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## **COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES 47 AP SCHOLARS**

Forty-seven Covington Catholic students were recognized by the College Board as AP Scholars for 2019. This designation is the result of scores achieved on Advanced Placement (AP) exams taken by students in May of the school year. A number of colleges award credit and/or placement into higher level courses for exam scores of 3 or better. The highest possible score is 5.

AP Scholars with Distinction must earn an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or better on five or more exams. sixteen CovCath students- Vincent Cafazo, Lucien Deters, Kyle Fagin, Adam Fortner, Connor Furnish, Nathan Guenther, William Hemmer, Luke Hentz, Timothy Hillebrand, Jude Kiely, Lance Knipper, Evan Moon, Grant Neltner, Truman Pierson, Nathan Romes, and Duncan Summe- earned this top recognition while achieving an average score of 4.01.

AP Scholars with Honor are students who earned an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams and scores of 3 or better on four or more exams. Fourteen CovCath students – Lincoln Bent, Declan Blackburn, Anthony Cao, Christopher Fitz, Nicolas Flesch, John Garvey, Lucas Goetz, Johnathan Graf, Benjamin Hail, Augustus Hammond, Michael Hentz, Chase Maschinot, William Ryan, and Jacob Schulte- achieved an average score of 4.14.

AP Scholars are students who scored 3 or better on three or more exams. Seventeen CovCath students – Matthew Allison, Paul Allison, Andrew Branum, Harrison Farrar, Kevin Finke, Nicholas Gettelfinger, Bradley Kathman, Joseph Kiely, Michael Krebs, John Lawrie, Maximus Liggett, Peter Maier, Warren Naberhaus, John Pitstick, Paul Reynolds, Stephen Schaeper, and Christopher Stegman- earned this designation with an average score of 3.65.

Covington Catholic, a college preparatory high school, had students complete exams in thirteen Advanced Placement courses. 138 students sat for 231 AP exams, with 74 percent of students receiving scores of 3 or better (compared with 53 percent in Kentucky and 61 percent globally). For most AP students at CovCath, those scores translated directly into college credit and/or placement into higher level courses in the respective subject.

Anthony Zechella, Assistant Principal, Dean of Academics, noted, "The AP Scholar designation is a tremendous honor for the recipients, their families, and their teachers. Our AP program is very rigorous. Success in any of these subjects requires a great deal of dedication and diligence by all members of our learning community. The success of our students in the AP program is further evidence of Covington Catholic's commitment to educational excellence."

Covington Catholic High School is a 2016 Blue Ribbon of Excellence award winning college preparatory high school located in Park Hills, Kentucky, and operates within the Catholic Diocese of Covington. It is an all-male school of 546 whose mission is to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate students spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

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