Community Highlights
2018-2019
HYSA Scholar Community Highlights and Accomplishments

“Knowing is not enough; we must apply.
Being willing is not enough; we must do.”
-- Leonardo da Vinci
HYSA “Welcome New Students” Family Potluck
HYSA Hosts Dublin City University Students
School-wide Field Trip
Mesa Arts Center Shakespeare’s “As You Like It”
Fall Lock-In
IGCSE & A-Level
"Story Staples: An Evening of Personal Anecdotes"
STEM CAMPING TRIP
Middle Years – Movie Trailers
Fifth Annual
Classic Drive-in Movie Night "Above and Beyond"
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The HYSA Community
Home Economics International Festival of Food
HYSA Thespian Society’s
Seventh Annual Costume Party
Middle Years

“The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe” Fall Production
First Chess Tournament
Junior High and High School
The HYSA Community
HYSA Thespian Society’s Third Annual Halloween Carnival & Fall Festival
School-Wide HYSA Poetry Out Loud Competition
Final Tier of HYSA Poetry Out Loud Competition
Cross Country
National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
Annual HYSA Bowling Trip & White Elephant Exchange
HYSA Musical PlayMates
Music Literacy Outreach & Service Learning Project
ASU West Campus Committee - Campus Inclusion "What Would You Bring" Event
Robotics & Literacy Outreach
HYSA Art
Schoolwide Arthur Murray Dance Lessons
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National Honor Society Service
Project CURE
“Courtyard Shakespeare...Public Space Experience”
National Honor Society Service Project
National Reading Awareness Month Book Drive
The Musical Interlude Series
HYSA Thespian Society
Sixth Annual Winter “Wrap” Service Project Party
“Dinner & a Show”
ASU West “Open Door” Event
The HYSA Community
HYSA Swim Team
IGCSE & A-Level Spring Production “Our Town”
HYSA Esports Team – Fundraiser
The HYSA Community
Mentorship Presentations
Home Economics
Middle Years “Melodrama & Mystery One Act Festival”
Farewell Party
2019 Saguaro Lake Ranch
Community Accomplishments 2018-2019
Robotic Herberger Javelinas

0111 - Herberger Javelinas
Won State Championship
Serving as the FTC 2019 AZ and NM State Championship Winning Alliance
Qualified for Worlds Championship

10111 - Javelinas and 13968 - Howlers
Performed in the top 14% of competitors
Herberger Javelinas & Herberger Howlers

Qualified for the state tournament, received the Think Award and finished 2nd place for the Inspire Award and received the Innovate Award.
HYSA HS Soccer Team

Finished 5-6-1 and Raised $1,965 for Charity
Robert Dykes
James Logan

Selected to the
Canyon Athletic Association
All State Division I - Soccer Team
HYSA Sand Volleyball
Won All Matches
MS Girls Cross Country team

4th Place at Cross Country State Championships
5th Place Overall at Stinger JH Cross Country
9th Place Overall Cross Country State Championships
Keena Hatsell

9th Place Overall
Cross Country State Championships

5th Place
Stinger JH Cross Country Meet
Katelyn John
7th Place
Stinger JH Cross Country
Joseph Norman

28th out of 121 Runners
TAA Cross Country Invite
Emily Tenaglia
8th out of 59 Runners
TAA Cross Country Invite
HYSA Dodgeball Team
Second Place Winner
ASU West Sun Devil Fitness Center Campus
Dodgeball Tournament 2019
HYSA Chess Team

Robert Dykes
Royce Russell
Kunal Sharma
Ben Weinstock

2019 High School Chess State Champions
Ben Weinstock  
Board Two Individual  

Kunal Sharma  
Board Three Individual  

2019 HS Chess State Champions
Anthony Young

4th Place Win
JH Chess
Board 1 Championships
Tal Spector

Two Gold Medals
State Championship
50 Fly and 100 Free

Two Silver Medals
200 Free and 50 Free
Tal Spector

Ram Invitational
1st in the Boys 200 Free,
50 Free, and 50 Fly

2nd in the Boys 100 Free
Pierre Hamel

Won Two top-10 finishes
Boys 100 Free
Boys 100 Breaststroke
Augie Stewart

Won
Top-10 In The Girls 100 Free
Beckham Vogel

Bronze Medal
ESports Winter Open
HYSA Thespian Society

Awarded the Rank of Gold Honor Troupe of the Arizona Thespian Society, the Region I Chapter of the International Thespian Society and the Educational Theatre Association.
Cambridge Assessment
International Education Awards
Olivia Johnson

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)

Gained the highest mark in the USA for Cambridge International AS Level Business in the June 2018 Cambridge Examinations.
Emily Tenaglia

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)
Tim Tran
Cambridge Scholar Award
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)
Giselle Ruiz
Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)
Matthew Syms
Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit (gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)
Ben Weinstock

Cambridge Scholar Award
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge International AS Level Subjects)
Pierre-Louis Hamel

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit (gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Skye Durnford

