

Our Distinguished Scholars



Jimmy Bui

Jimmy Bui is a dynamic individual with a passion for growth and achievement.

He actively participates in HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) where he hones his skills in healthcare and leadership. Additionally, his strategic mind finds an outlet in the Chess Club, where he engages in mental battles on the board.

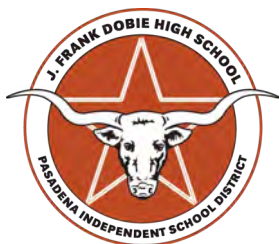
Jimmy's perspective shifted when he read *Rich Dad, Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki. This financial wisdom ignited his entrepreneurial spirit and inspired him to explore the world of business and finance.

When not immersed in books or clubs, Jimmy can be found working at the local concession stand. His dedication and work ethic shine as he serves customers with a smile.

Jimmy's educational path led him to Blinn College where he will study Business Administration and Management. He plans to eventually transfer to Texas A&M. Jimmy's counselor describes him as driven, a quality that permeates everything he does.

High School: J. Frank Dobie

College: Blinn
Texas A & M



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Thereze Casupang

From a young age, Thereze knew her calling: to be a nurse.

Thereze discovered her love for nursing early on. The idea of caring for others, making a difference, and bringing healing to those in need ignited her spirit.

She has had the opportunity to validate this career path by volunteering at Memorial Hermann and mentoring alongside an MD Anderson oncology nurse; she witnessed patients' resilience and the impact of compassionate care.

Thereze's heart lies with children. She aspires to become a pediatric nurse.

During her time at Clear Brook High School, she served as the Clear Brook Choir Historian, co-editor of the first student-led magazine, and member of the CORES club, which works with third through fifth-grade students.

Thereze has earned distinction as a four-year Clear Creek ISD Superintendent Scholar and eagerly awaits her days as a Longhorn at the University of Texas at Austin.

High School: Clear Brook High School

College: University of Texas at Austin



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Pham Dang

Pham Dang's active participation in the Dobie Key Club and HOSA, along with her membership in the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, showcases her dedication to both academic and extracurricular pursuits. Her involvement in these clubs and societies is a testament to ability to balance her academic and social life.



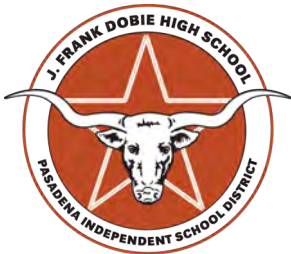
Pham's commitment to her future profession is evident in her decision to attend the University of Houston, where she will major in biology. Her aspiration to become a Doctor of Dental Surgery is not just a career choice, but a passion. She envisions a future where, with her patients, she combines scientific practice with compassion to create healthier, happier mouths.

Pham dedicates her volunteer time to various nonprofits, making a significant impact in multiple areas. Her efforts have not gone unnoticed, as she has been recognized with the Pasadena ISD's Vanguard Award, a testament to her outstanding contributions as a community champion.

One teacher remarked, "She strives for excellence and always goes above what is required."

High School: J. Frank Dobie

College: University of Houston



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Eris Dao

Eris Dao serves in a multitude of leadership roles at Clear Horizons Early College High School. As the current Student Council President, she has implemented new initiatives, turning thoughts and ideas into real progress.

Eris, who will be pursuing a major in biology at St. Thomas University, is already well-prepared for her future career as an anesthesiologist. Her numerous certifications, ranging from supplemental oxygen support to standard first aid, demonstrate her readiness to make a difference in critical moments. Her extensive knowledge in preventing bloodborne and airborne pathogens, and her role as a healthcare provider for basic life support, CPR, and AED, further solidify her capabilities.

Eris has served as a private swim teacher during her summers, and as a student ambassador during the school year.

Eris's impact through her community service is truly remarkable. With over 150 hours of service, she has been involved in various activities, from tutoring to organizing food drives and comforting patients.

It has been said of Eris, "her drive is unmatched by most students and she serves as inspiration to all."

High School: Clear Horizons Early College High School
College: University of St. Thomas



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Diana Gonzales

Diana left her Mexican roots in December 2020 and calls Texas her new home. Despite the shift in language, her determination remained strong. With her fierce spirit, she managed to navigate her studies while learning English and exceeded expectations in her classes, which is a testament to her strong desire to succeed.



Diana is passionate about empathy and wishes to pursue a career in nursing, where she can provide healing and hope to those in need. She plans to begin her studies at San Jacinto College and later transfer to the University of Houston to complete her education.

One of Diana's teachers commented, "She is an organized and reliable student who always puts the needs of others first. I could always trust her to work well with her peers and even lead her group when necessary."

High School: J. Frank Dobie

College: San Jacinto
University of Houston



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Alana Goree

Alana plans to major in biomedical engineering at Texas A&M University. Her goal is to conduct cutting-edge research in the biosciences field after completing her educational journey.

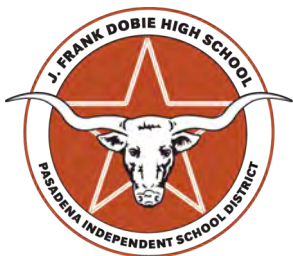
Currently, Alana is an active participant in various extracurricular activities at J. Frank Dobie High School. She plays on the varsity volleyball team, serves as a student council member, is a part of the key club, the National Honor Society and the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council.

