

Department of Modern and Classical Languages
National Exam Results 2016

SPANISH AWARDS:

1. INTRODUCTION

We are very proud to announce the excellent results achieved by our high school Spanish students on the National Spanish Exam. This year our students competed in levels 1 through 5. A total of 160,753 students participated this year in the United States.

Honorable Mentions are given to students placing in the 50th – 74th percentiles, Bronze certificates and medals are given to students placing in the 75th – 84th percentiles, Silver certificates and medals are given to students placing in the 85th – 94th percentiles in the nation, and Gold certificates and medals are given to students placing in the 95th – 99th percentiles in the nation on the exam.

In addition, the very highest gold scorers in all categories in the State of Michigan are given monetary awards and plaques. Of the 13 "top-gold" winners in the state of Michigan this year, 6 are Greenhills students. Certificates, medals, and monetary awards will be distributed in class. Sr. Olson, Sra. Ortiz and I are proud of all of our students, and we are particularly pleased today to honor the following winners.

2. *Sr. Olson*

From Spanish 8 at Level 1:

...Earning Bronze certificates and medals

1. Ruthenberg Tatum
2. Mbengue Ben BILINGUAL CATEGORY
3. Shariff Nadia
4. Boutros Sabine

... Earning Silver certificates and medals

1. Shoup Caleb
2. Sachs Andrew
3. Persad Nicole
4. Krajcik Maria

... Earning Gold certificates and medals

1. Klein Owen
2. Dopp Ian
3. Navathe Neha
4. Montgomery Alexandra
5. Kretzler Johannes
6. David Serena OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE CATEGORY
7. Lama Nikki
8. Lock Alison
9. Welch David
10. Ajja Gabrielle
11. Amezaga Violet
12. Deenadayalu Sahil
13. Ellsworth William 98
14. Fujii Anisha 99
15. Wolf Sophie 99

3. Sr. Olson

From Spanish 1 at Level 1:

... earning Honorable Mentions

1. Ferrey Catherine
2. Herman Thomas
3. Quinn Patrick
4. Rondeau Thomas
5. James Dora

...Earning Bronze certificates and medals

1. Trey Feldeisen
2. Drake Rosenberg
3. Abigail Schmit
4. Julia Bohm
5. Marcus Powell
6. Evan DeRose

... Earning Silver certificates and medals

1. Meera Bhagat
2. Alexis Huczek

... Earning a Gold certificate and medal

1. Max Miller

4. SRA. MOFFAT

...and from Spanish II at Level 2

Earning Honorable Mentions...

1. Annie Cheng
2. Robert Dittmar
3. Leo Fried
4. Jordan Holland
5. Maya Kavikondala
6. Kailee Kingston
7. Nicholas Koh
8. Garrett Martin
9. Evan Marx

10. Ben Pelofsky
11. Emma Petrillo
12. Michelle Xie

...Earning Bronze certificates and medals

1. Jenna Berry
2. Andre Boutros
3. Samir Hafez
4. Joshua Hendrian
5. Ajadé Jackson
6. Ramandeep Sahota
7. Richard Shi

....Earning Silver certificates and medals

1. Alina Bardwell
2. Neil Basaj
3. Annie Chen
4. Max Colis
5. Giselle Farjo
6. Oladele Gaba
7. Mubarak Hassan
8. Robert Keller
9. Nikhil Navathe
10. Shunji Nishi
11. Jackson Powers
12. Amina Tanweer

and earning Gold certificates and medals

1. Ryan Babcock
2. Maya Behrend
3. Alexis Burke
4. Moira Cummings
5. Evan Fortson
6. Maya Joseph
7. Chloe Mac
8. Divya Macha
9. Alexandra Streicher
10. Robert Miner
11. Alex Pynnonen
12. Miguel Ceballo-Countryman

Maya Behrend and Divya Macha tied as top scorers in the State of Michigan at level II in the category of regular experience, and will each \$75. In the category of outside experience, Miguel Ceballo -Countryman was the top scorer in the state of Michigan and will receive \$75, as well.

5. SRA. ORTIZ

This year **from Spanish III at Level 3, every student has earned recognition**

..Earning Honorable Mentions...

