The 2016 class of Scholars is made up of 12 women and 15 men with 10 students from Texas, 16 from 15 other states, and 1 from the Netherlands. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1543. 23 of the 27 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program, 5 were high school valedictorians, and 6 were Presidential Scholar candidates. Click here to read more about the ‘16 Scholars.
Mr. Samee Ahmad

**Hometown:** Vienna, VA  
**High School:** George C. Marshall High School  
**Major:** International Political Economy
Mr. Kermit Alexander II

**Hometown:** Jones, OK  
**High School:** Home School  
**Major:** Computer Science

Mr. Ben Allsup

**Hometown:** Windsor, CO  
**High School:** Fossil Ridge High School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering
Mr. Thomas Crain

Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Liberal Arts and Science Academy
Major: Computer Science
Mr. Mark De Los Santos

**Hometown:** Arlington, TX  
**High School:** Nolan Catholic High School  
**Major:** Molecular Biology

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Ms. Lexi de Montfort Shepherd  

**Hometown:** Reno, NV  
**High School:** Sage Ridge School  
**Major:** Biology
Ms. Mackenzie Flynn

Hometown: Stillman Valley, IL
High School: Stillman Valley High School
Major: Major: Undeclared
Ms. Ann-Cathrin Guertler

**Hometown:** Rochester, MI  
**High School:** International Academy  
**Major:** Undeclared

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Mr. Logan Harless

**Hometown:** Brunssum, Netherlands  
**High School:** AFNORTH International School  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering
Ms. Sara Hartke

**Hometown:** Chugiak, AK  
**High School:** Chugiak High School  
**Major:** Undeclared
Ms. Kinnari Karia

Hometown: Cedar Rapids, IA
High School: Linn-Mar High School
Major: Biology

Ms. Veronica Liu

Hometown: Niskayuna, NY
High School: Niskayuna High School
Major: Arts and Technology & Computer Science
Mr. Benjamin Lunday

**Hometown:** Rhome, TX  
**High School:** Texas Academy Math and Science  
**Major:** Physics
Mr. Carson Lutterloh

**Hometown:** Puyallup, WA  
**High School:** Governor J. R. Rogers High School  
**Major:** Computer Science

Mr. Kevin Ong

**Hometown:** Plano, TX  
**High School:** Texas Academy Math and Science  
**Major:** Electrical Engineering
Ms. Abby Plump

**Hometown:** Haubstadt, IN  
**High School:** Signature School  
**Major:** Actuarial Science & Mathematics
Ms. Nikitha Prattipati

**Hometown:** Vestavia, AL  
**High School:** Vestavia Hills High School  
**Major:** Psychology

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Mr. Brad Ritschel

**Hometown:** Whippany, NJ  
**High School:** Whippany Park High School  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering & Electrical Engineering
Mr. Benny Rubanov

**Hometown:** Plano, TX  
**High School:** Plano West Senior High School  
**Major:** Undeclared
Ms. Sarah Samuel

**Hometown:** Plano, TX  
**High School:** Liberty High School  
**Major:** Biology

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Mr. Areeb Siddiqui

**Hometown:** Murphy, TX  
**High School:** Plano East Senior High School  
**Major:** Political Science & Finance Economics
Mr. Brian Wei

**Hometown:** Allen, TX  
**High School:** Plano Senior High School  
**Major:** Computer Engineering
Ms. Sarah Whipple

**Hometown:** Sacramento, CA  
**High School:** C. K. McClatchy High School  
**Major:** International Political Economy

Ms. Stephanie White

**Hometown:** San Diego, CA  
**High School:** Del Norte High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience
Ms. Danni Yang

**Hometown:** Houston, TX & Natchitoches, LA  
**High School:** Louisiana School For Math, Science, and the Arts  
**Major:** Neuroscience