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GCS Students Named AP Scholars

The students were named based on their performance on AP exams

Greensboro, N.C. – During the 2008-09 year, 934 Guilford County Schools (GCS) students at 19 schools earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their achievement on AP Exams. This marks an increase of 107 students over the 2007-08 year.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and earn college credit for successful performance on the AP exams. About 18 percent of the 1.6 million students worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP exams:

- **AP Scholar** is granted to students who receive scores of three or higher on three or more exams. Across GCS, 482 students earned this recognition.
- **AP Scholar with Honor** is granted to students who receive a score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and scores of three or higher on four or more of these exams. Across GCS, 123 students earned this recognition.
- **AP Scholar with Distinction** is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of three or higher on five of these exams. Across GCS, 267 students earned this recognition.
- **State AP Scholar** is granted to one male and one female student in each U.S. state and the District of Columbia with scores of three or higher on the greatest number of AP exams, and then the highest average score (at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken).
- **National AP Scholar** is granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least four on all AP exams taken, and scores of four or higher on eight or more of these exams. Across GCS, 35 students earned this recognition.

Andrews High:

AP Scholars: Devin Bailey, Saraha Haymore, Memoona Ilyas, Besema Khan and Johnathan Lemay

AP Scholar with Honor: Tony Washington

Dudley High:

AP Scholar: Mollie Jenkins

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Eastern High:

AP Scholars: Megan Canjar, Ethan Hammer, Patrick Sowinski and Richea Wicks

AP Scholar with Distinction: Keith Vandergrift

Greensboro College Middle College:

AP Scholars: Holly Anderson, Carlyn Lassiter and Hayden Peters

Grimsley High:

AP Scholars: Mohamed Abdelrazig, Jacob Aberman, Obafunbi Abimbola, Christian Adkins, Mustafa Ali, Carley Bailey, Hannah Barnwell, Jordan Barricks, Hailey Barringer, Madeline Bauserman, Laura Bolton, Caroline Brown, Mary Bruning, Brittian Buesing, Andrew Butler, Keiran Campbell, Michael Casterlow, Stephanie Cedeno, LeeAnn Chen, Mary Clark, Cassandra Craig, Jane Debbage, Franklin Deese, Elizabeth Delk, Allison Dickens, Gordon Farley, Elia Feldman, Emily Gerstner, Sarah Goff, Arnulfo Gonzalez, Georgia Gray, Rebecca Greeson, Rebecca Guara, Weston Henley, Alexander Holt, Anna Howell, Rachel Huffman, Danielle Hyman, Shehab Imam, Nicole Iman, Haley Irvin, Amira Jalloh, Austin Jefferies, Xing Jin, Courtney Kimbrough, Pushparghya Kuila, Ariana Lamb, Alexander Lasek, Christina Lee, William Leimenstoll, Caroline Lindquist, Nicholas Lingle, Alyssa Littlefield, Marissa Manois-Copley, Lauren Martiere, Emily May, Henry McDonald, Rheagan Miles, Emma Mitchell, Emily Neas, Desheane Newman, Andrea Oliver, Elizabeth Pennington, Dung Phan, Andrew Powell, Andrew Pratt, Sheridan Ramsey, Tyler Richards, Anthony Rotunda, Jack Russell, Rachel Ryding, Rachel Schettino, Kathryn Smith, Ana Stewart, Jonathan Storch, Rebecca Stubbs, Amy Vanegmond, Nikki Varitimidis, Neha Verma, Alexander Vinson, Sarah Wayne, Caroline Webb, Amanda Wilkinson, Beau Williams, Emily Williams, Kevin Wilson, Lauren Wise, Allison Wright, Emma Yardley, Ashton York and William Young

