

MIAMI-DADE'S SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

BOYS' FINALISTS



Matthew Bryan Belen Jesuit

Sports: Cross-country, track and field.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: Cornell.
Athletic honors: Part of three state champion cross-country teams, two-time second-team All-Dade for cross-country, part of school-record 6,400-meter relay team.
Scholastic honors: 1,550 SAT score, National Merit Scholar Finalist, National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar, FHSA Academic All-State.
Class schedule: AP English Literature, Honors philosophy, AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Macroeconomics, Honors history theology.



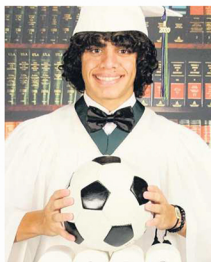
Anthony Hernandez Barbara Goleman

Sport: Football.
Class rank: 4th.
College: University of Florida.
Athletic honors: Four years of football, starting QB on Miami Herald's first All-Independent team.
Scholastic honors: National Honor Society member, 10 AP classes taken.
Class schedule: AP computer science, AP U.S. Government, Dual enrollment biology, Dual enrollment music appreciation, philosophy honors, personal fitness, recreational activities, leadership.



Aiden Joseph Cardenas Hialeah Gardens

Sports: Swimming and water polo.
Class rank: Top 1% in class of 626.
College: Undecided (Harvard, Duke or University of Florida).
Athletic honors: Four-year contributor for swimming, three-year contributor for water polo.
Scholastic honors: 31 ACT, Principal's Honor Roll, National Honor Society.
Class schedule: AICE Sociology, AP English Language 2, AICE Environmental Science, AP Calculus BC, AP Art History, Law Ethics, Research 3.



Sebastian Inigo Terra

Sport: Soccer.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: St. Leo University.
Athletic honors: First-team All-Dade for soccer.
Scholastic honors: 1,310 SAT score.
Class schedule: Dual enrollment Statistics, Dual Enrollment English Composition, Dual enrollment U.S. Government, Dual enrollment Macroeconomics, Dual Enrollment Biology, Dual Enrollment Theater Appreciation.



Joseph Gross Ransom Everglades

Sport: Soccer.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: MIT.
Athletic honors: First-team All-Dade for soccer.
Scholastic honors: 35 on ACT, Chinese National Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Columbia University Book Award.
Class schedule: AP Chinese Language and Culture, Applied Data Science, AP Physics, Ceramics, Linear Algebra, English Short Fiction, Multivariable Calculus, Literature of Exploration.



Brett Reyna South Dade

Sport: Wrestling.
Class rank: Top 10 percent of class.
College: University of Iowa.
Athletic honors: Four-time state champion, 224-8 career record, 2019 Super 32 national champion.
Scholastic honors: 1,320 SAT score, Male Scholar-Athlete winner for South Dade.
Class schedule: AP Calculus, AP Psychology, Honors English 4, Honors American Government, Honors Economics, Advanced concepts of agriculture.

American: Nasir Coffee (track and field); Gabriela Taveras (softball).
Braddock: Patrick Grey (cross-country, track and field); Nadeska Montalvan (swimming, water polo).
Carol City: Earl Pope (soccer, track and field); Terna Gibson (track, flag football, softball).
Columbus: Patrick Valerius (lacrosse).
Coral Gables: Bradlio Gonzalez (water polo, cross-country, track and field); Ayelen Escudario (track and field, cross-country, soccer, flag football).
Coral Park: Matthew Cuza; Aujane Holston.
Coral Reef: Tomas Velasco (tennis); Dalany Etienne (volleyball, track and field).
Cutter Bay: Leyton Foxworthy (swimming, water polo); Brianna Bagues (bowling, track and field).
Ferguson: Frank Aparicio (football).
Florida Christian: Carlos Rios (football, soccer, lacrosse); Emily Ruiz (volleyball).
Guliver Prep: Taylor Quintero (water polo, swimming).

Hialeah: John Turcios; Evelyn Gonzalez (volleyball).
Hialeah-Miami Lakes: Fernando Javier Garcia (water polo, swimming, cross-country).
Killian: David Moorhead (baseball); Maria Rakita (swimming).
Krop: Alejandro Assael (swimming, water polo); Kanyen Walker (basketball, flag football, track and field).
Loures: Alicia Pagnieri (softball, track and field).
MAST Academy: Pedro Luiz Balabuch Dal Bo (swimming, water polo); Valentina Rocha (swimming, water polo).
Mater Academy: Marco Barcena (football, soccer); Valerie Lastra (cross-country, track and field).
Miami Country Day: Ethan White (football, soccer).

