Mountain Lakes High School National Merit Recognition

Qualifying for National Merit Recognition

In order to be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program, a student must:

- take the PSAT/NMSQT during their 3rd year (junior year) of high school
- be enrolled as a high school student (traditional or homeschooled) and plan to enroll in college full time by the fall after their high school graduation
- attend high school in the U.S., the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth and territory

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation conducts an annual competition for recognition and scholarship, known as the National Merit Scholarship Program.

The highest achieving students are identified by the program as National Merit Scholars.

Selection of National Merit Qualifiers

- Approximately 1.3 million students entered the competition by taking the PSAT/NMSQT.

- This test assesses student ability in Reading & Writing and Mathematics.

- Students receive scores for each section of this test. These scores range from 160 to 760.

National Merit Selection Index

To calculate a student's National Merit Selection Index, the Reading & Writing section score is doubled, added to the Math section score, and then divided by 10.

For example, a student who earns a Reading and Writing score of 700 and a Math score of 700 would calculate their Selection Index as follows:

$$(700 \times 2 + 700) \div 10 = 210$$

This student would earn a National Merit Selection Index of 210.

National Merit Commended Students

- Commended Students are named on the basis of a nationally applied Selection Index score, which may vary from year to year.

- This year, NMSC communicated that, in order to earn Commended status, students must earn a score of at least 208.

- Approximately 34,000 of the 1.3 million testers nationwide earned this distinction. This means only 2.6% were identified as Commended Students.

Mountain Lakes High School Commended Students

This year, twelve (12) members of the Class of 2027 have earned the remarkable distinction of Commended Students.

We are extraordinarily proud of the hard work and focus that has led to this prestigious honor.

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



WILLIAM BEREI

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



JASON DIMITROV

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



DANIELLA KIMOWITZ

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



JACOB LAKOFF

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



KALVIN LEE

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



ISABELLA MAROTTA

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



ETHAN PANG

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



CALEB SBAR

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



ANIKA SHETH

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



ETHAN SMITH

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



QUINN STEPHENS

MLHS COMMENDED STUDENTS



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The Mountain Lakes School District and our entire community are so proud of your accomplishments!

CONGRATULATIONS!