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
Avirut Mehta

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