To announce the top ten finalists for the 2018-2019 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest and scholarship award information sponsored by the Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity, The Betsy, and the Miami-Dade County Youth Fair & Expo Inc.

- The Division of Academics, Department of English Language Arts, and Department of Social Sciences, would like to thank all the 11th and 12th grade students, along with their teachers, that participated in the 2018-2019 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest. More than forty student entries were submitted from senior high schools around the District to be considered for the top ten finalists for the 2018-19 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest. The evaluation committee had a very difficult time narrowing down the submissions for the 10 best essays as all the submissions were excellent.
- Below are the students’ names and schools of the top 10 finalists for the 2018-19 school year. Copies of these essays have been submitted for ranking to the Elie Wiesel Foundation. Please note, schools’ and students’ names have been removed from the essays and each essay is identified via a letter (A-J) to ensure that all essays are treated in the most fair possible manner. Below are the top 10 listed in alphabetical order via last name.

**Top 10 EWF Essay Finalists- 2018-19**
- Ambar Aballo-Ruiz, iPreparatory Academy
- Abdulla Abouradi, Coral Reef Senior High School
- Huzaifa Bin-Rahman, Barbara Goleman Senior High School
- Ana Blanco, TERRA Senior High School
- Linda Cao, Coral Reef Senior High School
- Zoe Felfle, iPreparatory Academy
- Olivia Osterman, Miami Beach Senior High School
- Saiyara Raaida, MAST@Homestead
- Clare Simon, Miami Beach Senior High School
- Johan Soto, Coral Gables Senior High School

- These talented young writers were recognized at the annual Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest Awards Ceremony that was held on Monday, April 22, 2019 at The Betsy South Beach.
- The 2018-2019 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest winners are:
  - 1st Place: Zoe Felfle, iPreparatory Academy;
  - 2nd Place: Ana Blanco, TERRA Senior High School;
  - 3rd Place: Johan Soto, Coral Gables Senior High School;
  - 4th Place: Ambar Aballo-Ruiz, iPreparatory Academy; and
  - 5th Place: Olivia Osterman, Miami Beach Senior High School.

Congratulations to all our finalists and winners.

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