

# Celebrating Our #extraordinary achievements



**DEER VALLEY**  
*Unified School District*

**2024-2025 School Year**

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# Academic Achievements

## Academic Decathlon



- **Nick Solla**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior 1 Gold Scholastic Overall, Art, Economics, Literature, Music, Science, Silver Medal, Essay and Interview

## Arizona Council on Economic Education Stock Market Game- Fall 2024

- **Boulder Creek High School**, 2nd Place

## AzM2 Highest Scale Scores on both ELA and Math

Achievement based on 23-24 school year test results (grade level also based on 23-24 school year) 2



- **Gunner Adams**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Isaac Barringer**, Sunrise Elementary School, 4th Grade
- **Janelle Barroso**, Sonoran Foothills School, 5th Grade
- **James Bellinger**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Elsa Boender**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade

- **Miriam Carroll**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Chloe Chagolla**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Nathan Chidester**, Gavilan Peak School, 4th Grade
- **Elliot Chuang**, Gavilan Peak School, 3rd Grade
- **Rhys Duarte**, Highland Lakes School, 4th Grade
- **Thomas Dykman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 4th Grade
- **Ryan Espiau**, Sonoran Foothills School, 5th Grade
- **Hailey Fleshman**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Curveer Grover**, Highland Lakes School, 7th Grade
- **Cody Harper**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Sarah Hayden**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Julie Heiner**, Diamond Canyon School, 5th Grade
- **Ahnalee Higginbotham**, Hillcrest Middle School, 7th Grade
- **Jonas Hooper**, Desert Sky Middle School, 8th Grade
- **Jocelyn Iverson**, Diamond Canyon School, 7th Grade
- **Lydia Leykam**, Norterra Canyon School, 3rd Grade
- **Ai-Jin Lin**, Legend Springs Elementary School, 4th Grade
- **Elle Milhon**, Stetson Hills School, 4th Grade
- **Madelynn Nguyen**, Desert Sky Middle School, 8th Grade
- **Charles Rasmus**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Juliana Ratliff**, Diamond Canyon School, 5th Grade
- **Shriya Saravanan**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade
- **Olive Seiter**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Kathleen Siggard**, Anthem School, 4th Grade
- **Liam Smith**, Diamond Canyon School, 4th Grade
- **Joshua Stansel**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Reece Stumpf**, Diamond Canyon School, 5th Grade
- **Aemilie Tang**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 4th Grade
- **Liam Van Sande**, Highland Lakes School, 4th Grade
- **Levi Willett**, Diamond Canyon School, 3rd Grade
- **Hannah Zahn**, Stetson Hills School, 4th Grade

## Arizona Brain Bee State Champion Team

- **Pravneet Chadha**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Emmett Cwik**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Forum Desai**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Vishwa Haribabu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Raleigh Heenan**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Kellan Hua**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Skyler Hua**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Jaisana Jaisaravanan**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Sanvi Kollapureddy**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

- **Ramsaitanav Kutumbaka**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Aditya Maheshwari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Vishnusri Murthy**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Nikhil Prerepa**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Mahi Pushye**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Pushkar Pushkar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Vyom Senthilkumar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Olivia Valley**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Bhavana Vinodh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Aryan Vyas**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Shiza Yakoob**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

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# Career and Technical Education State Awards

## AIPA Arizona Interscholastic Press Association Awards

- **Sandra Day O'Connor High School**, State Champion, Talon Newspaper - Print
- **Sandra Day O'Connor High School**, 3rd Place, Talon Newspaper - Online Newspaper

### Superior Award

- **Ruth Mioc**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, News Story
- **Colin Robison**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior, Review Writing
- **True Van Dyke**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Feature Page Design
- **True Van Dyke**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Feature Story

### Excellent Award

- **Abby Bryand**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior, Column Writing
- **Matthew Hood-Hunt**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Feature Story
- **Avery Massie**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior, Column Writing

- **Ruth Mioc**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Column Writing
- **Ashley Pereira**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Photography

### Honorable Mention Award

- **Amber Hayden**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, News Story
- **Matthew Hood-Hunt**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Review Writing
- **Avery Massie**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior, Sports Story
- **Ashley Pereira**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior, Honorable Mention for Review Writing
- **Colin Robison**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior, Review Writing
- **Talon Staff**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Opinion Story
- **Talon Staff**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Opinion Story

## Chinese Language Teachers Association Annual Mandarin Speech Competition



- **Genevieve Curtis**, Boulder Creek High School, 1st Place, Freshman
- **Dillon Andrews**, Boulder Creek High School, 1st Place, Sophomore
- **Clarissa Wen**, Boulder Creek High School, 1st Place, Freshman
- **Allison Eng**, Boulder Creek High School, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Porter Kooyman**, Boulder Creek High School, 2nd Place, Junior
- **Hannah Bennet**, Boulder Creek High School, 3rd Place, Sophomore



## DECA Awards

### Barry Goldwater High School

- **Haylie Dobbs**, Marketing Communications Series, 1st Place, Junior
- **Abbygail Junge** (Junior) & **Everett Henson** (Junior), Hospitality Services Team Decision Making, 1st Place
- **Bianca Leonard** (Senior) & **Maximus Flores** (Senior), Business Service Operations Research
- **Karyleni Alburquerque**, Human Resources Management Series, Junior

### Boulder Creek High School

- **Parker White** (Senior) & **Samuel Eby** (Senior), Financial Services Team, 1st place
- **Parker White**, Financial Consulting, 3rd place, Senior



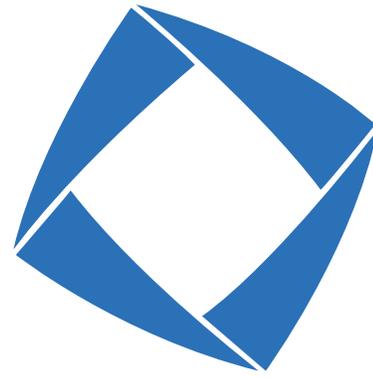
### Mountain Ridge High School

- **Ayan Bhakta**, Top 10 at ICDC, Junior
- **Karina Kapadia** (Junior) and **Shamitha Doki** (Sophomore), Top 20 at ICDC
- **Sanjitha Kotakonda** (Sophomore) & **Greeshma Sabbam** (Sophomore), Business Services Operations Research (BOR), 1st Place



- **Anand Prasad** (Junior), **Krish Vignesh** (Junior) & **Anish Padiyar** (junior), Community Giving Project, 1st Place
- **Divit Igoor** (Freshman), **Amit Taduri** (Freshman), Finance Operations Research, 1st Place





# DECA

- **Rithika Balaji** (Sophomore), **Sarah Adamsha** (Sophomore), Hospitality & Tourism Operations Research, 1st Place
- **Mia Pierrend** (Freshman), **Aditi Vallabhapurapu** (Freshman), **Ridhi Chelekani** (Freshman) - Start-Up Business Plan (ESB), 1st Place
- **Sophia Leiter**, Principles of Hospitality, 1st Place, Freshman
- **Ananya Jalote** (Senior) & **Aryaa Vishwase** (Senior), Buying & Merchandising Operations Research, 2nd Place
- **Rithika Balaji**, Personal Finance Literacy, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Saketh Bethi** (Sophomore) & **Vishist Raghava Bhattar** (Senior), Business Growth Plan, 3rd Place
- **Sehath Jaladi**, Innovation Plan, 3rd Place, Junior
- **Poojitha Erra**, Integrated Marketing Campaign - Product, 3rd Place, Senior
- **Kaushik Venkatesh** (Senior), **Shresta Narayanan** (Senior) & **Pushkar Pushkar**, (Senior) International Business Plan, 3rd Place
- **Praneeth Kemburu** (Junior), **Aryan Chand** (Junior) & **Abaan Siddiqui** (Junior), Business Growth Plan
- **Nandana Warriar** (Sophomore) & **Naureen Singh** (Sophomore), Business Solutions Project (PMS)
- **Shamitha Doki** (Sophomore) & **Karina Kapadia** (Junior) 4th Place, Community Awareness Project
- **Meera Manoj**, Franchise Business Plan, 4th Place, Sophomore
- **Shravya Devi** (Sophomore) & **Mrudula Yellajosyula**, (Sophomore) Independent Business Plan, 4th Place
- **Sanjay Sivam** (Senior), **Priyanka Kumar** (Senior) & **Anchana Selvaganbathy** (Senior), Sports & Entertainment Marketing Operations Research, 4th Place
- **Mahin Bhatt**, Start-Up Business Plan, 4th Place, Senior
- **Nandana Warriar**, Principles of Business Management Role Play Event, 2nd Place, Sophomore
- **Rishith Varanasi**, Principles of Marketing, 3rd Place, Freshman
- **Sundeeep Elango**, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, 3rd Place, Junior
- **Alex Naba**, Business Finance, 4th Place, Junior
- **Ayan Bhakta**, Hospitality & Tourism Professional Selling, 4th Place, Junior
- **Saketh Velaga**, Professional Selling, 4th Place, Freshman
- **Bruce Ruan**, Quick Serve Restaurant Management, 4th Place, Senior
- **Praneeth Kemburu** (Junior) & **Maanvik Poddar** (Junior), Financial Team Decision Making, 5th Place
- **Pranay Chad**, Principles of Entrepreneurship, 5th Place, Freshman

- **Naureen Singh**, Principles of Marketing, 5th Place, Sophomore
- **Ayan Bhakta**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Junior
- **Aditi Bhat**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Junior
- **Sundeeep Elango**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Junior
- **Dyuthi Heroor**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Senior
- **Xolange Montilla Ayala**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Sophomore
- **Ciaran Price**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Sophomore
- **Bruce Ruan**, Hospitality & Tourism, Test Medal, Senior
- **Ananya Jalote**, Marketing, Test Medal, Senior
- **Sanjay Sivam**, Marketing, Test Medal, Senior
- **Riya Ravindran**, Business Management & Administration, Test Medal, Senior
- **Nitya Shah**, Business Administration Core, Test Medal, Freshman
- **Amit Taduri**, Business Management Core, Test Medal, Freshman

#### DECA State Officer Positions

- **Karina Kapadia**, ICDC VP of Community Service, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Patrick Lester**, VP Finance, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Karina Kapadia**, DECA State Officer, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Eric Boateng**, DECA State Officer, Boulder Creek High School, Junior



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

### Barry Goldwater High School

- Lesson Plan Development, Silver Medal

### Barry Goldwater FCCLA, Culinary

- Chapter Service Project Display, Silver Medal

### Boulder Creek High School

- **Sadie Caldwell**, Teach or Train, 1st Place, Senior
- **Derek Scott**, Impromptu Speaking, Gold, Senior
- **Amira McBain-Wakine**, Job Interview, Gold, Junior
- **Mya McLeod**, Teaching Strategies, Silver, Senior
- **Kallista Lorgeree**, Teach or Train, Bronze, Junior



### Deer Valley

- **Morgan Walker**, Entrepreneurship Level 3, Senior
- **Brianna Pecina**, Teaching Strategies Level 3, Senior
- **Teryn Bruening**, Job Interview Level 3, Junior

### Mountain Ridge High School

- **Hailey Gutierrez** (Sophomore) & **Morgan Barnett-Belson** (Senior), Professional Presentation Mixed, Gold
- **Teagan Cain** (Senior) & **Rebecca Dangerfield** (Senior), Professional Presentation Level 3, Gold
- **Isabella Lauer**, Career Investigation Level 3, Gold, Senior
- **Lea Hughes**, Job Interview Level 3, Silver, Senior, Senior
- **Chloe Herrera**, Career Investigation Level 3, Silver Senior
- **Analise Dousten**, Leadership Level 3, Bronze, Junior

- **Courtney Moss** - Teaching Strategies Level 2, Bronze, Freshman

### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- **Simone Russell** (Junior) & **Samaira Warsi** (Sophomore), Professional Presentation Level 3, Gold
- 3rd Place, Gold Medal
- **Maddie Coleman**, Early Childhood Education Competition, Gold, Junior
- **Naomi Garcia**, Career Investigations, Silver, Junior
- **Daelynn Colby**, Career Investigations, Silver, Senior
- **Payton McCall**, Interior Design Level 3, Gold, Senior
- **Noah Bolland**, Interior Design Level 3, Gold, Senior
- **Jessie Estrella** (Junior), **Ava Sabyan** (Junior), & **Kailyn Carter** (Senior), Interior Design Level 3, Gold,
- **Shay Garraway** (Senior) & **Grace Walker** (Senior), Interior Design Level 3, 4th Place Gold

### Diamond Chapter Award

- Mountain Ridge High School



# FBLA

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

### Mountain Ridge High School

- **Ayan Bhakta**, 1st Place, Entrepreneurship, 2nd Place, Sales Presentation, Junior
- **Ridhi Chelekani** (Freshman), **Kashvi Rajan** (Freshman) & **Nureen Khatri** (Freshman), 1st Place, International Business
- **Sachin Dhanabalan**, 1st Place, Management Info Systems, 1st Place, Supply Chain, 2nd Place, Entrepreneurship, Sophomore
- **Aashrith Reddy Geetla**, 1st Place, Management Info Systems, Sophomore
- **Sehath Jaladi**, 1st Place, Accounting 1, 2nd Place, Accounting 2, Junior



- **Varsheni Muthuvinayagam**, 1st Place, Public Speaking, 3rd Place, Mobile App, Junior
- **Madison Hsu**, 2nd Place, Healthcare, Junior
- **Nina Saravanan**, 2nd Place, Website Development, Junior
- **Amit Taduri**, 2nd Place, Sports and Entertainment Management, Freshman
- **Sekath Velaga**, 2nd Place, Intro to Parliamentary Procedure, 2nd Place, Intro to Public Speaking, Freshman
- **Ruthvik Vunna**, 2nd Place, Business Law, 1st Place, UX Design, Junior
- **Charan Kaushik Avreti**, 3rd Place, Public Service, Junior
- **Ishan Mishra**, 3rd Place, Intro to Public Speaking, Freshman
- **Nithil Joshi Balamurugan**, 5th Place, Advertising, Sophomore
- **Alishia Dinse**, 5th Place, Public Speaking, Junior
- **Archit Mishra**, 5th Place, Intro to Business Communication, Freshman
- **Sujan Shyam Sundar**, 5th Place, Help Desk, Freshman
- **Saketh Padala**, 4th Place, International Business, Sophomore

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

- **Hasini Kommineni** (Sophomore) & **Nithila Elayaraja** (Sophomore), 1st Place, Business Plan
- **Daksh Kalra** (Junior) & **Aamir Sayed** (Sophomore), 1st Place, Coding & Programming
- **Vedant Singh**, 1st Place, Human Resource Management, 2nd Place, Business Communication, Senior
- **Hunt & Adidev Chowdhury** (Junior), 2nd Place, Financial Statement Analysis
- **Hasini Kommineni**, 2nd Place, Agribusiness, Sophomore
- **Tavishit Gupta** (Sophomore), **Lakshay Rastogi** (Sophomore), **Hrithik Sajeev** (Sophomore), 2nd Place, Intro to Programming
- **Elizabeth Young**, 2nd Place, Electronic Career Portfolio, 10th Place, Supply Chain Management, Junior
- **Hsin-Ling Cheng**, 3rd Place, Future Business Educator, Junior
- **Shankaranarayanan Iyer** (Junior) & **Ayush Kumar** (Sophomore), 3rd Place, Coding & Programming
- **Adithya Arun** (Sophomore), **Ritvik Pawnikar** (Sophomore), **Ashwin Sasikumar** (Sophomore), 3rd Place, Intro to Social Media Strategy, 8th Place, Intro to Event Planning
- **Ashwin Sasikumar**, 3rd Place, Introduction to Social Media Strategy, 5th Place, Computer Applications, 8th Place, Introduction to Event Planning

- **Aiden Young**, 3rd Place, Financial Statement Analysis, 4th Place, Financial Math, 4th Place, Social Media, 5th Place, Accounting 2 Strategies, Junior
- **Adidev Chowdhury**, 4th Place, Accounting 2, 4th Place, Healthcare Administration, 5th Place, Spreadsheet Applications, Junior
- **Charles McCue**, 5th Place, Securities and Investments, Sophomore
- **Tavishi Gupta** (Sophomore) & **Hrithik Sajeev** (Sophomore), 4th Place, Website Design
- **Abhinav Sreejesh** (Sophomore), **Tavishi Gupta** (Sophomore), **Ayush Kumar** (Sophomore), 4th Place, Website Coding & Development
- **Lakshay Rastogi**, 4th Place, Intro to Information Technology, Sophomore
- **Aamir Sayed**, 4th Place, Intro to Business Procedures, Sophomore
- **Gauravi Choudhari** (Freshman) & **Mona Sidhwani** (Freshman), 5th Place, Intro to Programming
- **Vaughn Smitten**, 5th Place, Business Ethics, Senior
- **Tavishi Gupta** (Sophomore), **Lakshay Rastogi** (Sophomore), **Neelam Navtej** (Sophomore), 5th Place, Website Design,
- **Edgar Delgado Yanez**, Sophomore, 5th Place, Hospitality & Event Management, Sophomore
- **Kaitlyn Devaney-Samuel**, 6th Place, Cybersecurity, 6th Place, Data Analysis, 7th Place, Networking Infrastructures, Junior
- **Nicole Eom**, 6th Place, Network Design, 9th Place, Social Media Strategies, Junior
- **Shin-Nuo Lin**, 6th Place, Electronic, Career Portfolio, Junior
- **Emily Smitten**, 6th Place, Human Resource Management, 8th Place, Organizational Leadership, 8th Place, Public Policy and Advocacy, Senior
- **Joseph Davenport** (Senior) & **Kaitlyn Devaney-Samuel** (Junior) 6th Place, Data Analysis, 7th Place, Networking Infrastructures
- **Sarah Vaughan**, 7th Place, Accounting 1, Senior
- **Joshua Stumpf**, 7th Place, Digital Animation, Junior
- **Uzayr Ansari**, 8th Place, Advertising, 9th Place, Hospitality & Event Management, 10th Place, Public Service Announcement, Junior
- **Olivia Bowen**, 8th Place, Agribusiness, 8th Place, Data Analysis, Junior
- **Abhinav, Sreejesh** (Sophomore) & **Navtej Neelam** (Sophomore), 8th Place, Intro to Business Presentation

- **Vedant Singh** (Senior), **Uzayr Ansari** (Junior), **Daksh Kalra** (Junior) - 9th Place, Hospitality & Event Management
- **Ethan Anastasiadis**, 10th Place, Accounting 1, Freshman
- **Adidev Chowdhury** (Junior), **Nithila Elayaraja** (Sophomore), **Hasini Kommineni** (Sophomore), 10th Place, Coding & Programming
- **Adithya Arun** (Sophomore), 10th Place, Intro to Parliamentary Procedure
- **Kanik Singh** (Sophomore), **Hunt, Uzayr Ansari** (Junior), 10th Place, Public Service Announcement

## Top 5

- **Karunya Nachiyar Amba Sankar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Research Poster, Freshman
- **Gayathri Rajasekar**, Mountain Ridge High School, Biotechnology, Junior
- **Pavani Miryala** (Sophomore), **Ichcha Pandey** (Sophomore), **Avelyn Prince John Paul** (Sophomore), **Diya Sivaraman** (Sophomore), Mountain Ridge High School, Community Awareness
- **Madi Hsu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Family Medicine Physician, Junior

## 4th Place in the Anatomage Tournament

- **Pravneet Chadha** (Senior), **Savar Sharma** (Junior), **Edwin Su** (Sophomore), **Aryan Tuli** (Sophomore), Mountain Ridge High School
- **Vansh Sabharwal**, 6th Place, Junior

## Sandra Day O'Connor High School - Regional Competition

- **Anna Ho** (Sophomore), **Ayush Kumar** (Sophomore) and **Tavishi Gupta** (Sophomore), Public Service Announcement, 1st Place
- **Yara Shammas** (Junior) and **Caitlin McCauley** (Junior), Forensic Science, 2nd Place
- **Olivia Cummings** (Junior) and **Anissa Stropka** (Junior), Health Education, 2nd Place
- **Jenna Abdullah** (Sophomore), **Nithila Elayaraja** (Sophomore), and **Hasini Kommineni** (Sophomore), Medical Innovation, 2nd Place
- **Kait Sapp** (Junior) and **Sadie Clausen** (Junior), Mental Health Promotion, 2nd Place
- **Emma Hesse** (Senior), **Krish Patel** (Senior), **Jayneal Patel** (Senior), **Ryan Morris** (Senior), **Aubrey Frugone** (Senior), Public Service Announcement, 2nd Place
- **Sophie Gomez**, Research Poster, 2nd Place, Junior
- **Gabriella Grantman** (Sophomore), **Kaya Fujitani** (Sophomore), **Tala Khair** (Sophomore), Community Awareness, 4th Place
- **Olivia Young**, Prepared Speaking, 4th Place, Freshman
- **Allyson McCall** (Sophomore), **Lilah Gaboury** (Sophomore), Health Career Display, 6th Place
- **Shoumik Dhar**, Medical Spelling, 7th Place, Senior
- **Andrew Hirani** (Senior) and **Shoumik Dhar** (Senior), Skills, 9th Place
- **Uzayr Ansari**, Home Health Aide, 9th Place, Junior
- **Jayneal Patel** (Senior) and **Ryan Morris** (Senior), Forensic Science, 11th Place



## HOSA

### Mountain Ridge High School, Bronze Chapter Award

*Mountain Ridge High School State Competition*

### Gold Medals

- **Rhea Agrawal**, Mountain Ridge High School, Occupational Therapy, Junior
- **Aditi Bhat** (Junior) & **Aditi Singh** (Junior), Mountain Ridge High School, Health Career Display
- **Pravneet Chadha** (Senior) & **Savar Sharma** (Junior), Mountain Ridge High School, Medical Innovation
- **Pavni Srinagesh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Researched Persuasive Writing & Speaking, Junior

### Silver Medals

- **Sraavya Devarapally** (Senior), **Alishia Dinse** (Junior), **Lilian Motz** (Senior), Mountain Ridge High School, Creative Problem Solving
- **Vanshika Gottam**, Mountain Ridge High School, Medical Spelling, Freshman

### Bronze Medal

- **Ritvik Kari**, Mountain Ridge High School, Biotechnology, Junior



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

### Air Force JROTC HQ Assessment Rating

Exceeds Standards (program earned a perfect 100%)

- Deer Valley High School AFJROTC

### Community Service with Excellence

(4,000+ Hours of Community Service)

- Deer Valley High School AFJROTC
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School

## SkillsUSA



### Boulder Creek High School

- **Ashley "Mercedes" McKeen** (Junior) & **Heath Eversole** (Junior), Video (TV) Production, 2nd Place
- **Zane Sellmeyer** (Sophomore), **Ed Walters** (Junior), **Isabella Yates** (Sophomore), **Ruben Wright** (Sophomore), Video News Broadcasting Production, 11th Place



## Deer Valley High School

Stage Production Technology - Team Overall Silver

- Team recognition (names not specified)  
SkillsUSA Honor Students
- **Ryhan Demeter**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alyssa Herrera**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Camden Richards**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Kaylie Tootsie**, Deer Valley High School, Senior  
Stage Production Technology - Individual Gold in Scenic Design

## Mountain Ridge High School

- **Samantha Bonamico**, Silver medal, Graphic Design, Senior
- **Shaylee Zizek**, 2nd place, Junior
- **Kai Doyle**, 3rd Place, Junior



## Deer Valley Education Foundation Battle of the Books Champions

- **Duke Forbes**, Copper Creek Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Haley Frohlich**, Copper Creek Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Eliza Ohlson**, Copper Creek Elementary School, 5th Grade

## Junior Achievement of Arizona's 18 Under 18 Award

- **Elizabeth Young**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior



## National Chinese Language Speech

### Competition 1

- **Genevieve Curtis**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman



# Scholarships 2

## Total Scholarship Offers to DVUSD Seniors Class of 2025- \$70,369,679

- **Aspire Deer Valley's Online Learning Academy** - \$78,000
- **Barry Goldwater High School** - \$3,688,934.00
- **Boulder Creek High School** - \$ 14,369,247
- **Deer Valley High School** - \$10,280,800
- **Mountain Ridge High School** - \$19,952,698
- **Sandra Day O'Connor High School** - \$ 22,000,000

### Flinn Scholar Recipients

Merit-based full scholarship for top 20 AZ seniors

- **Maya Ysabella Bustos**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

### Flinn Scholar Finalist

- **Maya Ysabella Bustos**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Pravneet Chadha**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### International Baccalaureate Full Diploma Candidates

- **Kavi Badhwar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior 3
- **Emily Bindner**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Shawn Bourne**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ryder Carl**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Alana Guerrero**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Xander Haskett**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Jose Jaimez Gomez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

- **Luke Johnson**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Mayer Killpack**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Landen Kruszewski**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Bianca Leonard**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Aaliyah Lovato**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ryan Miller-Hubatsek**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Benjamin Nichols**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Manuel Orozco-Valencia**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Edson Pacheco Aragon**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Adriana Sanders**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Noah Welch**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Jay Whitewolf**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Daniel Yakupovich**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

### IB Certificate Recipients

- **Marcia Blanco**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Brayden Bright**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ethan Da Cruz**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Grace Damron**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Hudson Dees**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Luis Espitia**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Iris Fowler**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Rebecca Garza Gamboa**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Aulora Gray**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Fabian Gutierrez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Benjamin Hirn**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **San Jonsin**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

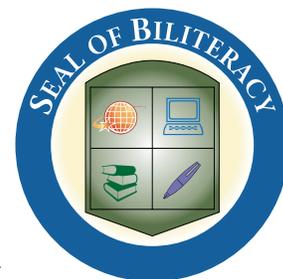
- **Jan Jonsin**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Emir Kurspahic**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Angie Lucero Nevarez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Stephan McManus**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Emelia Merritt**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Stefanie Miles**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **WafaeFatma Nedjar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Derrick Nicolas**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Luke Opperman**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Amelia Pick**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Analisa Roberto**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Saira Ruiz Ochoa**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Samantha Sanchez Ortega**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Riley Shoemaker**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Eve Smith**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Joseph (Jacob) Sotelo Valdez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Lillian Summers**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Gavin Taylor**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Brandon Tran**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Anahi Trevizo**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Myles Vazquez**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Brianna Watson**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Marcus Wright**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

- **Dyuthi Heroor**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Erik Potts**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kyle Prentice**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kaushik Venkatesh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **David Xu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### National Merit Scholarship Finalists

- **Kavi Badhwar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Benjamin Heiner**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Lennon Hammond**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Lilah Manfredi**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Mahin Bhatt**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Pravneet Chadha**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Anjali Chokshi**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Will Dana**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Dyuthi Heroor**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Erik Potts**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kyle Prentice**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kaushik Venkatesh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **David Xu**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

## Seals of Bi-Literacy Award



### Barry Goldwater High School

- **Kavi Badhwar**, Senior
- **Xiomara Cruz Carrillo**, Senior
- **Alana Guerrero**, Senior
- **Jose Jaimez**, Senior
- **Samantha Sanchez Ortega**, Senior
- **Adriana Sanders**, Senior

### Boulder Creek High School

- **Kailey Baranyos**, Senior
- **Schae Beale**, Senior
- **Greta Bennett**, Senior
- **Sadie Caldwell**, Senior
- **Eren Cimen**, Senior
- **Kathryn Crampton**, Senior
- **Elizabeth Dahlgren**, Senior
- **Colter Dent**, Senior
- **Varvara Dorri**, Senior



### National Merit Scholarship Recipients

- **Kavi Badhwar**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Mahin Bhatt**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Will Dana**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

- Addison Ednie, Senior
- Anthony Francini, Senior
- Angelina Garlutzo, Senior
- Belinda Gilic, Senior
- Madelyn Guzman, Senior
- Benjamin Heiner, Senior
- Abby Jones, Senior
- Kohen Kendall, Senior
- Cyra Khoudepaz, Senior
- Hannah Kring, Senior
- Christian Martinez, Senior
- Tyler Mau, Senior
- Tennyson Mensay, Senior
- Angela Milenovic, Senior
- Nina Milenovic, Senior
- Samantha Ness-Rogers, Senior
- Jocelyn Nothnagle, Senior
- Kyleigha Ongstad, Senior
- Braeden Rasmus, Senior
- Adriana Rodriguez, Senior
- Elisa June Rodríguez Weeks, Senior
- Averi Shuey, Senior
- Molly Spak, Senior
- Autumn Stanley, Senior
- Summer Stigall, Senior
- Logan Stroot, Senior
- Camryn Thirsk, Senior
- Delaney Tolhurst, Senior
- Emma Williams, Senior
- Parker White, Senior
- Adrian Zolnierczyk, Senior

- Emma Drouillard, Senior
- Connor Fredricksen, Senior
- Jason Gomez, Senior
- Leslie Gonzalez Luna, Senior
- Nealah Haderly, Senior
- Danae Hernandez, Senior
- Henri Hykollari, Senior
- Hatziry Lopez, Senior
- Kimberly Munoz Diaz, Senior
- Lizbeth Romero Rodriguez, Senior
- Tony Ruiz Flores, Senior
- Naomi Sosa, Senior
- Ian Young, Senior

### Mountain Ridge High School

- Mahin Bhatt, Senior
- Emilio Caballero Rosales, Senior
- Nathan Campbell, Senior
- Pravneet Chadha, Senior
- Emmett Cwik, Senior
- Dafne Delucca Claudio, Senior
- Natalia Davila, Senior
- Maria Ervin, Senior
- Hannah Evans, Senior
- Samuel Greenwald, Senior
- Sebastien Haag, Senior
- Camryn Halopoff, Senior
- Joanne Ko, Senior
- Luke Mayfield, Senior
- Jaslynn Pino, Senior
- Erik Potts, Senior
- Kyle Prentice, Senior
- Hannah Rayburn, Senior
- Bruce Ruan, Senior
- Cooper Umbaugh, Senior
- Angel Vazquez, Senior
- Brenda Yantas, Senior



### Deer Valley High School 1

- Eleanor Ackley, Senior
- Genesis Aparicio, Senior
- Suy Ayala, Senior
- Micaela Downing, Senior



**Sandra Day O'Connor High School** 1

- William Adkins, Senior
- Maya Ysabella Bustos, Senior
- Luca Calero, Senior
- Acees Dadiala, Senior
- Matthew Davis, Senior
- Tanner Despain, Senior
- Jelena Djukic, Senior
- Ivana Djukic, Senior
- Mia Gonzalez, Senior
- Ria Granic, Senior
- Lennon Hammond, Senior
- Shiloh Hsieh, Senior
- Paahul Kaur, Senior
- Brithney-Shine Kuete, Senior
- Ashlynn Kunath, Senior
- Antonio Lacey, Senior
- Marcelo Loya, Senior
- Kierstyn Malig, Senior
- Lilah Manfredi, Senior
- Dalia Mayer, Senior
- Angelina Meyer, Senior
- Ruth Mioc, Senior
- Bianca Morales, Senior

- Yoshiko Moreno, Senior
- Ryan Morris, Senior
- Krish Patel, Senior
- Anabella Puentes, Senior
- Collin Reisner, Senior
- Charleigh Schuettler, Senior
- Lauren Silhol, Senior
- Emily Smitten, Senior
- Amelia Thompson, Senior
- Sarah Vaughn, Senior
- Kendall Walker, Senior
- Morgan Willis, Senior
- Jasmine Yao, Senior
- David Zahariades, Senior



## Associate's Degrees Awarded ▮

### Deer Valley High School

- Emma Banovetz, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Megan Kolisek Blatecky, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Melayna Bryan, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Lilah Clark, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Emma Drouillard, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Isabella Gioia, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Nealah Haderly, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Kimiko Hathaway, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Alyssa Herrera, Associate of Science, Senior
- Zaine Hegazy, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Lizbeth Romero Rodriguez, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Brayden Sibilla, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Kyndra Tipton, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Ian Young, Associate of Arts, Senior



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### Sandra Day O'Connor High School

- Daelynn Colby, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Ryan Pringle, Associate of Arts, Senior
- Nola Schulze, Associate of Arts, Senior

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

- Champion, **Marshall Agee**, Union Park School, 6th Grade
- 1st Runner Up, **Samuel Castro**, Desert Sky Middle School, 8th Grade
- 2nd Place, **Aubrey Rubenstein**, Hillcrest Middle School, 7th Grade
- 3rd Place Runner Up, **John Paul Pattathikulangara George**, Highland Lakes School, 5th Grade
- 4th Place, **Connor Jackson**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- 5th Place, **Evie Diaz**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- 6th Place, **Kyson Corbridge**, Legend Springs Elementary School, 5th Grade
- 7th Place, **Owen Chick**, Anthem School, 8th Grade

## Vocabulary Bowl - Arizona ▮

### State Champions- Fall Season

- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

### State Champions- Spring Season

- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy



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# Athletic Achievements



## Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) Awards

### 6A Glen Treadway Sportsmanship Award

#### Mountain Ridge High School

- Football
- Boys Soccer

### 4A Glen Treadway Sportsmanship Award

#### Deer Valley High School

- Girls Soccer

### Student Leadership Award

- **Averi Shuey**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

### 2024 USA Spirit National Champions

- Varsity Novice Pom Cheer, National Champions, Deer Valley High School



## State Champions

### 6A Beach Volleyball

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

### Pom & Cheer

- D1 Varsity Small Pom State Champion, Mountain Ridge High School
- Game Day All-In One 1st place, Mountain Ridge High School
- Open Small Jazz State Champion, Mountain Ridge High School

### DI Girl's Swimming - Team 200 Free Relay

- Boulder Creek High School



### DI Girl's Swimming - 50m Freestyle

- **Delaney Barbee**, Boulder Creek High School

### DI Girl's Swimming - 100m Freestyle

- **Delaney Barbee**, Boulder Creek High School

### DI Swimmer of the Year

- **Delaney Barbee**, Boulder Creek High School

### Team 200 Free Relay Championships

- **Delaney Barbee, Karen Chang, Kelley Chang, Mollie Newell**, Boulder Creek High School

### Division I Girl's

### Tennis - Singles

- **Michelle Bullock**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore





## Track & Field

### DI 300 Meter Hurdles 1

- Sanel Eminovic, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### DIII 400 m State Champion 2

- Jase Weingart, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Div III 4x400 State Champion 3

- Andre Trevino, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- Jase Weingart, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- Andrew Wellensiek, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- Carl Williams, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- Ryan Patterson-Lopez, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore

### Division 1 High Jump State Champion

- Keira Simmons, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore 4

## Sports State Runners-up & Open State Appearances

### Boys Basketball

- 4A- Deer Valley High School 5
- Open State Final Four, Sandra Day O'Connor High School 6

### Boys Soccer

- Quarter Finals 6A (First in School History), Boulder Creek High School

### Girls Swimming

#### D1 50m Freestyle 7

- Kaylee Woodruff, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior



### Girls Soccer

- Semi Final Appearance in Open State Tournament, Boulder Creek High School 8

### Track & Field - DIII High Jump

- David Stafford, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Wrestling

- Division III (167) Tyler Metcalf, Deer Valley High School, Senior



## Region & Section Awards - Beach Volleyball

### Badminton

- Region Champions, Mountain Ridge High School
- Section Coach of the Year, **Adam Korman**, Mountain Ridge High School
- Desert Valley Player of the Year, **Japneet Kaur**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore



### Baseball

- Region Champion, Deer Valley High School **1**
- Region Champion, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Coach of the Year, **Greg Rice**, Deer Valley High School
- Region Coach of the Year, **Jeff Baumgartner**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Defensive Player of the Year, **Jackson Fellens**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- 1st Team All Region, **Carter Reitz**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- 1st Team All Region, **Jackson Fellens**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- 1st Team All Region, **Gaven McDonald**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- 1st Team All Region, **Marqelo Douglas**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- 1st Team All Region, **Maxton Weaver**, Deer Valley High School, Junior

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- Region Champion, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Coach of the Year, **Jamey Spartz**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School **2**

### Boys Basketball

- 4A All Conference Coach of the Year, **Jed Dunn**, Deer Valley High School
- Quarterfinals 6A State Tournament Appearance, Open State Tournament, Boulder Creek High School

- Region Player of the Year, **Andrew Bhesania**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- Region Champions, Boulder Creek High School
- Region Coach of the Year, Boulder Creek High School
- West Valley Region Champions, Deer Valley High School
- West Valley Region Coach of the Year, **Jed Dunn**, Deer Valley High School
- Section Player of the Year, **Andrew Bhesania**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- 1st Team All 4A Conference, **Sergio Gonzales**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- 1st Team All 4A Conference, **Tyran Simpson**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- West Valley 1st Team, **Sergio Gonzales**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- West Valley 1st Team, **Simon Gonzales**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- West Valley 1st Team, **Elias Riley**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- West Valley Region Defensive Player of the Year, **Micah Andrews**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- West Valley Region Defensive Player of the Year, **Elias Riley**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- West Valley Offensive Player of the Year, **Sergio Gonzales**, Deer Valley High School, Junior

### Boys Indoor Volleyball

- Region Champion, Deer Valley High School **3**
- Region Champion, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Coach of the Year, **Troy Dueling**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Offensive Player of the Year, **Casian Zirbo**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- Region Player of the Year, **Heath McPherson**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- West Valley 1st Team, **Theo Holsinger**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

- West Valley 1st Team, **Heath McPherson**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- West Valley 1st Team, Deer Valley High School, **Casian Zirbo**, Senior
- All Region 2nd team, Mountain Ridge High School, **Luke Mayfield**, Senior
- All Region 1st team, Mountain Ridge High School, **Nate Roskelley**, Senior
- **Pete Selinski**, All Region 2nd team, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior

### Cross Country

- Sectional Individual Champion, Deer Valley High School, **Teagan Theall**, Junior
- DII Metro Section Champions, Deer Valley High School
- DII Section Runner-Up, **Daequan Tigie**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore



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- Leading rusher in the state, 1st Team All-Region Northwest Valley Running Back, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Senior 2
- 5A Northwest Valley Player of the year, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- 1st Team All 5A Conference Running Back, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- ED Doherty Award Nominee, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- ALL Friday Night Fever Team Running Back, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- Az Central All-state 1st Team Running Back, **Dylan Hayhurst**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior



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### Flag Football

- 6A Region Champions, Mountain Ridge High School 1
- Region Coach of the Year, **Whitney Warmus**, Mountain Ridge High School
- Region Player of the Year, **Cameron Mailloux**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- 4A Region Player of the Year, **Tori Wefel-Hayes**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Football

- Region Champions, Barry Goldwater High School
- Region Champions, Boulder Creek High School
- Copper Region Offensive Player of the Year, **Tyler Lebaron**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Boys Golf

- Region Champions, West Valley Region, Deer Valley High School

### Pom & Cheer

- Regional Champions, All Girl Stunt, Boulder Creek High School

### Boys Soccer

- 4A 2nd Team All Conference, **Tristen Lee**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Girls Soccer

- Region Coach of the Year, **Gab Buckley**, Deer Valley High School
- 1st Team All-Conference, **Tori Wefel-Hayes**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- West Valley Region Player of the Year, **Tori Wefel-Hayes**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

## Softball

- Region Champion, Deer Valley High School
- **Michael Hagele**, Region Coach of the Year, Deer Valley High School
- **Adyson Ordway**, Region Offensive Player of the Year, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Leila Hermosillo**, Region Offensive Player of the Year, Deer Valley High School, Senior

## Girls Tennis

- Region Doubles Player of the Year, **Michelle Bullock** (Sophomore) and **Samantha Spiteri** (Junior), Boulder Creek High School
- Conference Player of the Year, **Michelle Bullock**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- Quarterfinals Appearance, 6A State Championship Boulder Creek High School

## Girls Volleyball (Indoor)

- Region Champions, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Region Coach of the Year, **Amanda Burbridge**
- Region Player of the Year, **Devyn Wiest**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- West Valley Region Offensive Player of the Year, **Izzy Darnell**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- West Valley Region Defensive Player of the Year, **Alisa Kevric**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

## Wrestling

- Section Champion, **Tyler Metcalf**, Deer Valley High School

## Swim and Dive

- Region and District Champions, Boulder Creek High School

## Boys Tennis

- Region Champion, Mountain Ridge High School
- Section Coach of the Year, **Gino DiGiacinto**, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Bruce Ruan**, Section Player of the year Doubles, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Eric Prabakaran**, Section Player of the year Doubles, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior



## DVUSD Pursuing Victory with Honor Awards

### 7th-8th Grade Female Athlete

- **Kinsey Ongstad**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade 2

### 7th-8th Grade Male Athlete

- **Brady Pieres**, Inspiration Mountain School, 8th Grade

### 7th-8th Grade Coach

- **Dennis Meyers**, Hillcrest Middle School

### 7th-8th Grade Team

- Girls Volleyball, Stetson Hills School

### 7th-8th Grade Athletic Coordinator

- **Megan Schmidt**, Diamond Canyon School

### High School Female Athlete

- **Tori Wefel-Hayes**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### High School Male Athlete

- **Michael Simcoe**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior 3

### High School Coach

- **Maggie McClain**, Mountain Ridge High School

### High School Team

- Girls Soccer, Boulder Creek High School

### Unsung Hero Award

- **Kevin Schmitt**, Adaptive PE
- **Jim Scappaticci**, Barry Goldwater High School 4

### School of the Year

- Mountain Ridge High School

### Courage Award

- **Madison Meyer**, Diamond Canyon School, 7th Grade





## Additional Athletics Awards

### 7/8th Grade Pom State Champion

- Hillcrest Middle School

### 7/8th Grade Baseball District Champions 1

- 1A- Union Park School
- 2A - Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

### 7/8th Grade Boys Basketball District Champions

- 1A- Norterra Canyon School
- 2A- Sonoran Foothills School
- 3A- Highland Lakes School 2



### 7/8th Grade Girls Basketball District Champions

- NVMLC - Desert Sky Middle School
- 1A- Union Park School 3
- 2A- West Wing School 4
- 3A- Desert Sky Middle School



### 5/6th Grade Boys Cross Country District Champions

- 1A - Norterra Canyon School
- 2A - Terramar Academy of the Arts



### 5/6th Grade Girls Cross Country District Champions

- 1A - Desert Mountain School
- 2A- Sonoran Foothills School

### 7/8th Grade Boys Cross Country District Champions

- 1A- Inspiration Mountain School
- 2A - Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- 3A - Hillcrest Middle School

### 7/8th Grade Girls Cross Country District Champions

- 1A- Desert Mountain School
- 2A - Sierra Verde STEAM Academy

### Softball District Champions

- 1A- Norterra Canyon School
- 2A- Diamond Canyon School

### Boys Track & Field

- Hillcrest Middle School

### Girls Track and Field

- Hillcrest Middle School

### 7/8th Grade Boys Volleyball District Champions

- NVMLC- Hillcrest Middle School
- 1A- Sunset Ridge School
- 2A- Sonoran Foothills School
- 3A- Hillcrest Middle School

### 7/8th Grade Boys Volleyball District Champions

- NVMLC- Hillcrest Middle School
- 1A- Sunset Ridge School
- 2A- Sonoran Foothills School
- 3A- Hillcrest Middle School

### 7/8th Grade Girls Volleyball District Champions

- NVMLC- Hillcrest Middle School
- 1A- Sunset Ridge School
- 2A- Sonoran Foothills School
- 3A- Stetson Hills School

### Wrestling

- 1st Place - Hillcrest Middle School



# Fine Arts Achievements <sup>1</sup>

## ABODA State Marching Championships

- Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, State Champions, Division III <sup>2</sup>
- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, State Champions, Division I <sup>3</sup>

## ABODA State Marching Semi-Finals

- Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, 1st Place, Division III
- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, 1st Place, Division I

## ABODA Basha Marching Invitational

- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, 1st Place, Division I

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

- Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, 2nd place, Division III
- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, 1st Place, Division I

## ABODA Area Concert Festival

- Barry Goldwater Wind Ensemble, Excellent with Recognition
- Barry Goldwater Concert Band, Excellent with Recognition



- Mountain Ridge High School Orchestra, Excellent
- Mountain Ridge High School Concert Band, Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School Symphonic Band, Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School Wind Ensemble, Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School Jazz Band II, Excellent with Recognition
- Mountain Ridge High School, Jazz Band I, Superior with Distinction
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, Viper Varsity Band, Superior with Distinction
- Terramar Academy of the Arts, Superior with Distinction
- Union Park School, Toro Band, Superior
- West Wing School 6th Grade Band, Excellent

## ABODA High School State Concert Festival

- Barry Goldwater High School Concert Band, Excellent
- Mountain Ridge High School Orchestra, Excellent with Recognition
- Mountain Ridge High School Concert Band, Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School Symphonic Band, Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School, Wind Ensemble, Superior with Distinction
- Mountain Ridge High School Jazz Band II, Excellent
- Mountain Ridge High School Jazz Band I, Superior with Distinction



## ABODA (AMEA) Regional Honor Band and Orchestra 1

- Kay Carson, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Jonah Cain, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Charles Cook, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Georgiana Dean, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Christina Diggs, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Liam Firth, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Austin Friedrich, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Samyuktha Ganti, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Nadia Gonzalez, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Sophia Grim, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Kellen Harris, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- David Hede, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Jayce Huang, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Zachary Helton, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Dana Huels, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Giovanna Iacono, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Infinity Lawrence, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

- Dragos Lese, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Shahin Madantschi, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Philip McKinley, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Keenan Moore, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Paige Munson, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Delaney Patterson, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Jax Pence, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Micah Ramey, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Sunaina Reddy, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Hialei Reese, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Liel Royal, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Gavin Roth, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Julian Salgueiro, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- Shriya Saravanan, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Parker Schultz, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- Zachary Shepherd, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Conner Segraves, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Aayush Singh, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Isaac Singh, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Nicholas Smith, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Jake Turtsanyi, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Bhavana Vinodh, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- Luke Wagner, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Sean Wagner, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- Nolan Wilson, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- Caroline White, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

## Arizona Department of Education State Seal of Arts Proficiency

- **Christian Alvarez**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ana Craiovean**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Hudson Dees**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Belen Escareno**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Payton Isrel**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Joy Kenfack**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Breanna Rogers**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Samantha Sanchez Ortega**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Lillian Summers**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Miracle Talley**, Dance, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Gavin Taylor**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ava Watters**, Band, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Kyra Akers**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Kaitlyn Baird**, Choir, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Noelle Hammond**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ava Hess**, Art, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Audrey Kroeger**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Reagan Kroeger**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jamie McGraw**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Grace Palmer**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Milani Rideaux**, Art, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Tylee Roden**, Art, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jacob Romero**, Choir, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Autumn Stanley**, Choir, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Makenna Umatum**, Art, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Paityn Underwood**, Dance, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Chloe Villa**, Choir, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jeremy Wood**, Dance & Choir, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ivy Bailey**, Art, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Suraiya Brown**, Band, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Nealah Haderly**, Dance, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Zaine Hegazy**, Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Isabella Munson**, Dance, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Hunter Noland**, Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Dominick O'Connell**, Band, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Avangeleane Peralta**, Dance, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alexander Radlauer**, Band, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Elia Sherrin**, Dance, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Brayden Sibilla**, Band, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Rebekah Shaver**, Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Skylar White**, Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Amory Addington**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Matthew Behrendt**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Jordan Binazeski**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Samantha Bonamico**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Alexa Cardinale**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Rowan Carmichael**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Will Dana**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Brooklyn Do**, Dance, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Tayla Garcia DeVargas**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

- **Lea Hatfield**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Isaac Kalama**, Theatre, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Ellie Kim**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Elyse Kunnari**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kennedy Lair**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Selah Maldonado**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Emily Nelson**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **McKenna Pentz**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Lorelei Pernick**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Sophia Pomeranz**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Isabella Radous**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Hannah Rayburn**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Sophia Rushford**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Brooklyn Stetz**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Ella Tweedie**, Art, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Brenda Yantas**, Theatre, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Anna Carleton**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Madison Coons**, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Savannah Cool-Landon**, Theatre, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Ariel Librizzi**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Kayden Lockwood**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Cigi McCune**, Band, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Bianca Morales**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Savannah Nielsen**, Theatre, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Ella Ormsby**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

- **Caelen Schneider**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Chris Schwartzkopf**, Art, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Amelia Thompson**, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Savannah Wingert**, Choir, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## ADE Youth Art Month Festival

*DVUSD Student visual art submissions were selected and featured at the inaugural Arizona Department of Education Youth Arts Month Festival at Wesley Bolin Plaza on March 13, 2025.*

- **Amelia Davis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Maylee Lindgren**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Brooke Staples**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Abby Trafton**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

## Arizona PTA Reflections Award Winners

- Visual Arts Intermediate Division: **Shaelynn Vasquez**, Stetson Hills School, 5th Grade
- Visual Arts Middle School Division: **Joshua Carranza**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- Film Production Middle School Division: **Joshua Carranza**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade

## AzMEA Solo/Ensemble Festival

- **Madison Coons**, Superior Vocal Solo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Rowan Balma**, Superior Vocal Solo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Gianna Dykstra**, Superior Vocal Solo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Madelene Salisbury**, Superior Vocal Solo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Amelia Thompson**, Superior Vocal Solo, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **OC Treble Makers**, Superior Vocal Quartet, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- **Audrey Aaron**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Rowan Balma**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

- **Jeni Carlson**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman
- **Marleigh Davis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Joseph Bertini**, Solo Alto Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Kay Carson**, Solo Trumpet, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Aroca Chang**, Solo Cello, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Lucille Christensen** (Junior) /**Luella Pelaia** (Junior), Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Sarah Davis**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Christina Diggs**, Solo Horn, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Christina Edge**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Sophie Elison**, Solo Alto Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Liam Firth**, Solo Clarinet, Superior - Tier II Best in Class, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Liam Firth** (Senior)/**Sunaina Reddy** (Senior), Clarinet Duet, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Sophie Grim** (Sophomore)/ **Sophia Ramirez** (Sophomore), Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Dilyan Havalyov**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Dana Huels**, Solo Horn, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Zachary Helton** (Junior) / **Dawson Wiggins**, Duet, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Jayce Huang**, Solo Clarinet, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Ayaan Jain**, Solo Clarinet, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Ayaan Jain** (Freshman) /**Nicholas Smith** (Junior), Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Bradford Johnson**, Flute Solo, Barry Goldwater High School, Sophomore
- **Porter Johnson**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Isaac Kalama**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Nathan Kalna**, Solo Soprano Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Infinity Lawrence**, Solo Bass Clarinet, Mountain Ridge High School, Superior, Sophomore
- **Dragos Lese**, Solo Alto Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Shahin Madantschi**, Solo Piano, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Shahin Madantschi**, Solo Alto Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Philip McKinley**, Solo Alto Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Nishka Mehta**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Azaria Mendez**, Alto Sax Solo, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ishan Mishra**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Keenan Moore** (Sophomore) /**Carter Ekstrom** (Sophomore) , Duet, Mountain Ridge High School,
- **Keenan Moore**, Solo Bass Clarinet, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Paige Munson**, Solo Trumpet, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Micah Ramey**, Solo Bassoon, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Sunaina Reddy**, Solo Clarinet, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Gavin Roth**, Solo Marimba, Superior Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Liel Royal**, Solo Bass Clarinet, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Shriya Saravanan**, Solo Flute, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Makarios Sarsam**, Superior Vocal Solo Tier II Best in Class, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Parker Schultz**, Solo Clarinet, Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Zachary Shepherd**, Solo Trombone, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Aayush Singh**, Solo Tuba, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Isaac Singh**, Solo Tenor Saxophone, Superior - Tier II Best in Class, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Nicholas Smith**, Solo Bassoon, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Jake Turtsanyi**, Solo Tenor Saxophone, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Bhavana Vinodh**, Solo Clarinet, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Alexander Wert**, Solo Trumpet, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Caroline White**, Solo Flute-Superior, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Mona Wilson** (Freshman)/**Aroca Chang** (Sophomore), Duet, Mountain Ridge High School
- **Nolan Wilson**, Solo Trumpet, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Brea Wyatt** (Freshman) /**Katelyn Morton** (Freshman), Duet, Mountain Ridge High School,

- **David Xu**, Superior Vocal Solo, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Madeline Yeryomenko**, Superior Vocal Solo, Junior, Mountain Ridge High School
- Mountain Ridge High School, Brass Choir - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Brass Quintet
- Mountain Ridge High School, Clarinet Choir
- Mountain Ridge High School, Flute Choir - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Horn Quartet
- Mountain Ridge High School, Oracle Saxophone Quartet- Superior - Tier II Best in Class
- Mountain Ridge High School, Percussion Ensemble - Superior - Tier III Honors Recital
- Mountain Ridge High School, Saxophone Orchestra
- Mountain Ridge High School, Symphonic Band Brass Choir
- Mountain Ridge High School, Symphonic Band Woodwind Choir
- Mountain Ridge High School, Trombone Choir - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Trumpet Ensemble - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Wind Ensemble Brass Choir - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Wind Ensemble Woodwind Choir - Superior
- Mountain Ridge High School, Woodwind Quartet

#### **AzMEA All-State Jazz Band**

- **Nathan Kalna**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

#### **AzMEA All-State Honor Band & Orchestra**

- **Kay Carson**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Christina Diggs**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Liam Firth**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kellen Harris**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman
- **Jayce Huang**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Shahin Madantschi**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Jax Pence**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Sunaina Reddy**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Gavin Roth**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Parker Schultz**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Isaac Singh**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Luke Wagner**, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman

#### **Arizona Marching Band Association (AzMBA) Rock the Ridge Marching Festival**

- Barry Goldwater High School Pride Regiment, Division 2A, 1st Place
- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, 1st Place, Division 5A

#### **AzMBA Championships**

- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, State Champions, Division 5A

#### **Bands of America (BOA) Arizona Regional**

##### **Championship**

- Mountain Ridge High School Pride of the West, 2nd Place, Class 4A, Finalist - 3rd Place

#### **Arizona Percussive Arts Society Spring Festival**

##### **Performance**

- Mountain Ridge High School Percussion Ensemble, High School Division Ensemble Winners and Showcase Concert performers



#### **AzMEA ACE All-State Choir**

- **Lottie Andersen**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Rosie Andersen**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Kaitlyn Baird**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Bryce Bartel**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Chase Carlisle**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Jason D'Onofrio**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Colter Dent**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Lora Lee Elison**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Elia Garcia**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Angelina Garlutzo**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Bianca De Guzman**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Jayden Hawley**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Katie Kirsch**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Reagan Kroeger**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Erik Lucas**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Giada Miel**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

- **Dean Nielsen**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Jonny Nielsen**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Grace Palmer**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jake Romero**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Madelene Salisbury**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Aerom Sainsbury**, Boulder Creek High School High, Junior
- **Camryn Thirsk**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Chloe Villa**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Kristen Walters**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Micah Willett**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Jeremy Wood**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Berkeley Yano**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

#### **AzMEA ACE All-State Jazz Choir & Jazz Clinic Choir**

- **Jonny Nielsen**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Berkeley Yano (CLINIC)**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior



#### **AzMEA Elementary Junior High All-State Festival**

##### **Band**

- **Isis Abubakari**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Jack Anderson**, Gavilan Peak School, 6th Grade
- **Bowen Beddow**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Caitlyn Bogensberger**, Gavilan Peak School, 6th Grade
- **Simon Boltz**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Zach Clubb**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Evie Diaz**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Joshua Dixon**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Carson Doyle**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Alayna Firth**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Adi Freedman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts,

7th Grade

- **Logan Hallman**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Charlie Hazen**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Tyler Hoglund**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Alyse Holm**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Jake Jensen**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Aiden Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Penelope Krieger**, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- **Juliana Lamb**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Keira Little**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Madeline Luckock**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Lucas Malutan**, Norterra Canyon School, 6th Grade
- **Julian Martindale**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Rhys Moore**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Brielle Mosley**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Shaylee Nelson**, Norterra Canyon School, 7th Grade
- **Judah Nicely**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Ethan Nielsen**, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- **Adin Omerspahic**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Hannah Pham**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Makayla Pothast**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Avery Reiman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Kaleila Schilling**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Colin Schultz**, Terramar Academy, 8th Grade
- **Ridge Sorenson**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Whitley Stanford**, Gavilan Peak School, 7th Grade
- **Bryant Stewart**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Paisley Teodoro**, Gavilan Peak School, 6th Grade
- **Kaden Westby**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Ben Wroblewski**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade

## **Orchestra**

- **Ingrid Ellermeier**, Highland Lakes School, 7th Grade
- **Leo Gailius**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Taranveer Grover**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Logan Mendon**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade

## **Arizona Band & Orchestra Directors Association**

### **(ABODA) Elementary/Junior High Concert Festival**

- Highland Lakes Advanced Orchestra
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy "Viper Varsity Band"
- Terramar Academy of the Arts "Titan Symphonic Band"
- Union Park Toro Band

## **Arizona Choral Educators (ACE) Fall Festival**

- Boulder Creek, Bella Voce, Superior with Distinction
- Boulder Creek, Honor Choir, Superior with Distinction

## **AzMEA ACE Regional Honor Choir**

- **Lottie Andersen**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Rosie Andersen**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Kaitlyn Baird**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Aly Boates**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Chase Carlisle**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Madysen Carro**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Skylynn Chapman**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Colter Dent**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Shayla Fulton**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Bianca de Guzman**, Boulder Creek High School,
- **Madeline Guzman**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Beth Hreha**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Kate Kirsch**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Marek Lopez-Hawkins**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Erik Lucas**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Lexi McCracken**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Gabriel Muniz**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Jonny Nielsen**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Sam Ness-Rogers**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Leilani Pravong**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman
- **Aerom Sainsbury**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

- **Madelen Salisbury**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Jacob Romero**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Chloe Villa**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Micah Willett**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Jeremy Wood**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Berkeley Yano**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## **ASU Middle School Honor Band**

- **Hayden Sanders**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Kaden Westby**, Union Park School, 8th Grade

## **Coltman Chamber Music Competition (Austin, TX)**

- Mountain Ridge High School Oracle Saxophone Quartet - Semi-Finalists

## **Brilliante Middle School Show Choir BCHS Region**

*Directed by Carisa Frisby and Travis White*

- **Teagan Aldred**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Lily Breckenridge**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Haley Garcia**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 7th Grade
- **Logan Hallman**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Kayla Harth**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Aiden Jones**, Canyon Springs School, 8th Grade
- **Aveyah Judish**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Ava Kettler**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Amelia Langdon**, Sunset Ridge School 6th Grade
- **Keira McCracken**, Canyon Springs School, 7th Grade
- **Madisyn Milner**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Ashdyn Poudrier**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Abel Giron Rivera**, Sunset Ridge School, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Blake Romero**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Emmy Salerno**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Daisy Shields**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade

## DVUSD Band Performance Assessment

### Stetson Hills Middle School Band

- Superior with Distinction Fall 2024; Superior with Distinction Spring 2025; DVUSD Consistency Award Winner for 24-25 school year

### West Wing Middle School Band

- Excellent Fall 2024; Superior Spring 2025

### Boulder Creek Showdown in the Desert

- Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Harmonics, 5th Place-Championship Division
- DVUSD, Brillantes Middle School Show Choir, 2nd Place-Overall, 1st Place-Music

### DVUSD Elementary (SA) Honor Choir

- **Femi Abd Ekader**, Canyon Springs Stem Academy, 6th Grade
- **Izzy Almeida**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Ana Ban**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Avery Bland**, West Wing School 7th Grade
- **Avery Boggus**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Simon Boltz**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Hannah Clark**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Mahaley Colyer**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Nikol Dreebin**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Madison Fink**, Village Meadows Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Ava Finkel**, Sunset Ridge School, 5th Grade
- **Amelia Gano**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Isabela Gomez**, West Wing Elementary School, 7th Grade
- **Lucy Goodman**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Jocelyn Greer**, West Wing School, 7th Grade
- **Cora Hancock**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Gloria Haroutiounian**, Village Meadows Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Jake Jensen**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Asa Looney**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Jake Lopez**, Terramar Academy of the Arts. 8th Grade
- **Mila McClintock**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade

- **Katana Mondello**, Sunset Ridge School, 6th Grade
- **Danika Nolan**, Sunset Ridge School, 6th Grade
- **Jaquelin Ochoa Lopez**, Village Meadows Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Azlynn Patton**, West Wings School, 8th Grade
- **Jackson Pratt**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Zachary Ramsdell**, Desert Sage Elementary School, 5th Grade
- **Blake Romero**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Emmy Salerno**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Eliza Santangelo**, West Wing School, 8th Grade
- **Marley Smith**, Sunset Ridge School. 4th Grade
- **Sadie Smith**, West Wing School, 7th Grade
- **Isabella Turney**, Village Meadows School, 6th Grade
- **Jimena Vazquez Nava**, VM, 5th Grade
- **Braden Warner**, Sunset Ridge School, 4th Grade
- **Adela Weidner**, Highland Lakes School, 6th Grade
- **Lila Williams**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Connor Yalch**, Sunset Ridge School, 6th Grade

### DVUSD Treble (SSA) Honor Choir

- **Mila Abrams**, Highland Lakes School, 7th Grade
- **Teagan Aldred**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Emeline Anderson**, West Wing School, 5th Grade
- **Haydon Auchter**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Reiley Bland**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Addison Brownlee**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Abigail Bumbarger**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade
- **Lily Clements**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- **Caitlin Cretu**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Isabella Gardner**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- **Harlow Gonzalez**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Presley Hanson**, New River Elementary, 6th Grade
- **Cambria Harrison**, Canyon Springs Elementary School, 7th Grade
- **Kayla Harth**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Layla Heltzel**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Kaylynn Hodges**, West Wing School, 5th Grade
- **Alice Hudson**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- **Amelia Hughes**, West Wing School, 5th Grade

- **Emma Jimenez**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Juniper Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Aveyah Judish**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Sophia LaCross**, Highland Lakes School, 7th Grade
- **Rayen Major**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Olivia McCorkle**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Keira McCracken**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- **Karina Mendivil**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Yasmin Mikula DeGiorgio**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Madisyn Milner**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Malina Olsen**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade
- **Kyin Poss**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Cassidy Saria**, West Wing School, 5th Grade
- **Jessica Schwartz**, New River School, 5th Grade
- **Sadie Stanley**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- **Truelee Sturdivant**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Izabella Vaughn**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Paige Wedra**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade

#### **DVUSD Treble and Baritone (TTB) Honor Choir**

- **Max Berger**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade
- **Brody Bryce**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Tanner Colburn**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Charles Creed**, Sunset Ridge School, 8th Grade
- **Jacob Doten**, Desert Mountain School, 8th Grade
- **Aaron Duran**, Highland Lakes School, 7th Grade
- **Abel Giron Rivera**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Logan Hallman**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Caden Helcher**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Aiden Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Trey Monestime**, Sunset Ridge School, 7th Grade
- **Oliver Santangelo**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Harper Thompson**, West Wing School, 7th Grade
- **Kyle Wood**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade

