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2023-2024 School Year DVUSD.ORG/EXTRAORDINARY

Academic Achievements



Academic Decathlon

National Champion

- Nicholas Solla, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- Gold Medal, Music
- Gold Medal, Science
- Gold Medal, Social Science
- Gold Medal, Literature
- Silver Medal, Economics
- Bronze Medal, Art
- Bronze Medal, Essay

Regional Champions

- Amilya Yirsa, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Zach Allen, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Claudia Cacace, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Hannah Logan, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Mason Pizarro, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- Nicholas Solla, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- Madeleine Baird, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Ella Leah Maloney-Devere, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Jack Florez, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

Alpha Scholars Program

• Desanka Malinovic, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

Arizona Council on Economic Education Stock Market Game

Champions

- Albatool (Toolie) Ali, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- Nathan Cunningham, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- Michael Malecha, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Spencer Vaughn**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade

3rd Place

Canyon Springs STEM Academy

AzM2 Highest Scale Scores on both ELA and Math

Achievement based on 22-23 school year test results (Grade level also based on 22-23 school year)

- Jonathan Azurin, Sonoran Foothills School, 6th Grade
- Alessandra Barnes, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- Chloe Chagolla, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th Grade
- Elida Clarke, Highland Lakes School, 4th Grade
- Kyson Corbridge, Legend Springs Elementary School, 3rd Grade
- Brynn Cox, Stetson Hills School, 4th Grade
- Marlowe Dockter, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- Hailey Fleshman, Diamond Canyon School, 3rd Grade
- Taranveer Grover, Highland Lakes School, 4th Grade
- Kellen Harris, West Wing School, 7th Grade
- **Chase Huang**, Las Brisas Elementary School, 4th Grade
- **Gemma Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 4th Grade

- Trey Larsen, Hillcrest Middle School, 8th Grade
- Zachary Morgan, Diamond Canyon School 4th Grade
- Jaclyn Nguyen, Desert Sky Middle School, 7th Grade
- Natalie Nixon, Hillcrest Middle School, 7th Grade
- Zane Pehrson, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- Juliana Ratliff, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- Anatolia Rezk, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 4th Grade
- Rushan Shasane, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- Joshua Stansel, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- Reece Stumpf, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- Aemilie Tang, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 3rd Grade
- Rooney Wo, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 3rd Grade
- Daniel Yeryomenko, Copper Creek Elementary School, 5th Grade
- Hannah Zahn, Stetson Hills School, 3rd Grade

Brain Bee

State Champion 2

 Rishi Suresh, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior



National Brain Bee Runner-Up

Rishi Suresh,
Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

Chinese Language Teachers Association Annual Mandarin Speech Competition

- **Charlotte Fish**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 2nd Place, 4th Grade
- Olivia Fish, Desert Sage Elementary School, 3rd Place (tie), 5th Grade
- Julia Morris, Desert Sage Elementary School, 3rd place (tie), 6th Grade

Deer Valley Education Foundation Battle of the Books Champions

- Alice Dueling, Sonoran Foothills School, 5th Grade
- Sage Davlin, Sonoran Foothills School, 5th Grade
- Audrey Zimmerman, Sonoran Foothills School, 5th Grade

Junior Achievement of Arizona's 18 Under 18 Award

Pravneet Chadha,
 Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

National Chinese Language Speech Competition

Cassandra Palmer,
Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore



Career and Technical Education (CTE) Awards



AIPA Arizona Interscholastic Press Association Awards **1**

State Champion

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Talon Newspaper for Print and Online Newspaper
- Arizona Keys Research Internship Program
- Maanvik Poddar, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Aamuktha Tirupati, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

ASU Mary Lou Fulton Teachers Promising Rising Educator Award 2024

• Lea Hughes, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior



DECA Awards

- **Ciaran Price**, Mountain Ridge High School, Accounting Applications, 1st Place, Freshman
- Mir-Aedrees Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Finance, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Nidhi Konanur, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Law and Ethics, 1st Place, Junior
- Harshada Nandagopal, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Law and Ethics, 1st Place, Junior
- Anchana Selvaganabathy, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 1st Place, Junior
- **Priyanka Kumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 1st Place, Junior
- Ameya Patibanda, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality Services, 1st Place, Senior
- Adarsh Banda, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality Services, 1st Place, Senior
- Abhinav Banda, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Hospitality, 1st Place, Freshman
- Vraj Shah, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 1st Place, Junior
- Aditya Maheshwari, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 1st Place, Junior
- Rayhaan Basha, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel
 & Tourism, 1st Place, Senior
- Sharvesh Senthilvelan, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel & Tourism, 1st Place, Senior
- Shamitha Doki, Mountain Ridge High School, Apparel and Accessories Marketing, 1st Place, Freshman
- Vishwa Haribabu, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Finance, 1st Place, Junior
- Erica Eastland, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Services Operations, 1st Place, Senior
- Priyanka Kumar, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising Operations, 1st Place, Junior
- Madhuri Dokku, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 1st Place, Junior

- Naganeha Ramisetty, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 1st Place, Junior
- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship, 1st Place, Senior
- **Mrida Igoor**, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Operations, 1st Place, Senior
- Ekroop 'Ruby' Mann, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Operations, 1st Place, Senior
- **Praneeth Kemburu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 1st Place, Sophomore
- **Maanvik Poddar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Adarsh Banda, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 1st Place, Senior
- Ameya Patibanda, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality Services, 1st Place, Senior
- **Bruce Ruan**, Mountain Ridge High School, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, 1st Place, Junior
- Yameen Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Restaurant and Food Service Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Aditya Maheshwari, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports and Entertainment, 1st Place, Junior
- Vraj Shah, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports and Entertainment, 1st Place, Junior
- Carter DeRouchey, Boulder Creek High School, Personal Finance Literacy, 1st Place & Test Medal, Senior
- Kashvi Gupta, Mountain Ridge High School Accounting Applications, 2nd Place, Senior
- Aditya Achar, Mountain Ridge High School, Automotive Services marketing, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Saketh Bethi, Mountain Ridge High School, Accounting Applications, 2nd Place, Junior
- Kaushik Venkatesh, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 2nd Place, Junior
- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship, 2nd Place, Senior
- Esther Kim, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 2nd Place, Senior
- **Pranati Vuppala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 2nd Place, Senior
- Andy Tran, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Business Management and Administration, 2nd Place, Senior

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- Saketh Padala, Mountain Ridge High School,
 Principles of Hospitality, 2nd Place, Freshman
- Ekroop 'Ruby' Mann, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 2nd Place, Senior
- Mrida Igoor, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 2nd Place, Senior
- Ayan Bhakta, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel & Tourism, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Sundeep Elango**, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel and Tourism, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Priyanka Kumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 2nd Place, Junior
- Anchana Selvaganabathy, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 2nd Place, Junior
- Esther Kim, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Operations, 2nd Place, Senior
- **Pranati Vuppala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Operations, 2nd Place, Senior
- Esther Kim, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 2nd Place, Senior
- **Pranati Vuppala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Financial Services, 2nd Place, Senior
- Kashvi Gupta, Mountain Ridge High School, Franchise Business Plan, 2nd Place, Senior
- Hasini Devi, Mountain Ridge High School, Independent Business Plan, 2nd Place, Junior
- Shravya Devi, Mountain Ridge High School, Independent Business Plan, 2nd Place, Freshman
- **Thanish Palanivel**, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Marketing, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Nathan Narrik, Deer Valley High School, Entrepreneurship Team, 2nd & Test Medal, Junior
- Kevin Shepard, Deer Valley High School, Entrepreneurship Team, 2nd & Test Medal, Senior
- William Boyle, Boulder Creek High School, Personal Financial Literacy, 2nd & Test Medal, Junior
- Haley Russeth, Boulder Creek High School, Principles of Finance, 2nd Place & Test Medal, Senior
- Krishna Chilamakuri, Mountain Ridge High School, Automotive Services Management, 3rd Place, Junior
- Karl Naba, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Finance, 3rd Place, Senior, Senior

- **Rithvik Talakayala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 3rd Place, Senior
- **Parth Patel**, Mountain Ridge High School, Buying and Merchandising, 3rd Place, Senior
- Nithil Balamurugan, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Allen Jossy, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Nikhill Prerepa, Mountain Ridge High School, International Business Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Ganesh Mahankali, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality Services, 3rd Place, Junior
- Hasini Devi, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Management Team. 3rd Place, Junior
- **Shravya Devi**, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Management Team. 3rd Place, Freshman
- Aryan Tuli, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Business Management and Administration, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Karina Kapadia, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Hospitality, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Azaan Raza, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Marketing, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Audrey Morgan, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Erica Eastland, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 3rd Place, Senior
- Krethik Sathishkumar, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel & Tourism, 3rd Place, Senior
- **Chloe Bouton**, Mountain Ridge High School, Travel & Tourism, 3rd Place, Senior
- Saketh Bethi, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Growth Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Derek Torbett, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Growth Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Kaushik Venkatesh, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Growth Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Yogansh Chandaluri, Mountain Ridge High School, Food Marketing, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Franchise Business Plan, 3rd Place, Senior
- Ganesh Mahankali, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality Services, 3rd Place, Junior
- Nikhill Prerepa, Mountain Ridge High School, International Business Plan, 3rd Place, Junior



- Madhuri Dokku, Mountain Ridge High School, International Business Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Naganeha Ramisetty, Mountain Ridge High School, International Business Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- Aryan Tuli, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Business Management and Administration, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Sarah Adamsha, Mountain Ridge High School, Principles of Marketing, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Mahi Pushye, Mountain Ridge High School, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, 3rd Place, Junior
- Krethik Sathishkumar, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 3rd Place, Senior
- Sriansh Serineni, Mountain Ridge High School, Sports & Entertainment, 3rd Place, Senior
- Natalia Cardinali, Deer Valley High School, Restaurant & Food Services Management, 3rd Place, Junior
- Eric Boateng, Boulder Creek High School, Business Services Marketing, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Mir-Aedrees Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Growth Plan, 4th Place, Sophomore
- Yameen Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Growth Plan, 4th Place, Senior
- Nidhi Konanur, Business Law and Ethics, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior

- Harshada Nandagopal, Business Law and Ethics, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior
- Krethik Sathishkumar, Business Services Operations, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Senior
- **Sriansh Serineni**, Business Services Operations, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Senior
- **Shruthi Mejari**, Community Giving Project, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior
- Sowmya Mejari, Community Giving Project, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior
- Nithil Joshi Balamurugan, Entrepreneurship, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Freshman
- Allen Jossy, Entrepreneurship, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Freshman
- **Ritvik Pattela**, Food Marketing, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Sophomore
- Ayan Bhakta, Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Sophomore
- Nidhi Konanur, Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Sophomore
- Harshada Nandagopal, International Business Plan, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, 11th Place, Junior
- Shresta Narayanan, Marketing Management Team, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior
- **Pushkar Pushkar**, Marketing Management Team, Mountain Ridge High School, 4th Place, Junior
- Karl Naba, Accounting Applications, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Senior
- **Shruthi Mejari**, Buying and Merchandising, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Junior
- Sowmya Mejari, Marketing Management Team, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Junior
- Yohavarsheni Muthuvinayagam, Hotel & Lodging Management, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place,Sophomore
- Dyuthi Heroor, Restaurant & Food Service Management, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Junior
- Mrida Igoor, Sports & Entertainment, 5th Place, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Senior
- Ekroop 'Ruby' Mann, Sports & Entertainment, 5th Place, Mountain Ridge High School, 5th Place, Senior

- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Pratyush Alamalakala, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Yuva Sai Charan Alavala, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Charan Kaushik Arveti, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- **Rithika Balaji**, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Adarsh Banda, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Abhinav Banda, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- **Rayhaan Basha**, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Akash Bellala, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Saketh Bethi, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Ash Bhakta, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Ayan Bhakta, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Mahin Bhatt, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Chloe Bouton, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- **Christina Bowley**, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Vaidehi Chakka, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Yogansh Chandaluri, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Sachin Dhanabalan, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Ishaan Dixit, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Monib Doost, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Sundeep Elango, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore 2023-2024 School Year

- **Poojitha Erra**, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Ananya Gandikota, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Aashrith Geetla, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- **Dyuthi Heroor**, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Mrida Igoor, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Sehath Jaladi, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Management and Administration Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Allen Jossy, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Devashish Kankatala, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Karina Kapadia, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Arsh Khan, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Esther Kim, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Khushal Sai Kolagani, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Nidhi Konanur, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- **Priyanka Kumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Ganesh Mahankali, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Aditya Maheshwari, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Ekroop 'Ruby' Mann, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Jade Marston, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Luca Mather, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Management and Administration Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Anish Mathukumalli, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman

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- Sowmya Mejari, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Xolange Montilla, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Yohavarsheni Muthuvinayagam, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Sophomore
- Karl Naba, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Alex Naba, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Tanvi Nagabandi, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Harshada Nandagopal, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Management and Administration Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Anika Navghare, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Joshith Nimmala, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Saketh Padala, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Thanish Palanivel, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Ishaan Pandravada, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- **Parth Patel**, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Ameya Patibanda, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Ritvik Pattela, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore

- Isabella Perry, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- **Maanvik Poddar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- **Ciaran Price**, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Naganeha Ramisetty, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Riya Ravindran, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Management and Administration Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Azaan Raza, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- **Greeshma Sabbam**, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Seif Saleh, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Krethik Sathishkumar, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Mir-Aedrees Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Anchana Selvaganabathy, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Sharvesh Senthilvelan, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Vraj Shah, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Daniyal Siddiqui, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Abaan Siddiqui, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Adrian Silaghi, Mountain Ridge High School, Hospitality and Tourism, Test Medal, Junior
- Sara Spangler, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Andy Tran, Mountain Ridge High School, Entrepreneurship Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Aryan Tuli, Mountain Ridge High School, Business Administration Core Exam, Test Medal, Freshman
- Akshaya Vengatragavan, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Sophomore
- Kaushik Venkatesh, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Junior

- **Pranati Vuppala**, Mountain Ridge High School, Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Claire Xu, Mountain Ridge High School, Marketing Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Zaia Adam, Deer Valley High School, Business Finance Exam, Test Medal, Senior
- Genesis Carrillo, Deer Valley High School, Business Law and Ethics Team, Test Medal, Senior
- **Grace Leav**, Deer Valley High School, Business Law and Ethics Team, Test Medal, Senior
- **Cash Sorrels**, Deer Valley High School, Business Finance, Test Medal, Senior
- **Parker White**, Boulder Creek High School, Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Averi Shuey, Boulder Creek High School, Exam, Test Medal, Junior
- Dan Fankhauser, Boulder Creek High School, Exam, Test Medal, Senior

DECA State Officer Positions

 DECA Arizona State President, Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior







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

Boulder Creek High School

- Sadie Caldwell, Teach or Train, 1st Place, Junior
- Eden Andersen, Toys that Teach, 1st Place, Junior
- Neleah Estrada, Career Investigation, 1st Place, Senior
- Julia Chabrowski, Art of Storytelling, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Hector Magana, Art of Storytelling, Silver Medal, Senior

- Kennedy Morganegg, Job Interview, Silver Medal, Senior
- Mya McLeod, Teaching Strategies, Silver Meda, Junior
- Grace Becker, Literacy Connection/ Story Stretching, Silver Medal, Senior
- Ashton Yates, Promote & Publicize, Silver Medal, Sophomore
- Simon Mutuku, Job Interview, Bronze Medal, Junior

Deer Valley High School

• Teryn Bruening, Entrepreneurship, 1st Place, Sophomore

Mountain Ridge High School

- Sophie O'Shea, JV Exploring Support Service Careers, 1st Place, Junior
- **Rebecca Dangerfield**, JV Public Speaking, 1st Place, Junior
- **Teagan Cain**, Junior Varsity Educators Rising Moment, 2nd place, Junior
- Lea Hughes, JV Exploring Support Service Careers, 2nd Place, Junior

- Teagan Cain, JV Exploring Non-Core Teaching Careers, 3rd Place, Junior
- **Sophie O'Shea**, JV Educators Rising Moment, 3rd Place, Junior
- Rebecca Dangerfield, JV Creative Lecture, 3rd Place, Junior
- Bella Guinn (Senior), Emma Kerns (Senior) & Darylynn Wease (Junior), Researching Learning Challenges, 3rd Place
- **Darylynn Wease**, JV Educators Rising Moment, 4th Place, Junior
- Marco Cortes (Junior) and Alan Isaac (Junior), Project Visualize, 5th Place,
- Alan Isaac, JV Exploring Non-Core Teaching Careers, 7th Place, Junior
- Bella Guinn, Varsity Exploring Support Service Careers, 8th Place, Senior
- Emma Kerns, Varsity Educators Rising Moment, 10th Place, Senior

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Ellee McGinn, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Senior
- Myla Borkowski, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Senior
- Sage Mitchell, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Senior
- Adam Parese, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Senior
- Sophie Beaudry, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Junior
- Jessie Estrella, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Sophomore
- Madison Fulmer, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Sophomore
- Ava Sabyan, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Sophomore
- Kailyn Carter, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Junior
- Tobi Morgan, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Junior
- Kylie Rawls, Interior Design, Gold Medal, Freshman

Gold Chapter Award

• Mountain Ridge High School



Future Business Leaders of America State Conference (FBLA)

Mountain Ridge High School

- Esther Kim, Banking & Financial Systems, 1st Place, Senior
- **Pranati Vuppala**, Banking & Financial Systems, 1st Place, Senior
- Austin John, Digital Animation, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Apramey Akkiraju, Entrepreneurship, 1st Place, Senior
- Bruce Ruan, Future Business Leader, 1st Place, Junior
- Yameen Sekandari, Help Desk, 1st Place, Senior
- Apramey Akkiraju, Impromptu Speaking, 1st Place, Senior
- Adarsh Banda, International Business, 1st Place, Senior
- Ameya Patibanda, International Business, 1st Place, Senior
- Thanish Palanivel, Introduction to Business Concepts, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Aashrith Geetla, Introduction to Business Procedures, 1st Place, Freshman
- Mir-Aedrees Sekandari, Introduction to FBLA, 1st Place, Sophomore
- **Devashish Kankatala**, Introduction to Financial Math, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Ved Jha, Introduction to Programming, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Roshan Sathish, Introduction to Programming, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Nina Saravanan, Introduction to Social Media Strategy, 1st Place, Sophomore

- Mithra Vinda Kancham Reddy, Public Service Announcement, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Yun Yi Lin, Public Service Announcement, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Fong-Ying Wang, Public Service Announcement, 1st Place, Senior
- Adarsh Banda, Sales Presentation, 1st Place, Senior
- Ameya Patibanda, Sales Presentation, 1st Place, Senior
- Maanvik Poddar, Website Coding and Development, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Ayan Bhakta, Agribusiness, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Priyanka Kumar**, Business Communication, 2nd Place, Junior
- Anchana Selvaganabathy, Electronic Career Portfolio, 2nd Place, Junior
- Mir-Aedrees Sekandari, Future Business Leader, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Aashrith Geetla, Introduction to Business Concepts, 2nd Place, Freshman
- Kaustub Guntakatta, Introduction to Business Procedures, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Rayhaan Basha**, Introduction to Event Planning, 2nd Place, Senior
- Amina Syed, Introduction to Event Planning, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Krish Vignesh, Introduction to FBLA, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Roshan Sathish, Introduction to Financial Math, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Maanvik Poddar, Introduction to Information Technology, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Aryan Chand, Introduction to Marketing Concepts, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Maanvik Poddar, Introduction to Programming, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Aditi Singh, Introduction to Social Media Strategy, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Emilio Taraneh, Networking Infrastructures, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Bruce Ruan, Organizational Leadership, 2nd Place, Junior
- Adarsh Bhakta, Public Service Announcement, 2nd Place, Senior



Future Business Leaders of America

- Anish Padiyar, Public Service Announcement, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Sai Gandikota, Sports & Entertainment Management, 2nd Place, Senior
- Mrida Igoor, Sports & Entertainment Management, 2nd Place, Senior
- Apramey Akkiraju, Business Communications, 3rd Place, Senior
- Anish Padiyar, Future Business Leader, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Ananya Gandikota, Insurance & Risk Management, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Kaustub Guntakatta, International Business, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Yun Lin, Introduction to Business Communication, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Joshith Nimmala, Introduction to Business Presentation, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Thanish Palanivel, Introduction to Business Presentation, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- **Reema Basha**, Introduction to Business Procedures, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- **Sehath Jaladi**, Introduction to Event Planning, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- **Ruthvik Vunna**, Introduction to Event Planning, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Yohavarsheni Muthuvinayagam, Introduction to Information Technology, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Yogansh Chandaluri, Introduction to Information Technology, 3rd Place
- Ayan Bhakta, Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Yohavarsheni Muthuvinayagam, Introduction to Programming, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Yohavarsheni Muthuvinayagam, Introduction to Public Speaking, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Reanna Cortez, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Senior

- Alonzo Ibarra, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Senior
- Alan Isaac, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Junior
- Esther Kim, Sales Presentation, 3rd Place, Senior
- Pranati Vuppala, Sales Presentation, 3rd Place, Senior

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Lauren Silhol, Accounting I, 1st Place, Junior
- Gavin Hunt, Accounting II, 1st Place, Junior
- Alison Paulos, Agribusiness, 1st Place, Senior
- Emily Smitten, Business Ethics, 1st Place, Junior
- Sarah Vaughn, Business Ethics, 1st Place, Junior
- Minh Hua, Business Calculations, 1st Place, Senior
- Jori Nunn, Client Services, 1st Place, Senior
- Minh Hua, Graphic Design, 1st Place, Senior
- Kaydence Soltau, Healthcare Administration, 1st Place, Senior
- Clarie Bixby, Human Resource Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Elizabeth Young, Introduction to Business Communication, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Mia Mikulak, Marketing, 1st Place, Senior
- Harshavardhan Sidhwani, Organizational Leadership, 1st Place
- **Brooklyn Smith**, Public Policy and Advocacy, 1st Place, Senior
- **Nicole Eom**, Introduction to Public Speaking, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Clarie Bixby, Social Media Strategies, 1st Place
- Mia Mikulak, Social Media Strategies, 1st Place, Senior
- Brooklyn Smith, Sports and Entertainment Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Marli Brown, Supply Chain Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Victoria Kirova, Business Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Sarah Vaughn, Accounting I, 1st Place, Junior
- Aiden Young, Accounting II, 1st Place, Sophomore
- Alison Paulos, Entrepreneurship, 1st Place, Senior
- Victoria Kirova, Future Business Leader, 1st Place, Senior
- Harshavardhan Sidhwani, Sports and Entertainment Management, 1st Place, Senior
- Alison Paulos, Accounting II, 2nd Place, Senior



