To announce the top ten finalists for the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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- 2019-2020**

- Ms. Avery Allen, Coral Reef Senior High School;
- Ms. Ja’Kerra M. Blackman, C.O.P.E. Center North;
- Mr. Daniel Coppola, Coral Reef Senior High School;
- Ms. Ch’ade Delotte-Bennett, iPreparatory Academy;
- Ms. Lephtherie Estime, School for Advanced Studies, North;
- Ms. Alexandra Grant, TERRA Environmental Research Institute;
- Mr. Joel Sabando, School for Advanced Studies, Wolfson;
- Ms. Natalie Sotero, International Studies Preparatory Academy; and
- Ms. Miah Valdes, School for Advanced Studies, Homestead.

- These talented young writers were recognized at the annual Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest Awards Ceremony that was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at The Betsy South Beach.

**The 2019-2020 Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest winners are:**

- 1st Place - Ms. Marina Marquis, Cutler Bay Senior High School;
- 2nd Place - Ms. Ch’ade Delotte-Bennett, iPreparatory Academy;
- 3rd Place - Mr. Daniel Coppola, Coral Reef Senior High School;
- 4th Place - Ms. Avery Allen, Coral Reef Senior High School; and
- 5th Place - Ms. Alexandra Grant, TERRA Environmental Research Institute.

- Congratulations to all our finalists and winners.

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