



Press Release

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Three Byron Nelson High School Students Selected as National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars

Byron Nelson High School has announced the following three students are named National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) Scholars.

National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars:

- Kristina Rivera of Fort Worth
- Katya Salas of Trophy Club
- Catherine Saladrigas of Fort Worth

The NHRP is recognizing nearly 5,000 students selected from a pool of over 200,000 students who took the 2010 PSAT/NMSQT/PAA and identified themselves as Hispanic/Latino. Students with GPAs of 3.5 or higher are designated as Scholars, and those with GPAs of 3.0 to 3.49 as Honorable Mentions. Kristina Rivera has also been named a Commended Student in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The list of recognized students will be distributed to subscribing four-year postsecondary institutions this month. This gives students the chance to hear from colleges that are particularly interested in communicating with academically outstanding students of Hispanic/Latino heritage.

Byron Nelson High School will graduate its first senior class in June. In its first year of eligibility, Byron Nelson High School also has one National Merit Semifinalist and nine Commended Students.

“We are so proud of the academic achievements of our students, and we hope this experience will provide them with opportunities as they prepare for their futures,” said Byron Nelson High School Principal Linda Parker.

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