Future Business Leaders of America

- Kendall Lockwood, Advertising, 2nd Place, Senior
- Autumn Knapp, Business Ethics, 2nd Place, Junior
- Lauren Silhol, Business Ethics, 2nd Place, Junior
- Shankaranarayanan lyer, Coding and Programming, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Rishi Kumar**, Coding and Programming, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Joshua Stumpf, Digital Animation, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Olivia Bowen, Data Analysis, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Nicole Eom, Data Analysis, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Sarah Vaughn, Economics, 2nd Place, Junior
- Harshavardhan Sidhwani, Healthcare Administration, 2nd Place, Senior
- Kaydence Soltau, Impromptu Speaking, 2nd Place, Senior
- Saher Aulakh, Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Brooklyn Smith, Journalism, 2nd Place, Senior
- Victoria Kirova, Public Policy and Advocacy, 2nd Place, Senior
- Faizan Afzal, Sales Presentation, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Joshua Stumpf, Sales Presentation, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Kendall Lockwood, Supply Chain Management, 2nd Place, Senior
- Minh Hua, UX Design, 2nd Place, Senior
- Adidev Chowdhury, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Tanish Naladkar, Website Design, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Lakshay Rastogi, Website Design, 2nd Place, Freshman
- Alison Paulos, Financial Statement Analysis, 2nd Place, Senior
- Sarah Vaughn, Financial Statement Analysis, 2nd Place, Junior
- Elizabeth Young, Introduction to FBLA, 2nd Place, Sophomore

- Hasini Kommineni, Introduction to Financial Math, 2nd Place, Freshman
- Daksh Kalra, Introduction to Programming, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Ayush Kumar, Introduction to Programming, 2nd Place, Freshman
- McKenzie Rubenstein, Accounting I, 3rd Place, Junior
- Adidev Chowdhury, Accounting II, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Lauren Silhol, Business Calculations, 3rd Place, Junior
- Allen Cheng, Data Analysis, 3rd Place, Senior
- Jori Nunn, Data Analysis, 3rd Place, Senior
- Ayaan Siddiqui, Data Analysis, 3rd Place, Senior
- Hasini Kommineni, Economics, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Olivia Bowen, Electronic Career Portfolio,
 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Alison Paulos, Entrepreneurship, 3rd Place, Senior
- Emily Smitten, Healthcare Administration, 3rd Place, Junior
- Victoria Kirova, Impromptu Speaking, 3rd Place, Senior
- Saher Aulakh, Introduction to Social Media Strategy, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Lauren Bauer, Organizational Leadership, 3rd Place, Senior
- Emily Smitten, Public Policy & Advocacy, 3rd Place, Junior
- Autumn Knapp, Public Speaking, 3rd Place, Junior
- Adyant Gupta, Website Coding and Development, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Ayush Kumar, Website Coding and Development, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Umang Jaiswal, Website Design, 3rd Place, Senior
- Lauren Silhol, Accounting I, Junior
- Minh Hua, Business Calculations, 3rd Place, Senior
- Autumn Knapp, Business Ethics, 3rd Place, Junior
- Lauren Silhol, Business Ethics, 3rd Place, Junior
- Olivia Bowen, Data Analysis, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Nicole Eom, Data Analysis, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Adidev Chowdhury, Introduction to Programing, 3rd Place, Sophomore
- Hasini Kommineni, Introduction to Programming, 3rd Place, Freshman
- Minh Hua, UX Design, 3rd Place, Senior
- Lauren Bauer, Accounting II, 4th Place, Senior



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- Sarah Vaughn, Business Ethics, 4th Place, Junior
- Victoria Kirova, Business Management, 4th Place, Senior
- Kaydence Soltau, Impromptu Speaking, 4th Place, Senior
- Elizabeth Young, Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure, 4th Place, Sophomore
- Brooklyn Smith, Journalism, 4th Place, Senior
- Kendall Lockwood, Marketing, 4th Place, Senior
- Kaydence Soltau, Marketing, 4th Place, Senior
- **Brooklyn Smith**, Public Policy & Advocacy, 4th Place, Senior
- Claire Bixby, Social Media Strategy, 4th Place, Senior
- **Mia Mikulak**, Social Media Strategies, 4th Place, Senior
- Lauren Silhol, Business Calculations, 5th Place, Junior
- Jori Nunn, Client Services, 5th Place, Senior
- Hsin-Ling Cheng, Introduction to Business Presentation, 5th Place, Sophomore
- Olivia Hsu, Introduction to Business Presentation, 5th Place, Freshman
- YuJui Yang, Introduction to Business Presentation, 5th Place, Freshman
- Emily Smitten, Introduction to Business Presentation, 5th Place, Junior
- Brooklyn Smith, Word Processing, 5th Place, Senior

FBLA - Overall Chapter Awards

Mountain Ridge High School

• Chapter Sweepstakes Award

FBLA State of Arizona Officers

- Victoria Kirova, VP of Leadership Development, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- Yameen Sekandari, VP of Chapter Development & State and National Programs, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior



HOSA

Mountain Ridge High School - State Competition

- Prarthanasree Udayakumar, Human Growth & Development, 3rd Place, Senior
- Aryan Tuli, Medical Terminology, 3rd place, Freshman
- **Sraavya Devarapally**, Creative Problem Solving, 2nd place, Junior
- Alishia Dinse, Creative Problem Solving, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Heejin Kim, Creative Problem Solving, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- Ash Bhakta, Medical Innovation, 3rd Place, Senior
- Pravneet Chadha, Medical Innovation, 3rd Place, Junior
- Yuva Sai Charan Alavala, Medical Innovation, 3rd Place, Senior
- Arjan Kundan, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Senior
- **PJ Pyakurel**, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Senior
- Sharvesh Senthilvelan, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Senior
- Vraj Shah, Public Service Announcement, 3rd Place, Junior
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School State Competition
 - Lilah Manfredi, Nutrition, 1st Place, Junior
 - Makenzie Kelley, Health Career Display, 2nd Place, Senior
 - Ava Reeths, Health Career Display, 2nd Place, Senior
 - Dillion Currie, Speaking Skills, 2nd Place, Senior

Sandra Day O'Connor High School - Regional Competition

- Dillon Currie, Speaking Skills, 2nd Place, Senior
- Makenzie Kelley, Health Career Display, 2nd Place, Senior
- Ava Reeths, Health Career Display, 2nd Place, Senior
- Jenna Abdullah, Medical Innovation, 5th Place, Freshman
- Ally McCall, Medical Innovation, 5th Place, Freshman
- · Lilah Manfredi, Nutrition, 1st Place, Junior
- Alivia Bringhurst, Veterinary Science, 1st Place, Senior
- · Li-Ning Wang, Behavioral Health, Sophomore
- Li-Ning Wang, Cultural Universalities & Disparities In Healthcare, Sophomore
- Laleeta Pal, EMT, Junior
- Alivia Bringhurst, EMT, Senior
- Kinsey Severns, State Pin Design, Senior
- Cara Davidson, Nutrition, Junior
- Harsha Mahadevan, Pathophysiology, Sophomore
- Dillon Currie, Physical Therapy, Senior





Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC)

Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) JROTC Service Regional Champion **5**

16th place Nationally

• Ryan Posey, Deer Valley High School, Senior

Silver Medal of Valor Award

- Josiah Grow, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- Veronica Mason, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore





SkillsUSA

Boulder Creek High School

- **Destry Cook**, Engineering Technology/Design, 1st Place, Senior
- Isaac Limbaugh, Engineering Technology/Design, 1st Place, Senior
- Michael Orsini, Advertising Art, 3rd Place, Junior
- Hailey Perrigo, Advertising Art, 1st Place, Junior
- Elizabeth Schooley, Engineering Technology/Design, 1st Place, Senior



Deer Valley High School 🛽

- Mayson Bushong, Stagecraft Technology: Rigging, 1st Place/Gold, Senior
- Kinslee Judson, Stagecraft Technology: Rigging, Makeup, 1st Place/Gold, Senior
- Alyssa Herrera, Stagecraft Technology: Team Overall, 1st Place/Gold, Junior
- **Camden Richards**, Stagecraft Technology: Team Overall, 1st Place/Gold, Junior
- Skylar White, Stagecraft Technology: Team Overall, 1st Place/Gold, Junior

Mountain Ridge High School

- Kord Rodeman, Mobile Robotics, 1st Place, Senior
- Joshua Cohon, Mobile Robotics, 1st Place, Senior

HERTADIANS ACCOMPLISATION

Scholarships

Total Scholarship Offers to DVUSD Class of 2024- \$74,679,214

- Barry Goldwater High School \$3,619,036
- Boulder Creek High School \$ 14,978,423
- Deer Valley High School \$11,943,976
- Mountain Ridge High School \$22,837,779
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School \$ 21,300,000

Bezos Scholar Award

• Brendan Salisbury, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

Flinn Scholar Recipients **1**

Merit-based, full scholarship for top 20 Arizona high school seniors

- Brendan Salisbury, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- Zharah Ralph, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

Flinn Scholar Finalist

• Yameen Sekandari, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior





International Baccalaureate Full Diploma Candidates Sean Aguilar, Barry Goldwater High School

- Luke Cantu, Barry Goldwater High School
- Ruth Cornejo, Barry Goldwater High School
- Julia Couchon, Barry Goldwater High School
- Zahraa Kamil, Barry Goldwater High School
- Anna Kerr, Barry Goldwater High School
- Maxwell Kerr, Barry Goldwater High School
- Paul Kim, Barry Goldwater High School
- Desanka Malinovic, Barry Goldwater High School
- Alexander Pena, Barry Goldwater High School
- Nicholas "Joey" Randall, Barry Goldwater High School
- Brendan Salisbury, Barry Goldwater High School
- Camden White, Barry Goldwater High School

National Merit Scholarship Recipients 0

- Apramey Akkiraju, Mountain Ridge High School
- Nathan Lehman, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Aiden Thatcher, Mountain Ridge High School

National Merit Scholarship Finalists

- Braden Baker, Sandra Day O'Connor High School Joshua Cohon, Mountain Ridge High School
- Peyton Dennis, Mountain Ridge High School



Seal of Bi-Literacy Award

Barry Goldwater High School

- Maryam Alkwak
- Aynara Castro
- Zahraa Kamil
- Paul Kim
- Desanka Malinovic
- Alexander Pena
- Angie Sierra Garcia
- Brendan Salisbury
- Camden White

Boulder Creek High School

- Sarah Davidov
- Julia Lane
- Jordyn Means
- Jacob Rabadi
- Charlotte Hauck
- Cade Faust
- Avery Hoffman
- Jennifer Gibbs
- Miguel Paxton
- Ryan Suttell
- Jadyn Shirar
- Addison Han
- Julia Smirnoff
- Paige Van Dillen
- Julia Schoenfelder
- Ella Schoenfelder
- Faith Pursley
- Sage Sollars
- Bryan Zul Pedroza
- Jazlyn Braithwaite
- Easton Schultz
- Mikyla Lazurek
- Jaila Clark
- Zoe Kaliski
- Emily Thompson
- Ashley Miller
- Daniel Fankhauser
- Mariana Salazar