During her summers, Alana hosts volleyball camps for elementary and middle school students. As a student council officer, she has organized multiple events.

Her achievements include receiving Academic All-District honors and national African American recognition. These accomplishments are a testament to her hard work and dedication.

According to one of her teachers, "Alana is not only personable but also an engaging, outgoing, and excellent communicator."

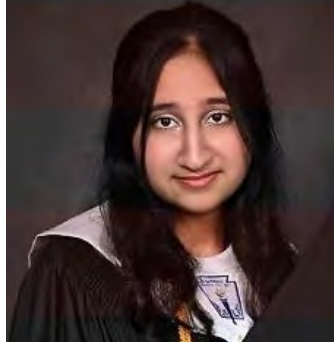
High School: J. Frank Dobie
College: Texas A & M



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Fatima Nadeem

Fatima Nadeem is not just an exceptional student, but also a leader. Currently, she holds the position of president of the Future Business Leaders of America. Her leadership skills were evident even during her freshman year when she served as class president. She also plays a vital role as a dedicated Festival officer for the Muslim Student Association and a youth leader at Masjid e Quraish.



Fatima's commitment to excellence is solid, as evidenced by her numerous achievements. She has earned recognition as a state and national qualifier in entrepreneurship, sales, and business ventures. Her dedication to her studies is further highlighted by her twelve-year Science Fair Award and her status as a superintendent's scholar.

Fatima will attend the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston in the fall. Her high school mentor aptly describes her as someone who not only ensures that those around her, be it peers or teachers, feel appreciated and valued for their unique gifts, but also fosters a collaborative and inclusive environment where everyone's contributions are recognized and respected.

High School: Clear Horizons Early College
College: University of Houston



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Quan Nguyen

Quan Nguyen is passionate about serving his community and has a bright future ahead of him. He actively participates in multiple clubs, including Key Club, HOSA, and the ECCLA Club. Quan's hard work and dedication have earned him the prestigious 2024 Vanguard Award.

Quan's academic pursuits demonstrate his desire to make a difference. He plans to study biology and chemistry, with the ultimate goal of becoming a pharmacist. His

mission is to research and recommend effective medicines for various illnesses.

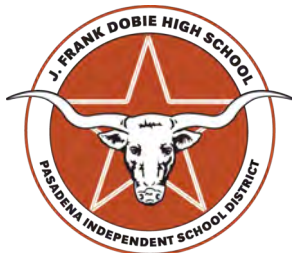
In addition to his academic endeavors, Quan also engages in diverse community service activities. He has volunteered at marathons, festivals, and the Wings Over Houston airshow.

Quan will attend the University of Houston this fall, as a student in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

"Quan is a high achiever and quick learner," a teacher stated, "This gives him the ability to grasp complex concepts with ease."

High School: J. Frank Dobie

College: University of Houston



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Dharani Pentakota

Dharani Pentakota plans to attend the University of Texas Medical Branch to pursue a degree in clinical laboratory sciences.

Apart from her academic pursuits, Dharani is also actively involved in the medical club and serves as a student ambassador, representing her peers and fostering connections within the campus community. She is also the treasurer for the Helping Hands Club.



Dharani has volunteered for over 100 hours at Memorial Hermann's Southeast and Pearland campuses, performing tasks ranging from restocking shelves to operating the switchboard.

Currently, Dharani attends Clear Horizons Early College High School and San Jacinto College, where she is a member of the National Honor Society for both campuses. She also had the privilege of attending the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State, an enriching leadership program.

Dharani's journey began when she immigrated to the US from India in the 8th grade. Her resilience and hard work exemplify the saying, "If you work hard, anything is possible."

High School: Clear Horizons Early College
College: University of Texas Medical Branch



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Noah Robert

Noah Robert has a strong desire to become an orthopedic and sports medicine physician. He has had a successful athletic journey, participating in cross country, soccer, and track, where he excelled and held significant leadership roles. He served as the varsity soccer captain.

Apart from sports, Noah is an active member of the National Honor Society and serves on his church's LEAD team. He volunteers to teach Vacation Bible School to elementary-aged children.

Due to his outstanding soccer performance, Noah was recognized as an All-District first-team player. He continued to excel during his senior year being named to the All-State second-team.

This fall, Noah will attend Auburn University, where he will major in Biomedical Engineering. One of his teachers remarked that Noah's dedication and determination are evident in all his endeavors, making him a standout individual who consistently goes above and beyond.

High School: Lutheran South Academy

College: Auburn University



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Sophia Rodriguez

Sophia Rodriguez is a dedicated student with a passion for digital media. She is pursuing a degree in this field to enhance her skills in video, audio, and film production. While attending Dobie High School, she was not just a participant in the orchestra; she also served as the head historian, showcasing her leadership skills. Additionally, she played the viola in the junior varsity orchestra.



Sophia is an active member of the Key Club, contributing to community service initiatives and demonstrating her commitment to making a difference. Her artistic talents are evident in her submissions to both the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art and the Visual Arts State Event (VASE).

In the fall, Sophia will begin a new chapter of her educational journey at the University of Houston. One of her classroom teachers stated, "Her sense of responsibility and strong work ethic, evident since her freshman year, are the foundations of her future success in media production."

High School: J. Frank Dobie

College: University of Houston

