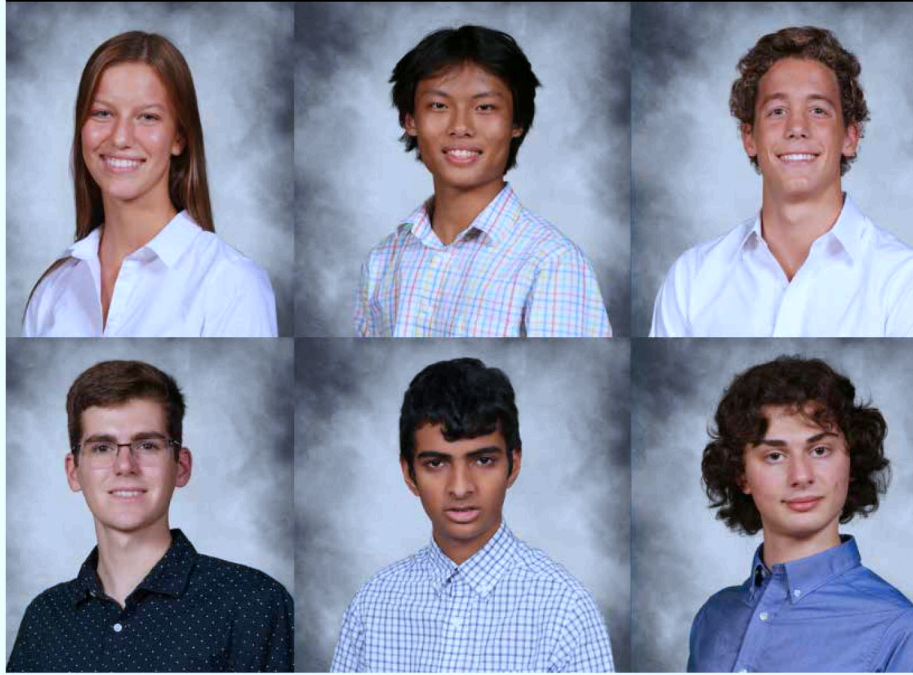




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Six Named National Merit Semifinalists

Six senior students from The Bolles School were named among the 16,000 semifinalists in the 69th annual National Merit Scholarship Program: Isabel Bassin, Daniel Ji, Alex Meyers-Labenz, William Schilling, Aryan Shah and Ashkon Shirazi.

The students will continue in competition for 7,140 National Merit Scholarships – worth nearly \$28 million – that will be offered next spring. More than 1.3 million juniors from about 21,000 high schools around the country entered the 2024 scholarship program by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, also known as the PSAT/NMSQT®. That test served as an initial screen of program entrants. The semifinalists represent less than 1% of U.S. high school seniors.

More than 90 percent of semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing.