

Congratulations to the Fort Bend ISD Athletic Department Scholar Champion Athletes for Cross Country, Water Polo, Volleyball, Football and Cheerleaders/Mascots. The FBISD Athletic Department will highlight these distinguished athletes throughout the school year. All twelve high schools nominate a male and female athlete, and a panel selects the winner.



Marva Mbaraka Ridge Point High School – Cross Country Female

Marva is a senior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Cross Country, Swim and Track & Field. She also participates in Women In Stem, Student Council, AVID, NHS, SNHS. Outside school organizations include American Legion Texas Bluebonnet Girls State, Distinguished Young Women of Texas, Afterburners Track Club. Scholarships - Southwestern University, Mary-Hardin Baylor University. Coached by: Novaita Sanders

Pranav Gehlot

Elkins High School – Cross Country Male

Pranav is a senior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Cross Country and Track & Field. He also participates in Key Club Event Coordinator, National English Honor Society, Rho Kappa Honor Society. Outside School Organizations include Civic Innovations Project Coordinator for Institute for Youth in Policy, CodeNinjas Sensei, Jetson Launchpad Intern, Head of Content Creation for The Weekly Dose.







Sadie Bird Ridge Point High School – Water Polo Female

Sadie is a junior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Water Polo, Swim & Dive, Cross Country, Soccer and Track & Field. She also participates in Running Club, Best Buddies Club, Spanish Honors Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Honors Society and Debate Club. Outside school organizations include part of a group that makes quilts for people in need - they've gone to Ukraine and Hawaii, Assistant soccer coach local youth league, Youth Leader in her church group, Math Tutor, and she has taken over business operations of a fence staining business that her brothers started.. Coached by: Adam Miles

Carson Padilla Elkins High School – Water Polo Male

Carson is a senior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Cross Country, Track & Field, Water Polo, Swim & Dive. He also participates in Summer Swim - West Houston Aquatics Long Meadow Farms Stars, Robotics Club, F.I.R.S.T. Team Member, Archery JO Sharpshooting, Indie Game Development. Outside school organizations include volunteering with Houston Marathon, Smithsonian Citizen Archivist, Houston Audubon Society Volunteer. Scholarships - Presidential Excellence Scholarship from Bradley University, Merit Scholarship from University of Limerick, Full-Ride Merit Scholarship from University of Tulsa, National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist. Coached by: Jesse Hu





Mason Mueller Clements High School – Volleyball

Mason is a senior with a GPA between 3.75-3.99, participating in Volleyball, Soccer, Softball. She also participates in Vice-President Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Co-President of Future Coaches of Texas Association, Peer Assisted Leadership Service, Yearbook Page Editor, Varsity Volleyball, 2 years, Senior Captain, Varsity Soccer 2 years, Run Thru Crew Member, volleyball camp at CHS for grades K-9th grade each summer, coached peer boys' volleyball league, active with Junior Achievement, teaching grades K-5th. Coached by: Paige Sorge



Hugh Rolls Austin High School – Football

Hugh is a senior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Football, Basketball, Track & Field. He also participates in National Honor Society, FCA, FBISD Leadership Council, Black Student Union. Outside school organizations include Service for Humanity, Key Club, UNICEF, EMBODI, Houston Food Bank, Brianman 5 k, Houston Humane Society, Helping Hands, Lunches for Love. Coached by: Trey Herrmann



Paloma Pichardo

Clements High School – Cheerleaders and Mascots

Paloma is a senior with a 4.0 GPA, participating in Cheerleading. She also participates in Jewelry Club (Founder/Officer), Best Buds, National Merit Semifinalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, 2 x Academic All-District Team, 4 x Honor Roll student, Highest GPA Cheerleader Award 2022-2023. Outside school organizations include Sugar Creek Baptist Church Student Leadership Team, Sugar Creek Baptist Church Greeting and Maintenance Crew, Scholars for Society Nonprofit Organization, River Pointe Young Life, APEX Cheer, Beloved and Beyond Special Needs Camp, Volunteer math tutor, self taught coding classes - three coding languages. Coached by: Katy White