



The Class of 2020 Austin



Sophia De Leon

Georgetown University, Government



High School: Liberal Arts and
Science Academy

Years in YG: 2

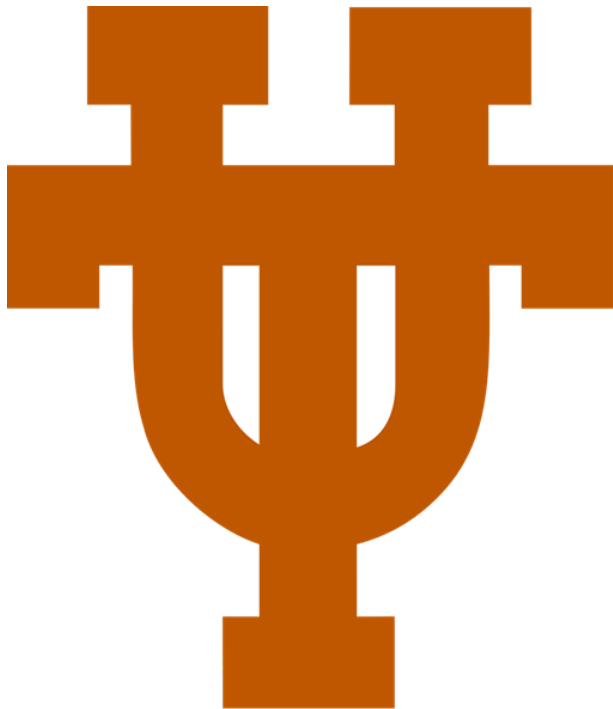
Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Earned 2nd
place Judge in 2019

Other Accomplishments: Presidential
Volunteer Service Award, National
Merit, Academic All American Water
Polo

Christopher Gearing

University of Texas at Austin, Government & Economics



High School: Dripping Springs High School
Years in YG: 4

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: 3rd in County Court at State 2018, 3rd at District 2016 & 2018, 5th at District 2019, Club Vice President 2018-2019 & President 2019-2020

Other Accomplishments: UIL CX District 1st place 2017, UIL CX District 2nd place 2018, octafinals advancement at UIL State 2018, LD UIL District 2nd place 2019, UIL CX District 4th place 2020, qualified for Nationals World Schools Debate.



Angelita Johnson

Fort Hays State University, Criminology &
International Relations



FHSU

High School: Fox Tech High School
Years in YG: 3

Section: State Affairs Forum &
Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for
State twice

Other Accomplishments: Community
Service



Shaye Ladzinski

Texas State University, History with Minor in
Secondary Education & Psychology



High School: Dripping Springs High
School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Judicial

Other Accomplishments: Debate, Leo
Lions Club, Young Women in
Leadership, Varsity Football Manage,
Completed 200+ volunteer hours

James Luna

Texas State University, Political Science



High School: Hays High School

Years in YG: 1

Section: State Affairs Forum

YG Accomplishments: Competed at
State 2020

Jose Luna-Espinoza

University of Texas at Austin, International
Studies & Political Science



High School: Akins High School

Years in YG: 4

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Placed top 5
at State 2020

Other Accomplishments: Earned a
full ride to UT at Austin

Caroline Mueller

University of Texas at Dallas, Electrical
Engineering



High School: Hays High School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for
State 2020

Other Accomplishments: Varsity
Swim Team, Class Officer, Robotics
Team, NHS, NTHS

Gabriel Peeples

Gap Year, Law & Education



High School: Dripping Springs High School

Years in YG: 4

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Placed 3rd at District and State, Qualified for State 2017-2020

Other Accomplishments: Multiple high ranking positions in school clubs, donates hair regularly

Dominique Perez

Palo Alto College, Criminal Justice



High School: Fox Tech High School

Years in YG: 2

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for State

Other Accomplishments: Track & Field

Alondra Silva-Martinez

Texas Tech University, Education with Minor in
Secondary Math



High School: Del Valle High School

Years in YG: 2

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: 2nd place Chief
Justice District 2018, 1st place Chief
Justice District 2019, 4th place Chief
Justice State

Other Accomplishments: Historian for
Student Council, Vice President of
Debate, Multiple awards through
Tennis



Anthony Sone

Austin Community College, Nursing



High School: NYOS Charter School
Years in YG: 2

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for
State 2019 & 2020, 11th place at
State

Other Accomplishments: Participated
in numerous other sports and
activities



Gabriella Torres

Texas A&M University at Kingsville, Education



High School: Fox Tech High School
Years in YG: 2

Section: State Affairs Forum

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for
State 2019 & 2020

Other Accomplishments: Qualified for
twice for State in SKILLS

Noah Torres

University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology



High School: Akins High School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for
State, 2nd place at District

Other Accomplishments: Akins
Trustee Award

Addie Villas

New York University in Abu Dhabi, Political Science & Middle Eastern Studies



High School: Dripping Springs High School
Years in YG: 3

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Austin District Governor Candidate 2019, Delegation Leadership Award, Lobbyist 2018

Other Accomplishments: Study abroad in Morocco on the National Security Language Initiative for Youth Scholarship, study abroad in Germany on the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, State Finalist at the UIL Lincoln-Douglas State Tournament, volunteer ESL tutor for refugees with the Interfaith Action of Central Texas



Riley Wheaton

University of Southern California, Business
Administrator and Music Industry



High School: Dripping Springs High
School

Years in YG: 2

Section: Media

YG Accomplishments:

Photojournalism Editor 2018-2019 &
2019-2020

Other Accomplishments: Student
Body President, DECA ICDC

Qualifier, Speech and Debate NSDA
Qualifier

