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AHS seniors recognized as National Merit® Scholarship Program Commended Students

Students rank among the top 3% of US seniors

Avon, Ind., October 1, 2021 – Avon High School (AHS) seniors Maximilian Fultz, Vanessa Janko, Andrew Epperson, Krishna Lathish, Michael Vetter, and 2021 AHS graduate Alexander Brahos have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

“We are so proud of each of these students for their dedication to their academic work,” says AHS Principal Matt Shockley. “The honor of being recognized as Commended Students is an achievement. It distinguishes them as students who are firmly in the upper echelon of academic achievers in the class of 2022. I am excited to watch them continue to excel in the coming months as well as in the years after they graduate from Avon.”

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

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