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## Mount Mercy Recognizes Its AP Scholars

Mount Mercy Academy Principal Margaret Staszak recently announced the school's AP (Advanced Placement) Scholars. Advanced Placement (AP) is a program in the United States created by the College Board which offers college-level curricula and examinations to high school students. American colleges and universities may grant placement and course credit to students who obtain high scores on the examinations. AP courses are rigorous, college-level classes in a variety of subjects that give students an opportunity to gain the skills and experience colleges recognize.

Twelve seniors including Julia Maria Acosta (Buffalo), Mary Bala (West Seneca), Emily Burns (Buffalo), Olivia Cudney (Buffalo), Paris Green (East Aurora), Shea Halpenny (Lackawanna), Olivia Harrington (West Seneca), Siobhan Harrington (West Seneca), Phoebe Palmisano (Buffalo), Elizabeth Pantano (West Seneca), Catherine Roth (Fredonia) and Alexis Sandor (Buffalo) were named AP scholars. These twelve students have taken at least three AP exams and have attained an average of 3 or higher.

Senior Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) was named an AP Scholar with Honor for taking at least four AP exams and scoring at least a 3.25 on the exams. Lewandowski has taken four AP exams and earned a four on all of them.

In addition, graduates Anne Bamrick, Hannah Colin, Colleen Finn, Kate Haettich, Diana Henshaw, Samantha Lawicki, Clare McKeone, Molly McLaughlin and Robyn Seibert also earned AP Scholar status. Jillian English and Allyson Pfeil were named AP Scholars with Honor. Samantha Budzinski, Brianna Gawronski and Clare Smokowski were cited as AP Scholars with Distinction for scoring at least a 3.5 on five or more exams.

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