridge School*

### **Sensory Room Fundraiser**

*Raised over \$2,000 for a sensory room on campus  
Alexis Von Hatten, 12th grade – Mountain Ridge High School*

### **Veterans Day Assembly**

*Hosted an assembly and presented thank you letters written by students to  
veterans in the community  
Deb Senatro – Esperanza Elementary School*

## *Celebrating Extraordinary Grant Awards*

### **2018 Phoenix Suns/APS STEM Mini-Grant**

*Grant of \$1,008 for STEM materials in her classroom  
Lori Bohlman – Canyon Springs STEM Academy*

### **2018 Phoenix Suns/APS STEM Mini-Grant**

*Grant of \$1,388 for STEM materials in her classroom  
Sheila Fields – Canyon Springs STEM Academy*

### **2018 Phoenix Suns/APS STEM Mini-Grant**

*Grant of \$931.61 for STEM materials in her classroom  
Angela Toms – Canyon Springs STEM Academy*

### **APS Supply My Classroom Program**

*Grant of \$500 for her 8th grade social studies classroom  
Rebecca Humphries – Anthem School*

### **APS Supply My Classroom Program**

*Grant of \$500 for her kindergarten classroom  
Briana Most – Greenbrier Elementary School*

### **Arizona Department of Education Character Education Grant**

*Grant of \$10,000 to positively impact the social and emotional learning of  
students  
Diamond Canyon School*

### **Arizona Diamondbacks Most Valuable Teacher (MVT)**

*Grant of \$5,000 for classroom supplies  
MaryAnn Cawley – Sonoran Foothills School*

### **Arizona Diamondbacks Most Valuable Teacher (MVT)**

*Grant of \$1,000 for classroom supplies  
Gary Horowitz – Barry Goldwater High School*

### **Barbara Park Memorial Literacy Grant**

*Grant of \$500 to purchase 85 brand new books  
Timberly Rae – Esperanza Elementary School*

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

*Grant for teachers to fund specific areas and programs at their schools  
Danielle Sindelar – Arrowhead Elementary School  
Aude Odeh – Barry Goldwater High School  
Lynn Castiglione – Bellair Elementary School  
Chad Kaufmann – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Jaime Hansen – Canyon Springs STEM Academy*

Jennifer Dillon – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Lori Bohlman – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Sheila Fields – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Kristin Juhas – Copper Creek Elementary School  
Alison McGowan – Deer Valley High School  
Laura Clarkson – Deer Valley Middle School  
Gina Simpson – Desert Sky Middle School  
Michael Day – Desert Sky Middle School  
Penny Murphy – Desert Sky Middle School  
Lisa Mansfield – Diamond Canyon School  
Deborah Crim – Esperanza Elementary School  
Deborah Crim – New River Elementary School  
Deborah Crim – Constitution Elementary School  
Deborah Crim – Sunset Ridge School  
Deborah Crim – Diamond Canyon School  
Lauren Mackeda – Gavilan Peak School  
Keith Reinhard – Mountain Ridge High School  
Kim Rodgers & Jonathan Baumstark – Mountain Ridge High School  
Dawn Olson – Norterra Canyon School  
Susan Cary & Reita Tolbert – Norterra Canyon School  
Lori Creach – Park Meadows Elementary School  
Melanie Begnoche – Park Meadows Elementary School  
Jerry Slawson & Dan Bartlein – Paseo Hills School  
Allison Caylor & Jess Walsh – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Sylvia Smith – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
W. Shane Hesse – Sandra Day O'Connor High School  
Amber Steig Green – Sierra Verde STEAM Academy  
Jessica Kerich – Sonoran Foothills School  
Shawn Beverly – Sunrise Elementary School  
Shari LaBuwi – Village Meadows Elementary School  
Brigitte Beaudoin – West Wing School  
Linda Pepe – West Wing School Community Ed

### **Deer Valley Education Foundation (DVEF) Teachers and Rookies of the Year**

*2018-2019 Teachers of the Year*

Gary Horowitz – Barry Goldwater High School  
Kyle J. Martin – Barry Goldwater High School  
Tara Knope – Bellair School  
Denna Squire – Bellair School  
Janay Perone – Boulder Creek High School  
Tracy Reese – Canyon Springs STEM Academy  
Cindi Curtis – Highland Lakes School  
Mikki Cardella – Las Brisas Elementary School  
Sabrina LeBlond – Las Brisas Elementary School  
Marianne Velonis – Las Brisas Elementary School  
Doug Evans – Mountain Ridge High School  
Michelle Bussiere – Norterra Canyon School  
Cynthia J. Schmidt – Sunrise Elementary School  
Alison Vandenberg – West Wing School

*2018 – 2019 Rookie (First Year Teacher) of the Year*

Ashley Anthony – Esperanza Elementary School  
Lucas Johnson – Terramar Academy of the Arts  
Melissa Schrock – West Wing School

*DVEF Rookie Finalist*

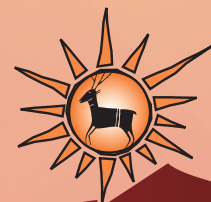
Isabell Shin – Anthem School

### **Donors Choose**

*Grant to purchase Kore Wobble Chairs for classroom  
Jody Flores – Desert Sage Elementary School*



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### Donors Choose

*Grant to purchase instruments*

Danielle Ibarra and Mirage Elementary Band – Mirage Elementary School

### Donors Choose

*Grant to purchase digital microscopes*

Troy Marinelli – Desert Sage Elementary School

### Donors Choose

*Grant to purchase Kore Wobble Chairs for classroom*

Erin Moore – Desert Sage Elementary School

### Donors Choose

*Grant to purchase a class set of headphones*

Stephanie Salcido – Mirage Elementary School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase iPads*

Naomi Arnold, 1st Grade Teacher – Canyon Springs STEM Academy

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase Chromebooks*

Kelsey Barnes, 3rd Grade Teacher – Village Meadows Elementary School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to pay off any outstanding school food debts for all students allowing all children to not worry about eating breakfast or lunch*

Amy Cunningham, 3rd Grade Teacher – Paseo Hills Elementary School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to turn an unused room into a photography studio with fixed lighting and backdrops*

Adam Korman, 9th-12th Grade Teacher – Mountain Ridge High School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase additional readers for her first and second year Spanish students*

Ila Lewis, Spanish Teacher – Barry Goldwater High School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase a kiln for the ceramics class and new iPads for graphic design students*

Christopher Madison, K-8 Art Teacher – Canyon Springs STEM Academy

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase iPads*

Christine Mariani, 3rd Grade Teacher – Bellair Elementary School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to obtain supplies for interactive history lessons*

Sajan Mathew, 7th Grade Teacher – Highland Lakes School

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase technology, including Chromebooks and iPads*

Alexa Schottin, 2nd Grade Teacher – Terramar Academy of the Arts

### Fiesta Bowl Charities – Wishes for Teachers Grant, \$5,000

*Grant to purchase Chromebooks*

Sara Troftgruben, 2nd Grade Teacher – Sunset Ridge Elementary School

### Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD)

**Grant, \$288,421**

*Grant to fund replacement of high-mileage, aging buses with new buses that reduce emissions*

Ernie Meza – DVUSD Transportation

### Mathnasium \$250 Classroom Grant

*Grant to buy graphing calculators*

Kimberly Christensen – Hillcrest Middle School

### Pets Mart Pets in the Classroom Grant

*Grant to purchase animals and supplies for the classroom*

Alexis Olson – Greenbrier Elementary School

### Project Lead the Way Grant

*Grant of \$20,000 for curriculum, materials, and training for STEM Program*

Grant for STEM Program – Hillcrest Middle School

2017-2018 Grant – \$10,000

2018-2019 Grant – \$10,000

Total – \$20,000

### SRP's Learning Grant

*Grant of \$3,579 to fund her STEM classroom*

Mary Ann Cawley – Sonoran Foothills School

### School Safety Program Grant

*AZ State Grant towards salary and benefits for School Resource Officers on campuses*

Barry Goldwater High School

Deer Valley Middle School

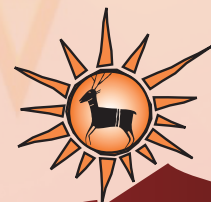
Paseo Hills School



TEACHERS OF THE YEAR  
NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS  
MACY'S GREAT AMERICAN MARCHING BAND MEMBERS  
STATE CHAMPIONS  
APPLE DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL  
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EMMY AWARD WINNERS  
EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS  
A+ SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE  
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