Deer Valley High School

- Vanessa Augustin
- Mia Decelis
- Mihailo Deretic
- Jeshua Fernandez
- Abel Franco
- Yalina Gokool
- Roselin Gonzalez
- Tyler Hart
- Dayanara Ontiveros Lopez
- Dayareli Ontiveros Lopez
- Kevin Shepard
- Amelia Shoemaker
- Cash Sorrels

Mountain Ridge High School

- Fong-Ying Wang
- Jakob Miera
- Adrian Rodriguez
- Claire Xu
- Micaela Randolph
- Michael Salameh
- Reanna Cortez
- Aastha Galande
- Zahrah Ralph
- Hannah Jeon
- Lilliana Noto
- Diego Armenta
- Madelynn Bunn
- Nikolai Kunakowsky
- Jade Marston
- Daniel Janusch

- Cora Cooper
- Brandi Bustamante
- Zoe Dukarm
- Nicholas Langdon
- Prarthanasree Udayakumar
- Hannah Roberts
- Esther Kim
- Kora Lee
- Ella Bechtol
- Elena Jelinek

Sandra Day O'Connor High School 🔟

- Maddison Amundsen
- Horan Anthony
- Jaime Barajas
- Lauren Bauer
- Claire Bixby
- Trenton Block
- Marli Brown
- Dominic Bustamante
- Benjamin Camacho
- Chiang Cheng-Kai
- Jessica Cole
- Delani Dermer
- Abigail Fitzpatrick
- Sebastian Fragoso
- Samuel Gonzales
- Abigail Hoang
- Makena Kerth
- Gari Kesavareddy
- Victoria Kirova
- Nathan Lehman
- Amanda Lunde
- Paige Manley
- Ethan McCarty
- Damian Mesdo
- Alison Paulos
- Jacob Sanich
- Sophia Schlicklin
- Ellie Shapiro
- Brooklyn Smith
- Jacob Speciale
- Simon Streeter
- Kyle Swingle
- Katherine Tobin
- Valentina Velez

- Makayla Ward-Page
- Ilyana Williams
- Hailee Wing



Associates Degrees Awarded

Deer Valley High School

- Gracie Bethers
- Leah Callahan
- Francisco Fimbres
- Amber Flesher
- Yalina Gokool
- Tyler Hart
- Marcus Mesecher
- Nya Mitchell
- Ava Rizzo
- Brinly Stolfus
- Amelia Shoemaker

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Jordyn Andrew
- Joel Pringle
- Ayden Smith-Banks



Spelling Bee - DVUSD Runners-Up and Region Competitors

- Champion, **Braylon Faulkner**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 7th Grade
- 1st Runner Up, **Chase Huang**, Las Brisas Elementary School, 5th Grade
- 2nd Runner Up, **Evelyn Rasmussen**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th Grade
- 3rd Place Runner Up, Cameron Grunert, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- 4th Place, **Dhani Neill**, Mountain Shadows Elementary School, 6th Grade
- 5th Place, **Ryan Bogensberger**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- 6th Place, **Grant Matthews**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- 7th Place, Virgil Griffin Anthem School, 7th Grade

Vocabulary Bowl-Arizona

State Champions - Fall Season

• Sierra Verde STEAM Academy





Champions



Athletic Achievements

Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) Awards

1-6A AIA Coach of the Year

• Amanda Burbridge, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A AIA Sportsmanship Award

• Mountain Ridge High School

6A AIA Student Leadership Award

• Addison Han, Boulder Creek High School, senior

6A AIA School Spirit Video Winner

• Boulder Creek High School

National Championships

2023 USA Spirit National Champions 12

- Varsity Pom (Game Day), Mountain Ridge High School
- Junior Varsity Pom, Mountain Ridge High School





2023 USA Spirit National Champion Runners Up 18

- Varsity Pom, Mountain Ridge High School
- Varsity Small Advanced Pom, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Junior Varsity Jazz, Mountain Ridge High School

2023 USA Spirit National Championships

- Spiritline, Boulder Creek High School, 4th Place
- Varsity Pom, Deer Valley High School, 3rd Place
- Varsity Show Cheer, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, 3rd Place

State Champions

4A Boys' Basketball 🖪

• Deer Valley High School





6A Beach Volleyball 🖪

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A Girls' Basketball

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A Girl's Tennis- Singles

• Boulder Creek High School, Japneet Kaur, freshman

6A Girl's Volleyball

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A ESports - League of Legends

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A Girl's Swimming - Medley Relay

Boulder Creek High School

6A Girl's Swimming - 100m Freestyle

Delaney Barbee, Boulder Creek High School

6A Girl's Swimming - 400m Free Relay

• Boulder Creek High School

Track & Field 🛽

Open State 400 Meter Champion

• Josiah Anderson, Barry Goldwater High School, senior

DIII 400 Meter

• Josiah Anderson, Barry Goldwater High School, senior

DIII 4x400 Meter Relay

Barry Goldwater High School

- D'Vaughn Hicks, senior
- Myles Vazquez, junior
- Edward Barbour, senior
- · Josiah Anderson, senior



DI High Jump

 Jezelle Santiago, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, senior

DI Long Jump

 Taeja Bartee, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, senior

Athletics State Runners-up

6A Boy's Baseball

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A Boys' Basketball

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Swimming

• Kaylee Woodruff, Sandra Day O'Connor High School,

6A Boy's Tennis (Team)

Mountain Ridge High School

6A Boy's Tennis (Singles)

Lincoln Baldonado, Mountain Ridge
High School, senior

6A Boys' Volleyball

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School

6A Girl's Flag Football 78

• Mountain Ridge High School



6A Girl's Tennis - Singles 🛙

• Michelle Bullock, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman

DI Track & Field - Open State 4x400 Meter Relay

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

George Middendorf (senior), Simon Streeter (Senior),
 Nathan Lehman (Senior), Tyler Olsen (Senior)

DI Track & Field - DI 4x400 Meter Relay

Sandra Day O'Connor High School

George Middendorf (senior), Simon Streeter (Senior),
 Nathan Lehman (Senior), Tyler Olsen (Senior)

Track & Field -DIII 300 Meter Hurdles

• **D'Vaughn Hicks**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

Track & Field - DIII Pole Vault

• Nathan Nitschke, Deer Valley High School

Wrestling

- Syria Smith, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Dax Montestime, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Tyler Metcalf, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- Junior Reyes, Deer Valley High School, Senior

Region & Section Awards

Beach Volleyball

 Region Coach of the Year, Jamey Spartz, Sandra Day O'Connor High School Region Player of the Year, Piper Rama, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

Boys' Basketball

- Region Champions, Boulder Creek High School
- Region Coach of the Year, Boulder Creek High
 School
- Region Champions, Deer Valley High School
- Region Coach of the Year, Deer Valley High School
- 4A Conference Coach of the Year, Jedd Dunn, Deer Valley High School

Boys Cross Country

• Section Champions, Deer Valley High School

Girls Cross Country

- Section Champions, Deer Valley High School
- Section Champions, Boulder Creek High School

Flag Football

- 6A Conference Player of the Year, Maddie Green, Mountain Ridge High School, senior
- 6A Region Player of the Year, Maddie Green, Mountain Ridge High School, senior

Football

- 6A Region Champions, Boulder Creek High School
- 6A Region Coach of the Year, Boulder Creek High School

Girl's Volleyball

- 6A Girls Volleyball Coach of the Year, Amanda Burbridge, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- 6A Girls Volleyball (Indoor) Player of the Year, Devyn Wiest, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- Region Champions, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Girls' Soccer

• Desert Valley Region Champions, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Swimming

- Boys Swim Section Champions Runner-Ups
- Girls Swim, Section Champions, Boulder Creek High School

Wrestling

• Section Champion, Boulder Creek High School

DVUSD Pursuing Victory with Honor Awards

7th-8th Grade Female Athlete

Ashlee Simonich, Union Park School

7th-8th Grade Male Athlete

• Jacob Strang, Gavilan Peak School

7th-8th Grade Coach

• Cassie Roessing, Union Park School

7th-8th Grade Team

• Boys Cross Country, Hillcrest Middle School

High School Female Athlete

• Madison Green, Mountain Ridge High School

High School Male Athlete

• Josiah Anderson, Barry Goldwater High School

High School Coach

- Jed Dunn, Deer Valley High School
- Amanda Burbridge, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

High School Team

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School Girls Volleyball

7th-8th Grade Athletic Coordinator

• Sara Cullen, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

Unsung Hero Award photo

• Jeff Johnson, Mountain Ridge High School

School of the Year

• Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Courage Award

• Alessia Romeo, Boulder Creek High School



Additional Athletics Awards 🛛

7/8th Grade Boys Volleyball District Champions

- 3A Champion, Highland Lakes School
- 2A Champion, Diamond Canyon School
- 1A Champion, Anthem School

7/8th Grade Girls Volleyball District Champions

- 3A Hillcrest Middle School
- 2A Stetson Hills School
- 1A Canyon Springs School

7/8th Grade Baseball District Champions

- 3A Hillcrest Middle School
- 2A Stetson Hills School
- 1A Canyon Springs STEM Academy

Softball District Champions

- 3A Hillcrest Middle School
- 2A West Wing School
- 1A Norterra Canyon School

Boys Basketball District Champions

- 3A Hillcrest Middle School
- 2A Diamond Canyon School
- 1A Anthem School



Girls Basketball District Champions

- 3A Hillcrest Middle School
- 2A Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- 1A Canyon Springs STEM Academy

Middle School Cheer

Performance Cheer

- 1st Place, Inspiration Mountain School
- 2nd Place, West Wing School
- 3rd Place, Diamond Canyon School

Pom

- 1st Place, Hillcrest Middle School
- 2nd Place, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- 3rd Place, Union Park School

Show Cheer, Small

- 1st Place, Gavilan Peak School
- 2nd Place, Stetson Hills School
- 3rd Place, Desert Sky Middle School

Show Cheer, Large

- 1st Place, Norterra Canyon School
- 2nd Place, Hillcrest Middle School
- 3rd Place, Sonoran Foothills School

All Girls Stunt

Champion, Sonoran Foothills School

USA Today Network Arizona High School Sports Awards

Girl's Team of the Year

• Volleyball, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Girl's Tennis Player of the Year

• Japneet Kaur, Boulder Creek High School Freshman







Fine Arts Achievements

Arizona All-State Band & Orchestra Pianists

- Isabel Dupuis (All-State Band), Deer Valley High School
- Jeremey Wu (All-State Orchestra), Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Ellie Anderson (All-State Band), Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Archer Doyle, Principal Tuba, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Chase N., Clarinet, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Dexter Doyle, Principal Bari Sax, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Garrett P., Trumpet, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Lennon H., Assistant Principal Horn, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Logan A., Principal Bassoon, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Kali Kaiser, Mountain Ridge High School
- Jax Pence, Mountain Ridge High School
- Yousif Alkhafaji, Mountain Ridge High School
- Tessa Taylor, Mountain Ridge High School
- Jayce Huang, Mountain Ridge High School
- Caitlin Gutierrez, Mountain Ridge High School
- Shahin Madantschi, Mountain Ridge High School
- Isaac Singh, Mountain Ridge High School

- Kay Carson, Mountain Ridge High School
- Averie Downey, Mountain Ridge High School
- Malak Alkhafaji, Mountain Ridge High School
- Christina Diggs, Mountain Ridge High School
- Annaliesa Shepherd, Mountain Ridge High School
- Gavin Roth, Mountain Ridge High School
- Dragos Lese, 1st Alt, Mountain Ridge High School

