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### Nebraska World Language Distinguished Scholars Recognized

The Nebraska Department of Education and the World Language Advisory Council are recognizing 60 distinguished scholars during World Language Week 2020.

The World Language Distinguished Scholar Award recognizes Nebraska students for their leadership in language learning, commitment to language study, appreciation for cultural diversity, and communicative competence. Students were nominated by their teachers and submitted a portfolio.

“Learning a world language is an opportunity to increase one’s accessibility and ability to communicate with others,” said Pius X senior and World Language Distinguished Scholar Abbie Russman. “It opens doors in one’s work, school, community, and life and sets one up for success in every aspect of his or her life.”

For more information about World Language Week and the World Language Distinguished Scholar Award visit: <https://www.education.ne.gov/worldlanguage/world-language-week/>.

#### *High Honors*

#### CHINESE LANGUAGE LEARNING

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