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52 National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists Named from Carmel Clay Schools

Carmel, IN – Carmel Clay Schools congratulates the 52 Carmel High School students named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for 2018. These seniors have the opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million.

Carmel Clay Schools 2018 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists are as follows:

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| Kailey Akins | Haemin Lee | Scott Smith |
| Aneesha Anand | Austin Lynch | Pranav Sriram |
| Aditya Belamkar | Sarah McDanell | Corinne Steele |
| Meredith Black | Peter Megenhardt | Lucas Strammello |
| Kevin Chen | Sabrina Mi | Rachael Tan |
| Lahiri Chitturi | Kalea Miao | William Tippins |
| Rishi Das | Jessica Mo | Andrew Voor |
| Anderson David | Christopher Nardi | John Wang |
| Brent DeVries | Hannah Paul | Xuchen Wei |
| Allison Earnhardt | Rebecca Qin | Emily Worrell |
| Alyssa Easton | Catherine Qing | Amberly Xie |
| Nicholas Gemelas | Nikhil Raghuraman | Crystal Xue |
| Austin Hartman | Shraddha Ramnath | Allen Zhang |
| Andrew He | Justin Ren | Joanna Zhang |
| Jack Joliet | Madison Rosen | May Zhang |
| Paul Klinger | Aakash Roy | Shouli Zhu |
| Uma Koehlerlakarta | Ian Samir | |
| Angelike Koniaris | Caleb Smith | |

“These students have attained a remarkable accomplishment and Carmel Clay Schools is tremendously proud of each of our 52 National Merit Scholarship Program Semifinalists,” stated Dr. Nicholas D. Wahl, Superintendent of Schools for Carmel Clay Schools.

The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants from the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). The number of Semifinalists in each state is proportional to the states percent of the national total of graduating seniors.

Carmel High School will recognize the semifinalists at a reception at the high school on Friday, October 5th at 10:00 a.m. and at the School Board Meeting at the Educational Services Center on Monday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.