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OLENTANGY SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES 30 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Olentangy Schools is proud of the 30 academically talented students who have received the distinguished honor of National Merit Semifinalist.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced the names of the 2023 Semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Approximately 16,000 high school seniors were selected based on the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT). These Semifinalists represent less than one percent of high school seniors across the country.

Below are the names of the 30 Olentangy Schools National Merit Semifinalists, in alphabetical order by last name:

Akey, Hailey E. (Berlin High School)	Kaufman, Claire M. (Orange High School)
Balamurugan, Kiruthiga (Olentangy High School)	Kolluru, Venkata Satya Saket (Olentangy High School)
Barden, Elliott (Olentangy High School)	Kondagari, Nithya (Olentangy High School)
Barendse, Andrew P. (Orange High School)	Kossick, Courtney M. (Olentangy High School)
Beal, Elijah R. (Orange High School)	McKnight, Joshua C. (Berlin High School)
Brinkman, Jonah V. (Liberty High School)	Rajesh, Aatmaj (Olentangy High School)
Buchireddy, Charishma R. (Berlin High School)	Sriram, Keshav (Olentangy High School)
Cruise, David J. (Liberty High School)	Tandra, Karan (Olentangy High School)
Dave, Vedant S. (Olentangy High School)	Vilasineekul, Holden K. (Liberty High School)
Gleckler, Elijah C. (Orange High School)	Wang, Jerry Y. (Orange High School)
Godavarthi, Srikruthi S. (Olentangy High School)	Weber, Dylan L. (Olentangy High School)
Graham, Colin S. (Olentangy High School)	Witt, Jacob R. (Liberty High School)
Hatch, Dimitry S. (Liberty High School)	Zhao, Dylan (Liberty High School)
He, Cassidy A. (Olentangy High School)	Zhong, Adrien T. (Liberty High School)
Hedrick, Raeann E. (Orange High School)	
Kambam, Sathvik R. (Olentangy High School)	

“I’m extremely proud of these students and extend my heartfelt congratulations to both the students and their families on this accomplishment,” shares Olentangy Schools Superintendent Mark T. Raiff. “This achievement is an indication of the students’ academic talent combined with the impact our teachers make in preparing students for college and beyond.”

Semifinalists have the opportunity to continue in the competition to become National Merit Finalists and become eligible for over \$28 million in scholarships to be offered this spring.

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