



Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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54 District D 200 students named Illinois State Scholars

A total of 54 students in the Woodstock and Woodstock North High School graduating classes of 2026 have been designated as Illinois State Scholars for the 2025-2026 school year.

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the state's college access and financial aid agency, presents this annual recognition of academic achievement to exceptional Illinois high school students who rank in the top 10 percent of graduates from Illinois high schools.

This year, nearly 19,200 honorees joined the other outstanding students who have been honored since the designation was first introduced in 1958.

"We're extremely proud of the students who've put in the extra work to earn the designation as an Illinois State Scholar," said Mike Moan, superintendent of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200. "We know these students all have bright futures ahead."

This year's Illinois State Scholar designees are listed as follows:

Woodstock High School

Isabelle Alberto

Nicholas Erickson

Maria Arreguin Menchaca

Jesus Flores Cruz

Dannia Ayala Lopez

Maximilian Haggerty

Zachary Braun

Hunter Hasan

Sydney Burtcher

Cody Hendrickson

Elijah Cormican

Dakota Hendrickson

Matthew Cress

Lydia Johanson

Nevaeh Crogan

Sadie Keenan

Austin Edwards

Kiera Merrell

Daniel Nilsson

Ellery Shutt

Kendall O'Dea

CadenThompson

Daphne Oliveira

Jason Trojan

Cooper Parisi

Benjamin Vanderville

Krishna Patel

Eshaan Virani

Aidan Riak

Avelina Vosters

Addison Sanchez

Reagan Zawisza

Braedon Schwanke

Carie Zhang

Colin Seminara

Ayden Zim

Woodstock North High School

Rowan Anderson

Sara McCarthy

Lauren Bieszczad

Spencer McDonald

Cooper Brown

Cole Morrison

Tyler Chaney

Adrian Pavlik

Alexie Hyrkas

Jeffrey Sedlack

Reagan Kottke

Samantha Stell

Chloe Lennard

Alexandria Tyranski

Alyssa Madigan

Emma Vanderstappen

Meredith Martin

Olivia Vinas