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FHS Again #1 in AP Scholars in Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.--One hundred seventy-three students at Fayetteville High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

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 to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.6 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on AP exams.

At Fayetteville High School:

Four students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These student are: Courtney Cagle, Steven Hailey, Louise Li, and Christina Ye.

Fifty-five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: Blake Ahrendensen, Deven Arora, William Axtell, Levi Baker, Amanda Bittinger, Paul Bondurant, Raven Bough, Emma Britain, Victoria Bryan, Dillon Buckner, Gena Burch, Jordan Burns, Courtney Cagle, Nicholas Candido, Emily Delong, Gregory Edgmon, Kyle Erf, Dorre Foster, James Glenn, Steven

Hailey, Claire Hansen, Madeline Horan, Alexander Jackson, Jordan Janawitz, Jordan Kraynik, Lauren Leatherby, Rachel Lee, Louise Li, Nathaniel Lucy, Charles Maddox, Harshavardha Malshe, Helen Mashie, Robert McEver, Emma Mitchell, Cong Peng, Kun Peng, Kyle Pfitzinger, Erin Piepenbrok, Jacob Purcell, Nicholas Rodriguez, Hampton Rosenzweig, Joseph Rossetti, Jared Sherwood, Katherine Soerens, Paul St. Clair, Daniil Tchakhalian, Jane Thomason, Garland Thorn, Casie Tims, Jeanne Vockroth, Belgie Wang, Jonathan Weed, Christina Ye, Jennifer Yenawine, and David Zweig.

Thirty-five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Sydnee Abernathy, Jordan Adams, Alyssa Agee, Zachary Ash, Rumil Joshua Bautista, Samuel Bondurant, Corrie Byers, Hannah Coffman, Elizabeth Davis, Maggie Day, Lauren Delano, Siqi Feng, Kevin Fitzgerald, Birch Griesse, William Haden-Chomphosy, Brendan Ho, Christian Holland, Daniel Hollenbeck, Victoria Hui, Mollie Ironside, Reid Johnson, Thomas Jones, Brian Keller, Quinn Kelly, Rebecca Lindsey, Saba Naseem, Cristin Paschal, Douglas Provaznik, Lauren Rosso, Eric Sharp, Nick Shoulders, Caleb Steiner, Gayatri Suresh-Kumar, Guiming Xiao, and Aric Zantow.

Eighty-three students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Rebecca Allen, Alyse Allison, Stanley Ang, Hanna Arambel, Joseph Armendariz, Bridgette Bailey, Colton Baker, Evan Ballowe, Madison Baxter, Daniel Bingaman, Michael Black, Elizabeth Brady, Sarah Brady, Anna Buckley, Cecilia Chickillo, Andrew Chu, Lisa Covington, Brooke Dixon, Katherine Eastlack, Holly Eiland, Marie Erickson, Joshua Estes, August Eubanks, Spruce Feinstein, Devin Fell, Bryan Fink, Katherine Goll, Katharine Gruebel, William Harmon, Caroline Heintzman, Alexander Hetherington, Virginia Huff, Alex Ivey, Alfredo Jaramillo, Edward Jenner, Frank Jenner, Clancy Jones, Richard Jones, William Keen, Lexxa Kever, Aidan Lancaster, Justin Laughlin, Payton Lea, Steven Lester, Catherine Lilly, Joseph McCain, Shasta Moore, Kelsey Norbash, Dave Orellana, Matthew Owens, Mario Palomino, Matthew Percival, Nathaniel Ponder, Alison Richardson, Elise Rippelmeyer, Jennifer

Rivers, Adam Roenfeldt, Joseph Rulli, Kristin Salmon, Leah Santos, Katherine Senior, Alyssa Servies, Lauren Silvestri, Roy Stanley, Jason Starr, Hillary Stone, Richard Stowe, Marie Teague, Haley Thomas, Turner Tomlinson, Gavelly Toor, Taylor Tyler, Lauren Vermilion, Travis Washabaugh, Lesley Waterson, Brandi Weaver, Matthew Weidner, Thresa Wells, Lauren Whitmore, Jack Xu, Kenneth Young, Bilal Ziada, and Anna Zweig.

Through 37 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admissions process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that the exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. AP is accepted by more than 3,600 colleges and universities worldwide for college credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of successful AP Exam grades. This includes more than 90 percent of four-year institutions in the United States. 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 higher graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect student to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,400 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns.

Fayetteville's AP Scholars constitute 11% of the total number of AP Scholars in Arkansas.

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