Arizona All-State Band

- Gideon Johnson, 6th Grade, Sunset Ridge School
- Jordan Houston, 8th Grade, Sunset Ridge School
- Kaitlynn Humphries, 8th Grade, Sunset Ridge School

All-State Jazz Band

- Jonah Cain,11th Grade, Mountain Ridge High School
- Jonah K, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Arizona Band & Orchestra Directors Elementary/Junior High Concert Festival

• Superior Rating, 7/8th Grade Stallion Band

Area Festival

- Honor Choir, Superior with Distinction, Boulder Creek High School
- Bella Voce, Excellent with Distinction, Boulder Creek High School
- Symphonic Band, Excellence, Deer Valley High School
- Wind Ensemble, Excellence with Recognition, Deer Valley High School
- Solo and Ensemble Trumpet Solo, Deer Valley High School
- Wind Ensemble, Superior with Distinction, Mountain Ridge High School
- Symphonic Winds/Band, Superior with Distinction, Mountain Ridge High School
- Symphonic Band, Superior, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

ABODA Area Concert Festival

- Superior Rating, Sunset Ridge School
- Excellent Rating, West Wing School

Arizona Department of Education State Seal of Arts Proficiency

- Riley Burnett, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Riley Burris, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Carys Gloeckler, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Addison Han, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Hannah Paul, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Cayle Zic, Dance, Boulder Creek High School
- Brian Anderson, Choir, Boulder Creek High School
- Julia Lane, Choir, Boulder Creek High School
- Lea Caraway, Choir, Boulder Creek High School
- Brandon Thompson, Choir, Boulder Creek
 High School
- Mayson Bushong, Theatre, Deer Valley High School
- Chloe Cook, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Amber Flesher, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Ashley Flesher, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Chasity Feist, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Kinslee Judson, Theatre, Deer Valley High School
- Alyse Ohanian, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Khristian Schliebe, Dance, Deer Valley High School
- Maddison Amundsen, Dance, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Claire Bixby, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Rylee Cole, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Tristan Klaphake, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Wyatt Russell, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Hailee Wing, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Julia Gillis, Theatre, Barry Goldwater High School
- Anna Kerr, Theatre, Barry Goldwater High School
- Kaylina Delano, Theatre, Barry Goldwater High School
- Sariah Carroll, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School
- Jenny Iskhiria, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School
- Lamiya Vranac, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School
- Bryant Phan, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School
- Robin Pembleton, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School
- Ashlyn Bryce, Choir, Barry Goldwater High School
- Emilie Harvey, Band, Barry Goldwater High School

All-State Show Choir

• Madelene Salisbury, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Arizona Band and Orchestra All-Region Members

Mountain Ridge High School

- Claire Xu
- Caroline White
- Samyuktha Ganti
- Jax Pence
- Nicholas Smith
- Elexis BoDude
- Tessa Taylor
- Liam Firth
- Caitlin Gutierrez
- Jayce Huang
- Bhavana Vindoh
- Keenan Moore
- Madison Bruso
- Shahin Madantschi
- Sophie Elison
- Dragos Lese
- Isaac Singh

- Jake Turtsanyi
- Kay Carson
- Christina Diggs
- Dana Huels
- Zachary Shepherd
- Zachary Helton
- Gavin Roth
- Kali Kaiser
- Delaney Patterson
- Yousif Alkhafaji
- Malak Alkhafaji
- Sunaina Reddy
- Averie Downey
- Jonah Cain
- Annaliesa Shepherd

Alternates:

Hannah Jeon, Liel Royal, Kate Choiniere, Kade West

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 State Conference Performance

• Mountain Ridge High School, Wind Ensemble

Arizona Music Educators Association Solo/Ensemble

 Mountain Ridge High School - "Tier III Honor Recital", Flute, Kalista Kaiser

Sandra Day O'Connor High School Solo & Ensemble Superior Ratings

- Madison Coons
- Gianna Dykstra
- Madelene Salisbury
- Hailee Wing
- Ellie Anderson
- Jeremy Wu
- "The Tenors": Corban Adams, Matthew Bushman, Tristan Klaphake, Wyatt Russell

Mountain Ridge High School - "Best in Class"

- Shahin Madantschi, Saxophone
- Nathan Kalna, Saxophone
- Averie Downey, Brass
- Annaliesa Shepherd, Percussion

All-State Band Festival

West Wing

- Georgie Dean, 8th grade
- Kellen Harris, 8th grade
- Grey Wan, 8th Grade
- Kaden Murray, 6th Grade
- Felix Stephens, 7th Grade

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

 1st place STATE CHAMPION, Division 1, Outstanding Music Performance Outstanding Visual Performance Outstanding General Effect Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West Marching Band

ABODA State Marching Semi-Finals

• 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School, Pride of the West Marching Band

AMEA Solo/Ensemble Festival Tier I

Solo/Ensemble Festival Tier I: Superior Rating

- Wind Ensemble Brass Choir, Mountain Ridge High School
- Clarinet Choir, Mountain Ridge High School
- Flute Choir, Mountain Ridge High School
- Symphonic Band WW Choir, Mountain Ridge High School
- Wind Ensemble WW Choir, Mountain Ridge High School
- Trombone Choir, Mountain Ridge High School

- Trumpet Quintet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Trumpet Octet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Saxophone Orchestra, Mountain Ridge High School
- Malak Alkhafaji, Horn Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Averie Downey, Trumpet Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- String Quintet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Liel Royal, Bass Clarinet Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Claire Xu, Flute Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Delaney Patterson**, Flute Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Kalista Kaiser, Flute Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Kalista Kaiser, Piccolo Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Shahin Madantschi, Sax Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Nathan Kalna, Sax Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Shahin Madantschi, Piano Solo, Mountain Ridge HiAmgh School
- Percussion Ensemble, Mountain Ridge High School
- Percussion Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Annaliesa Shepherd, Percussion Solo, Mountain Ridge High School
- Bass Clarinet Trio, Mountain Ridge High School
- Clarinet Quartet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Woodwind Quintet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Saxophone Quartet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Saxophone Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- Archer Doyle, Superior, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Evan Knutson, Superior, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Best in Class Piano Solo

Jeremey Wu, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

AZMEA Southwest Region Honor Band and Orchestra

- Suraiya Brown, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Isabel Dupuis, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Danika Kemp, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Colin Stephenson, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Jonathon Williams, Deer Valley High School, 9th Grade
- **Ian Young** (2nd Alt), Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade

AZMBA Championships

- 1st place, Outstanding Music Performance
 Outstanding Visual Performance Outstanding
 General Effect Outstanding Percussion Outstanding
 Auxiliary Mountain Ridge High School (5A)
- 7th Place, Deer Valley High School (2A)

Arizona Elementary Junior High All State Festival

- William Backstrom, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade, Tuba
- Jacob Christensen, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade, Bass Clarinet
- Joshua Dixon, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade, Trombone
- Barrett Doyle, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade, Percussion
- **Carson Doyle**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade, Trombone
- Sarah Grace Hayden, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade, Flute
- Tyler Hoglund, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade, Clarinet
- Emme Hu, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade, Clarinet
- David Pulido Alvis, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade, Bass Clarinet
- **Sophie Wlliamson**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grad, Flute

Arizona Percussive Arts Society Spring Festival Performance

 Annaliesa Shepherd, Mountain Ridge High School, Solo Marimba; MRHS "HeliX" Percussion Ensemble

Barry Goldwater Invitational

• 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School

Basha Invitational

• 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School

BOA Arizona Regional Championship

• 3rd Place, Mountain Ridge High School (4A)

DVUSD 6th Grade Honor Band, Silver

- Ella Ellingson, Arrowhead Elementary School
- Madelyn Hauptman, Arrowhead Elementary School
- Christian Torres, Arrowhead Elementary School
- Sophia Valencia, Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Alexis Woods-Bennett, Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Sofia Armendariz, Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Shyann Logan, Constitution Elementary School
- Rino Albert, Constitution Elementary School
- Magdalena Patterson, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Eva Gano, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Melody Olivas, Highland Lakes School
- Avyukth Vaddi, Highland Lakes School
- Ember Black, Highland Lakes School
- Sofia Almedia, Highland Lakes School
- Greyson Hickman, Highland Lakes School
- Ellie Houseweart, Highland Lakes School
- Nick George, Highland Lakes School
- Colt Dunaway, Highland Lakes School
- Jeremiah Jensen, Highland Lakes School
- Mike Easterday-Pickard, Highland Lakes School
- Tj Mann, Highland Lakes School
- Adam Koan, Highland Lakes School
- Ryan McCole, Highland Lakes School
- Jakob Martin, Highland Lakes School
- Anne Burt, Highland Lakes School
- Becky Berquam, Highland Lakes School
- Clara LaSalle, Highland Lakes School
- Salma Coronado, Mirage Elementary School
- Annabelle Soto, Mirage Elementary School
- Meridith Maxwell, Mirage Elementary School
- Ryan Glow, Mirage Elementary School
- Madyson Liddicoat, Mountain Shadows Elementary School

- Samuel Pickering, Mountain Shadows Elementary School
- Colton Wolf, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Elijah Fraemohs, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Andrew Barreras, Paseo Hills School
- Kosuke Riede, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Aaron Kisicki, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Grant Matthews, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Chloe Rogoveanu, Sonoran Foothills School
- Quinn Curran, Sonoran Foothills School
- Isabelle Kenfack, Sonoran Foothills School
- Siena Sebek, Sonoran Foothills School
- Karina Klitzke, Sonoran Foothills School
- James Coons, Sonoran Foothills School
- Reagan Gaebler, Sonoran Foothills School
- Aubrey Eck, Sonoran Foothills School
- Gage Stuart, Sonoran Foothills School
- Allyson Espinosa, Sunrise Elementary School
- Jazzy Jones, Sunrise Elementary School
- Miley Cervantes Lopez, Sunrise Elementary School
- Cerenity Garcia, Sunrise Elementary School
- Ashlyn Emanuel, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Grayson Drake, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Nalani Cao, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Quinn Schmidt, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kaleila Gallahar-Schilling, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Julian Martindale, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Ben Wroblewski, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Adi Freedman, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Claire Puccetti, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Alex Winters, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Charlotte Bild, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Melissa Suwyn, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Malakai Pentecost, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kylie Kemp, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Chase Ward, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Brynn Harkema, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Judah Nicely, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Jacob Weimer, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Shelby Sherwood, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kanela Anderson, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Abcde Rodriguez, Union Park School
- Makena Colvard, Union Park School
- Penelope Krieger, Union Park School
- Alex Daniels, Union Park School

- Ethan Nielsen, Union Park School
- Evren Spradling, West Wing School
- Oliver Wan, West Wing School

