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**To:** Gilbert Gonzalez, Superintendent of Schools  
**From:** Jose G. Hernandez, Jr., Principal   
**Date:** 4/4/2019  
**Re:** April Board Recognition GeoForce Students



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We want to take the opportunity to recognize four of our students that were accepted into the GeoFORCE 2019 Summer Academy. The program is provided through the University of Texas at Austin's Jackson School of Geosciences. It is an outreach program designed to increase the number and diversity of students pursuing STEM degrees and careers, especially geology.

Each summer GeoFORCE Texas takes over 300 high school students on spectacular geological field trips in Texas and throughout the United States. Taught by university faculty, research scientists, and area educators and mentored by professional geologists from our industry partners, the trips engage and empower students by exposing them to something completely different than their home and school environment

The following students from Memorial Jr. High were accepted into this year's program:

1. Mariano Flores
2. Jaine Coronado
3. Megan Rodriguez
4. Miguel Muro Pader