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Re: Milton High School Announces 52 AP Scholars in 2017

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For Immediate Release

Milton High School Announces 52 AP Scholars in 2017

Milton, WI- The School District is pleased to announce The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school. During the 2015-2017 School Year, students participated in AP courses and accompanying exams for fifteen different subjects: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Psychology, United States Government and Politics, United States History, World History, Calculus AB, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art: 2-D Design Portfolio, and Music Theory.

Last May, 186 Milton High School Advanced Placement students combined to take **336 exams** over all of the AP course offerings. Of the 336 exams taken, **students received the score of 3 or higher on 69% of exams**, earning them college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams! This speaks to the hard work and dedication of the students and staff throughout the school year to achieve such high levels of success!

About 22 percent of the 2.2 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award. Among the 186 students taking the combined exams, **52 MHS students** qualified for one of these prestigious awards - a true testament to their academic aptitude and incredible work ethic. The AP Scholar awards reflect all AP exams that students have participated in throughout their high school career, not only the current school year.

The 22 students granted the award of **AP Scholar**, earning a score of 3 or higher on three or more exams, include: Jarrett Abbott, Alex Boettcher, Alexandra Burke, Spencer Collins, Ellen Crofts, Eric Fons, Kory Friend, Holly Gunnink, Alexis Halma, Kailey Harbort, Benjamin Holmquist, Andrew Jordahl, Michael Kneiart, Emma Martin, Marcella Mitchell, Garrett Pratesi, Cameron Pumilia, Nicholas Richards, Gabriel Richardson, Bethany Rigg, Samuel Robinson, and Emily Wallace.

The 12 students who received the honor of being named an **AP Scholar with Honor**, earning the average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more exams, include: Casey Brandt, Sydney Davis, Faith Dittmann, Adrianna Ellefson, Myles Maxwell, Scott Meyer,

Sydney Miller, Kylie Robinson, Grace Rodenberg, Nicholas Silveus, Grace Vansleet, and Catherine Vickerman.

The 16 students granted the distinct honor of being named **AP Scholar with Distinction**, earning an average of at least 3.5 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams, include: Nicholas Bartlett, Molly Burki, Joseph Clausen, Bethany Crandall, Calvin Dobson, Neil Garcia, Sean Harvatine, Amanda Nielson, Nicholas Patrick, Ethan Schabacker, Zachary Schmidt, Logan Servin, Connor Shannon, Erin Swope, Luisa Tenorio Munoz, and Jack Wilkinson.

In addition to their honors as AP Scholars with Distinction, Nicholas Patrick and Erin Swope received one of the highest honors of being named **National AP Scholar**. National AP Scholar recognition is granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. Nicholas Patrick, a member of the Class of 2017, took a total of 10 exams throughout high school with the average score of 4.20. Incoming senior, Erin Swope, has taken a total of 8 exams through her junior year of high school with the outstanding average of 4.75.

On behalf of the School District and Milton High School administration and staff, we would like to congratulate these students on their exceptional achievements! We wish continued success to those who have graduated from Milton High School, and we look forward to continued academic celebrations for those who will be returning to the high school in the fall. Bravo!

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