GIRLS' FINALISTS



Sophia Antezana Ransom Everglades

Sport: Lacrosse.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: Tufts University.
Athletic honors: Two-time first-team All-Dade for lacrosse; 2019 All-Dade lacrosse player of the year.
Scholastic honors: 1,430 SAT, Science National Honor Society, Chinese National Honor Society, University of Virginia Book Award.
Class schedule: Physics, AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP European History, English Short Fiction, Creative Writing, Screenwriting, Yearbook.



Anna Diaz-Silveira Carrollton

Sport: Soccer.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: Columbia.
Athletic honors: Two-time first-team All-Dade for soccer; 2020 state runner-up.
Scholastic honors: 32 ACT, IB Diploma candidate.
Class schedule: AP Calculus AB, IB English, IB Physics II, IB Spanish II, IB Theatre Arts II, Social Justice, Theory of Knowledge.



Sofia Benenson Miami Country Day

Sport: Soccer.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: Michigan.
Athletic honors: Two-time first-team All-Dade for soccer, state runner-up in 2018.
Scholastic honors: 33 ACT.
Class schedule: AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Honors Women's and Gender Studies, Honors Economics, AP Comparative Government, AP Biology.



Megan Morales Ferguson

Sports: Bowling, badminton.
Class rank: Top 1%.
College: University of Chicago.
Athletic honors: Two-time first-team All-Dade for Bowling and Badminton.
Scholastic honors: 1,410 SAT.
Class schedule: AP Physics C: Mechanics, IB Theory of Knowledge, IB Spanish, IB Contemporary History, IB Biology, IB Chemistry, IB English, IB Psychology.



Delaney Fay Binder Hialeah Gardens

Sports: Track and field, swimming, badminton.
Class rank: Top 10 percent of graduating class.
College: University of Florida.
Athletic honors: Eight-time letter winner over three sports.
Scholastic honors: 34 ACT, Principal's Honor Roll, Silver Key Award.
Class schedule: Veterinary Assistant 4/5, AICE Biology, AICE Environmental Science, AP Calculus AB, Honors English 4, AP Studio Art, Practical Art Agriculture, Dual Enrollment Public Speaking.



Chiara Von Gerlach Guliver Prep

Sport: Tennis.
Class rank: School does not rank.
College: Princeton.
Athletic honors: State champion in 2019, state qualifier in 2018.
Scholastic honors: 35 ACT, AP Scholar with Distinction, Principle's Award, Excellence in Literature of Hispanic America Award.
Class schedule: IB Physics C: Mechanics, AP Calculus BC/Math SL IB, IB HL Global Politics 2, IB HL English A: Literature 2, IB HL French B, IB HL Spanish B, IB Theory of Knowledge, IB Inquiry & Critical Writing 2.

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Miami High: Martin Stern (water polo, swimming); Carrie Alfonso (swimming, water polo).
Miami Springs: Jasmine Romy (soccer).
Monsignor Pace: Jaheem Joseph (football); Gabriella Garratacho (cheerleading).
Mourning: Samy Lasry (cross-country, basketball); Mollie Willinger (volleyball, badminton).
Norland: Nathan Price (football, wrestling); Tamar Nijhove (basketball).
North Miami: Vee'Les Avin (basketball); Jeannine Jean (wrestling).
Northwestern: Kemani Akil Brown (football, track and field); Summer-Skyy Mosley (volleyball, track and field).
Palmer Trinity: Gabriel Gonzalez (baseball, soccer); Natalia Rey (volleyball, soccer).
Palmetto: Jackson Menachen; Sarah Murphy.
Regan: Tase Miyazumi (baseball); Amber Guettan (badminton).

Riviera Prep: David Perez Miralles (basketball).
South Miami: Gerard Turner (football); Krista Maudlin-Cavio (basketball).
Southridge: Miquela Quintana (swimming); Saraya McLean (volleyball, flag football, basketball).
Sunset: Adoni Mercado (cross-country, track and field); Samantha Lynette Gomez (cheerleading, cross-country, track and field).
TERRA: Andrea Gutierrez (basketball, flag football).
Varela: Amanda Avetrani (volleyball, track and field, cross-country).
Westland Hialeah: Christopher Nobrega (swimming, volleyball); Julia Gonzalez (swimming).
Westminster Christian: Daniel Penton (football, lacrosse); Carolina Bouiris (track and field, basketball).

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