



# The Class of 2020 Dallas



# Alfredo Acuna

Texas A&M University, Political Science



High School: Duncanville High School

Years in YG: 5

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Outstanding Statesman twice, Best Chair/Clerk Team 2020, won District thrice, CONA 2019 participant

Other Accomplishments: Stuco Parliamentarians, YMCA Scholarship Winner, Youth Service America Intern



# Briley Beard

Texas A&M University, Business



High School: Oak Ridge High School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments:

Distinguished Delegate District 2019

Other Accomplishments: Writing Center Tutor, NHS, NEHS, Varsity Debate, Piano



# Shea Berthelot

Baylor University, American Studies



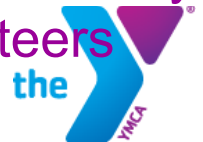
High School: McKinney Boyd High School

Years in YG: 7

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Outstanding Statesman 2014 at State, Distinguished Cabinet Member at State 2016, Distinguished House Delegate at State 2017-2019, Distinguished Lobbyist at State 2020, Distinguished Delegate at District 2019, Vice President of club

Other Accomplishments: Musical theater, FFA, floral design, NHS, National Charity League, Top 10% of class, volunteers at church



# Julia Bowers

## Boston College, Biology



High School: Duncanville High School

Years in YG: 5

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished Delegate twice, Outstanding Club Leader, Distinguished Lobbyist

Other Accomplishments:

Salutatorian, NHS President, HOSA Historian, church nursery volunteer

# Samuel Busbee

University of Richmond, PPEL (Philosophy,  
Politics, Economics, & Law)



High School: Highland Park High  
School

Years in YG: 4

Section: State Affairs Forum

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished  
Delegate 2018-2020, Outstanding  
Proposal 2017, 2018, & 2020

Other Accomplishments: All Region  
Band 2014-2020, All Area Band  
2018-2020, volunteered 50+ hours with  
Wipe Out Kids Cancer, National AP  
Scholar with Honors



# Sebastiane Caballes

University of Pennsylvania, Economics with  
concentration in Finance & Business Analytics &  
minor in Computer Science

High School: Duncanville High School

Years in YG: 5

Section: Legislative & Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Chief Justice 2019-2020,  
2<sup>nd</sup> place Individual Attorney at NJC, 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Attorney Team at NJC, CONA delegate, National  
Advocacy Days participant, Top 5 team at State,  
Distinguished Delegate at State, Top Judge at  
District, Outstanding Club Leader at State

Other Accomplishments: Appeared on ABC Good  
Morning Texas, marching band, piano/violin, NHS,  
Y-Achievers, Student Council, City Council  
Intern, DISD Commercial/Media  
Representative



# Kaley Crocker

Dallas Baptist University, Philosophy, Politics,  
& Economics



High School: Lakeview Centennial  
High School

Years in YG: 6

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Lobbyist 2020,  
Club President 2018-2019

Other Accomplishments: Model UN  
Distinguished Delegate, NHS,  
church volunteer



# Mason Daugherty

Bowdoin College, Government & Economics



High School: Imagine International Academy

Years in YG: 3

Section: Legislative & Media

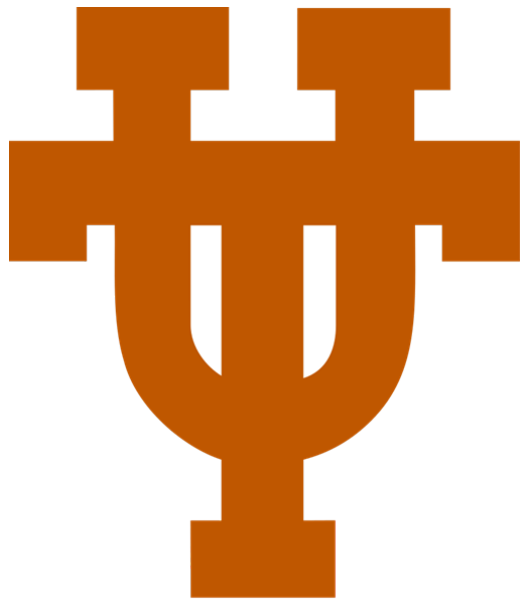
YG Accomplishments: Distinguished Delegate at State 2020, Distinguished Delegate at District 2019

Other Accomplishments: 2020 World Affairs Council 20 Under 20 Award recipient, Congressman Van Taylor's Youth Advisory Council member, Grand Prize Winner of C-SPAN's 2019 StudentCam Competition, IIANT Junior World Affairs Council Vice President, NHS, Young Men's Service League Vice President



# Shivani Desai

University of Texas at Arlington & Austin,  
Political Science



High School: Imagine International  
Academy

Years in YG: 2

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: CONA 2020  
participant

Other Accomplishments: National  
Merit Commended Student, Thespian  
Vice President's List Scholar



# Maurya Gouni

University of Texas at Dallas, Pre-Med



High School: Imagine International Academy

Years in YG: 3

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished Delegate at District 2018 & 2019, Governor's Cabinet 2020

# Hope Hopkins

University of North Texas, Computer  
Engineering

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High School: Duncanville High  
School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Media

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for  
State 2020

Other Accomplishments: Received  
Dean's Scholarship for UNT



# Brian Jones

Georgetown University, Government



High School: The Episcopal School  
of Dallas

Years in YG: 4

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: qualified for  
NJC twice, Distinguished Delegate  
twice, Top Attorney Team at State  
once

Other Accomplishments: Varsity  
Tennis Captain twice, received  
President's Volunteer Service Award  
thrice, received Jefferson Book  
Award



# Taylor Kelly

University of Mississippi, Public Policy  
Leadership

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High School: Palestine Independent  
School District

Years in YG: 4

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Dallas District  
Speaker of the House Candidate,  
Distinguished Delegate in the House  
at State twice, Distinguished  
Delegate in the Senate at State 2020.



