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Advanced Placement Scholar Awards - For Immediate Release

One hundred fifty-eight students at Simsbury High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement for the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams at Simsbury High School:

- **One student was one of only 375 students in the world to earn every point possible on the AP Research Exam, receiving the maximum score on each portion of the exam.** This student is Pranav Seshadri
- **Sixty-two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams, with an average score of at least 3.5.** These students are Madison Allen, Benjamin Antonetti, Joshua Barrows, Kaera Barrows, Elizabeth Batchelar, Savannah Beckius, Olivia Birney, Aiden Boeshans, Korrie Boysen, Megan Broderick, Timothy Brown, Aidan Brugnetti, Evan Chen, Mia Cirelli, Sophia Cirilli, Caroline Cordani, Katherine Costello, Olivia Creighton, Kaitlin Dandini, Hayley Dording, Emma Duran, Benjamin Fabian, Hailey Gamer, Shriram Giridhara, Augustus Glick, Ethan Hamlin, Ashley Heinrich, Olivia Henderson, Kyle Jennings, Benjamin Knight, Luke Lammey, Petra Leite, Charlotte Levine, Lucy Lyttle, Griffin Marquis, Liam McGoldrick, Aishee Mukherjee, Emily Niedermeyer, Daniel O'Connor, Jenna Oling, Edward O'Sullivan, Jack Pane, Jeffrey Papagelis, Katherine Perlitz, Alexandra Peterson, Alexander Picoult, Georgia Poirot, Brendan Pugmire, Ian Rogers, James Rogers, Pranav Seshadri, Nathan Shaw, Maryla Siebiedzinska, Kathleen Sullivan, Lucas Thompson, Douglas Tran, Alejandro Vargas Altamira, Sophie Verbeke, Sean Wald, Clara Williams, Erik Winkler, Shannon Zeilman
- **Thirty students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25.** These students are Davis Anderson, Nate Beizer, Nicholas Bobinski, Emily Christensen-Varcoe, Ian Costello, Matthew Dacey, Erin Donahue, Jocelyn Duvalo, Melissa Gallagher, John Galt, Simon Green, Sofia Hanna, Morgan Kopper, Beatrice Lefranc, Kyla Lorden, Olivia Loxton, Olivia May, Christopher Norwell, Sarah Perlitz, Christopher Powers, Jillian Pusch, Hannah Rabinowitz, Aidan Riordan, Meredith Rodney, Colin Russell, Rahul Shrinivas, Joao Gabriel Silveira Galafassi, Keenan Willison, Evan Wilson, Matthew Wilson
- **Sixty-five students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.** These students are Elise Abbott, Katherine Antonio, Jameson Bodenbun, Katherine Bonnell, Jessica Bosenberg, Rebecca Brown, Gabrielle Budlong, Madison Burgos, Meghan Burkett, Sean Carr, Umikka Chopra, Olivia Coutinho, Olivia Davis, Emily DeMaio, Charlotte Derway, Patia Fox, Olivia Gallo, Jeslyn Gao, Shannon Gill, Nola Hallemeier, Erin Harper, Aaron Harris, Hannah Hillemeier, Sean Hughes, Aidan Jahne, Rachel Jano, Joshua Kiel, Genevieve Knight, Aeri Ko, Emma Kolb, Devyn Latorre, Alexander Lee, Emma Lukowicz, Liam Maher, Elisabetta Marchetti, Jackson Matyczyk, Heather McDermott, Mary McElroy, Margaret McMillan, Logan Miller, Emilia Montgomery, Abigail Moretta, Leah Mueller, Hadley Myers, Tyler Nguyen, Vraj Patel, Alexander Pearlman, Alexander Pepper, Samuel Pringle, Anuradha Rajesh, Georgia Randall, Avairy Rybuck-Brulotte,

Elizabeth Sennott, Jack Sherman, Abigail Smith, Mary Kate Stewart, Sara Sullivan, Liam Tagliatela, Alexander Vargas, Molly Walsh, Caroline Westhaver, Connor Wilhelm, Katherine Winkleback, Edward Ye, Anni Zhu

- **Seven students qualified for the AP Capstone Diploma by receiving grades of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams.** These students are Kaera Barrows, Elizabeth Batchelar, Megan Broderick, Kaitlin Dandini, Emily Niedermeyer, Pranav Seshadri, Kathleen Sullivan
- **One student qualified for the AP Seminar and Research Certificate by receiving grades of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research.** This student is Aiden Boeshans

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association that connects students to college success and opportunity through programs and services that include the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,900 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Through 34 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3,800 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores. Many four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.



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