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## **School District U-46 Recognizes the Top Two Percent Class of 2020 Graduates**

*Top two percent of graduating seniors recognized for academic achievement*

**ELGIN** - School District U-46 will virtually honor the academic success and accomplishments of graduating seniors who rank in the top two percent of their class at the onstart of Monday's June 1 [online Board of Education meeting](#). The 52 students are the top-achieving graduates from the District's five comprehensive high schools and are also featured as part of the District's [Class of 2020 section](#) and through a series of social media posts.

"These students who finish in the Top 2 Percent of their class are there because of the time, effort, and dedication they put into their academic career," said Lela Majstorovic, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools Instruction and Equity. "While the coronavirus has created much uncertainty in our lives, I am certain that these students are bright lights who will create so much good in the world."

The top two percent of graduating seniors are as follows:

### **Bartlett High School**

Riyana Chacko  
Ishan Desai  
Ritwick Dwivedi  
Anuj Gandhi  
Sydney Kelly  
Jack Kline  
Zev Meyer  
Samuel Sampey



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Garima Shah  
Priya Shah  
Rushabh Shah  
Sareena Shah

**Elgin High School**

Lindsey Anderson  
Asiyah Arastu  
Roshan Betkerur  
Trevor Heydt  
Brendan Lemezis  
Shivam Patel  
Tamara Sarmiento  
Jessica Thomas  
Sarah Welch  
Elizabeth Wynn

**Larkin High School**

Natalia Benesiewicz  
Nayeli Castillo-Tristani  
Isaac Exline  
Brynne Farnsworth  
Eric Flores  
Gillian Lee  
Adrienne Sevilla  
Sara Spade  
Rebecca Winer

**South Elgin High School**

Tristan Cruz  
Mahima Dave  
Kristin Delaney  
Ryan Harvey  
Andrew Jo  
Penny Kapadoukakis



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Pranav Khare  
Kaleigh LaRue  
Elijah Lopez  
Kaitlyn Petratos  
Brandon Snipe  
Alexandra Spires  
Haley Szymczak

### **Streamwood High School**

Zoe Becker  
Peyton Hedger  
Victoria Kopko  
Jenna Manzano  
Fhel Vince Mejia  
Sonya Padilla  
Ariana Ruth Vega  
Angelo Santos

**WHO:** Top two percent of graduating seniors.

**WHAT:** The top two percent of seniors from the five comprehensive high schools will be recognized virtually for their academic achievements at the 7 p.m. June 1 Board of Education Meeting.

**WHERE:** Via the Zoom Board of Education meeting June 1 (<https://zoom.us/j/96500723137> ) and on the U-46 Class of 2020 webpage and on the District Facebook beginning June 2.

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*School District U-46 serves families in 11 communities: Bartlett, Elgin, Hanover Park, South Elgin, Streamwood and Wayne, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Hoffman Estates, St. Charles, Schaumburg, and West Chicago. In total, the District encompasses 90 square miles within the Fox*



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