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit (gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Carly Cairns
Cambridge Scholar Award with Distinction (gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Zoe Bushman
Cambridge Scholar Award with Distinction
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)

Gained the High Achievement award for the Cambridge IGCSE Co-Ordinated Sciences (Double Award) in the Cambridge examinations
Harold Branch

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit (gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Gia DeYoung
Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit
(gained high marks in the examinations of three or more Cambridge international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Tal Spector

Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit
(gained high marks in the examinations
of three or more Cambridge
international IGCSE Level Subjects)
Ben Weinstock
First Place
AMC 12
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Liam Ryan
Second Place
AMC 12
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Tim Tran
Third Place
AMC 12
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Harold Branch

First Place
AMC 10
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Skye Durnford
Second Place
AMC 10
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Kunal Sharma
Second Place
AMC 10
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Laird Oliver
First Place
AMC 8
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Gabriel Johnston
Second Place
AMC 8
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical
Association of America
Pierce Liestenfelt
Second Place
AMC 8
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Beatrice Allen
Second Place
AMC 8
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
William Ruff
Second Place
AMC 8
American Mathematics Competition
Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America
Carly Cairns

Awarded a Superior
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
Gia DeYoung
Awarded a Superior
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
James Logan

Awarded an Excellent
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
Sophia Hatsell
Awarded an Excellent
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
Mattie Dyer

Awarded an Excellent
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
Sidney Ashby
Awarded an Excellent
Central Arizona Regional Theatre Festival
of the International Thespian Society
Carly Cairns

HYSA 2019
Poetry Out Loud Winner
Gia DeYoung

International Thespian Society
Five Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Drew Kolber

International Thespian Society
Five Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Royce Russell

International Thespian Society
Five Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Robert Dykes

International Thespian Society
Six Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Joseph Norman

International Thespian Society
Six Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Carly Cairns

International Thespian Society
Eighteen Star
National Honor Thespian Scholar
Ethan Miller
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Five Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Ben Weinstock
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Five Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Emily Tenaglia
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Six Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Angelina Tran
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Six Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Tim Tran
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Six Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Gigi Ruiz
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Seven Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Matthew Syms
International Thespian Society
President’s List
Ten Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Alexa Twibell

International Thespian Society President’s List
Ten Star Honor Thespian Scholar
Carly Cairns

2019 HYSA Thespian Society
Distinguished Service Award
for Production Work
Robert Dykes

2019 HYSA Thespian Society Distinguished Service Award for Technical Production
Joseph Norman

2019 HYSA Thespian Society
Distinguished Service Award
for Technical Production
Gigi Ruiz
2019 HYSA Thespian Society Distinguished Service Award for Outreach Development
Olivia Johnson

HYSA Co-Valedictorian
Class of 2019
Alexa Twibell

HYSA Co-Valedictorian
Class of 2019
Gigi Ruiz

HYSA Salutatorian
Class of 2019
Carly Cairns

HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

Carly has a powerful combination of a curious mind, deep work ethic, and open heart. We are thrilled to choose her as our scholar.
Cartier Del Castillo

HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

Cartier prides himself on not only consistently working to the best of his abilities, but also helping others in their educational journey; his thoughtfulness to all make any encounter with Cartier a positive experience.
Drew Kolber

HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

Drew never gives up in her relentless pursuit of mastery, and is often the first and last to ask a question. Her passion for knowledge and her active and positive influence on her peers make her an outstanding student and a distinguished scholar.
Meredith Kuhler

HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

Meredith has shown tremendous growth and perseverance while pursuing her math studies here at HYSA.
James Logan

HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

James has demonstrated high levels of passion, dedication, and willingness to work hard in his ASU math classes.
Emily Vasko
HYSA 2019 Student Scholar

Emily demonstrates excellence in all she does, showing kindness, curiosity, leadership, and a commitment to furthering her community.
Pierre-Louis Hamel

Presidential Scholarship
Olivia May Johnson

New American University
Presidential Scholarship
RaiseMe Scholarship Recipient
Meredith Carolyn Kuhler

New American University Scholar Dean’s Award
Ethan Thomas Miller

Provosts Scholarship
Giselle Regine Ruiz

Wildcat Distinction Tuition Scholarship
Spiral of Excellence Scholarship
Flinn Scholar Finalist
Matthew James Syms

Choate Rosemary Hall
Headmaster Scholar
Crutches For Africa (Rotary Club)
Kenya Ambassador Scholarship
Emily Grace Tenaglia
Rotary Award
Angelina Hana Tran

Wildcat Tuition Award
Nguyễn Khoa Trần

ASU Presidential Scholarship
Alexa Jane Twibell

Georgia Tech College of Sciences
Dean’s Scholarship Recipient
Georgia Tech Raiseup Scholarship Recipient
Scottsdale Honors Cotillion Debutant
Mensa Honors Society Member
Benjamin Cole Weinstock

ASU President’s Scholarship Award
National Merit Commended Scholar
2019 HYSA Graduation Ceremony