

LETTERS FROM LNE SC

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△ Veronica Gonzalez-Chavez accepts a certificate of achievement from LULAC National President, Domingo Garcia, for being an honorary representative of LNE SC-Austin.



△ Veronica, pictured before heading to the Washington Youth Leadership Summit.

DESTINATION: D.C.

The Washington Youth Leadership Summit (WYLS) is a program that was created by the LNE SC National Headquarters. It brings LNE SC students from all over the country to Washington D.C. to engage with Congressmen, Congresswomen, and a host of other professionals to communicate about the current status of our country and political issues that are most pressing in the United States. They also get the opportunity to tour Washington D.C., where most of our nation's history resides.

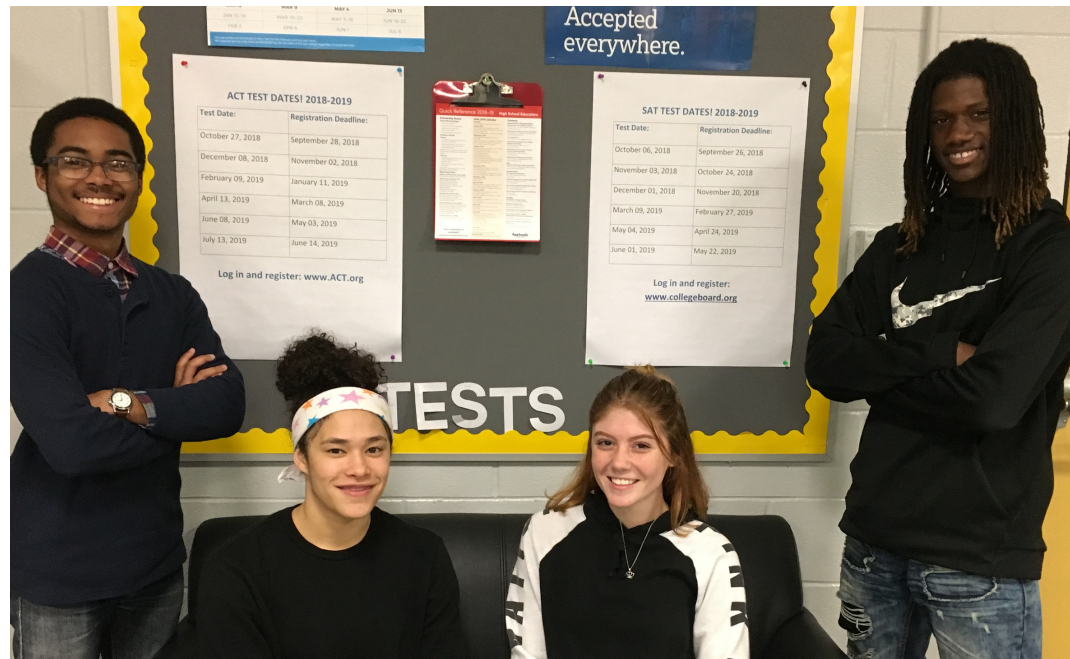
■ The competition was very high this year. Each student had very special qualities with many being very hard-workers. Ultimately, Veronica Gonzalez-Chavez from Akins High School was chosen for her high GPA and scholastic achievements. Once in Washington D.C., Veronica had the opportunity to speak with a congressman about current education policy and issues with equity between schools across America and visit the White House. If you see her, please congratulate her and all those who applied. We remind you to stay hungry for all upcoming opportunities.

LNESC STUDENTS MAKE VOTING THE PRIORITY

LNESC-AustinStaffEditorial

■ Texas is ranked 44th out of 50 states in terms of voter registration. This is a troubling statistic in one of the largest states in the union. In the 2016 Presidential Election, Texas ranked 47th out of 51 in voter turnout. This is a testament to how voting has not been a priority for people in Texas. LNESC students are attempting to change these stiflingly low statistics by registering to vote and helping the Travis County Elections Office with the November 6th election. One of the most anticipated race come November 6th is the United States Senate Race for the Texas seat. This seat is extremely important as the Senate votes on many critical issues such as healthcare reform, immigration, and even Supreme Court nominees. Given the high importance of this position and all the positions going up for contention in this 2018 November election, LNESC students will be election clerks that will help adults that are 18 years or older vote at the ballot box. Our students that will be helping with this initiative and getting paid for their civic service by Travis County are from *Akins, Eastside Memorial, Lanier, and Reagan High Schools*. Please thank them for their civic service if you see them work at the ballot areas on Election Day 2018.

"NOT VOTING IS NOT A PROTEST. IT IS A SURRENDER."
-KEITH ELLISON



△ (From L-R) Anthony Collins, Erica Coleman, Leilah Jimenez, and Jaimron Monroe are among some of the Lanier students that have applied to become election clerks for the November 6th, 2018 elections.

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