

- THE CLASS OF 2019 APPLIED TO A TOTAL OF 198 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN 38 STATES AND WASHINGTON DC. THEY ALSO STRETCHED INTERNATIONALLY, BEING ACCEPTED TO COLLEGES IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. IN TOTAL, THE CLASs OF 2019 COMPLETED 719 APPLICATIONS.

- THEY WILL ATTEND 56 DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN 22 DIFFERENT STATES AND WASHINGTON DC.

- **THIS CLASS HAS MORE LIFERS THAN ANY CLASS IN THE HISTORY OF SAINT MARY'S HALL WITH 36 LIFERS. 46 SENIORS ENTERED IN LOWER SCHOOL, 21 ENTERED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 39 FOUND US WHEN THEY ENTERED UPPER SCHOOL.**
- **59 SENIORS, WHICH IS 56% OF THE CLASS, EARNED PLACEMENT IN THEIR SELF-IDENTIFIED #1 CHOICE COLLEGE!**

- 32 SENIORS - 30% OF THE CLASS - WERE
ACCEPTED TO ALL THE SCHOOLS TO WHICH
THEY APPLIED.
- 39 SENIORS (37% OF THE CLASS) APPLIED
EARLY DECISION (ED) OR RESTRICTIVE
EARLY ACTION (REA).
- 22 SENIORS OF THE 39 WHO APPLIED ED OR
REA WERE ADMITTED!
- THEY HAVE EARNED A TOTAL OF
\$11,298,052 IN MERIT

SCHOLARSHIPS...THAT'S THE SMH REBATE PROGRAM!

- **7 OF THESE STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE GOING ON TO PLAY SPORTS AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL- 2 AT THE DIVISION 1 LEVEL. THE SPORTS INCLUDE: 3 TO BASEBALL, AND ONE EACH TO FIELD HOCKEY, FOOTBALL, GOLF AND LACROSSE.**

IN THE CLASS OF 2019 WE HAVE:

- **11 EAGLE SCOUTS**
- **4 GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**
- **1 DUKE OF EDINBURGH PARTICIPANT**

**THESE SENIORS ARE COMPETITIVE IN AND
OUT OF THE CLASSROOM**

- **3 SENIORS HAVE RECEIVED FULL ROTC
SCHOLARSHIPS (BOSTON COLLEGE, UCLA
AND USC)**

- **1 SENIOR WON THE COMPETITIVE JEFFERSON SCHOLARSHIP AT UVA**
- **1 SENIOR WAS A FINALIST FOR THE PRESTIGIOUS ROBERTSON SCHOLAR COMPETITION.**
- **8 SENIORS ARE NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLARS.**
- **10 SENIORS WERE NAMED NATIONAL COMMENDED SCHOLARS.**
- **12 SENIORS WERE NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS.**

- 6 SENIORS WERE IDENTIFIED AS NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS.

- 1 SENIOR WAS SELECTED AS A SEMIFINALIST IN THE 2019 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR COMPETITION.

ATHLETICALLY, THEY HAVE BEEN IMPRESSIVE
IN THE MANY WAYS IN WHICH THEY
REPRESENTED SAINT MARY'S HALL!

- THE CLASS OF 2019 IS THE LAST CLASS TO HAVE COMPETED AS A MEMBER OF SPC

- ONE SENIOR BECAME THE POLE VAULT DISTRICT CHAMPION
- WOMEN'S SOCCER HAS BEEN BOTH DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND STATE SEMI-FINALISTS!
- THESE SENIORS HAVE BEEN PART OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM THAT WERE STATE RUNNER-UPS!
- SENIORS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN MEN'S BASKETBALL AS THEY ADVANCED TO

**BECOME DISTRICT CHAMPIONS AND STATE
SEMIFINALISTS!**

- **THESE SENIORS ARE PART OF THE 2019
TAPPS DIVISION 1 BI-DISTRICT
CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM**

IN THE ARTS:

- **THEY TOOK WORKSHOPS IN SINGING,
ACTING AND DANCING FROM BROADWAY
PROFESSIONALS IN NYC, INCLUDING
LEARNING CHOREOGRAPHY FROM THE HIT**

**MUSICAL *HAMILTON* FROM A COMPANY
MEMBER OF THE SHOW.**

- **THIS CLASS HAS MADE AWARD-WINNING
FILMS ON COMPLEX SOCIAL ISSUES WHICH
SCREENED AT SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST FILM
FESTIVAL, SAN ANTONIO FILM FESTIVAL,
BEXAR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FILM
FESTIVAL, AND THE CAN'T BEAT LOVE FILM
FESTIVAL AMONG OTHERS.**
- **SAINT MARY'S HALL SENIOR VISUAL
ARTISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE WON**