#### **DVUSD 6th Grade Honor Band**

- **Emily Abrams**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Isis Abubakari**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Marshall Agee**, Union Park School, 6th Grade
- **Mylah Alexander**, Mountain Shadows Elementary School, 6th Grade

- **Suraya Alqas**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Miles Armendariz**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Haydon Auchter**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Jake Bardin**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Zachary Barrett**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Bowen Beddow**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Alex Butler**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Adam Chavin**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Gabriel Cosiano**, Union Park School, 6th Grade
- **Peyton Cummings**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Charlotte Elam**, Union Park School, 6th Grade
- **Lilliana Eng**, Greenbrier Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Kellan Fletcher**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Charlie Hazen**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Oscar Howell**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Avalynn Ingram**, Mountain Shadows Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Owen Jou**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Visal Keavy Sophea**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Stevie Lindauer**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Reed Lednum**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Mila Liao**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Keira Little**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Harper Martin**, Desert Mountain School, 6th Grade
- **Alex Mason**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Molly Micetic**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Liam Millhon**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Rhys Moore**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Preston Mowbray**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Jackson Nadel**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Simone Ngo**, Gavilan Peak School, 6th Grade
- **Kori Orio**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Kyin Poss**, New River Elementary School, 6th Grade

- **Avery Reiman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Audrianna Reveles**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Camryn Santina**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Oliver Santangelo**, West Wing School, 6th Grade
- **Emma Schulz**, Greenbrier Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Brigham Smith**, Mirage Elementary School, 6th Grade
- **Camila Soto**, Stetson Hills School, 6th Grade
- **Cooper Stevens**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Bryant Stewart**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Hazel Stewart**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Elliot Strange**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 6th Grade
- **Kimsey Terrell**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade
- **Chase Westby**, Union Park School, 6th Grade
- **Logan Williams**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 6th Grade

#### **DVUSD Middle School Honor Band**

- **Emilio Arriaga**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Ethan Armendariz**, West Wing School, 8th Grade
- **William Backstrom**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Annaliese Barcelata**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Jed Billings**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Simon Boltz**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **James Brown**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Lily Campbell**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Zach Clubb**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Makena Colvard**, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- **Caden Christensen**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Jacob Christensen**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Andrew Davis**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Emiliano Del Rio Castell**, Desert Mountain School, 7th Grade
- **Abel DeVinney**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Joshua Dixon**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade

- **Evie Diaz**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Carson Doyle**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Lucas Falk**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Fabi Figuccio**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Adi Freedman**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Elizabeth Fowler**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Jaxon Frank**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Kaleila Gallahar-Schillings**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Jaxsen Gottsche**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Cody Harper**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Sarah Grace Hayden**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Logan Hallman**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Alyse Holm**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Tyler Hoglund**, Stetson Hills School, 7th Grade
- **Emme Hu**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Jake Jensen**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Juniper Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Aiden Jones**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Jason Jumawan**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th Grade
- **Aaron Kisicki**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Penelope Krieger**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Mazie Kumpf**, Norterra Canyon School, 9th Grade
- **Fiona Li**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Savannah Locken**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Jack Lopez**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **MJ Lowery**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Kailynn Malecha**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- **Lucas Malutan**, Norterra Canyon School, 6th Grade
- **Grant Matthews**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th Grade
- **Julian Martindale**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Quinn McGlaughlin**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Sarah McPherson**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Charleigh Miller**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 7th Grade
- **Judah Nicely**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade

- **Ethan Nielsen**, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- **Shaylee Nelson**, Norterra Canyon School, 7th Grade
- **Malakai Pentecost**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 7th Grade
- **Talia Phillips**, Stetson Hills School, 8th Grade
- **Makayla Pothast**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Kosuke Riede**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy,
- **Justin Rohrer**, Stetson Hills School, 9th Grade
- **Cydney Salmon**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 9th Grade
- **Hayden Sanders**, Union Park School, 7th Grade
- **Makenzie Schaeffer**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Chandler Schack**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Whitley Stanford**, Gavilan Peak School, 7th Grade
- **Sienna Stewart**, Canyon Springs STEM Academy, 9th Grade
- **Danielle Stout**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade
- **Brynn Sosa**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Liam Shumm**, Stetson Hills School
- **Julianna Wade**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade
- **Brock Whetsell**, Terramar Academy of the Arts, 8th Grade
- **Kaden Westby**, Union Park School, 8th Grade
- **Sydney Williams**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade

## DVUSD HS Visual Arts Showcase Winners

### Ceramics Coil

- **Ava Bautista**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Angela Blair**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Alivia Hoffman**, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Max Trwong**, Deer Valley High School

### Ceramics Slab

- **Natasha K.**, Boulder Creek High School
- **Annalisa Mills**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- **Kayla VD Toorn**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Charlotte Wright (2nd)**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

### Ceramics Pinch

- **Marin Culley**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Kylan Gasiorowski**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Saira Ruiz Ochoa**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Kaelin Wasyl**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

### Ceramics Wheel Thrown

- **Biyan Dahl**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- **Isaiah Crouch**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Lea Hatfield**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Ella Tweedie**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

### Ceramic Multiple Techniques

- **Audrey Kuykendall**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Annalisa Mills**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Saira Ruiz Ochoa**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior

### 3D Mixed-Media

- **Hailey Begay**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **X Cruz Carillo**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Audrey Kuykendall**, Boulder Creek High School, Sophomore
- **Anya Yanez**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore

### 3D Sculpture

- **Cooper Davis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman
- **Danika Jenkins**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Hazel Kormendy**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Melia Silva**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Teagan Steinmetz**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

### Ceramic Emerging Artist

- **Hailey Begay**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Arleth Gil Koutroulares**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior
- **Paradyce Palmer-Flavell**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Marin Culley**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Cooper Davis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman

## **2D Drawing Black and White**

- **Lydia Butler**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Caylee Fite**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Aulora Gray**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Matilda Jordan**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore

## **Drawing Color**

- **Amelia Davis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Casey Timpone**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Sophomore
- **Ella Tweedie**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Jacob Williams**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## **Painting**

- **Ava Hesse**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Milani Rideaux**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Caelen Schneider**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## **Watercolor**

- **Lydia Butler**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ellie Kim**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Lily Nicolay**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman
- **Colleen Sasser**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

## **Photography/Digital Manipulation**

- **Tess Holfeltz**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Kaylee Valdivia**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Kinsey Waller**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

## **Digital Drawing**

- **Schae Beale**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Samantha Bonamico**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Maggie Mitchel**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Bianca Morales**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Kinsey Waller**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

## **Abstract/Concept Art**

- **Lily Davis**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Leila Moreno**, Deer Valley High School, Freshman
- **Ella Tweedie**, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Kinsey Waller**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

## **Dragon Master - (Theme art)**

- **Brylee Cain**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Melayna Bryan**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Hazel Kormendy**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Teagan Steinmetz**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior

## **2D Mixed Media**

- **Delaxandra Carter**, Deer Valley High School, Freshman
- **Ava Hesse**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior
- **Chris Schwartz**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- **Alexander Williams**, Boulder Creek High School
- **Various Artists**, Deer Valley High School

## **2D Emerging Artist**

- **Melayna Bryan**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Eilee Ellis**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Freshman
- **Kiya Morquecho**, Boulder Creek High School, Freshman

## **Superintendent Art Purchase Award**

- **Katelyn Koscinski**, Barry Goldwater High School, Freshman 77
- **Chloe McCauley**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior 78
- **Carly Nowicki**, Deer Valley High School, Senior 79
- **Riley Taber**, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore 80
- **Alexander Williams**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior 81

## **Forum Music Festival - California**

- Honor Choir, Gold, Boulder Creek High School
- Bella Voce, Gold, Boulder Creek High School
- Heart & Soul, Gold, Boulder Creek High School
- Broadway Bound, Gold, Boulder Creek High School
- Honor Choir/Concert Choir, Gold, Mountain Ridge High School
- Alta Voce Chorus, Gold, West Wing School
- Titan Symphonic Band, Gold, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Titan Choir, Gold, Terramar Academy of the Arts
- Middle School Band, Silver, West Wing School

## International Thespian Society Inductees

- **Katelyn Blake**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Harper Bryan**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- **Sofia Burt**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Jadyn Crouch**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- **Connor Fredricksen**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Nealah Haderly**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Noah Medina**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- **Alaura Miessner**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Isabella Munson**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Claire Murphy**, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- **Kaitlyn Phillips**, Deer Valley High School, Junior

## National Honor Thespians

- **Ryhan Demeter**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alyssa Herrera**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Aaron Legge**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Adelaide Price**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Rebekah Shaver**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Kaylie Tootsie**, Deer Valley High School, Freshman

## International Thespian Society Honor Recipients

### Honor thespians

- **Nealah Haderly**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alaura Miessner**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Kaitlyn Phillips**, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Camden Richards**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Thespian Scholar (3.0-3.49)

- **Aiden Freienmuth**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Kaylie Tootsie**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### Vice President's List Scholar (3.5-3.99)

- **Hunter Noland**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Rebekah Shaver**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

### President's List Scholar (4.0+)

- **Allison Brown**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ryhan Demeter**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Emma Drouillard**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Connor Fredricksen**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Nealah Haderly**, Deer Valley High School, Senior

- **Zaine Hegazy**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alyssa Herrera**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Camden Richards**, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Collin Vester**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Skylar White**, Deer Valley High School, Senior



### Thespian Festival Awards

- Deer Valley High School - Team Dewx, Tech Challenge State Champions
- Deer Valley High School - Gold Honor, Troupe Award

## Thespian Regional Competition

### National Qualifiers

- **Ryhan Demeter**, Solo Musical Theatre & Duet Musical Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Nealah Haderly**, Solo Acting, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Alaura Miessner**, Solo Musical Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Noah Medina**, Solo Acting, Deer Valley High School, Sophomore
- **Hunter Noland**, Costume Design, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Adelaide Price**, Solo Acting & Solo Musical Theatre, Deer Valley High School, Junior
- **Camden Richards**, Playwriting, Deer Valley High School, Senior
- **Skylar White**, Duet Musical Theatre & Solo Acting, Deer Valley High School, Senior

## John Burroughs High School

- Broadway Bound, Boulder Creek High School, 2nd Place (Advanced Mixed)
- Heart & Soul, Boulder Creek High School, 3rd Place (Intermediate Treble)

