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Center Grove High School Seniors Earn Academic Honors

Greenwood, IN (April 24, 2017) – Several Center Grove High School (CGHS) seniors have earned recognition for their outstanding academic achievements.

The Indiana Association of School Principals has named CGHS Senior Max Newport a 2017 Indiana Academic All-Star. Newport plans to study Engineering Physics at Stanford University. He is one of 40 students selected from across the state. Each Indiana high school may nominate one senior. They will be honored at the Indiana Academic All-Star Recognition Luncheon on April 25, 2017.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has named eight CGHS seniors National Merit Finalists. Sydney Castellanos, Peter Golder, Megan Libke, Max Newport, Emily Simon, Aaron Thielmeyer, Ashley Varney, and Akul Vijayvargiya are among 7,500 Finalists nationwide. They were chosen from among 15,000 Semifinalists who submitted a detailed application and provided information about their academic records, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and honors and awards. To be considered, students must also have outstanding academic records throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by an official from their high schools, and submit essays and SAT scores. The 2017 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in a series of four nationwide news releases through July.

The CGCSC Board of School Trustees honored these students at the April 20, 2017 school board meeting.

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Photo attachments: Sydney Castellanos, Peter Golder, Megan Libke, Max Newport, Emily Simon, Aaron Thielmeyer, Ashley Varney, and Akul Vijayvargiya