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Advanced Placement Scholar Awards - For Immediate Release

One hundred sixty students at Simsbury High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement for the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on the number of yearlong courses and exams at Simsbury High School:

- **One student was one of only 343 students in the world to earn every point possible on the AP Drawing Exam, receiving the maximum score on each portion of the test.** This student is Rebecca Poole
- **Sixty-four students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams, with an average score of at least 3.5.** These students are Davis Anderson, Katherine Antonio, Joshua Barrows, Nate Beizer, Olivia Birney, Jameson Bodenburg, Jessica Bosenberg, Uladzimir Charniauski, Evan Chen, Juliet Couchon, Olivia Creighton, Matthew Dacey, Emily DeMaio, Erin Donahue, Benjamin Fabian, Olivia Gallo, John Galt, Hailey Gamer, Jeslyn Gao, John Grossman, Nola Hallemeier, Sofia Hanna, Aaron Harris, Gretchen Helitzer, Hannah Hillemeir, Kyle Jennings, Patricia Kellogg, Benjamin Knight, Genevieve Knight, Willa Kulynych-Griffith, Kyla Lorden, Liam McGoldrick, Aishee Mukherjee, Edward O'Sullivan, Erin Ozkaya, Molly Pane, Emma Pastor, Alexander Pepper, Katherine Perlitz, Nelson Perry, Alexandra Peterson, Alexander Picoult, Christopher Powers, Jillian Pusch, Hannah Rabinowitz, Rohan Rajappan, Aidan Riordan, Korben Robinson, Meredith Rodney, James Rogers, Zakary Schwarz, Maksim Senchukov, Elizabeth Sennott, Jack Sherman, Abigail Smith, Shadow Somers, Lucas Thompson, Alexander Vargas, Remy Vearil, Marina Wallman, Keenan Willison, Matthew Wilson, Amanda Witt, Rachel Zhang
- **Thirty-one students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25.** These students are Elena Arbigay, Madison Burgos, Amory Dempsey, Jacob Dording, Simon Green, Julia Hahne, Colin Harper, Samantha Hoffman, Joann Jun, Greyson Kellner, Michelle Khurram, Liam Maher, Gabriella Makselon, Kelly Marella, Mikaela Martinez, Margaret McMillan, Logan Miller, Siddiq Mohaideen, Molly Naughton, Tatum Palmer, Gabriel Park, Sarah Perlitz, Berkley Reitz, Amelia Rogers, Nicolas Rose, Tanaya Shenvi Kuvelkar, Kaeden Stefanik, Maggie Sullivan, Sara Sullivan, Sydney Sutton, Reece Willison
- **Sixty-five students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by receiving grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.** These students are Sole Agulla, Austin Angelo, Olivia Antidormi, Katharine Batchelar, Reid Bulger, Mason Burhoe, Jennifer Campagna, Megan Candito, Emilie Carroll, Veronica Cumiskey, Sohani Das, Jacob Daum, Olivia Davis, Annabel De La Cruz, Charlotte Derway, Rebecca Diaz-Matos, Kaya Dua, Gabrielle Essex, Ally Fiengo, Meghan Gaffney, Bernice Gao, Mason Giannini, Isabella Gutierrez, Camden Hegarty, Ryan Hoffman, Lucy Humphreys, Nolan Hussey, Jake Isakoff, Yifan Jiang, Nicole Jimenez, Jenna Lee, Riley Lill, Nicole Loftus, Elijah Love, James Love, Brendan Lynch, Nathan Maker, Kate Martin, Claire Mead, Braden Moriarty, Leah Mueller, Grace Myers, Parker Nelson, Sofia Nelson, Liisa Olsson, Catherine Pace, Vraj Patel, Madeline Pennell, Joshua Phillips, Brenna Piller, Cole Pirrello, Anuradha Rajesh, Andrew Raymond, Max Rownin, Lucas Sanborn-Burch,

Samantha Seepersad, Mira Shea, Jordan Sher, Clara Steele, Rylee Sweeney, Raven Syed, Jennifer Trouern-Trend, Molly Walsh, Harper Wilson, Christina Zhang

- **Nine students qualified for the AP Capstone Diploma by receiving grades of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams.** These students are Nate Beizer, Evan Chen, Olivia Gallo, Hannah Hillemeir, Genevieve Knight, Kyla Lorden, Edward OSullivan, Anuradha Rajesh, Keenan Willison
- **Four students qualified for the AP Seminar and Research Certificate by receiving grades of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research.** These students are Willa Kulynych-Griffith, Liisa Olsson, Brenna Piller, Reece Willison

The College Board is a national nonprofit membership association that connects students to college success and opportunity through programs and services that include the SAT and the Advanced Placement Program. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,900 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Through 34 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3,800 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores. Many four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.



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