

Suburban Life Scholars

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Downers Grove South High School

Ronnie Thottaplackal

Academic Achievements: Honor Roll 4.0 9-12, AP Scholar w/Honors, National Merit Semi-Finalist, NHS Student, NSHSS Scholar, Taken 13 AP level classes and Calculus 3 at North Central.

School Activities (clubs, athletics): Math Team-Captain (All conference 10th and 11th grade Scholastic Bowl, Tennis Team, Speech Team, Rush Corp Leader, Mustang Way Leader.

Community Service: Volunteered for the Sepsis Challenge, visited Haiti and volunteered services with families, Alter Server Leader, CCD Teacher.

Nominated by Anita Carpenter, College Counselor: "Ronnie has many outstanding qualities as a person and student. He expects a lot of himself and his performance reflects these high standards. Ronnie's academic work has always been of high quality and has exhibited careful organization and attention to detail. He has an inquisitive mind and consistently raises keen questions during class, which makes him an integral part of the classroom. Teachers have admired Ronnie's ability to respond maturely and appropriately to criticism in order to improve. He is a dedicated, hardworking young man who is determined to succeed. He always wants to go beyond the requirements of an assignment. He is one of the few students that is always looking for a challenge, pushing himself to do better than he did the last time."

