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NAME GUERIN PREP STUDENTS COMMENDED STUDENT; AP SCHOLAR

In recent announcements from the National Merit Scholarship Program and the College Board, two students from Guerin College Preparatory High School, River Grove, have earned recognition as scholars.

Commended Student in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program

Guerin Prep Senior Adam Larson has been named a Commended Student in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. Commended students place among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Adam is one of about 34,000 commended students throughout the nation who are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. He will receive a letter of commendation from Guerin Prep and from the national Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program.

“Adam brings honor to Guerin Prep,” said Anthony Tinerella, Guerin Prep’s principal. “Not only has he distinguished himself as a scholar, but he is also a talented musician—a member of both the marching band and the symphonic band—and a member of Guerin Prep’s golf team. We are very proud of his accomplishments.”

AP Scholar

Recent Guerin Prep graduate Natalie Sitkowski has earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of her exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AOP) Exams.

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Natalie qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

Besides being last year's Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.64, Natalie was also an Illinois State Scholar, a member of the National Honor Society and a member of the Italian National Honor Society. She was awarded the prestigious Dean's Scholarship from DePaul University and began studies there this fall.

The College Board's Advanced Placement 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.

Six departments at Guerin Prep presently offer Advanced Placement courses: English, Fine Arts, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Science and Social Science. These courses adhere to the suggested College Board course descriptions and serve as the primary vehicle to prepare students for the voluntary AP examination in May.

This year the Advanced Placement Program at Guerin Prep consists of Advanced Placement English, Advanced Placement Calculus, Advanced Placement Government, Advanced Placement U. S. History, Advanced Placement European History, Advanced Placement Chemistry, Advanced Placement Biology, Advanced Placement Environmental Science, Advanced Placement Studio Art, Advanced Placement French, Advanced Placement Spanish and Advanced Placement Music Theory.

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