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Madeira's Regional Youth Leadership Representatives

Madeira High School juniors Eric Luther and Mariana Caceres represented the district in the Regional Youth Leadership (RYL) program for the 2022-2023 school year.

RYL is a non-profit leadership development program for select high school juniors in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati area designed to motivate and empower youth. Community decision makers and leaders interact with the students to identify and develop their leadership skills, increase their awareness of the challenges, resources and opportunities in our region, encourage community service, and explore various career paths and opportunities for their future role and responsibility as community leaders. Topics that may be explored include Arts & Culture, Diversity & Human Services, Economic Development, Health, Law, Leadership, and Local Government.

High school sophomores are invited to apply for the following academic year. The seven-month program begins with orientation in August and concludes with a graduation celebration in March. Sessions occur monthly during the school day at which time participants are introduced to industries, organizations, and career opportunities within our region.

A total of 45 students from 30 high schools participated.



Pictured: Eric Luther and Mariana Caceres after their March 12 graduation from the program.