

News Release

Three Dobbs Ferry Seniors Named National Merit Commended Students

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. October 9, 2013—Dobbs Ferry High School seniors **Sean Grogg, Daniel Lilling** and **Michael Selin** have been named Commended Students in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, was presented to each student by High School Principal John Falino.

Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2012 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) last fall. In late September, more than two-thirds (about 34,000) of the approximately 50,000 high scorers on the [PSAT/NMSQT](#)[®] received Letters of Commendation in recognition of their outstanding academic promise and scholastic talent.

Sean Grogg is a member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society. When he is not running cross-country (JV co-captain), Grogg is serving as grade representative for the Legislative Branch of Student Government. He also had a hand in co-writing the new High School Constitution. He is interested in studying film and advertising in college

Daniel Lilling is a three-sport athlete participating in Varsity Soccer (co-captain), Basketball and Tennis (co-captain). He is also a grade representative for the Legislative Branch of Student Government. Lilling is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. He is undecided about his college major.

Michael Selin is an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma candidate. He is co-captain of the Varsity Tennis Team along with Lilling, and is also a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society. Additionally, Selin participates in Model UN, the Green Club, Habitat for Humanity and the Debate Club. He wants to major in either economics or the natural sciences at college.

"The Dobbs Ferry community is very proud to recognize these seniors as Commended Students in this year's National Merit Scholarship Program. This designation honors outstanding academic achievement and I would like to congratulate these exceptional young men on their wonderful accomplishment," said Principal Falino.

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