# Nathaniel Lambert

Baylor University, Entrepreneurship



High School: Imagine International Academy

Years in YG: 6

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished Delegate twice

Other Accomplishments: Eagle Scout



# Sam Mills

## University of Texas at Austin, International Relations & Economics



High School: Liberty High School

Years in YG: 4

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Vice President and President of club, Committee Chair, Distinguished Delegate at District and State, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House, CONA 2020 Participant

Other Accomplishments: Model UN, Band, Independent Study and Mentorship, History Club, People to People International, Volunteering, Member of the Plano YMCA Board of Trustees, NHS, NSHS





# Tan Nguyen

University of Texas at Dallas, Computer  
Science



High School: Duncanville High  
School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Qualified for  
State 2020

Other Accomplishments: Computer  
Science Club, Y-Achievers



# Kaley Niette

University of Texas at Dallas, Public Policy



High School: Garland High School  
Years in YG: 5

Section: Legislative

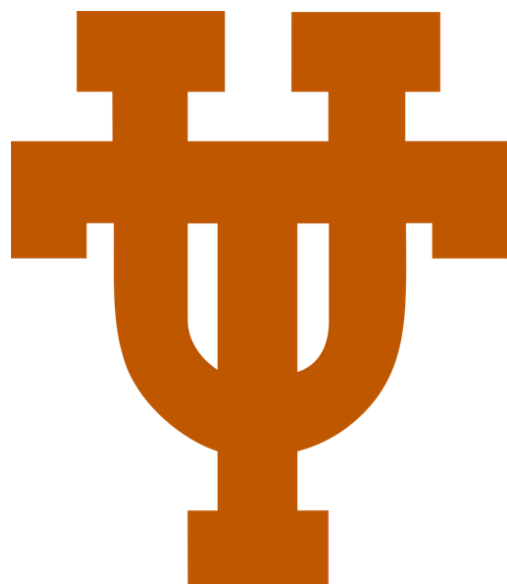
YG Accomplishments: President of club for three years, Top Chair/Clerk Team at District twice, Top Chair/Clerk Team at State, 1<sup>st</sup> place Chair/Clerk Team at two Invitationals

Other Accomplishments: NHS, FNHS, Drill Team, Volunteer at Campus Library



# Michael Push

University of Texas at Austin, Business Finance



High School: Duncanville High School

Years in YG: 6

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished Delegate in House at State 2018, Distinguished Delegate in Senate at State 2020

Other Accomplishments: Y-Achievers local club founding member, finalist in multiple tennis tournaments, First Chair Tenor Sax 2017-2020



# Jonathan Reiter

University of Texas at Dallas, Biology



High School: Wylie East High School  
Years in YG: 2

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Bill passed  
unanimously under in five minutes

Other Accomplishments: Full ride  
scholarship at University of Texas at  
Dallas for all four years

# Eli Scott

University of Southern California, Philosophy,  
Politics, & Economics



High School: Imagine International  
Academy

Years in YG: 4

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Distinguished  
Delegate, Best Delegate WHO  
Committee

Other Accomplishments: Model UN

# Alexander Searles

Purdue University, Mechanical Engineering  
Technology



High School: McKinney Boyd High  
School

Years in YG: 7

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Lieutenant  
Governor 2019-2020, various Chair  
positions, CONA 2020 Participant

Other Accomplishments: McKinney  
Aviation Academy, Young Men's  
Service League



# Armaan Sood

University of Texas at Dallas, Biology with Pre-Med



High School: Imagine International Academy

Years in YG: 4

Section: Legislative

YG Accomplishments: Governor's Cabinet Distinguished Delegate 2019 & 2020, Distinguished Delegate 2018 & 2019

Other Accomplishments: Cancer Research at University of Texas Southwestern



# Jared Walters

## United States Air Force



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

High School: Westwood High School  
Years in YG: 3

Section: Judicial

YG Accomplishments: Trial Court team was the most successful compared to other teams out of Westwood High School

Other Accomplishments: Saxophone Section Leader for two years



# Jacieon Williams

Syracuse University, Studio Art & Fashion Design



High School: Duncanville High School

Years in YG: 1

Section: Media

YG Accomplishments: Advanced from District with one of the best photojournalism entries

Other Accomplishments: Vice President of NAHS, President of 4-H, four time medalist at Visual Scholastic Arts Event, won District in Music Production at SKILLS USA

