



# Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: Conference Presentation

Board of Education Meeting: 10/07/25

Item Title: Recognition of the 2025 College Board  
AP Scholars with Distinction

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## **BACKGROUND:**

AP Scholars are high school students recognized by the College Board for exceptional academic achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) exams. These awards recognize students who demonstrate college-level performance while still in high school.

There are several levels of AP Scholar distinctions. One top recognition is the **AP Scholar with Distinction** award, given to students who earn scores of **3 or higher on five or more of these exams** and receive an **average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams**.

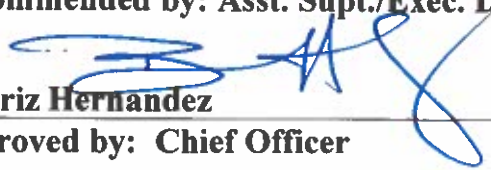
This year, Brownsville ISD proudly recognizes **42 AP Scholars with Distinction**, marking a **27% increase** compared to the 2024 AP exam results.

  
Dr. Roni Louise Rentfro

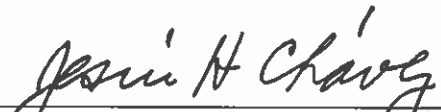
Submitted by: Principal/Program Director

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.

  
Beatriz Hernandez

Approved by: Chief Officer

  
Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

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| Student Name             | Award                       | Campus                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Christopher E. Padron    | AP Scholar with Distinction | Brownsville ECHS       |
| Alexandra A. Saavedra    | AP Scholar with Distinction | Brownsville ECHS       |
| Tanya G. Trevino         | AP Scholar with Distinction | Brownsville ECHS       |
| Jazmin A. Gonzalez       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Hanna ECHS             |
| Emily Pina               | AP Scholar with Distinction | Hanna ECHS             |
| Joshua E. Salazar        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Hanna ECHS             |
| Rosa M. Hurtado-Martinez | AP Scholar with Distinction | Pace ECHS              |
| Fernando Mancilla        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Pace ECHS              |
| Silverio Gatica-Portugal | AP Scholar with Distinction | Porter ECHS            |
| Adrienne I. Johns        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Porter ECHS            |
| Carlos F. Zendejas       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Porter ECHS            |
| Nathalia M. Cardiel      | AP Scholar with Distinction | Rivera ECHS            |
| Sofia I. Gonzalez        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Rivera ECHS            |
| Damian A. Ledezma        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Rivera ECHS            |
| Oyuki H. Trevino         | AP Scholar with Distinction | Rivera ECHS            |
| Luis D. Aranda           | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Sara A. Arellano         | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Abigail Arredondo        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Luis E. Arreola          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Rozella R. Fadaie        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Felicity S. Fok          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Fernanda Garcia          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Jesus A. Garcia          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Gianna E. Garza          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Efraim Gavito            | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Sophia G. Guerrero       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Sophie L. Guerrier       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Christopher H. Hausman   | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Mariana Lopez            | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Massimiliano Marin-Mera  | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |

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| Camila Marroquin          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Miguel A. Martinez        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Sebastian A. Martinez     | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Rey david Melgarejo       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Julianna Louise B. Nicart | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| David H. Pennington       | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Zeviel A. Pineda          | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Daniel A. Ramirez         | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Katherine M. Sikes        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Myiesha Smer              | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Memphis A. Trevino        | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |
| Rebecca A. Villarreal     | AP Scholar with Distinction | Veterans Memorial ECHS |

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