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CRUHS & RVHS Celebrates Students Awarded with Academic Honors from College Board National Recognition Programs

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Michael Jake Carter
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Bullhead City, AZ – Students at River Valley High School earned academic honors from the [College Board National Recognition Programs](#). These programs celebrate students' hard work in high school and showcase their strong academic performance. The academic honors for rural area, Black, Indigenous, and/or Latino students are an opportunity for students to share their strong academic achievements with colleges and scholarship programs that are seeking to recruit diverse talent.

At River Valley High School, three students received the academic honor; Avalon Alexander, Kevin Guenther, & Samantha Guenther.

We're thrilled to celebrate our students and recognize them for the great work they've been doing. We're proud of their strong academic performance in the classroom and on College Board assessments like the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and AP® exams. There is so much that makes our students unique, and receiving this honor reinforces this as an asset for their future.

The criteria for eligible students include:

- GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 assessment scores that are within the top 10% of assessment takers in each state for each award program or earned a score of 3 or higher on 2 or more AP Exams in 9th and 10th grade.
- Attend school in a rural area or small town, or identify as African American/Black, Hispanic American/Latino, or Indigenous/Native.

Eligible students are invited to apply on [BigFuture](#) during their sophomore or junior year and are awarded at the start of the next school year in time to share their achievements in high school as they plan for the future. At the same time, colleges and organizations using College Board's [Student Search Service™](#) can connect directly with awardees during the recruitment process.

"It's becoming increasingly hard for students to be 'seen' during the college recruitment process. We're exceptionally proud of the National Recognition Programs for celebrating students who are at times overlooked but have shown their outstanding academic abilities," said Tarlin Ray, senior vice president of BigFuture® at College Board. "This is a benefit not only for students but also for colleges and universities committed to recruiting diverse and talented students."



(From left to right: Elizabeth Queen, Kevin Guenther, Samantha Guenther, Avalon Alexander, & Dorn Wilcox.)

Superintendent Remarks:

"We are not surprised, but we are always proud to learn of these types of accomplishments by our students. At CRUHS, we are winning in academics!" -Dr. Richard

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About CRUHS:

Our district office is located in Bullhead City, Arizona with schools located in both Bullhead City and Mohave Valley. With the motto of our district being Achievement For All; we are proud of our motivated students, outstanding staff, and dedicated administrators that everyday ensure our motto's philosophy is being accomplished!