

Congratulations to fifty-two students from St. Paul Catholic High School who attained national recognition for excellent performance on the 2023 National Spanish Examinations.

The combined medal count earned by students includes 1 gold, 4 silver, 10 bronze and 37 Honorable mention. Gold medal placement is for students scoring in the 95th percentile or higher, silver medal is for 85th-94th percentile, and Bronze medal for the 75th-84th percentile.

The yearly National Examinations are a motivational contest to recognize the achievement in the study of Spanish and to stimulate further interest in the teaching and learning of Spanish. The examinations are online, standardized assessment tools for grades 6-12, given voluntarily by thousands of teachers throughout the United States to measure performance and achievement of students who are studying Spanish. The exams are sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

“Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious,” said Lisa Greenman, National Director of the Exams, “because the exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with over 73,000 students participating in 2023.”

Students from Saint Paul Catholic High School were taught by Spanish teachers, Mrs. Noemi Jalbert, and Mrs. Yaira LeBron-Rojas.

NATIONAL SPANISH LANGUAGE EXAM AWARD RECIPIENTS 2023

Spanish 2 – Sra. Jalbert

Honorable Mention Medal Award

Emily Horning
Zola Cudjoe
Lilah Morehouse
Raygan Teach
Nicholas Rieger
Ava Tierpack
Emily Vanasse
Giovanna Morello
Kayla Burnham
Madison Clayton
Carley Baldino
Elizabeth Sims
Kerry Kozlak
Madalyne Bielecki
Carlos Hernandez
Gigi Arroyo
Natalie Russano
Kara Loubier
Makayla Bloom

Bronze Medal Award

Aine O’Leary
Ariana Duncan
Ben Chiesneski
Nathan Tartarelli

Silver Medal Award

Joshua Guerrero

Spanish 4 Honors – Sra. Jalbert

Honorable Mention Medal Award

Julia Clough
Rose Wells
Allison Smoloski
Samantha Sein

Bronze Medal Award

Ainsley Toland
Arianna Estrella
Gabriela Quirk
Brianna Wood

Silver Medal Award

Maria de los Santos

Spanish 5/AP – Sra. Jalbert

Honorable Mention Medal Award

Dylan Bird
Alexandria Richard

Spanish 1 - Sra. Lebron-Rojas

Honorable Mention Medal Award

Abigail Jensen
Kevin Little-Davis
Matthew Beames
Gabriel Policard
Julia Kozlak
Mateo Garza

Bronze Medal Award

Daphne Poetek

Silver Medal Award

Jason Latorrilla

Spanish 3 – Sra. Lebron-Rojas

Honorable Mention Award

Lucas Courtemanche
Lukas Nadolski

Olivia Dahn
Iliana Chaplinski
Rebecca Kelly
Angela Ragaini

Bronze Medal Award

Daniella Gerst

Silver Medal Award

Jaylie Hernandez

Gold Medal Award

Acyrreh Ramirez

NATIONAL FRENCH EXAM AWARD RECIPIENTS 2023

Honorable Mention

French I - Kaelynn Alonzo
French II - Emma Thornton, Rhianna Rosale
French III - Ainsley Fabrizio, Nathaly Garcia
French IV - Roland Massicotte

Silver Medal

French IV - Ayassa Zapata

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM STUDENT PERFORMANCE 2023

St. Paul's Latin students recently took the National Latin Exam. This year the following students earned certificates for their performance: Liam Lines (Latin 2), Olivia Kowalski (Latin 2), and Marley Burgess (AP Latin) earned a certificate *cum laude*; John Fox (Latin 1), Della Skarupa (Latin 1), and Mark Poole (Latin 2) earned a certificate *magna cum laude*; Chloe Bielomyza (Latin 2) earned a certificate *maxima cum laude*; Victoria Matkowski (Latin 2) earned a certificate *summa cum laude*. Congratulations to them for their knowledge, skill, and hard work!