

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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LOCAL ST. PAUL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH STUDENTS SCORE WELL

Bristol, CT – May 28, 2019 – Congratulations to 37 Spanish students from St. Paul Catholic High School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2019 National Spanish Examinations.

Students from St. Paul Catholic High School earned a total of 2 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze medals along with 21 honorable mentions. *“Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,”* said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams, *“because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 146,000 students participating in 2019.”*

National awards are determined by the Total Percentile as follows:

GOLD/ORO - Students scoring at or above the 95th percentile are awarded a Premio de Oro.

SILVER/PLATA - Students scoring from the 85th through the 94th percentiles receive a Premio de Plata.

BRONZE/BRONCE - Students scoring from the 75th through the 84th percentiles receive a Premio de Bronce.

HONOR - Students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (national average) through the 74th percentile are awarded a Mención Honorífica.

Students from St. Paul Catholic High School were taught by Spanish teachers, Mrs. Yaira Lebrón-Rojas and Mrs. Noemi Jalbert, World Language Department Chair. The National Spanish Examinations are administered each year in grades 6 through 12, and are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

GOLD – ORO

1. Gillian Smith
2. Ana Maria Cawley

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SILVER - PLATA

1. Brendan Foley
2. Daniel Kozmon
3. Bella Peterson
4. Abigail Wroblewski
5. Nicole Kempes
6. Gabriel Duncan
7. Sophia Gertz
8. Andrew Cawley

BRONZE – BRONCE

1. Samantha Millerick
2. Adriana Valera Marin
3. Leslie Gutierrez
4. Grace Perigini
5. Thomas Pauloz
6. Emma Schatz

HONORES – HONORS

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| 1. Tandung Dinh | 14. Olivia Hergott |
| 2. Crichton Granados | 15. Sarah Lindquist |
| 3. William Kelly | 16. Abigail Macallister |
| 4. Madeline Kurnik | 17. Devin Meurer |
| 5. Jovanna Lefleur | 18. Rodney Chaparro |
| 6. Adriana Raymond | 19. Jordan Rinaldi |
| 7. Danielle Regan | 20. Krista Christmas |
| 8. Romi Bagdasarian | 21. Katherine Darragjati |
| 9. Alexis Carabetta | |
| 10. Jenna Fulvi | |
| 11. Madeline Hooks | |
| 12. Cassandra Polumbo | |
| 13. Jonathan Passander | |

Photo of all recognized students is attached.

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St. Paul Catholic High School, established in 1966, is a coeducational secondary school of the Archdiocese of Hartford, serving 450 students from over 35 communities in central Connecticut, China, South Korea and Vietnam. Our vision, to be a truly great Catholic high school, is achieved by living our core values of Faith, Character, Community, Excellence, and Service.

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