

Homestead High School Announces National Merit Semifinalists

Nine Seniors Earn Prestigious Distinction



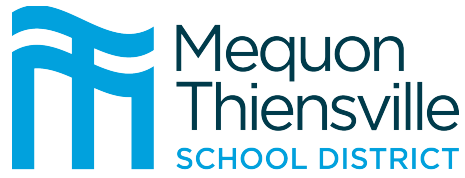
*(Front, from left) Stephen Marcon, Rachel Fu, Alexis DeFord, Ryan Gerner
(Top, from left) Samuel Sternman, Maxwell Kroft, Christopher Aceto, Lindsey Bjornstad, Daniel Levy*

MEQUON, WI. — Homestead High School is proud to announce that nine seniors have been named 2017 National Merit Semifinalists. They include Christopher Aceto, Lindsey Bjornstad, Alexis DeFord, Rachel Fu, Ryan Gerner, Maxwell Kroft, Daniel Levy, Stephen Marcon and Samuel Sternman.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. Recognition is based on a student's performance on the Preliminary SAT exam taken during the 2016-17 school year. These students' scores ranked in the top 16,000 of more than 1.6 million participating students.

"I could not be more proud of these students and their accomplishment," said Homestead Principal Brett Bowers. "Being named a National Merit Semifinalist is a tremendous honor bestowed on a highly select number of students from around the nation. Each of Homestead's honorees exemplify outstanding scholarship and a true passion for learning. Each is entirely deserving of this prestigious recognition."

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The Launchpad to Success 

These seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million that will be offered during the spring of 2018.

More information about National Merit Scholarship Corporation at: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/>.

Local National Merit Semifinalists

School	Number of Students Named National Merit Semifinalists
Brookfield Central High School	12
Homestead High School	9
Nicolet High School	9
Arrowhead Union High School	8
Marquette University High School	8
Whitefish Bay High School	7
University School of Milwaukee	4
Brookfield East High School	3
Divine Savior Holy Angels High School	2
Cedarburg High School	1

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