

IN THE CLASSROOM



Congratulations to freshman Camilla Diaz '26, who was nominated for an Academic Spotlight by both her English teacher, Mrs. Cipriano, and her math teacher, Mr. Brennan!

Mrs. Cipriano noted how Camilla has produced great work, including a podcast titled "Seeing the World," an environmentally focused social media campaign, and a Shakespearean sonnet regarding her love of summer. Both teachers mentioned how Camilla works hard, learns new material quickly, and gets support when needed. "A model student" according to Mr. Brennan, Camilla also helps her peers with new material in math class.

For her commitment to academic success, the final Spotlight of the year is shined upon Camilla Diaz!



Mrs. Morales's Spanish classes honored ND's diversity with a special Culture Day celebration on June 2nd!

Our students had the opportunity to showcase their heritage by bringing in food to share with their classmates, giving a brief presentation, sharing a talent or show and tell item, and wearing traditional attire!



As a junior in the Distinguished Scholars Program, **Ava Garcia '24** had the opportunity to participate in an independent study here at ND!

Working with her mentor, **Mrs. Guarino**, Ava enrolled in a one-on-one tutorial, focusing on a topic of her choice and passion. On June 6th, Ava gave a presentation of her semester-long research and historical exploration into the evolution of women's fashion in England!



The students in the Advanced Drawing and Painting Studios created "Torn Photo Portraits" for their final pieces of the year. Each of the students came up with their own unique solutions. **Anthony Rodriguez '25** decided to draw a realistic skull and incorporate different torn pieces of himself into each version. Anthony did an outstanding job!



Congratulations to the following juniors who received college book awards based on their outstanding academic achievements:

Ava Kavasansky - Cornell University Book Award
Ashley Guerrero - University of St. Joseph Book Award
Kendra Mitacek - Sacred Heart University Book Award
Lorenzo Porzio - Harvard University Book Award