1. Emma Galland
2. Sarah Rochefort

...Earning Bronze certificates and medals

1. Anita Datta
2. Matthew Pumphrey
3. Lucas Rubin

... Earning Silver certificates and medals

1. Madeline DeRose
2. Rachel Drogs
3. Nikki Farahanchi
4. Phoebe Kim
5. Shruti Lakshmanan

...and Earning Gold certificates and medals

1. Nina Farahanchi
2. Willem Hahr
3. Evan Kanji
4. Charlotte Pratt
5. Bharath Yalavarthi
6. Maureen Coster

For the second year in a row, Maureen Coster and Barath Yalavarthi are the top scorers in the State of Michigan at their level in their respective categories, outside experience and regular, and each will receive \$100.00.

6. Sra. Ortiz From Spanish IV and AP at Level 4

Earning Honorable Mentions

1. Kathleen Carr-Taylor
2. Kirin Cromer
3. Brigid Cummings

4. Nina D'Ascenzo
5. Mitchell Gajar
6. Samantha Rondeau
7. Aaron Sandhu
8. Ty Vaillant

...Earning Bronze certificates and medals

1. Gavin Amezaga
2. Carly Keegan
3. Gabriela Levy
4. Phoebe Sotiroff

...Earning Silver certificates and medals

1. Edward Ferrey
2. Nina Joss
3. Cameron Kabacinski
4. Cameron Perrin
5. Andy Xie
6. Charlotte Coster (outside experience)
7. Arianna Seir (bilingual)

7. Sra. Ortiz From Spanish V at Level 5

...Earning a Bronze certificate and a medal

1. Shea Sanvordenker

... Earning a silver certificates and a medal

1. Sabrina Wu

...and for an unprecedented fifth year in a row, Earning a Gold certificate and a medal

1. David Rubin

Congratulations to everyone!

FRENCH AWARDS:

Mlle McIntee:

French 6:

This year was the first year that 6th graders at Greenhills ever took the National French Contest. Bronze medalists for sixth grade include: Justina Bitzer, Sofia Csaszar, Rukmini Nallamothe, Lauren Nishi, Mert Oral, and Samaara Siddiqui.

M. Husson:

French 7

- Adi Orlyanchik: **Platinum** (Mi: 1 / USA: 1)
- Arnav Brahmasandra: **Gold** (Mi: 2 / USA: 3)
- Bhaavna Yalavarthi: **Gold** (Mi: 3 / USA: 4)
- Yusuf Mian: **Gold** (Mi: 3 / USA: 4)
- Shivam Jha: **Gold** (Mi: 4 / USA: 5)
- Michael Keegan: **Gold** (Mi: 5 / USA: 6)
- Joseph Michelini: **Gold** (Mi: 5 / USA: 6)
- Zoe Shulman: **Gold** (Mi: 5 / USA: 6)
- Christina Ng: **Silver** (Mi: 6 / USA: 7)
- Makayla Harris: **Silver** (Mi: 7 / USA: 9)
- Bassem El-Tawil: **Silver** (Mi: 7 / USA: 9)
- Jack Mikhail: **Bronze** (Mi: 9 / USA: 12)
- Nicholas Cho: **Bronze** (Mi: 9 / USA: 12)
- Paul Sterzinger: **Bronze** (Mi: 10 / USA: 13)
- Riley Pynnonen: **Bronze** (Mi: 10 / USA: 13)

Français 8 : Mme Novak

Name	National	Michigan	%age	Medal
Allie Nishi	1	1	95% (0)	platinum
Kaan Oral Alan Zhu	2	2	95% (1)	Gold gold
Jada Wooten	3	3	95% (2)	gold

Yousef Emara				gold
Lana Kouali	5	5	95% (4)	gold
Mandy He Stuart Atkin- Smith	6	6	90% (5)	Silver Silver
Henry Applegate	7	7	90% (6)	Silver
Ayanna Bell Charlotte Brun-Henry	8	8	90% (7)	Silver Silver
Sophia Berry Gretchen Parrish Maya Boyd	9	9	85% (8)	Silver Silver Silver
Frances Beedon Tom Carson	10	10	85% (9)	Silver Silver
Alexa Kittendorf	12	12	80%	Bronze
Sarah Cattell	14	14	75%	Bronze

