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Eight New Nationally Commended Students at MHS

Eight members of the Madeira High School (MHS) Class of 2024 have been named National Merit Commended Students in the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Samuel Gaugh, Caroline Harrison, Nicholas Hyland, Andrew Sampson, Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith, Luke Spencer, and Lily Zoeckler are among approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation who are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2024 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of students who entered the competition by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT (PSAT). The National Merit® Scholarship Program (NMSC), is an academic competition that began in 1955. High school students enter by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year.

*MHS National Merit Commended Students
(row 1 l to r): Luke Spencer,
Nicholas Hyland, Caroline Harrison,
Lily Zoeckler, Samuel Gaugh
Row 2: Jeffrey Schwallie, Matthew Smith*

Not pictured: Andrew Sampson