AP Scholars with Honors: Emily Altman, Alec Bargebuhr, Audrey Boyles, Courtney Brown, Molly Cassity, Monika Chao, Hannah Dansie, Caroline Dempsey, Gabriel Dimock, Katelyn Dryden, Lauren Dupont, James Edwards, Kate Feller, Mara Goldberg, Hillary Grabner, Conall Hayes, Abby Helton, Brittany Hobson, Austin John, Eric Jones, Robert Kantlehner, Lucy Keenan, Eric Lucas, Daniel Massey, Anna McDonald, Kathleen McMullen, Virginia Miller, Hailey Moore, Eric Nelson, Michael Nichelson, Gary Oha, Luke Patton, Katherine Phillips, Miller Radford, Chandralekha Ravichandran, Julia Roach, William Ruhm, Elanor Shingledecker, William Simon, Noam Soker, Gregory Stahr, Rachel Swier, Amy Taggart, Jennifer Tolin, Asimina Trigonis, Christina Waddell, Robert Winborn, John Winslow, Joe Wooten and Tess Wynn

AP Scholars with Distinction: Alexandra Annear, Elena Aronson, Mary Ball, Stephanie Bauer, James Baynard, Mary Baynard, Luther Blackwood, Lauren Brady, Daly Brower, Caleb Brown, Naethan Burch, Olivia Campbell, Isabel Chasse, Brian Clark, Kevin Depopas, Aniruddh Deshmukh, Shannon Dielh, Anneliesse Duncan, Kevin Englar, Taylor Gerkin, Griffin Hammer, Scott Hammer, Harrison Harrill, Jack Henza, Nathaniel James, Michael Kattman, Spencer Levy, Benjamin Long, Jessica Marker, William Mendelson, Caitlin Miller, Elizabeth O'Hare, Hannah Orr, Joey Patterson, Justin Pescosolido, William Peters, David Ribar, Elizabeth Rodenbough, Kartik Sethuraman, Jared Shaffer, Loren Smith, Eric Speckhard, Madeline Sperling, Lara Stocks, Shelby Stoneking, Kelly Sweeney, Erin Tatum, Gregory Tessier, Daniel Torelli, Tyler Tran, Elizabeth Wallace, Laura Wert, Bennett Whiting, Stephen Wolf, Jack Woolard, William Wooten, Clara Wynn and Emilie Young

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National AP Scholars: Elena Aronson, William Curtis, Elizabeth Rodenbough, Eric Speckhard, Madeline Sperling, Stephen Wolf and William Wooten

High Point Central High:

AP Scholars: Daniel Beck, Leslie Blake, Jaleel Boone, Lindsay Chambers, Hallie Clark, Quintin Ellis, Blake Everhart, Leigh Fairley, Reilly Finnegan, Jeremy Goodman, Spencer Goyette, Grayson Hale, Katherine Hanson, Jade Loring, Andrew Mitchell, Mark Nifong, Yash Patel, Cody Peacock, Turner Popalis, Priyanka Prajapati and Savannah Tally

AP Scholars with Honor: Taylor Berrier, Angie Chavarria, Robert French, Devin Gibbs, Jordan Greene, Glenn Heer, Jennifer Santillan, Isma Shah, Tahira Siddiqui, Ian Snelgrove and Patrick Terrell

AP Scholars with Distinction: Jocelyn Boyarizo, Jessica Cord, Darryl Kalil, Timothy Rosenberg and Briana Valderrey

Northeast High:

AP Scholars: Jacob Blackwell, Emily Hudson, Trey Johnson, Justin Kretzschmar, Garland Nichols, Sara Presnell, Kristin Smith and Sarah Smith

Northern High:

AP Scholars: Sarah Apple, Carter Fourquerean, John Groves, James Jones, Kendele McGee, Sean Monahan, Aleis Murphy, Mackenzie Rankin, Steven Sauer and Alice Williams

AP Scholars with Honors: Kelly Bachman, Morgan Benshoff, Phillipe Blanchette, Lee Burnette, Mollie McDowell and Sean Semmler

AP Scholars with Distinction: Morgan Hoyle, Anna Knight and Brandon Mayfield

Northwest High:

AP Scholars: Evan Akers, Jordan Allen, Taylor Allen, Anna Anderson, Ashley Barham, Alyssa Bedrosian, Joseph Bryant, Samuel Bucior, Ashley Bunting, Mason Carper, Elizabeth Champion, Kevin Church, Caitlyn Clarke, Rebecca Coady, Staci Coble, Regina Conway, Craig Cook, McKenna Cordell, Christian Cotton, Michael Crouse, Emily Cude, Jillian Cunningham, John Davis, Brittany Deaton, Jennifer Drees, Jennifer Ely, Adam Faraj, William Farrell, Tara Fleck, Brian Flowers, Spencer Forney, Amanda Gaither, Chelsea Gill, Jacob Gray, Stephanie Halchin, Omar Hamoush, Alyssa Heba, Caroline Hill, Chase Hoke, Jessica Hurley, Leah Huskinson, Shannon James, Roland Jones, Julia Jordan, Jay Kammer, Katherine Kaplan, Joshua Kim, Vivian Kisstooth, Laura Koehler, Joseph Kubic, Jordan Landry, Bridget Landwehrmann, Lora Landwehrmann, Ashley Lankford, Kelsey Lemieur, Myles Leonard, Molly Lipinski, Aaron Lixl, Niclas Lundegard, Erin Martin, Kristina McArthur, Patrick McCarthy, Michael Merritt, Kristin Miller, Shawn Milloway, Chris Molnar, Tyler Moncourtois, Brittini Moore, Katherine Moore, Taylor Neal, John Pappas, Chauncey Pegram, Aaron Perdue, Nathan Perdue, Cody Peterson, William Price, Natalie Prince, Daniela Relyea, Frederick Ridewood, Peyton Riley, Emily Ross, Megan Ross, Matthew Salmon, Melinda Scott, Joseph Shepherd, Matthew Smoker, Ashlyn Stone, Brittney Stone, Stephanie Summe, Alysse Swink, Myanh Ta, Michael Taylor, Patricia Thompson, Samantha Turner, John Turregano, Ashton Voss, Morgan Walker, Briana Warrick, James Weeks, Rebecca Westervelt, Jessica White, Shelbi Young and Matthew Younts

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AP Scholars with Honors: Cristian Alphonso, Nathaniel Arrington, Cassie Ball, Jeffrey Basey, Jackson Bell, John Berkstresser, Kristen Bourgeois, Breanna Brown, Caitlin Clement, Brianna Clemmons, Cameron Collins, Michael Corum, Seth Crawford, Tyler Davis, Aurora Espinosa, Megan Hitchcock, Nathan Howell, Daniel Irons, Parker Jackson, Melissa Key, Taewon Kim, Matthew Krasula, Abigail Lee, Daniel Lluhi, Frank Makarauskas, Samuel McCall, Caroline Miller, Matthew Mohorn, Brian Moore, Jeremiah Nelson, Eric Pepper, Jessica Plaster, Valerie Puhala, Breana Roberts, Trisha Rolandelli, Benjamin Saunders, Kimberly Seufer, Nathaniel Soto, Garrett Stelltt, Adam Stork, David Tseng and William Zang

AP Scholars with Distinction: Jordan Abourjilie, Phillip Adkins, Jessica Allen, Alyse Armstrong, Kent Bates, Nathan Becker, Derek Brown, Benjamin Bucior, James Clark, Myranda Conway, William Crabtree, Justin Davenport, Leigh Davis, Rajlakshmi De, Anna Deasey, Rachel Dickinson, Jacob Donelson, Victoria Dounoucos, Anne Evangelista, Kenneth Fahrion, Natasha Fischer, Brianna Fitzpatrick, Emily Ford, Wallace Freemon, John Gibbs, Linda Goettsch, Joseph Graves, Joel Hage, Andrew Hunt, Eric James, Jessica Kaat, Kevin Kane, Catharine Kappauf, Robert King, Nicole Langkamp, Megan Lawless, Keith Legrone, Han Lin, Jenna Macksood, Laura McCoy, Brain McKenzie, Benjamin Miller, David Miller, Mallory Moran, Jacob Navey, Katie Nelson, Lindsay Nelson, Jennifer Pan, Nathan Pearl, Auburn Petty, Margaret Pray, Andrew Puhala, Keith Pulling, Turner Richmond, Alan Riley, Isabelle Riley, Kathleen Riley, Heath Robinson, Cosmas Robless, Andrew Sahol, Neil Shah, Eric Shaw, Andrew Shields, Ethan Siler, Jacob Sipe, Kathryn Stark, Sarah Stroud, Brandon Tavenner, Preston Tran, Spencer Vaughn, Saikrishna Vennam, Anna Vogelsinger, Sarah Warner, Abbey Wells, Lory Willard and Nelson Wu