M. Husson **French I**

- Madeleine Tan: **Gold** (Mi: 4 / USA: 4)
- Giavanna Galasso: **Silver** (Mi: 6 / USA: 6)
- Rachel Drogos: **Silver** (Mi: 10 / USA: 10)

Mlle McIntee

French 2				
Name	National	Michigan	%	Medal
Elise Blochowicz	7	5	95th	Gold
Emily Gitlin	6	4	95th	Gold
Augie Guo	7	5	95th	Gold
Luciana Rosania	6	4	95th	Gold

Lila Rubin	5	3	95th	Gold
Chichi Rwende	6	4	95th	Gold
Clara Wellman	5	3	95th	Gold
Vincent Vermeulen	8	6	95th	Gold
Ava Hoffman	7	5	95th	Gold
Lauren Bohm	10	8	90th	Silver
Giselle Farjo	12	10	85th	Silver
Sarah Fayyad	13	11	85th	Silver
Leah Mandel	9	7	90th	Silver
Clara Martin-Digon	13	11	85th	Silver
Riley Meeks	13	11	85th	Silver
Ari Mistry	9	7	90th	Silver
Lily Rosenberg	13	11	85th	Silver
Alex Winning	9	7	90th	Silver
Jessica Norris	12	10	85th	Silver
Benjamin Gillard	15	13	80th	Bronze
Stevie Snabes	16	14	75th	Bronze

French III
M. Husson

- Sushruta Shankar: **Gold** (Mi: 3 / USA: 6)
- Claire Purdy: **Gold** (Mi: 5 / USA: 8)
- Maria LoCicero: **Gold** (Mi: 6 / USA: 9)
- Jacob Berger: **Gold** (Mi: 6 / USA: 9)
- Storm Curtis: **Silver** (Mi: 8 / USA: 11)
- Jane Vaillant: **Silver** (Mi: 8 / USA: 11) - 8th grader
- Iris Campbell: **Silver** (Mi: 9 / USA: 12)
- Bonnie Liu: **Silver** (Mi: 10 / USA: 13)
- Avery Bagenstos: **Silver** (Mi: 12 / USA: 15)
- Ariana Seir: **Silver** (Mi: 12 / USA: 15)

• Dilip Tien: **Bronze** (Mi: 17 / USA: 20)

French 4 Culture	Mlle Mcintee			
Cooper Page	19	12	80th	Bronze

French AP Mme Novak

Name	National	Michigan	%age	Medal
Grace Davis	8	1	95%	gold
Max Frœhlich	9	2	95%	gold
Eric Chen Patrick Snabes	13	6	95%	Gold gold
Allison Pinto	14	7	90%	Silver
Rahul Kak	15	8	90%	Silver
Powel Kazanjian Julia Friedman	16	9	90%	Silver Silver
Kelsey Mussio	17	10	85%	Silver
Baani Jain	18	11	85%	Silver

French V Littérature Mme Novak

Name	National	Michigan	%age	Medal
Maureen Coster	2	1	95%	gold
Libby Reeves Madeline Parks	6	1	95%	Gold gold
Tiffany He	16	7	80%	bronze

2016 National Latin Exam Awards

This year over 154,000 students in the United States and 19 other countries (Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Taiwan, the

United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and Zimbabwe) participated in the 2016 National Latin Exam.

****This year Greenhills has 3 perfect scorers, quite a feat!**
** (only 6/10 of 1% internationally earned this distinction)**
95 7th-12th-grade Latin students took the exam; 55 earned awards (58%)**

**Introduction to Latin (Mr. Allen and Mr. Powers)
(administered to both Latin 7 class and the students of the Latin 7/8A class)**

Certificate of Achievement

Sydney Keller (7)

Milin Macha (8)

Sadie Marinaro (8)

Jamie Newton (7)

Patrick Norton (7)

Nick Pariano (7)

Arjun Purohit (7)

Ribbon and Certificate of Achievement

Sebastian Adams (7)

Finn Feldeisen (7)

Jessica Schwalb (7)

