The 2018 class of Scholars is made up of 9 women and 7 men, with 7 students from Texas and 9 from 8 other states. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1560, and 11 of the 16 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program.
Ms. Julia LaFond

**Hometown:** Spring Branch, TX  
**High School:** Smithson Valley High School  
**Major:** Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Ms. Solvay Linde

**Hometown:** Dallas, TX  
**High School:** School for the Talented and Gifted  
**Major:** Computer Science
Ms. Snipta Mallick

**Hometown:** Plano, TX

**High School:** Texas Academy of Math and Science

**Major:** Healthcare Studies
Ms. Patricia Mathu

**Hometown:** Whitefish Bay, WI  
**High School:** Whitefish Bay High School  
**Major:** Undeclared
Mr. Evan Meade

Hometown: San Antonio, TX
High School: Keystone School
Major: Physics
Mr. Navnit Mohan

Hometown: Plano, TX
High School: Plano Senior High School
Major: Neuroscience
Mr. Jake Munch

**Hometown:** El Cajon, CA  
**High School:** Valhalla High School  
**Major:** Biochemistry
Mr. Zach Neiger

**Hometown:** Merrick, NY  
**High School:** Sanford H. Calhoun High School  
**Major:** Software Engineering
Mr. Patrick Nnoromele

**Hometown:** Richmond, KY  
**High School:** Model Laboratory School  
**Major:** Molecular Biology
Ms. Michelle Patten

**Hometown:** Sammamish, WA  
**High School:** The Bear Creek School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering
Ms. Annika Russell

**Hometown:** La Cañada, CA

**High School:** La Cañada High School

**Major:** Cognitive Science
Mr. Kannan Sharma

**Hometown:** Dallas, TX

**High School:** St. Mark's School of Texas

**Major:** Cognitive Science
Ms. Anja Sheppard

**Hometown:** Chapel Hill, NC  
**High School:** North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics  
**Major:** Computer Science
Ms. Anna Straughan

Hometown: Arvada, CO
High School: Ralston Valley High School
Major: Molecular Biology
Mr. Ben Wise

**Hometown:** Decatur, GA  
**High School:** Marist School  
**Major:** Visual and Performing Art
Ms. Safiyah Zaidi

**Hometown:** Austin, TX  
**High School:** McNeil High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience