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District 303 Students Earn Commended Status

September 21, 2017 - St. Charles Community Unit School District 303 has 23 students who have earned Commended Status in the National Merit Program. The students are as follows:

St. Charles East High School

Ethan Amundson, Hunter Godina, Emma Hardwick, Leah Henson, Jason Hinds, Simon Kaplan, Thomas Karonis, Erin McCann, Eleanor Sams, Annabel Sengstock, Christine Wolfsmith, Karis Wong

St. Charles North High School

Kaitlyn Andrey, Thomas Beirne, Scot Hampel, Kyle Hoeflerle, Samuel Kalenowski, Elizabeth Kramer, Zachary Lang, Evertt Lewis, Alexander Somera, Owen Tykal, Olivia Zimmermann

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test – a test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.5 million entrants each year – and by meeting published program entry/participation requirements.

About 34,000 high performers from around the nation have been named Commended Students for 2017.

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