## NAU Jazz Madrigal Festival

- Honor Choir, Mountain Ridge High School, Superior
- Concert Choir, Mountain Ridge High School, Superior

## Shemer Art Center New Horizons High School Student Art Exhibition Award Winners

- **Samantha Bonamico**, Inspiring Youth Award, Jennings Family Award, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Amelia Davis**, Colored Pencil Society Award, Gail White Award & Purchase, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Amber Good**, Barry Goldwater High School, Senior
- **Ellie Kim**, The Linton-Barnhill Award, Inspiring Youth Award & Developing Artist Award, and Purchase, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior
- **Camila Lopez Cervantes**, Barry Goldwater High School, Junior

## 8th District- Hamadeh Congressional Art Awards

- **Matilda Jordan**, 3rd Place, Mountain Ridge High School, Sophomore
- **Leighton Larson**, 2nd Place, Mountain Ridge High School, Junior
- **Luke Wagner**, 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School, Freshman

## Huntington University Art Competition

- **Ella Tweedie**, 1st Place, Mountain Ridge High School, Senior

## Valley Vista Monsoon Madness

- Broadway Bound, 3rd Place (Intermediate Mixed), Boulder Creek High School
- Heart & Soul, 2nd Place (Intermediate Treble), Boulder Creek High School
- SDOHS, Harmonics, 1st place (Novice Mixed), Sandra Day O'Connor High School

## Arizona Department of Education State Seal of Civic Literacy

- **Lauren Silhol**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior
- **Amelia Thompson**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Senior

## National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) Honor Recipients

- **Kyra Akers**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Madelyn Carano**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Noelle Hammond**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Audrey Kroeger**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Gianna Martucci**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Jamie McGraw**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ava O'Grady**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Morielle Shimoni**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Ava Threedy**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior
- **Jeremy Wood**, Boulder Creek High School, Senior
- **Samantha Young**, Boulder Creek High School, Junior

## Youth Arts Month (YAM) Performance

- Deer Valley High School Performance Dance
- Barry Goldwater High School Performance Dance
- Boulder Creek High School Performance Dance
- Deer Valley High School Performance Dance
- Mountain Ridge High School Performance Dance
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School Performance Dance

# Staff Achievements



## Arizona Educational Foundation Ambassadors of Excellence

- Emmett Burnton, Boulder Creek High School
- Ryan Donovan, Boulder Creek High School

## Arizona Educational Foundation Arizona Teacher of the Year

- Emmett Burnton, Boulder Creek High School

## Arizona's Family Silver Apple Award

- Mary Killebrew, Art Teacher, Anthem School



## Arizona School Administrators

### All Arizona Superintendent Award, Large District

- Dr. Curtis Finch



## Association of School Administrative Professionals (ASAP) Member of the Year

- Sheila Taylor, Superintendent Executive Assistant & Board Secretary

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

### Communications & Community Engagement

#### Department

- Kayla Bradley
- Sally Kerr
- Brian Killgore
- Matt Sammon
- Michelle VanValer



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

- Mallory Hudson, Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Tara Bogojevich, Constitution Elementary School
- Annie Ramos, Copper Creek Elementary School
- Jennie Francom, Diamond Canyon School

- Sarah W. Crabtree, Highland Lakes School
- Nick Helmick, Inspiration Mountain School
- Jennifer Okenwa, Inspiration Mountain School
- Maggie Thomas, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- Claudia Molina, Union Park School
- John Denton, West Wing School



### Husband & Wife Law Team- April Teacher of the Month

- Lisa Hoelzen, Copper Creek Elementary School 3

### Line Staff of the Year Award

- Jovette Grotberg 4

### Program Leader of the Year, Community Education- Before & After School

- Tina White, Community Education- Before & After School



### New National Board Certified Teachers

- Molly Britton, Mountain Ridge High School 5
- Lisa Hancock, New River Elementary School
- Deborah Johnson, Mountain Ridge High School

### National Board Re-Certified Teachers

- Deborah Carey, Inspiration Mountain School
- Justin Price, Paseo Hills School
- Heather Walsh, Union Park School 6

### DVEF Rookies of the Year

- Dawson Caldwell, Canyon Spring STEM Academy
- Austyn Lucero-Storlid, Desert Mountain

### Deer Valley Unified School District 2024-2025 Principal of the Year

- Brittany Sutton, Boulder Creek High School 1



### Deer Valley Unified School District 2024-2025 Assistant Principal of the Year

- Scott Larter, Hillcrest Middle School 1

### East Valley Council for Exceptional Children Outstanding Administrator

- Ken Akeley, Vista Peak School Principal

### East Valley Council for Exceptional Children Outstanding Collaborative Team 2

### DVUSD Behavior and Autism Assistance Team (BAAT) Team

- Gina Benetich, Kim Borick, Leanne Caccavale, Katie Hendricks, Cherre Hooper, Brittany Huff, Ame Milosevich, Sarah Robison





## National School Public Relations Awards (NSPRA) Awards of Excellence

### Communications & Community Engagement

#### Department

- Finance Publication, DVUSD Special Report to the Community
- Las Brisas Student Ambassador Video



## Arizona Educational Foundation A+ Schools of Excellence

Achieved "A+" School in Arizona

- Highland Lakes School (received in 2025) **2**
- Stetson Hills School (received in 2025) **1**
- Terramar Academy of the Arts (received in 2025)
- Anthem School
- Arrowhead Elementary School
- Barry Goldwater High School
- Boulder Creek 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
- Diamond Canyon School
- Gavilan Peak School
- Hillcrest Middle School
- Legend Springs Elementary School
- Mountain Ridge High School
- Park Meadows Elementary School
- Paseo Hills School
- Sandra Day O'Connor High School
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy
- West Wing School

## PLC Promising Practices School by Solution Tree

- Barry Goldwater High School
- Legend Springs Elementary School

## National STEM Accreditation (through COGNIA)



- Canyon Springs STEM Academy
- Sierra Verde STEAM Academy **3**

# 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

- **Elizabeth Young**, Sandra Day O'Connor High School, Junior

# Grant Awards

## Safety Grant: \$1,846,469.69 (for 3 years) ■

- 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

## Safety Grant Mini: \$2,240,205.00 for 1.5 years

- Desert Mountain, Desert Sky, Hillcrest, Sierra Verde, West Wing, Sandra Day O'Connor, Sonoran Foothills, Stetson Hills, Sunset Ridge, Village Meadows

## Character Education Grant: \$9,933

- Diamond Canyon

## Arizona School Nurse Workforce and Equipment Grant: \$17,729.38

## Project Momentum Grant: \$1,417,400.00

## Art Consumable Grant: \$282,000

## Project Momentum Grant: \$1,142,754.00

## Discover Grant: \$16,000

- Paseo Hills School

## APS Supply My Classroom - \$500 per classroom

## APS Classroom Supply Award

*\$500 Recognition to Supply Your Classroom from APS*

- **Nicole Colon**, Arrowhead Elementary School
- **Holly Flory**, Arrowhead Elementary School
- **Josh Baloney**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Viviana Martinez**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Claudia Balderrama Cinotti**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Marianne Durell**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Kimberly Schneider**, Barry Goldwater High School
- **Meghan Allen**, Deer Valley Middle School
- **Jennifer Preston**, Deer Valley Middle School
- **Patrick Fisher**, Desert Sky Middle School
- **Jobelle Mostoles**, Desert Sky Middle School
- **Courtney Berkebille**, Greenbrier Elementary School
- **Shanna Weible**, Inspiration Mountain School
- **Kimberly Erath**, Mirage Elementary School

- **Callie McCandless**, Mountain Shadows Elementary School
- **Shelby Gibson**, Park Meadows Elementary School
- **Eric Cookman**, Park Meadows Elementary School
- **Patricia Sotomayor**, Sunrise Elementary School
- **Amber Vick**, Village Meadows Elementary School
- **Kayla Dixon**, Village Meadows Elementary School
- **Carol Williams**, Village Meadows Elementary School

## Barbara Park Memorial Grant (in partnership with GBS Books)

- Constitution Elementary School
- Esperanza Elementary
- Mirage Elementary
- Mountain Shadows Elementary
- Village Meadows

## Fiesta Bowl Charities

Teachers receive a \$2,500 grant through DonorsChoose

- **Alison Adams**, Constitution Elementary School, 3rd-6th Grade Special Education
- **Diane Allen**, Village Meadows Elementary School, 1st-6th Grade Reading
- **Mary Ann Cawley**, Sonoran Foothills School, 8th Grade STEM
- **Alison Coak**, West Wing School, Kindergarten
- **Richmund Cowan**, Village Meadows Elementary School, Music
- **Arpana Gupta**, Village Meadows Elementary School, 6th Grade Math & Science
- **Lisa Hancock**, New River Elementary School, 3-6th Grade Special Education
- **Leslie Harris**, Norterra Canyon School, 3rd Grade
- **Rose Harvey**, Mirage Elementary School, 6th Grade Science
- **Lorin Herrington**, Highland Lakes School, 2nd Grade
- **Cheyenne Khoury**, Arrowhead Elementary School, Special Education
- **Brandi King**, 7th Grade, English Language Arts
- **Cheyenne Khoury**, Barry Goldwater High School, Physical Education
- **Viviana Martinez**, Barry Goldwater High School, English Language Arts
- **Gina McGurin**, Gavilan Peak School, 8th Grade Science
- **Brigette McKee**, Highland Lakes School, 8th Grade Physical Education
- **Kelly Moore**, Mirage Elementary School, Art

- **Kristen Parnell**, Barry Goldwater High School, Special Education
- **Teri Price**, Desert Mountain School, 6th Grade Math & Science
- **Leslie Reyes-Hernandez**, Barry Goldwater High School, 9th Grade Math
- **Candice Roa**, Mountain Ridge High School, 12th Grade Government & Economics
- **Kimberly Schneider**, Barry Goldwater High School, Visual Arts
- **Christy Scofield**, Sierra Verde STEAM Academy, 8th Grade Science
- **Jerry Slawson**, Paseo Hills School, Physical Education



## Project Lead the Way Distinguished School

Career & Technical Education Bioscience & Engineering Programs

- Mountain Ridge High School 

## Safeway award of \$2500.00 to our Glendale Schools

- Arrowhead Elementary
- Copper Creek Elementary
- Legend Springs Elementary
- Highland Lakes School
- Hillcrest Middle School
- Mountain Ridge High School
- Sierra Verde Elementary

We look forward  
to another year of

**#extraordinary  
achievements**

Know of awards and recognition that deserve to be  
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Notify a DVUSD Teacher or Staff Member and ask them  
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