National AP Scholars: Nathan Becker, Benjamin Bucior, Myranda Conway, Rajlakshmi De, Kenneth Fahrion, Natasha Fischer, Emily Ford, Joel Hage, Laura McCoy, Lindsay Nelson, Neil Shah, Preston Tran and Lory Willard

Page High:

AP Scholars: Ashley Adler, Gregory Andia, Jonathan Atkinson, Tyler Bagwell, Danielle Blakeman, Evan Brown, Jacob Buffington, Daniel Burns, Caroline Byers, Spencer Campbell, Chelsea Davis, Daniel Dickson, Taylor Dodgin, Alexander Duncan, Henry Galbraith, Elizabeth Garvey, Caroline Gay, Benjamin Gebbie, Andrew Harrah, Charles Hayes, Michael Hemberg, Reece Jennings, Jessica Johnson, Laurie Johnson, Porter Johnson, Christin Lane, Jonathan Lewis, James Linden, Malika Malhotra, Dallas McClain, Joseph Mulholland, Logan Nail, Christian Ore, Brian Pate, Christopher Pendergrass, Noel Pless, Kelly Rayburn, LeeAnne Reinert, Charles Robbins, Brian Ruddy, Christiane Ruggiero, Blake Ryall, Evan Schalton, David Schlosser, Taylor Starr, Meredith Strandberg, Conor Sullivan, Wade Thiel, Cory Wagner, Timothy Waters and James Yates

AP Scholars with Honors: Katherine Andrew, Matthew Biggers, Richard Black, Tomas Cabeza, Caroline Early, Hunter Early, Benjamin Espinola, Sarah Farland, Raymond Jackson, Sylvia Johnson, Dillon Joyce, Jessica Kincaid, Chandler Leik, Erin McDade, Bryan McEntire, Garrett Morgan, Sasha Newman, Matthew Painley, Meredith Pate, Bruce Pittman, Renee Redd, Lydia Roer, Frank Rowan, Sean Ryall, Gilbert Templeton, Andrew Veazley, Andrew Walker, Waite Warren and Han Ya

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AP Scholars with Distinction: These students are Henry Agbaje, Chelsea Angel, Casey Barber, Dan Barker, Nicholas Carbone, Katherine Dalldorf, Ian Edwards, Theresa Forman, Brandon Hays, Harrison Holbrook, Lindsey Hook, Melinda Johnson, Kathleen Lahey, Frank Leeper, Sarah Leyden, Melaney Martin, Paul Mott, Christin Newman, Julian Pegram, William Plummer, Kathryn Reardon, Phoebe Roer, Andri Seay, Joshua Stanley, Joyce Stavrolakis, Erika Sundeen, Emily Washburn, Alexander Weikel, Greer Wendling and Samuel Wheeler

National AP Scholars: Julian Pegram and Phoebe Roer

Penn-Griffin School for the Arts:

AP Scholars: Brian Castro and Austin Grant

AP Scholars with Honors: Emily Albert and Caitlin Yow

AP Scholars with Distinction: Henry Corbett, Hayley Crumley and Brandi Wayman

Ragsdale High:

AP Scholars: Aldrich Ajel, Katherine Atwater, Aaron Baker, Jessica Bedussi, Ashleigh Benoit, Emily Brown, Kara Carter, Stella Daniel, Martha Delvecchio, Gina Denaples, Alyssa Ecklund, Alia Eidy, Joseph Fenison, Sarah Glen, Megan Hayworth, Jordan Hjelmquist, Zachary Hunt, Masihullah Katawazai, Samuel Kenny, Jung Kim, Ruthie Lile, Tiffany Love, Kayla Lundeen, Bradley MacDonald, Shanna McCray, Sydney McKinney, Dragana Milisav, Rachel Napolitano, Charise Nelson, Hung Nguyen, Trang Nguyen, Jamie Packer, Christopher Page, Kruti Patel, Rowan Perkins, Saraina Pierre, Matthew Poehler, Timothy Romer, Anna Saravia, Michael Sheffey, Tia Sutton, Katlin Voigt, Brandon Walker, Melissa Williams and Sarah Zamamiri

AP Scholars with Honors: Ermin Bibic, Caitlin Butler, James Cobb, Jacob Forrest, Sarah McQuaid, Ngan Nguyen, Mollie Rogers, Jennifer Schiermeyer, Christopher Spencer, John Westgard and Ashley Wilkes

AP Scholars with Distinction: Emily Bingham, Sruthi Cherkur, Katherine Cook, Minshu Deng, Evan Drewry, Edward Faison, Patrick Flueckiger, Parker Jones, Alison Kensmoe, Mark Kingsley, Peter Macmonegle, Kellyn Platek, John Ritter, Ethan Simpson and Catherine Wood

National AP Scholars: Evan Drewry and Kellyn Platek

Smith High:

AP Scholar: Maxwell Fraser

AP Scholars with Distinction: Whitney McCollum

Southeast High:

AP Scholars: Bryan Bailiff, Bethany Boring, Chris Cimino, Leighton Cline, Marge Gullick, Kristie Hall, Emily Hinshaw, Tyler Keaton, Bill Lane, Bill Mayer, Elizabeth Moore, Emily Simula, Michael Wagner, Jeff Wysosky and Allison Young

AP Scholars with Honors: Lindsay Allen, Sam Jones and Chelsea Parker

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AP Scholars with Distinction: Kristen Bailiff, Chance Cockrell, Bryan Helms and Ben Whitley

Southern High:

AP Scholars: Shayna Alston, Latoya Carter, Muhammad Khan, Hannah Knibb, Thanh Luong, Krystopher McRae, Jacob Montazeri, Hunter Murray, Meredith Nisbet, Joseph Patterson, Erica Pham and Jeff White

AP Scholars with Honors: Emily Cutchin, Erica Earnhardt and Brittanie Moore

AP Scholars with Distinction: Jonathan Branch, Rosemary Johnson, Mohammad Junaid and Karley Saffer

National AP Scholar: Jonathan Branch

Southwest High:

AP Scholars: Jessica Becher, Austin Bello, Jovana Cortan, Brian Creech, Mariah Feldbaum, James Frizzell, Gregory Funk, Tamara Gavric, Tario Haamid, Addison Haines, Shelley Henning, Victoria Hutchins, Kimberly Janiszewski, Donna Jones, Jessica Kersting, Daniela Lee, Allison Marrara, Patrick McDonald, Michole Miller, Carly Misenheimer, Emilie Mortensen, Ryan O'Donnell, Robert Parker, Victoria Popp, Adrianna Sarrimanolis, Caitlin Spinks, Michaela Stefanescu, Leigh-Shelbi Taylor, Reeves Thompson, Brittany Toepfer, Cody Weavil and Taylor Zyntek

AP Scholars with Honors: Chelsea Brewer, Kristen Leinbach, Chelsey Murphree, Jason Nazal and Ethan Ogburn

AP Scholars with Distinction: Jorge Ballesteros, Alisa Barbee, Julia Barker, Mollie Brewer, Vincent Brown, Amanda Harding, Anne Johnson, Casey Lafferty, Kevin Lyons, Katelin McCarthy, John Parker, Tuana Phillips, Joel Shuford and Benjamin Weeks

National AP Scholars: Jorge Ballesteros, Amanda Harding and Anne Johnson

The Early College at Guilford:

AP Scholars: Abigail Brinkey, Susie Chang, La-Rel Easter, Zuri Ferguson, Teresa Heavlin, Kory Mack, Hmellisa Mlo, Sterling Pope, Danielle Seong, Marcus Smith and Zac Watts

AP Scholars with Honors: Lukas Epps-Dawson, Lena Eyring, Nathan Fuchs, Aubrey Gibson, Brennan Grusky, Nikki McPherson, Ajay Purswani, Kerri Smoot and Elise Widman

AP Scholars with Distinction: Madiha Bhatti, Alex Blanchard, Christine Chong, Tamsyn Corbett, Matthew Draelos, Molly Duffy, Sirisha Dukkupati, Elizabeth Dzugan, Patrick Farrell, Medha Gargeya, Kate Hayworth, Hannah Hemphill, Justin Hou, Andy Jin, Meredith Jones, April Lee, David Lee, Holli McClean, Jonathan McMurtrie, Herbert Mehnert, Erin Padgett, Sotos Pagiavlas, Catherine Pan, Melissa Reitz, Jose Reyes, Emily Scotton, Nikki Shah, Suraj Shah, Megan Smith, Oliver Stahlmann, Rebekah Stephens, Issac Studebaker, Joe Tesfaye, Jorge Vargas, Kari Vaughn, Jared Welch, Kiel Williams, Francis Wong, David Yeomans and Whitney Zhou

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National AP Scholars: Madiha Bhatti, Alex Blanchard, Matthew Draelos, Patrick Farrell, Medha Gargeya, April Lee and Nikki Shah

Weaver Academy:

AP Scholars: Emily Beaver, Katherine Burkhalter, Deborah Davis, Sarah Faust, James Ferguson, Amy Harrill, Alexander Hayes, Shatahra Jordan, Kelsey Joyce, Kenneth Kennedy, Allison Langewisch, Christopher Lineberry, Katelyn Ling, Jordan Maydian-Walker, Travis Neese, Tyler Rowland, Sara Todd, Cassondra Usry, Rebekah Weber, Virginia Wimmer, and Katherine Wolf

AP Scholars with Honors: Jean Burr, Sean Cox and Katherine Tuttle

AP Scholars with Distinction: Naomi Bate, Alexander Koceja, Kelsey Lindeman, Kaitlin Lumpkins and Rachel Wilder

Western High:

AP Scholars: Eboni Arrington, Robert Barnett, Lacey Beck, Ashlyn Berry, Emily Betters, Georgeanna Bowen, Diana Bravo, Walker Burnette, Nicholas Casacchia, Margaret Cavanaugh, Amy Craven, Bryan Daniel, Tyler Daniel, Scott Eisenhardt, Christopher Fields, Andrew Gomez, Taylor Gregory, Nicholas Gundlach, Victoria Hall, Jason Hull, William Humphrey, Cody Johnson, Lillian Ketchum, Kristina Kinard, Michael Lavere, Rachel Lavey, Patrick Lewis, Paige Mattina, Denzel McCollum, Cory McKenna, Merima Mustafic, Camille Passer, Anna Rogers, Pooja Sarin, Jayraj Shah, Peter Simms, Alison Simon, Hannah Smith, Monika Thomas, David Triplett, Meghan Tuck, Matthew Ventura, Sara Wasserboehr and Mary Welker

AP Scholars with Honors: Bradley Beamon, Robert Bliton, Amy Fourrier, Kathleen Kilmartin, Lauren May, James Nalley, Samuel Placke and Rebecca Smith

AP Scholars with Distinction: Daniel Allen, Matthew Armstrong, Scott Bishop, David Culclasure, Kimberly Edmunds, Robert Emory, Aaron Olson, Andrew Sabol, William Saenz and Clare Sanders

National AP Scholar: Aaron Olson

About Guilford County Schools

Guilford County Schools is the third largest school district in North Carolina serving more than 71,000 students at 120 schools. With approximately 10,000 employees, the district's mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice.

Guilford County Schools is a national leader in providing specialized schools and instructional programs designed to meet the educational needs of a culturally diverse citizenship. For more information, visit the district's Web site at www.gcsnc.com.