6th Grade Honor Band, Red

- Evelyn Siggard, Anthem School
- Anstance Ingalls, Anthem School
- Turner Buntyn, Anthem School
- Royceton Perry, Canyon Springs STEM Academy •
- Ariana Angel, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Nathan Cunningham, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Olivia Diaz, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Ethan Kennedy, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Michael Kirchner, Canyon Springs STEM Academy ٠
- Keira McCracken, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Talon Jenson, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Colin Gaydon, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Kaden Kowalski, Canyon STEM Academy
- Eric Carlisle, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Samantha Perry, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Emelia Cavaleri, Copper Creek Elementary School
- Arya Braun, Copper Creek Elementary School
- Kieran Schumann, Copper Creek Elementary School
- Daniel Yeryomenko, Copper Creek ٠ **Elementary School**
- Brayden Kimbrough, Desert Mountain School ٠
- Noah Doten, Desert Mountain School
- Connor Mustion, Esperanza Elementary School
- Peyton Poorman, Esperanza Elementary School
- Drew White, Gavilan Peak School
- Bria Hodges, Gavilan Peak School
- Coralee Curtis, Gavilan Peak School
- Syenna Ramirez, Gavilan Peak School
- Whitley Stanford, Gavilan Peak School
- Isla Smith, Gavilan Peak School
- Avary Albany, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Emily Baker, Greenbrier Elementary School •
- Andrew Black, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Zach Rosewall, Inspiration Mountain School •
- Ian Kim, Inspiration Mountain School
- Henry Weaver, Inspiration Mountain School •
- Nora Richmond, Las Brisas Elementary School
- Billy Gardiner, Las Brisas Elementary School
- Seth Trif, Las Brisas Elementary School
- Emery Tollefson, Las Brisas Elementary School

- Dane Bellamy, Las Brisas Elementary School
- Emily Niemela, New River Elementary School
- Justin Simonson, New River Elementary School
- Emma Rockey, Stetson Hills School
- Tyler Hoglund, Stetson Hills School
- Hannah Pham, Stetson Hills School
- Kinley Jorgensen, Stetson Hills School
- Jacob Christensen, Stetson Hills School
- Isabella Jones, Stetson Hills School
- Reese David, Stetson Hills School
- Carson Doyle, Stetson Hills School
- Will Backstrom, Stetson Hills School
- Rachel Baldi, Stetson Hills School
- Brynn Harshberger, Stetson Hills School
- Mia Gimmelli, Sunset Ridge School
- Olivia McCorkle, Sunset Ridge School
- Vivian Merrill, Sunset Ridge School
- · Xander Schwiebinz, Sunset Ridge School,
- Samuel Munch, Sunset Ridge School
- Logan Matache, Sunset Ridge School
- Brody Bryce, Sunset Ridge School
- Cason Warner, Sunset Ridge School
- Gideon Johnson, Sunset Ridge School
- Cole Kettler, Sunset Ridge School



DVUSD SA Honor Choir 🛛

- Evelyn Siggard, Anthem School
- Jasmyn Miller, Anthem School
- Margaret Boyd, Anthem School
- Hayden Marks, Anthem School
- Logan Garcia, Anthem School
- Nina Branco, Anthem School
- Abigail Hamel, Anthem School
- Sofia Armendariz, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Zoey Cyrus, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Seth Feeser, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Lillian Hubbard, The Traditional Academy at Bellair

2023-2024 School Year

Extraordinary Achievements

- Allison West, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Alexis Woods-Bennett, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Raelynn Williams, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- Amaya Brown, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Erik Carlisle, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Haley Garcia, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Rylee Kieren, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Chloe Martin, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Olivia Diaz, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Keira McCracken, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Emily Salerno, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Kali Penfold, Desert Mountain School
- Davie Alvernaz, Desert Mountain School
- Paige Klusovsky, Desert Mountain School
- Paisley Ellis, Desert Mountain School
- Raelyn Christman, Desert Mountain School
- Nora Klusovsky, Desert Mountain School
- Harper Clark, Desert Mountain School
- Jayden Gallegos, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Luci Losolla, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Cora Hancock, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Madison Novak, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Kloey Bridges, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Julia Morris, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Emily Ross, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Amelia Gano, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Hartley Demarsilis, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Mia Doan, Diamond Canyon School
- Greta Larsen, Diamond Canyon School
- Kallie Frogley, Diamond Canyon School
- Brielle Sanford, Diamond Canyon School
- Hadassah Dinkha, Diamond Canyon School
- Emily Forgley, Diamond Canyon School
- Ashlyn Roberts, Diamond Canyon School
- Addison Brownlee, Diamond Canyon School
- Ethan Harris, Gavilan Peak School
- Cora Curtis, Gavilan Peak School
- Jane Curtis, Gavilan Peak School
- Syenna Ramirez, Gavilan Peak School
- Tanner Sammons, Gavilan Peak School
- Olive Seiter, Gavilan Peak School
- Drew White, Gavilan Peak School
- Isla Smith, Gavilan Peak School
- Mayah Luevano, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Josie Trice-Byrd, Greenbrier Elementary School

- Amaziah Spaustat, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Ava Young, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Maddison Enojos, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Carson Wright, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Amaya Smith, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Esha Sam, Inspiration Mountain School
- Zoey Watson, Inspiration Mountain School
- Audrey Hilger, Inspiration Mountain School
- Anastasia Pagos, Inspiration Mountain School
- Cole Evans, Inspiration Mountain School
- Henry Komenda, Inspiration Mountain School
- Hayden Morrow, Inspiration Mountain School
- Christina Antunes, Norterra Canyon School
- Olivia Kettle, Norterra Canyon School
- Anya Dogar, Norterra Canyon School
- Kyrie Stroud, Norterra Canyon School
- Molly Fitch, Norterra Canyon School
- Lilian Kozma, Norterra Canyon School
- Charlotte LeBlanc, Norterra Canyon School
- Eva Steele, Norterra Canyon School
- Halee Brobst, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Stella Husky, Park Meadows Elementary School
- TJ Sam, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Paul Slocum, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Liana Sloan, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Mikayla Ashby, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Levi Kremer, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Reagan Baldwin, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Emma Ames, Paseo Hills School
- Ellie Cutright, Paseo Hills School
- Zoe Albarran Carrazco, Paseo Hills School
- Madison Schuchman, Paseo Hills School
- Annabelle Dudzic, Paseo Hills School
- Sarah Mahmic, Paseo Hills School
- Raylene Ultreras, Paseo Hills School
- Emma Rockey, Stetson Hills School
- Madison Barry, Stetson Hills School
- Kristina Fitzpatrick, Stetson Hills School
- Kinsley Handlong, Stetson Hills School
- Mari Stateczny, Stetson Hills School
- Presley Estes, Stetson Hills School
- Avery Colon-Sitko, Sunrise Elementary School
- Justyn Davidson, Sunrise Elementary School
- Penelope Fabian, Sunrise Elementary School
- Reem Fanoos, Sunrise Elementary School
- Camila Hernandez, Sunrise Elementary School

- Jazzy Jones, Sunrise Elementary School
- Melissa Suwyn, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Derrick Hoffman, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kenna Crosby, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Ari Anderson, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Preston Mowbray, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Charlotte Jenkins, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Vivian Crimp, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Piper Hart, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Ivy Webb-Thomas, Union Park School
- Jane Poortstra, Union Park School
- Charlotte Conway, Union Park School
- Phoebe Kruse, Union Park School
- Maelyn Chamberlain, Union Park School
- Makenna Cage, Union Park School
- Bailey Colegrove, Union Park School
- Tatum Luke, West Wing School
- Addison Contreras, West Wing School
- Lillian Baird, West Wing School
- Emilyn Hanes, West Wing School
- Avery Bland, West Wing School
- Jocelyn Greer, West Wing School
- Cora Poor, West Wing School

Forum Music Festival

- Gold Rating (Top 10% of bands), Middle School Choir, Diamond Canyon School
- Gold Rating (Top 10% of bands), 7th & 8th Grade
 Bobcat Jazz Band, Sonoran Foothills School
- Silver Rating (Top 20% of bands), 7th & 8th Grade Bobcat Wind Ensemble, Sonoran Foothills Schoo
- Outstanding Musicianship Award, Diamond Canyon
 School Choir- Baritone Section

Honor Band of America

- Kay Carson, Mountain Ridge High School, 11th Grade
- Kali Kaiser, Mountain Ridge High School, 11th Gade

National Flute Association Convention Performance

• Flute Choir, Mountain Ridge High School

Scottsdale Band Festival

• Superior with Distinction Rating, 6th Grade Band, Stetson Hills School

Southern Utah University Honor Band Festival

- Cailyn Deibel, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Lucas Irey, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade
- Ryan Jin, Deer Valley High School, 10th Grade
- Danika Kemp, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Tyler Luddon, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Jaxson McKee, Deer Valley High School, 10th Grade
- Laila Mercado, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Jason Myers, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Dominick O'Connell, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Trinity Payne, Deer Valley High School, 10th Grade
- Alexander Radlauer, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- Corey Reed, Deer Valley High School, 11th Grade
- June Rutter, Deer Valley High School, 10th Grade
- Jonathon Williams, Deer Valley High School, 9th Grade

SSA Honor Choir

Soprano I

- Juniper Jones, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Lottie Andersen, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Sadie Stanley, Desert Mountain School
- Ashlyn Frogley, Diamond Canyon School
- Beth Hreha, Diamond Canyon School
- Aliyah White, Gavilan Peak School
- Ava Jones, Gavilan Peak School
- Lily Krom, Gavilan Peak School
- Cailee Herrell, Hillcrest Middle School
- Gwenn Burckhard-Wood, Hillcrest Middle School
- Sara Tice, Hillcrest Middle School
- Rachel Kingsley, Inspiration Mountain School
- Lauren Godfrey, Norterra Canyon School
- Megan Fannin, Paseo Hills School
- Adriannah Aaron, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Kylie Handlong, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Kaelyn Madhansingh, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Amaya Nielson, Sonoran Foothills Schools
- Daphne Backstrom, Stetson Hills School
- Emily Brown, Stetson Hills School
- Penelope Porter, Stetson Hills School
- Sienna Long, Stetson Hills School
- Paige Wedra, Sunset Ridge School

- Gauri Mohalkar, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Mona Wilson, West Wing School

Soprano II

- Alina Mulkay, Anthem School
- Giavanna Lenzini, Anthem School
- Manal Scacco, Anthem School
- Brooke Boulware, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Lily Clements, Desert Mountain School
- Kaelana Flores, Desert Mountain School
- Lillian Schaffer, Gavilan Peak School
- Naomi Tickell, Gavilan Peak School
- Zoey Regnier, Gavilan Peak School
- Emma Tipton, Gavilan Peak School
- Emma Viso, Gavilan Peak School
- Emerson Maxwell, Hillcrest Middle School
- Molly Cahill, Hillcrest Middle School
- Ziarah Rota, Hillcrest Middle School
- Keria Chavez, Inspiration Mountain School
- Gabriella Willis, Inspiration Mountain School
- Andilynn Tramontozzi, Norterra Canyon School
- Mazie Kumpf, Norterra Canyon School
- London White, Sonoran Foothills School
- Sophie Williamson, Stetson Hills School
- Riley Grunewald, Sunset Ridge School
- Cassandra Kohl, Union Park School
- Ally Martarella, West Wing School
- Gracie Johnson, West Wing School

Alto

- Alice Hudson, Desert Mountain School
- Abigail Moreno, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Addison Oxford, West Wing School
- Annabelle Ward Lasher, Inspiration Mountain School
- Ariel Ingram, Stetson Hills School
- Aubrey Cantrell, Sonoran Foothills School
- Bella Avdikos, Diamond Canyon School
- Brianne Walker, Inspiration Mountain School
- Claire Wetzel, Sonoran Foothills School
- Creation Yates, West Wing School
- Eve Curtis, Gavilan Peak School
- Evelyn Tiek, Union Park School
- Gianna Preciado, Stetson Hills School
- Ja Leyah Jones, West Wing School
- Jazlyn Petro, Gavilan Peak School
- Jessie Miller, Stetson Hills, School
- Kaela Schemers, Sunset Ridge School

