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## Dulaney and Towson high students named semifinalists for 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

Towson, Md. – For their academic achievements, Oluwatoyosi Samantha Dada of Towson High School and Mingni L. Dong of Dulaney High School have been named among the 625 national semifinalists for the 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Dada and Dong are among 13 semifinalists from Maryland high schools.

“We are so proud of Oluwatoyosi and Mingni for their academic prowess and dedication to learning,” said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Myriam Rogers. “This honor recognizes their hard work as well as the instruction, support, and inspiration provided by their families and by BCPS educators. In celebrating our U.S. Presidential Scholars semifinalists and other individual achievements, we celebrate the strengths of our school system and our potential for even more excellence.”

Each year, up to 161 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students. The [White House Commission on Presidential Scholars](#) selects scholars based on their academic success, artistic and technical excellence, essays, and school evaluations and transcripts, as well as a demonstrated commitment to community service and leadership.

The 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars will be announced in May and will receive Presidential medallions in June.

*(Editor's note: Photos of [Dada](#) and [Dong](#) can be found on Flickr.)*

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