



# Maria

**Grade:** 11

**School:** Tulare Union High School,  
Tulare Union Joint High  
School District

**Pillar:** Responsibility

**Comment:** Nominator Girls Cross Country Coach Edwards says, “Responsibility best describes Maria Zavala. During the Cross Country season, she has given her all no matter the level of difficulty, persevering through adversity and pushing harder than she thought possible. Most of all, was accountable for her words, actions and schoolwork all while being a consistent and faithful member of the team.”

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