

Woodstock Community Unit School District 200

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Board of Education Recognizes Student Achievements

Woodstock High School senior Luis Gomez-Diaz was honored Tuesday, Oct. 23 by the Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 Board of Education for his outstanding accomplishment of being named a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar.



Luis began his education as an English-language learner before transitioning into the District's dual language program.

Each year, the NHRP names scholars who scored in the top 2.5 percent of all Hispanic and Latino students who took the PSAT/NMSQT test. About 5,000 students of the 250,000 Hispanic/Latino juniors who took the test are recognized as academically exceptional students.



Northwood Middle School eighth-grader Mark Duenas was recognized Tuesday, Oct. 23 by the Woodstock Community Unit School District Board of Education for qualifying for the Illinois Elementary School Association State Cross Country Meet.

Mark placed 10th at the Middle School Sectional in McHenry on Oct. 6, where he ran the 2-mile race in 11:55. At the IESA State Meet in Normal, Mark finished with a time of 11:58.

"He was selected as a captain of the team and always led by example. I'm very proud of how Mark ended the season and qualifying for the State Meet is a huge accomplishment," Northwood Coach Steve Ryan said.

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