**NATIONAL GOLD AND SILVER AWARDS
FROM THE SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS, AND
HAD PERFECT SCORES AT THE VISUAL ART
AND SCHOLASTIC EVENT. FOR THE THIRD
YEAR IN A ROW, THEY WERE HONORED
MORE THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL IN SAN
ANTONIO AT THE SCHOLASTIC ART AND
WRITING AWARDS FOR THEIR
PHOTOGRAPHY, CINEMA, 2-D AND 3-D
ARTWORK.**

- **THESE STUDENTS WERE ALSO PART OF THE YEARBOOK STAFF, WINNING MULTIPLE YEARBOOK STATE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITIONS FOR LAYOUT, DESIGN AND WRITING.**

- **THE CLASS OF 2019 SPEECH AND DEBATE SENIORS HAVE A COMBINED 60+ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE ON THE SMH SPEECH & DEBATE TEAM! THEY EARNED 19 NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL EVENT TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS QUALIFICATIONS, 14 NATIONAL**

**SPEECH & DEBATE ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, WITH 3 NSDA
NATIONAL FINALISTS. THESE SENIORS
FINALED AND/OR WON CHAMPIONSHIPS AT
MAJOR TOURNAMENTS INCLUDING THE
HARVARD NATIONAL TOURNAMENT,
EMORY NATIONAL TOURNAMENT, AND THE
YALE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. AS A
CLASS, THEY ACCUMULATED 47 TEXAS
FORENSICS ASSOCIATION (TFA) STATE
QUALIFICATIONS, 6 TFA STATE FINALS, 2**

**TFA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS AND LED THE
BARONS TO A TOP 3 TFA STATE
SWEEPSTAKES FINISH OUT OF THEIR FOUR
YEARS WITH THREE TEAM STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

- **THROUGH NATIONAL ART SOCIETY, THEY
PROVIDED ART SERVICE FOR
INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL NON-PROFITS
INCLUDING DRAWING PORTRAITS OF
REFUGEES FROM SYRIA AND MENTORING
LOWER SCHOOL ART STUDENTS.**

- **SENIOR MUSICIANS PERFORMED IN ICONIC VENUES IN BOSTON AND TOOK MASTER CLASSES WITH ESTEEMED MUSIC PROFESSIONALS INCLUDING ROCKABILLY MUSICIAN HUNTER PERRIN. THEY PERFORMED WITH YOUTH ORCHESTRA OF SAN ANTONIO, WHERE ONE SENIOR WAS SELECTED AS CO-CONCERT MASTER AND SHARED THE STAGE WITH WORLD-CLASS MUSICAL GUESTS. MEMBERS OF THIS CLASS WERE ALSO ACCEPTED TO**

PERFORM IN THE REGION AND STATE
ORCHESTRAS, PROVIDED PEP DURING
BARON SPORTING EVENTS, AND
PERFORMED IN NUMEROUS CONCERTS
AND RECITALS.

AS A GROUP, THEY HAVE BEEN INVESTED IN
SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY. AS A CLASS
THEY HAVE COMPLETED 16,589 TOTAL
SERVICE HOURS IN FORMS 9-12.

WHEN ASKED ABOUT ONE THING THESE
SENIORS HAVE LEARNED THAT THEY WILL
TAKE WITH THEM THEIR RESPONSES WERE
POIGNANT AND INSIGHTFUL. IN THEIR WORDS,
THEY EXPRESSED:

- **“THE IMPORTANCE OF RELATIONSHIPS
WITH OTHERS”**
- **“LIVE IN THE MOMENT!”**
- **“YOU WON’T GET HELP IF YOU DON’T ASK!”**
- **“I CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING IF I WORK HARD
AND PUT MY MIND TO IT”**

- **“MANAGE TIME WISELY”**
- **“HARD WORK DOESN’T GO UNNOTICED”**
- **“THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A HEALTHY
BALANCE BETWEEN SCHOOL AND
PERSONAL LIFE.”**
- **“HOW TO WRITE A BIG PAPER HAVING NO
IDEA WHAT YOU’RE TALKING ABOUT.”**
- **“ONCE A BARON, ALWAYS A BARON.”**
- **“THERE ARE THINGS BIGGER THAN
YOURSELF”**

- **“ENJOY WHAT YOU HAVE WHILE YOU STILL HAVE IT.”**
- **“IT’S OKAY TO SWALLOW YOUR PRIDE AND FEEL VULNERABLE, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.”**
- **“THE IMPORTANCE OF HONESTY.”**
- **“HOW TO MANAGE MY BUDGET”**
- **“COMPARING YOURSELF TO OTHERS ONLY SLOWS YOU DOWN!”**
- **“TAKE DELIGHT IN SIMPLE THINGS!”**