



STUDENTS

- 78 CCSD students were chosen as **National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists**.
- The CCSD Class of 2023 received merit/aid-based **scholarships totaling over \$217 million**.
- Amy Park from West Career and Technical Academy and Troy Warren Harris from Clark High School were selected as **U.S. Presidential Scholars** for their achievements in academics, arts, and career and technical education.
- A team of seven students from **Rancho High School's Academy of Aviation** won an international STEM competition, each receiving a \$50,000 scholarship.
- 500+ students participated in the Green Our Planet Farmers Market, the **largest student-run farmers market** in America.

TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

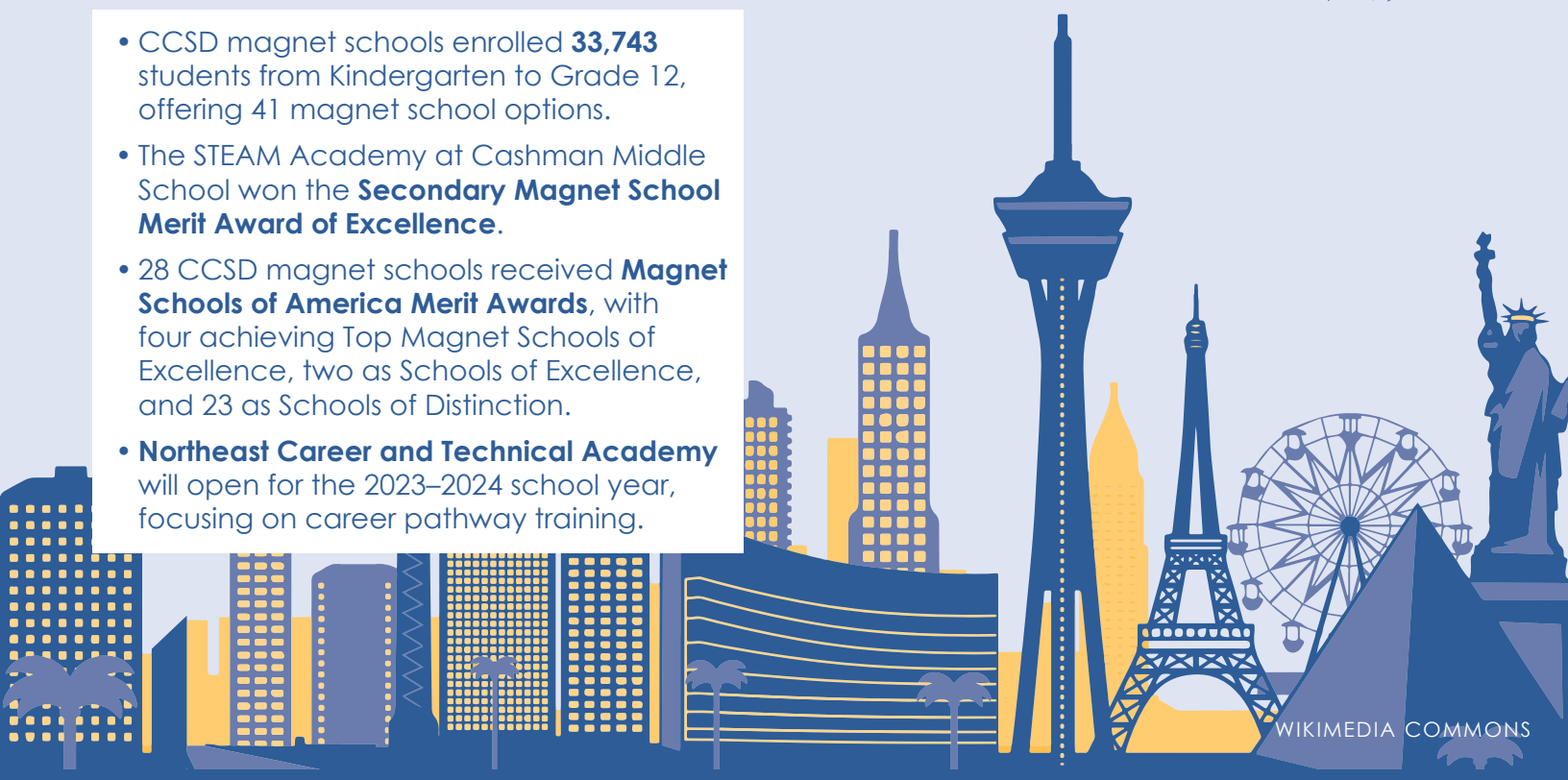


- **Demeasa Heard** was honored as Teacher of the Year, **Melissa Roehm** as Principal of the Year, **Amber Rideout** as Central Administrator of the Year, **Belinda Strong** as Support Professional of the Year, and **Tod Young** as Licensed Specialist of the Year.
- CCSD Transportation Director, Jennifer Vobis, was named **Transportation Director of the Year** by School Transportation News.
- Fabian Emery from Keith and Karen Hayes Elementary School won the **\$5,000 grand prize** in the Custodians Are Key Program.
- CCSD provided **retention bonuses** for all employees throughout the school year.
- CCSD **increased pay for campus security monitors**.



MAGNET SCHOOLS

- CCSD magnet schools enrolled **33,743** students from Kindergarten to Grade 12, offering 41 magnet school options.
- The STEAM Academy at Cashman Middle School won the **Secondary Magnet School Merit Award of Excellence**.
- 28 CCSD magnet schools received **Magnet Schools of America Merit Awards**, with four achieving Top Magnet Schools of Excellence, two as Schools of Excellence, and 23 as Schools of Distinction.
- **Northeast Career and Technical Academy** will open for the 2023–2024 school year, focusing on career pathway training.



DISTRICT ACCOLADES & INITIATIVES

- CCSD received a **\$9.8 million grant** from the U.S. EPA's Clean School Bus Program for the acquisition of new electric buses and related infrastructure.
- CCSD recognized as a **Best Communities in Music Education** award for the 24th consecutive year.
- The Leadership and Professional Learning Division provided opportunities for professional growth and career advancement for diverse groups of employees through the **Harvard University Certificate in School Management and Leadership**, the **Howard University Insight Education Group Executive Leadership Academy**, and the **Voice4Equity Women in Policy Leadership Network**.
- The **Paraprofessional Pathways Project** graduated its first cohort of 52 paraprofessionals and school support professionals, offering a fast-track Bachelor of Science degree in education.
- 11 schools were awarded the **College Success Award** by GreatSchools.org.
- Raul P. Elizondo Elementary School and Mojave High School received **Purple Star designations** by the Nevada Department of Education for their support of military-connected students.
- Linda Rankin Givens Elementary School was recognized as a **National Blue Ribbon School** by the U.S. Department of Education.
- The Communications Office and Vegas PBS produced and hosted a monthly television program **Student Spotlight**, highlighting student skills, talents, and achievements.
- **Free summer acceleration** continued this year and included live virtual tutoring for all students.
- **Around-the-clock tutoring** provided to students through Paper.
- The Connection Line offered **counseling and support** from counselors and social workers during weekends and school breaks.
- ESSER III funding was used to **expand the District Crisis Response Team**, providing mental health support to students.
- CCSD implemented the **Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)** to prepare students for success.

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