The 2015 McDermott Scholars

The 2015 class of Scholars is made up of 10 women and 15 men with 14 students from Texas and 11 from 8 other states. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1540. 20 of the 25 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program, 6 were high school valedictorians, and 2 were Presidential Scholar nominees. [Click here to read more about the '15 Scholars](https://ptg.utdallas.edu/sites//mcdermott/scholars/class-of-2015/makepdf).

Mr. Bhargav Arimilli

Hometown: Exeter, NH
High School: Phillips Exeter Academy
Major: Chemistry
Ms. Morganne Blaylock
Hometown: San Antonio, TX
High School: Ronald Reagan High School
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Zachary Boullt
Hometown: Lake Charles, LA
High School: Saint Louis Catholic High School
Major: Political Science

Mr. Joey Campain
Hometown: Windsor, CO
High School: Fossil Ridge High School
Major: Biochemistry
Mr. Matthew Carpenter
Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Vandegrift High School
Major: Molecular Biology

Mr. John Chan
Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Liberal Arts & Science Academy
Major: Computer Science

Mr. Harris Chowdhary
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Greenhill School
Major: International Political Economy
Mr. Christian Cortes
Hometown: Richardson, TX  
High School: St. Mark's School of Texas  
Major: Electrical Engineering

Ms. Kiara Dandridge
Hometown: Clovis, CA  
High School: Floyd B Buchanan High School  
Major: Psychology

Ms. Emily Fine
Hometown: Dallas, TX  
High School: Greenhill School  
Major: Neuroscience
Ms. Joanna Haug

**Hometown:** St. Rose, LA  
**High School:** Metairie Park Country Day School  
**Major:** Sociology

Ms. Ayesha Karnik

**Hometown:** Flower Mound, TX  
**High School:** Flower Mound High School  
**Major:** Economics

Ms. Rachel Kyes

**Hometown:** Gainesville, FL  
**High School:** Eastside High School  
**Major:** Political Science
Mr. Quang Le
Hometown: Ann Arbor, MI
High School: Rudolf Steiner High School of Ann Arbor
Major: Molecular Biology

Mr. Nidhish Lokesh
Hometown: Flower Mound, TX
High School: Flower Mound High School
Major: Biochemistry

Ms. Monica Lou
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Plano West Senior High School
Major: Biology
Ms. Rachel Meade
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Coram Deo Academy
Major: Molecular Biology

Mr. Umer Nadir
Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: St. Mark's School of Texas
Major: Biology

Mr. Justin Raman
Hometown: Lake Mary, FL
High School: Seminole High School
Major: Biochemistry
Mr. Neel Reddy  
**Hometown:** Murphy, LA  
**High School:** LA School for Math, Science, and the Arts  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Daniel Rodricks  
**Hometown:** Camas, WA  
**High School:** Union High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience

Ms. Sydney Sherman  
**Hometown:** Wrightstown, PA  
**High School:** Archbishop Wood High School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering
Mr. Andrew Swanson
Hometown: Grand Prairie, TX
High School: South Grand Prairie High School
Major: Finance

Mr. Richard Wu
Hometown: Houston, TX
High School: Clear Lake High School
Major: Biochemistry