

2025-2026 Student Advocate Team Bios

Dylan Barney	Dylan Barney is in 11 th grade enrolled in the Navajo Tribe, and serves as one of the cultural ambassadors at the school as the Mr. Atsá Hastiín, he is also a member of the Speech and Debate team and the Native Warrior Club. Dylan plans to pursue a career in Civil Engineering after high school.
Qianna Benally	Qianna Benally, is in the 11th grade, and stays in the residential homes campus. She is a student leader of the junior, a member of the Naataanii Youth Council, and a member of the UNITY team. She is enrolled in the Navajo Tribe. She plans a future of majoring in Mechanical Engineering.
Presley Corley	Presley Corley is in the 11th grade and resides in Kirtland, NM. She is enrolled in the Navajo tribe. She is a member of the Robotics team and recently started her own medical club at the school. She's one of the head cheer captains and plays golf for the school. Presley likes to weave Navajo rugs and read novels. She aims to go to college on the West Coast to pursue the medical field.
Acadia Riley	Acadia Riley is a cultural ambassador serving as the <i>Miss Hózhó Naashá</i> and is in 11th grade at Navajo Preparatory School. She is an enrolled member of the Laguna Pueblo Acadia also serves as a member of the Naat'áanii Youth Council. Acadia is a member of the National Honor Society, the Natural Helpers peer support program, and the junior prom committee. She also plays on the Eagles Volleyball and Softball teams. Over the summer, she was able to visit New Zealand for a cultural experience through the Diné–Aotearoa Māori Cultural Immersion Program.
Dean Taylor	Dean Taylor is an 11th-grade student who resides in Gallup. He serves as the Junior Class President and is an active member of the Venture Club, the Visual Art G&T program, and Natural Helpers. Dean is highly involved in school activities and has a strong passion for the outdoors.
Elise Walker	Elise Walker is a 10th grader, she is currently a secretary for the sophomore class of 2028. She is half Navajo and African American, she is from Twin Pines, NM. She plans to study medicine in college to become a pediatrician that helps her community.
Aspyn Kaskalla	Aspyn Kaskalla is a senior at Navajo Preparatory School with aspirations to pursue a double major in Chemistry and Violin Performance. She is actively involved in Science G&T, Writing G&T, Speech and Debate, and the San Juan Youth Symphony, where she combines analytical thinking with creative expression. Through her academic and extracurricular work, Aspyn is passionate about advocating for equitable access to musical and educational opportunities for students across the reservation, and amplifying student voices in the process.
Bradley Redhouse	Bradley Redhouse is a proud senior from the class of 2026 attending Navajo Preparatory School. Bradley plans to pursue higher education in the Arts & Humanities after graduation. While serving as Mr. Atsá Hastiín 24-25, Bradley has aided in advocacy and outreach efforts for the school and his Diné heritage. Attending an International Baccalaureate school has shaped Bradley to appreciate his cultural beliefs and be open to other perspectives, with their unique contributions. Furthermore, he enjoys exploring the fiber arts, performing comedy skits, traveling to new locations, and spending time with his loving family.