

BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA

Workshop

Regular

Special

(A)  Report Only

Recognition

Presenter(s): SAMUEL MIJARES, DEPUTY SUPT. FOR C & I  
VALE MORENO, EPHS PRINCIPAL

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

**RECOGNITION OF EAGLE PASS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ANDREA SALINAS, ANTONIO CHONG, CARLA HERNANDEZ, CARLOS RODRIGUEZ, HUGO GARCIA, KARINA GALVAN, AND NOEMI TINAJERO FOR BEING SELECTED AS 2014-2015 NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLARS.**

(B)  Action Item

Presenter(s):

Briefly describe the subject of the report or recognition presentation.

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(C) Funding Source: Identify the course of funds if any are required

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(D) Clarification: Explain any question or issues that might be raised regarding this item.

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# Eagle Pass High School

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Samuel Mijares, Deputy Superintendent for C & I  
**FROM:** V. Moreno, Principal EPHS *v. m.*   
**Re:** National Merit/Hispanic Scholars  
**DATE:** October 27, 2014

Please be informed that this year we had eight students recognized as National Hispanic Scholars and one student commended as a National Merit Scholar. I would like to formally request that these students be recognized at the November regular board meeting.

Your attention on the matter is appreciated and thanks you for your continued support.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call my office. Thank you.

The College Board's National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) identifies academically outstanding Hispanic/Latino high school students. Each year, the NHRP honors about 5,000 of the highest-scoring students from over 250,000 Hispanic/Latino juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT. These students are from the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Mariana Islands, and the Marshall Islands, as well as U.S. citizens attending schools abroad. Approximately 200 of the top-scoring PAA™ students from Puerto Rico are also included.

## Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible, students must meet these requirements:

- Take the PSAT/NMSQT in October of their junior year in high school
- Be of at least one-quarter Hispanic/Latino descent
- Achieve the minimum required PSAT/NMSQT cutoff score (this index score may vary by state, region, and territory each year)
- Achieve a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher by the end of junior year

There are no exceptions to these requirements. Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 9th or 10th grade must take it again in 11th grade to be eligible. SAT scores cannot be used.

## NHRP's Definition of Hispanic/Latino

To qualify for this program, students must be at least one-quarter Hispanic/Latino. Hispanic/Latino is an ethnic category, not a racial category; students may be of any race. For purposes of the NHRP, students must be from a family whose ancestors came from at least one of these countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, or Venezuela.