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**COVINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ANNOUNCES COMMENDED STUDENTS IN NATIONAL MERIT PROGRAM**

Covington Catholic is proud to announce that seniors Paul Allison, Anthony Cao, Christopher Fitz, Neil Green, Peter Maier, Truman Pierson, and Jacob Schulte have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as Commended Students in the annual National Merit® Scholarship Program.

Last fall, roughly 1.6 million juniors in more than 22,000 high schools across the country entered the 2020 program by taking the PSAT/NMSQT Qualifying Test. Of those juniors, only 16,000 students are named National Merit Semi-Finalists and 34,000 students are named Commended Students, based on their scores on this exam.

Paul Allison is the son of Carl and Carol Allison. Paul is a member of St. Agnes Parish.

Anthony Cao is the son of Loi and Kieu-Nga Cao. Anthony is a member of St. Paul Parish.

Christopher Fitz is the son of Robert and Anne Marie Fitz. Christopher is a member of St. Pius X Parish.

Neil Green is the son of Warren and Maggie Green. Neil is a member of St. Agnes Parish.

Peter Maier is the son of Christopher and Natalie Maier. Peter is a member of St. Agnes Parish.

Truman Pierson is the son of Pete Pierson and Dorothy Waltenbaugh. Truman is a member of St. Pius X Parish.

Jacob Schulte is the son of Tom and Michelle Schulte. Jacob is a member of St. Agnes Parish.

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 585 whose mission is to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate students spiritually, academically, physically and socially.



Photo (left to right): Truman Pierson, Peter Maier, Neil Green, Paul Allison, Christopher Fitz,
Anthony Cao, Jacob Schulte

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