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DSHS STUDENTS PERFORM WELL ON AP EXAMS; AP SCHOLARS ANNOUNCED

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Dripping Springs High School students performed extremely well on Advanced Placement (AP) exams administered in the spring of 2017, according to a report from the College Board.

Of the total exams taken by DSHS students, two-third of the tests received scores of 3, 4, or 5, which can earn credit at most colleges and universities. In 2017, 476 students took a total of 780 AP exams at Dripping Springs High School.

In addition to AP opportunities offered at DSHS, many students take dual-enrollment that allow them to earn high school and college credit simultaneously. By the end of the 2016-17 school year, 166 juniors had earned 12 credit hours at ACC and 106 seniors had completed 24 credit hours.

One hundred and thirty-two students from DSHS received recognition for their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) exams administered last spring; some of those honored are current seniors and some are 2017 graduates.

AP Scholar Awards are presented on several different levels based on average score on the exams and the cumulative number of tests taken. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. For DSHS, many of those recognized are graduates from the Class of 2017, while others are now seniors or juniors.

Dripping Springs High School had **six** National AP Scholars, which represents the highest level of recognition. The National AP Scholar Award means the students earned an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams taken, **and** scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams. Recipients were Class of 2017 members Cameron Adkins, Abigail Brack, Michael Geary, Rachel Nix and Marnie O'Boyle, as well as current senior Mia Haraguchi.

The AP Scholar with Distinction Award was earned by **41** DSHS students who scored an average of 3.5 or higher on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more tests. Dripping Springs High School had **24** students named AP Scholars with Honor, which means they received an average score of at least 3.25 on all exams, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more. A total of **61** DSHS students were honored as AP Scholars, a status that is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

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AP SCHOLARS- DRIPPING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL (current students only)

AP Scholars With Distinction:

Meredith Anderson
Emily Barefield
Aishwarya Chalak
Nikhil Clayton
Logan Dundon
Ravelle Dundon
Kristen Erlon
Ashley Fitzpatrick
Ryan Gahagan
David Garcia
Dallas Hudson
Christopher Lee
Avani Shepherd
Rob Thomas
Jaxson Thornton
Mark Tressler
Katherine Tuohy
Theodore Venter
Henry Windsor

AP Scholars with Honor:

Clark Dalton
Donald Doyle
Gracie Griffin
Cullen Hess
Annie Hudson
Jacob Lawrence
Abigail Martin
Adam Matthews
Ashleigh McCoy
Eli McIntire-Gavlic
Matthew McKiddie
Emma O'Grady
Elizabeth Picotte
Jason Schultz
Hannah Sharman
Frank Unger
Emily Warkentin
Keon Williams

AP Scholars:

Jesse Aldrige
Katherine Bender
Max Bibeau
Reece Bonnaure
Abigail Brandt
Olivia Caldera
Adron Collins
Sarah Collins
Peter D'Alessandro
Hunter Davis
Aili Edwards
Marie Handkins
Hagan Hill
Hannah Huzzey
Joshua King
Ana Krueger
Andrew Lovelace
Ben Marsan
Mckenzi Murden
William Nix
Hudson Nobles
Rocco Patrick
Grayson Porter
Christian Pundt
Michael Rolon
Walter Schmidt
Lily Sethre-Brink
Hannah Tomashek
Benjamin Turbow
William Whitfield
Cameron Wilson
Zachary Wise
Kyndall Womack
Matthew Womack
Zachary Young