The 2019 McDermott Scholars

The 2019 class of Scholars is made up of 9 women and 9 men with 11 students from Texas, 6 from out of state, and 1 from Bangladesh. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1560, and 15 of the 18 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program.

Cady Baltz

**Hometown:** Germantown, TN  
**High School:** Houston High School  
**Major:** Computer Science
Taylor Crockett
Hometown: Allen, TX
High School: Allen High School
Major: Undecided

Harrison Dal Ponte
Hometown: Tucson, AZ
High School: BASIS Oro Valley
Major: Mechanical Engineering

Lydia Grant
Hometown: Cincinnati, OH
High School: Turpin High School
Major: Electrical Engineering
Areeba Hafeez

Hometown: Southlake, TX
High School: Carroll Senior High School
Major: Biology

Elijah Harbut

Hometown: Huntington Woods, MI
High School: International Academy
Major: Biochemistry

Paulina Hruskoci

Hometown: Shrewsbury, MA
High School: Shrewsbury High School
Major: Political Science
Pratik Koppikar

**Hometown:** Coppell, TX  
**High School:** Coppell High School  
**Major:** Molecular Biology

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Avirut Mehta

**Hometown:** Sugar Land, TX  
**High School:** William P. Clements High School  
**Major:** Undecided

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Bhaash Pathak

**Hometown:** Irving, TX  
**High School:** Coppell High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience
Neha Philip
Hometown: Lewisville, TX
High School: Hebron High School
Major: Neuroscience

Cari Reinert
Hometown: Wylie, TX
High School: Texas Academy of Math and Science
Major: Undecided

Anna Scully
Hometown: Keller, TX
High School: Central High School
Major: Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
Ted Shi

**Hometown:** Overland Park, KS  
**High School:** Blue Valley Southwest High School  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

Katie Strand

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Independence High School  
**Major:** Mechanical Engineering

Khalid Hossain Tawohid

**Hometown:** Dhaka, Bangladesh  
**High School:** UCSI International School Springhill  
**Major:** Computer Science
Vivian Tran

Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Westwood High School
Major: Biochemistry

Varun Venkat

Hometown: Frisco, TX
High School: Independence High School
Major: Electrical Engineering