



NEWS RELEASE

Waterford School District, 1150 Scott Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

Kettering and Mott High School AP Scholars Recognized

October 21, 2008, Waterford, Mich. – Thirty-one Kettering and Mott High School students have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams. The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18% of the more than one million high school students in more than 15,000 secondary schools worldwide took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

AP Scholar with Distinction Awards were given for earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:

James Bush and Rebecca Sebastian, Kettering High School; Haley King and Emily Mitchell, Mott High School.

The **AP Scholar with Honor Award** is earned for receiving an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams:

Allison Melkonian, Lyndsey Reynolds, Mary Schoenbach, and Tyler Vanloozen, Kettering High School; Timothy Greiser, Kristen Marks, and Miranda McIntyre, Mott High School.

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AP Scholar Awards were given for completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher:

Julie Harkins, Andrew Harness, Matthew Harris, Shanah Hawk, Lauren Kerrick, Alexandra McGregor, Shawn Munafo, Amber Reed, Kellie Reed, Allan Roltsch, and Jacqueline Wilton, Kettering High School; Mariah Anderson-Burlin, Kristi Baran, Maxime Bellemare, Scott Builta, Kelsey Fenner, Rose Leach, Katherine Polmear, Morgan Ritter, and Lindsay Trevethan, Mott High School.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

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