The 2020 McDermott Scholars
The 2020 class of Scholars is made up of 12 women and 6 men with 6 students from Texas, 11 from out of state, and 1 from Ecuador. Collectively, this class has an average two-part SAT score of 1550, and 16 of the 18 received recognition from the National Merit Scholarship program.
Alejandro Barros

Hometown: Quito, Ecuador
High School: Heritage High School
Major: Biochemistry
Amulya Bhaskara

**Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ
**High School:** Paradise Valley High School
**Major:** Neuroscience
Tyler Burkhardt

Hometown: Reno, NV
High School: Davidson Academy
Major: Undecided
Shreya Chauk

**Hometown:** Irving, TX
**High School:** Uplift North Hills Preparatory
**Major:** Computer Science
Kara Curtis

Hometown: Gunter, TX
High School: Gunter High School
Major: International Political Economy
Olivia DiAcetis

Hometown: Duvall, WA
High School: Cedarcrest High School
Major: Undecided
Nigel Gray

Hometown: Okemos, MI
High School: Okemos High School
Major: Finance
Anisha Holla

**Hometown:** Frisco, TX  
**High School:** Centennial High School  
**Major:** Neuroscience
Nithya Jaisankar

Hometown: Troy, MI
High School: Athens High School
Major: Undecided
Michael Ji

Hometown: Spring, TX
High School: Klein High School
Major: Biochemistry
Sana Khan

Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: Westwood High School
Major: Biology
Lexis Khetsavanh

**Hometown:** Franklin, TN  
**High School:** Centennial High School  
**Major:** Undecided
Angela Li

Hometown: Broomfield, CO
High School: Peak to Peak Charter School
Major: Biomedical Engineering
Tori Moore

**Hometown:** West Palm Beach, FL  
**High School:** The Kings Academy  
**Major:** Biomedical Engineering
Isabella Palazuelos

**Hometown:** Oxnard, CA  
**High School:** Fillmore Senior High School  
**Major:** Cognitive Science
Thomas Pham

Hometown: Tucson, AZ
High School: BASIS Tucson North
Major: Healthcare Studies
Ann Elaine Rogers

**Hometown:** Sunnyvale, CA  
**High School:** Archbishop Mitty High School  
**Major:** Computer Science
Jeffrey Vancil

Hometown: Austin, TX
High School: John B. Connally High School
Major: Public Policy