



## HOMEWOOD-FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 233

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### 136 AP SCHOLARS EMERGE FROM H-F HIGH SCHOOL

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**Flossmoor, IL, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – The College Board’s 2008 List of AP Scholars shows that 136 Homewood-Flossmoor High School students earned the designation of AP Scholar in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Program Exams. In addition, nine of these students qualified as National AP Scholars.

The program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.

Students took AP exams in May 2008 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on a student’s performance on AP exams.

Nine H-F High School students qualified for the *National AP Scholar Award* by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are: Elizabeth Barry, Horatiu Dumitru, Sarah Hurtubise, Brenda Lagunas, Joy Lin, Stanley Richards, Joseph Rosner, Jessica Rycraft and LeRoy Weathersby.

Fifty-two 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: Daniil Abramov, Michael Adelman, Daniel Baldwin, Elizabeth Barry, Sean Beseka, Elise Brown, Rachel Bruggeman, Angela Coderre, Laura Davis, Anne Disabato, Joel Dobben, Horatiu Dumitru, Raven Fisher, Donald Goens, Bryne Hadnott, Theresa Hall, John Harris, Zoe Hatton, Michael Hofmann, Jordan Hogan, Calvin Howard, Victoria Huang, Sarah Hurtubise, Christopher

Izzo, Samuel Kearney, Sophie Kern, David Kuchta, Brenda Lugas, Joy Lin, Kevin Lyznicki, Dominick Malito, Michael Marszowski, Michael Matasar, Sarah McCracken, Kathleen McGarrigle, Luke Oppenhuis, Andrea Peterson, Rani Raju, Andrew Rehn, Allen Reynolds, Stanley Richards, Joseph Rosner, Jessica Rycraft, James Shannon, Steven Sifner, Daniel Sloan, Scott Spencer, Grant Stoffle, Laura Truex, Julia Ward, LeRoy Weathersby and Jason Yonover.

Twenty-four 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: Valerie Bloechl, John Cavalho, Jacob Cole, James Couch, Justin Dingle, Margaret Drisi, Dean Ferracane, Stuart Graham, Cameron Henry, Daniel Hilton, Alex Klyczek, Caryn Kralovec, Daniel Li, Emi Nakamura, Gregory Nelson, Eric Neubauer, John Priebe, Angela Rossi, Emily Siner, Jennifer Thielen, Jonathan Tse, Naomi Walley, Thomas Weingarten and Erik Wickstrom.

Fifty-nine students qualified for the *AP Scholar Award* by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Erika Adamonis, Grace Ajanaku, Omotara Akinwande, Daniel Applebaum, Lance Bergeron, Gaylon Black, Brett Bush, Nicholas Camilli, Julia Carvaho, David Cifelli, Barnaby Coates-Welsh, Arun Dahiya, Anna Dobben, David Drejas, Caitlin Dunn, Brenda Escamilla, Casmiro Fernandes, Polly Frew, Amira Georges, Maia Griffith, Sara Hansen, Astead Herndon, Gbemisola Giwa, Alannah Hoefler, Riley Hoff-Larocca, Ikechukwu Isewede, Emily Isom, Lucas Jaeger, David Johnson, Andrew Kazen, Caroline Kenward, David Kim, Kelly Kirschenbaum, Leah Krantzler, Emily Kreucher, Zoe Lubeck, Alexandra Lutz, Kiley Maanum, Kathryn McCarthy, Bruce Morrissette, John Oliver, Christine Pearce, Alicia Peterson, Anne Robertson, Rebecca Rodgers, Zachary Rosenfeldt, Sonya Roberts, Caroline Schmitt, James Scrementi, Matt Shirer, Megan Slowey, Arielle Smith, Elise Smith, Erinn Stampley, Jordan Stein, Krista Thielen, Grace Tobin, Ryan Ward, Benjamin Woolsey and Jennifer Worman.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP Exams. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

The College Board's mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. This is a not-for-profit membership organization committed to excellence and equity in education. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 4,700 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves over three and a half 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.

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