- Leilani Pravong, Diamond Canyon School
- Lillian Bordelon, Norterra Canyon School
- Madison Heape, Union Park School
- Paige Tamas, Stetson Hills School
- Serenity Brooks, Hillcrest Middle School
- Skyla Pederson, Hillcrest Middle School
- Vivian Wainwright, Sonoran Foothills School
- Whitney Smith, Norterra Canyon School
- Yasmin Mikula Degiorgio, Sunset Ridge School

DVUSD TTB Honor Choir

- Ryley Niles, Anthem School
- Nattapumin Nanthithan, Anthem School
- Christian Guzman, Anthem School
- Anthony Blaise, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Aiden Jones, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Liam Boross, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Nathan Seriki, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Leonidas Nierzwiski, Desert Sage Elementary School
- Weston Vredeveld, Diamond Canyon School
- Graham Willett, Diamond Canyon School
- Dean Nielsen, Diamond Canyon School
- Brigham Gray, Diamond Canyon School
- Riley Burleson, Diamond Canyon School
- Colin Snyder, Hillcrest Middle School
- Keegan Pardo, Hillcrest Middle School
- Isaac Laube, Hillcrest Middle School
- Noah Flanders, Hillcrest Middle School
- Mason Laats-Marek, Norterra Canyon School
- Kenneth Kimball, Norterra Canyon School
- Arden Stanfield, Norterra Canyon School
- Harrison Boldt, Norterra Canyon School
- Austin Aldinger, Norterra Canyon School
- Jackson Wilke, Norterra Canyon School
- Gavin Mattox, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Chris Sorensen, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Jacob Myers, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Jonah Waluck, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Adin Jokela, Stetson Hills School
- Tanner Colburn, Sunset Ridge School
- Sawyer Fessler, Sunset Ridge School
- Brandon Smith, Sunset Ridge
- Ju'Lean Jordan, Sunset Ridge School
- Ishan Mishra, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Matthew Sarsam, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Micah Friedman, Terramar Academy of the Arts

- Ian Joura, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Thomas Adams, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Ajay Burks, West Wing School

High School SATB Honor Choir

Sopranos

• Talia Sainsbury, Boulder Creek High School

Altos

- Ashlyn Bryce, Barry Goldwater High School
- Riyen Taylor, Barry Goldwater High School
- Keani Bradley, Deer Valley High School
- Reanna Olson, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Natalia Tucker, Boulder Creek High School
- Rebecca Tsosie, Barry Goldwater High School

Tenors

- Gavin Carbajal-Rodriguez, Mountain Ridge High
 School
- Connor Simpson, Deer Valley High School
- Hunter Caudill, Deer Valley High School
- Wyatt Russell, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Brandon Thompson, Boulder Creek High School
- Jacob Romero, Boulder Creek High School
- Ethan Millar, Mountain Ridge High School
- Zion Perez-Ortiz, Barry Goldwater High School
- McKay Larsen, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Easton Crook, Boulder Creek High School
- Tanner Hermitt, Boulder Creek High School

Basses

- Brady Smith, Boulder Creek High School
- Brian Andersen, Boulder Creek High School
- Dashiell Peist, Boulder Creek High School
- David Virgen, Barry Goldwater High School
- Donovan Pacheco, Deer Valley High School
- Ethan Notestine, Mountain Ridge High School
- Jovin Killpack, Barry Goldwater High School
- TJ Bedgood, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Tyler Webber, Mountain Ridge High School
- Zachary Colin, Sandra Day O'Connor High School

Middle School Honor Band, RED Region

- Colin Applebee, Sunset Ridge School
- Annaliesse Barceleta, Gavilan Peak School
- Mary Bellomo, Deer Valley Middle School
- Reiley Bland, Sunset Ridge School
- Ryan Bogensberger, Gavilan Peak School
- Chris Bolaccio, Stetson Hills School
- Xavier Branco, Anthem School
- Seth Brand, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Elliot Bray, Anthem School
- Charles Brewster, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Hartley Buringrud, Anthem School
- Genevive Curtis, Gavilan Peak School
- Susanna Davel, Sunset Ridge School
- Kaylor David, Stetson Hills School
- Evie Diaz, Gavilan Peak School
- Joshua Dixon, Stetson Hills School
- Barrett Doyle, Stetson Hills School
- Carson Duffy, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Maya Elmzoon, Sunset Ridge School
- Jason Farcas, Inspiration Mountain School
- Malachai Fraemohs, Deer Valley Middle School
- Mason Garner, Sunset Ridge School
- Katia Garza, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Tyler Gillman, Inspiration Mountain School
- David Griego, Sunset Ridge School
- Virgil Griffin, Anthem School
- Riley Gruenewald, Sunset Ridge School
- Massimo Guagenti, Gavilan Peak School
- Christian Guzman, Anthem School
- Jaelynn Haddad, Norterra Canyon School
- Logan Hallman, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Cody Harper, Stetson Hills School
- Sarah Grace Hayden, Stetson Hills School
- Caden Horney, Sunset Ridge School
- Jordan Houston, Sunset Ridge School
- Emme Hu, Stetson Hills School
- Kaitlynn Humphreys, Sunset Ridge School
- Eliza Jane Mosley, Stetson Hills School
- Marissa Johnson, Desert Mountain School
- Andrew Johnson, Sunset Ridge School
- Juniper Jones, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Victoria Jones, Sunset Ridge School
- Aiden Jones, Canyon Springs STEM Academy

- Tyler Komaromy, Norterra Canyon School
- Eden Kroeger, Diamond Canyon School
- Mazie Kumpf, Norterra Canyon School
- Caleb Laymon, Sunset Ridge School
- Siena Long, Stetson Hills School
- Daphne Lotte, Norterra Canyon School
- Parker Lowe Brumley, Sunset Ridge School
- Matthew Lowery, Stetson Hills School
- Madeline Lukock, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Khloe Macintosh, Norterra Canyon School
- Eli McCorkle, Inspiration Mountain School
- Sarah McPherson, Stetson Hills School
- Milo Miller, Diamond Canyon School
- Ryan Miller, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Illyana Mitchell, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Gianna Palermo, Anthem School
- Talia Phillips, Stetson Hills School
- David Pulido, Stetson Hills School
- Justin Rohrer, Stetson Hills School
- Annalise Saunders, Gavilan Peak School
- Makenzie Schaeffer, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Nathan Seriki, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Logan Silvia, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Mason Simon, Sunset Ridge School
- Kiley Smith, Sunset Ridge School
- Cali Smith, Inspiration Mountain School
- Madelyn Smith, Diamond Canyon School
- Andrew Songchan, Anthem School
- Peter Spak, Sunset Ridge School
- Sienna Stewart, Canyon Springs
- Jasmine Varner, Diamond Canyon School
- Ethan Vasquez, Norterra Canyon School
- Justin Ward, Sunset Ridge School
- Paige Wedra, Sunset Ridge School
- Clarissa Wen, Gavilan Peak School
- Aliyah White, Gavilan Peak School

Middle School Honor Band, SILVER Region

- Thomas Adams, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Aleeza Afzal, Hillcrest Middle School
- Ethan Armendariz, West Wing School
- Emilio Arriaga, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Parker Befort, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Brecken Bellows, Sonoran Foothills School
- Dylan Benjamin, Sonoran Foothills School

- Max Berger, Highland Lakes School
- Mia Blank, Hillcrest Middle School
- Simon Boltz, Terrramar Academy of the Arts
- Aaron Bornemisza, Highland Lakes School
- Adalyn Cable, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Andrew Carson, West Wing School
- Macy Child, Highland Lakes School
- Caden Christensen, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Chloe Clark, Highland Lakes School
- Colbie Cook, Desert Sky Middle School
- Giddeon Cox, Highland Lakes School
- Emma Cox, Sonoran Foothills School
- Georgianna Dean, West Wing School
- Abel DeVinney, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Katy Durell, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Isa Farmer, Highland Lakes School
- Victoria Feller, Sonoran Foothills School
- James Filoso, Desert Sky Middle School
- Elsie Firth, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Marcos Garcia, Hillcrest Middle School
- Lorelei Graham, Highland Lakes School
- Gurveer Grover, Highland Lakes School
- Maddie Hall, Highland Lakes School
- Kellen Harris, West Wing School
- Alyse Holm, Sierra Verde School
- Kara Hoppenworth, Highland Lakes School
- Dave Houseweart, Highland Lakes School
- Seth Hyatt, Highland Lakes School
- Gigi lacono, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Olivia Jasper, Hillcrest Middle School
- Jake Jensen, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Juliana Lamb, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Brody Lima, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Jack Lopez, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kian Madantschi, Highland Lakes School
- William Mordka, Sonoran Foothills School
- Katelyn Morton, Highland Lakes School
- Archit Mishra, Terramar Academy of the Arts Cannot find
- Paige Munson, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Richard Ngo, Sonoran Foothills School
- Emily Ortaldo, Sonoran Foothills School
- Madison Perrault, Hillcrest Middle School
- Makayla Pothast, Terramar of the Arts
- Alice Reed, Hillcrest Middle School
- Parker Reed, Westing Wing School

- Cole Reid, Hillcrest Middle School
- Amelia Rickenbach, Highland Lakes School
- Anthony Rico, Sonoran Foothills School
- Kaylee Robinson, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Brodan Romero- Lay, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Kole Rowe, Highland Lakes School
- Cydney Salmon, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Eliza Santangelo, West Wing School
- Myla Sapien, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Shriya Saravanan, Highland Lakes School
- Chandler Schack, Highland Lakes School
- Mason Schrickel, West Wing School
- Aayush Singh, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Carmen Sonnichsen, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Brynn Sosa, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Hunter Spielberg, Highland Lakes School
- Joshua Stansel, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Ella Stansel, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Natali Stefanelli, Hillcrest Middle School
- Jayden Thayer, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Beckett Umbaugh, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Fine Vaisa, West Wing School
- Ellie Valdivia, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Grey Wan, West Wing School
- Emerson Ward, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Lily Warford, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Paul Weber, Highland Lakes School
- Ava Weidner, Highland Lakes School
- Kaden Westby, Union Park School
- Brock Whetsell, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Michael White, Sonoran Foothills School
- Stella Willis, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Mason Worrell, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Emily Yax Moreno, Desert Sky Middle School
- Parker Young, Highland Lakes School

Forum Festival

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Honor Choir, Superior
- Diamond Canyon Middle School Choir, Gold Rating 96
- Diamond Canyon Middle School Choir, Outstanding Musicianship Award
- Mountain Ridge High School Choir, Outstanding Honor Choir, Outstanding Concert Choir, Outstanding Chamber Choir, Gold Rating

Heart of America Festival

- Broadway Bound, Grand Champions; Best Vocals;
 Best Show, Boulder Creek High School
- Heart and Soul, Grand Champions; Best Vocals Best Show, Boulder Creek High School
- Honor Choir, Grand Champions, Best Vocals, Best Show, Boulder Creek High School
- Bella Voce, 1st Runner Up, Boulder Creek High School
- Broadway Bound, 4th Runner Up, Boulder Creek High School

