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## **Junior Leadership Academy Class of 2020 Announcement!**

The Junior Leadership Academy (JLA) was created by the Fort Smith Regional Chamber of Commerce and is supported by the Fort Smith regional business community. JLA is a program offered to high school juniors from Sebastian County who desire the opportunity to learn more about Fort Smith and the career opportunities available in our region. Those chosen will get a back-stage pass to area businesses, government agencies and civic organizations. Students will also be introduced to an environment designed to enhance and develop their leadership skills while exposing them to future career opportunities. We know this program will benefit the participants and our community for years to come.

Participants were chosen through a selection process including an application, essays, reference letters and interviews.

### **We are proud to announce the Class of 2020 JLA Participants:**

#### **Future School of Fort Smith:**

Jaylei Bolton  
Alivia Hill  
Jacob Potochnik

#### **Greenwood High School:**

Kinley Fisher  
Ciera Sanders

#### **Union Christian Academy:**

Emma Mackey

#### **Northside High School:**

Adrian Avila  
Savannah Burks  
Tommy Caldarera  
Kimberly Chavez  
Brian Delgado  
Natalie Estrada  
Kate Files  
Jayln Ford  
Jordan Geoates  
Kalia Hinkle  
Kathryn Kaelin  
Oscar Melendez  
Jacob Raya  
Hazel Summerhill  
Tina Tran

#### **Southside High School:**

Melissa Beallis  
Macksimus Burke  
Thomas Cooley  
Ben Forsgren  
Jackson Hannan  
Sarim Khan  
Lily Melendez  
Lauren Murray  
Truc Nguyen  
Clarissa Oakes  
Haris Rana  
Nabila Siddiqui  
Aditya Taggarse  
Anna Claire Tilley

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