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## **Kettering and Mott High School AP Scholars Recognized**

**October 5, 2009, Waterford, Mich.** – Twenty-three 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 1.7 million students worldwide who 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:

**Matthew Harris, Michael Lively, and Mary Schoebach, Kettering High School; Eric Skynar, 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:

**Gregory Kabacinski, 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:

**Karamia Aho, Natalie McQuillian, Tymon Musiel, Nicole Plaza, Kathleen Simpson, Andrew Thompson, and Samantha Williams, Kettering High School; Mariah Anderson-Burlin, Kevin Barcelon, Christopher Cumming, Kelsey Fenner, Chelsea Frank, Christopher Gannon, Matthew Nickolai, Janaya Rose, Nicholas Schoonover, Stephanie Siegrist, 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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