Mountain Ridge Invitational

1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School

- Outstanding Music Performance
- Outstanding Visual Performance
- Outstanding Auxiliary
- Outstanding Percussion
- Outstanding General Effect

National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) Honor Recipients

- Chloe Cook, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade
- Amber Flesher, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade
- Ashley Flesher, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade
- Alyse Ohanian, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade
- Khristian Schliebe, Deer Valley High School, 12th Grade

North Central Region Choir

• Matthew Bushman, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, 12th Grade

Shemer Art Center New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition

• Koda (Ananalisa) Roberts, Barry Goldwater High School

State Concert Festival

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

Superintendent's 2024 Student Art Purchase Awards

- Majid Alzainal, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- Hagen Harris, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Nina Patel, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

- Jhorlleny Lopez Roque, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- Hayden Willams, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

Thespian Festival

- StagePro, Gold, Deer Valley High School
- Makeup, Gold, Deer Valley High school
- Rigging, Gold, Deer Valley High School

2024 WGAZ Scholastic Open

 Mountain Ridge High School Varsity Winter Guard, 3rd Place

Teacher Achievements

Arizona's Family Silver Apple Award ⊠

• Mandy Hayes, 2nd Grade Teacher, Copper Creek Elementary School

Deer Valley Education Foundation (DVEF) Teachers of the Year

- Emmett Burnton, Boulder Creek High School
- Katherine Richardson-Espia, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Tiffany Roose, Diamond Canyon School
- Enpengfei Zhao, Gavilan Peak School
- Kimberlee Donat, Gavilan Peak School
- Steve Hrovat, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Shanna Weible, Inspiration Mountain School
- Mary Smitten, Norterra Canyon School
- Dr. Caryn Kunz, Sunset Ridge School
- Buffy Vandenboom, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Carrie Bauer, West Wing School
- Courtney Sutton, West Wing School
- Lindsay Trefzger, West Wing School

DVEF Rookies of the Year

• Liam Morales, Boulder Creek High School





Husband & Wife Law Team-September Teacher of the Month 🛙

• Mary Ann Crawley, Sonoran Foothills School

New National Board-Certified Teachers

- Laura Altmaier, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Lisa Byers, New River Elementary School

National Board Re-Certified Teachers

- Stefanie Ewbank, District Office
- Anne Farmer, Sonoran Foothills School
- Judi Williams, Anthem School

School & Staff Achievements

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

• DVUSD Finance Department

2024 AASC Outstanding Council of Distinction & Platinum Level Charitable Contribution

• Boulder Creek High School Student Government

Association for Career and Technical Education of Arizona (ACTEAZ)

- Heidi Moya, Mountain Ridge High School, 2024 Teacher Community Service Award - Carl Perkins
- Jeff Samaniego, Mountain Ridge High School, 2023 Teacher Community Service Award - Carl Perkins

Arizona Chapter Advisor of the Year, DECA page

• Jeff Samaniego, Mountain Ridge High School

Arizona Community Education Association (AZCEA) Line Staff of the Year Award

- Jovette Grotberg, Program Leader of the Year, Community Education- Before & After School
- **Tina White**, Community Education- Before & After School



Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools of Excellence 🛙

Achieved "A+" School in Arizona

- Boulder Creek High School (received for 2024)
- Diamond Canyon School (received for 2024)
- Mountain Ridge High School (received for 2024)
- Anthem School

- Arrowhead Elementary School
- Barry Goldwater High School
- Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Constitution Elementary School
- Copper Creek Elementary School
- Deer Valley High School
- Desert Mountain School
- Desert Sage Elementary School
- Desert Sky Middle School
- Gavilan Peak School
- Hillcrest Middle School
- Legend Springs Elementary School
- Park Meadows Elementary School
- Paseo Hills School
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Stetson Hills School
- West Wing School

Arizona PTA - Power Partner Award

• Mara Kurasch, Las Brisas Elementary School



Arizona School Counselors Association Advocate of the Year 🛙

Denise Darre, Deer Valley High School

Arizona School Personnel Administrators Association Trendsetter of the Year Award

Jenna Moffitt, Human Resources



Arizona School Public Relations Association (ASPRA) Awards of Excellence 🛙

Communications & Community Engagement Department

- Sally Kerr
- Lauren Kudray
- Brian Killgore
- Kayla Pologa
- Matt Sammon
- Michelle VanValer

Arizona State University Impact Corps- Inaugural Cohort of Corps Members

- Juliette Baldwin, Boulder Creek High School
- Donald Baxley, Boulder Creek High School
- Andrew Jordan, Boulder Creek High School

Barry Goldwater Fall Art Show

Best for Category: Painting

Sofia Yarbrough

Best for Category: Drawing

- Marina Abada
- Best for Category: 3D Fall Art Show
 - Remy Martine

Best for Category: Collage

Sophia Yarbrough

Best for Category: Mixed Media

- Saige Sutton
- Best for Category: Digital
 - Gavin Haton

Barry Goldwater High School Staff Art Show

- · Josh Baloney, 1st Place
- Kristen Buron, 2nd Place
- Officer Valerie Rhodes, 3rd place
- Tait Moline, Honorable Mention
- Heather Weller, Honorable Mention
- Timberly Rae, Honorable Mention

Chinese Language Teacher Association/Chinese Milestone Teacher (CLTA-AZ)

• Xiaoting Chen, Desert Sage Elementary School



Deer Valley Unified School District 2022-2023 Principal of the Year

• Jamie Hood, Paseo Hills School

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate of Financial Excellence

DVUSD Fiscal & Business Services Department

Maricopa County School Superintendent's Office Exemplary Principal 2023-2024

• Tara LeCount, Diamond Canyon School



Model PLC School by Solution Tree

Union Park 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
- The Deer Valley Voice, E-Newsletter

National STEM Accreditation (through COGNIA)

- Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

Community Achievements

Maricopa County Department of Public Health Healthy Arizona Worksite Platinum Award

• Deer Valley Unified School District

Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leaders of the Year, Phoenix District 1 Representatives III III

- Brendan Salisbury, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- Elena Murrietta, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior



Safety Grant: \$1,846,469.69 🛙

Includes 3 School Resource Officers at:

• Barry Goldwater High School, Deer Valley Middle School, and Paseo Hills School

16 schools provided with counselors through grant funding:

 Anthem School, Arrowhead Elementary School, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, Constitution Elementary School, Copper Creek Elementary School, Desert Sky Middle School, Desert Mountain School, Esperanza Elementary School, Gavilan Peak School, Highland Lakes School, Mirage Elementary School, New River Elementary School, Park Meadows Elementary School, Sunrise Elementary School, Sunset Ridge School, Traditional Academy at Bellair, Village Meadows Elementary

Stronger Connections Grant: \$658,400 for 3 years

• Constitution, Esperanza, Diamond Canyon, Sunrise, Highland Lakes, Mirage

Character Education Grant: \$9,933

• Diamond Canyon





Outstanding Phoenix Youth Leader of the Year

• Brendan Salisbury, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior



Arizona School Nurse Workforce and Equipment Grant - \$7,152.46

Art Consumable Grant - \$282,000

Project Momentum Grant \$1,142,754.00

Discover Grant- \$12,000

Used for sensory stations with zones of regulation and manipulatives for 3 Level C classrooms

• Barry Goldwater High School

Discovery Grant - \$18,000

Used for safety upgrades

• Paseo Hills School

APS Classroom Supply Award

\$500 Recognition to Supply Your Classroom from APS

- Michael Gamblin, 6th Grade Teacher, Arrowhead
 Elementary School
- **Deborah Bondo**, Kindergarten Teacher, Arrowhead Elementary School
- Arilyn Streety, 10th Grade Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Chloe Ralle, 11th Grade Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Gina Endresen**, 11th Grade Teacher, Goldwater High School
- Alejandra Galindo, 9th Grade Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Kelly Lynn, 12th Grade Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Sara Marano, 2nd Grade Teacher, The Traditional Academy at Bellair
- **Rachael Hallas**, Kindergarten Deer Valley Unified District Constitution Elementary School
- Mary NcGinn, 1st Grade Teacher, Constitution Elementary School
- Nathan Ewbank, 7th Grade Teacher, Deer Valley Middle School
- Tara Doster, 1st Grade Teacher, Esperanza Elementary School
- Kallie LaForest, 6th Grade Teacher, Esperanza Elementary School
- Alissa McNally, 1st Grade Teacher, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Julie Ackerman, 5th Grade Teacher, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Teresa Bosman, 5th Grade Teacher, Mirage Elementary School
- Maria Legg, Kindergarten Teacher, Mirage Elementary School

- Erica Fewell, 4th Grade Teacher, Mountain Shadows Elementary School
- Angela Berretta, 3rd Grade Teacher, Mountain Shadows Elementary School
- Joyce West, 5th Grade Teacher, Park Meadows Elementary School
- Kelsey Shade, 1st Grade Teacher, Sunrise Elementary School
- Marisa Moore, 1st Grade Teacher, Sunrise Elementary School
- Michelle Cole, 1st Grade Teacher, Sunrise Elementary School
- Robin Koenig, 3rd Grade Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- Nancy Knotts, 6th Grade Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- **Saptorini Reyes**, 1st Grade Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- November Oliver, 4th Grade Teacher, Village
 Meadows Elementary School

Barbara Park Memorial Grant (in partnership with GBS Books)

- Sonia Leiva, Deer Valley Middle School
- Monique Armenta, Desert Sky Middle School
- Gloria Rogers, Greenbrier Elementary School
- Dana Hinton, Park Meadows Elementary School





Fiesta Bowl Charities - Wishes for Teachers Grant

Teachers receive a \$2,500 grant through Donors Choose

- Joshua Baloney, 9-12th Grade Special Education Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Cheryse Blake, K-6th Grade Science, Social Studies, English Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- Brittany Bullock, Special Education Teacher, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- **Debby Carey**, Reading Specialist, Inspiration Mountain School
- Elizabeth Clarkson, Physical Education Teacher, Mirage Elementary School
- Bobby Green, Economics Teacher, Mountain Ridge High School

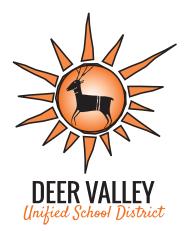
- Gary Horowitz, 11th Grade US History & 12th Grade Government Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Tamara Juarez, English & Creative Writing Teacher, Barry Goldwater High School
- Arielle Larance, 12th Grade English Teacher, Mountain Ridge High School
- Melissa Mara, 9th Grade Biology Teacher, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Michelle Marion, 1st Grade Teacher, Village Meadows Elementary School
- Brigette McKee, 8th Grade Physical Education Teacher, Highland Lakes School
- Benjamin Nelson, 7th Grade Science Teacher, Highland Lakes
- Jessica Pierce, Reading Specialist, Greenbrier School
- **Deb Plogman**, 3rd-6th Grade Special Education Teacher, Park Meadows Elementary School
- **Sharon Reed**, K-3rd Special Education Teacher, New River Elementary School
- **Candice Roa**, Government & Economics Teacher, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Christy Scofield**, Science & STEAM Teacher, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Jordan Standford, K-12th Grade Music, Aspire-Deer Valley's Online Academy
- Morgan Tash, 4th Grade Science & Social Studies, Inspiration Mountain School
- Claudine Tellez, Special Education, Hillcrest Middle School
- Amber Uthe, Forensic Science, Barry Goldwater High School



We look forward to another year of **HERITAR OFFICIENTS HERITAR OFFICIENTS**

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