**Ribbon and Certificate of Achievement and perfect score!
This year only 6/10 of 1% in the world earned this distinction!!**

Siddharth Jha (7)

Edwin Zishiri (7)

Latin I (Mr. Powers)
(administered to upper school Latin I as well as the students of the Latin 8 [8th grade Latin] classes)

cum laude

Alan Atkinsmith (8)

Mitchell Berg (9)

maxima cum laude **and silver medal

Delenn Bauer (9)

Chris Kersten (8)

Will Lupia (10)

Adrian Moeller (8)

Dana Smith (8)

summa cum laude **and gold medal

Emma Buis (12)

Derek Zhu (8)

Latin II (Mr. Powers)

cum laude

Aidan Brewer (9)

magna cum laude

Beatrice Chen (9)

Jingyi Hu (10)

Drake Rosenberg (9)

Aryan Seth (9)

maxima cum laude **and silver medal

Nikki Farahanchi (10)

Riley Pohlman (9)

summa cum laude **and gold medal

Ramya Chigurupati (10)

Kaylin Curtis (10)

Nina Farahanchi (10)

Trey Feldeisen (9)

Elaina Karpenko (10)

Gabi Levy (10)

Max Miller (9)

**summa cum laude **and gold medal and perfect score!
This year only 6/10 of 1% in the world earned this distinction!!**

David Rubin (11)

Latin III (Prose) (Mr. Allen)

cum laude

Julia Bohm (10)

Lauren Bohm (10)

Zoe Bly (10)

Zak Brustman (10)

Jack Harris (10)

magna cum laude

Alec Bayoneto (10)

Justin Pelofsky (10)

maxima cum laude **and silver medal

Harry Bagenstos (10)

Matthew Benson (10)

Thomas Borgers (10)

Ben Carson (10)

Olivia Shulman (10)

Latin IV Prose (Mr. Allen)

maxima cum laude **and silver medal

Charlie Butz (11)

Latin IV Poetry (Mr. Powers)

maxima cum laude **and silver medal

Kiersten Hoff (11)

Maria LoCicero (11)

Julian Wellman (11)

Latin V/VI (Mr. Allen and Mr. Powers)

cum laude

Frederick "Trey" McDonald (12)

Molly Rose Powers (12)

National Latin Vocabulary Exam

Latin 1

Bronze Medal

Derek Zhu (8)

Latin 2

Bronze Medal

Gabi Levi (10)

Silver Medal

Max Miller (9)

National Roman Civilization Exam

Novice Level (grades 8 and below)

Bronze Medal

Adrian Moeller (8)

Intermediate Level (grades 9 and 10)

Bronze Medal

Riley Pohlman (9)

Silver Medal

Gabi Levy (10)

Advanced Level (grades 11 and 12)

Bronze Medal

Molly Rose Powers (12)

Silver Medal

Maria LoCicero (11)

**2015/16 Medusa Mythology Exam
**Fifth year Greenhills has competed
14 students competed, grades 6 -12**

Corona Olivae

Derek Zhu (8)

Maria LoCicero (11)

**2016 NACLO (North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad)
Held at the University of Michigan**

**Greenhills fielded 26 participants of the roughly 35 from the entire tri-county area
(student's grade level in parentheses):**

Mike Alber (11)
Harry Bagenstos (10)
Leila (Avery) Bagenstos (10)
Cameron Blochwitz (12)
Lauren Bohm (10)
Jacob Berger (10)
Emma Buis (12)
Charlie Butz (11)
Tim Carpenter (11)
Eric Chen (11)
Storm (Kaylin) Curtis (10)

Johnny Dodson (10)
Evan Fortson (10)
Kiersten Hoff (11)
Elaina Karpenko (10)
Gabi Levy (10)
Bonnie Liu (10)
Maria LoCicero (11)
Sadie Marinaro (8)
Madeline Parks (11)
Molly Rose Powers (12)
Libby Reeves (11)
David Rubin (11)
Olivia Shulman (10)
Sam Talsma (11)
Julian Wellman (11)

Only 10% nationally earn a trip to the second round. Greenhills had four!

Kiersten Hoff (11)
Bonnie Liu (10)
Madeline Parks (11)
Libby Reeves (11)