

COMMENDATIONS & RECOGNITIONS

September 2020

HIGH SCHOOL

Eleven Upper St. Clair High School seniors were recently named Semifinalists in the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Competition. The following students scored in the top one percent of all juniors completing the PSAT in October 2019:

Richard A. Carlson
Christian G. Chiu
Harrison L. Chui
Donovan P. Kohler
Richa N. Mahajan
Shay A. McDowell
Samantha E. Seewald
Ishaan N. Shah
Sophia Shi
Constantine S. Tripodes
Jason D. Zhang

Fourteen students were named National AP Scholars and AP Scholars with Distinction for earning an average grade of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more exams. 2020 graduates:

Carly E. Abraham
Sarah Besser
Julia C. Brubach
Jason Choi
Aaron T. Hall
Eri Hayakawa
Katherine R. Hobart
Vivian D. Li
Soudip Sen
Zachary J. Smith
Braden R. Yates

As well as seniors:

Christian G. Chiu
Harrison L. Chui
Richa N. Mahajan

This is the highest honor offered by the College Board.

In addition, Vivian Li earned an AP International Diploma, a certificate awarded to students who display exceptional achievement across a variety of disciplines. The AP International Diploma is available to international students attending secondary schools outside the U.S. and to U.S. high school students applying to universities outside the country. Vivian is attending the Murray Edwards College – University of Cambridge in London.