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RECORD BREAKING 177 KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS AP SCHOLARS

Kimberly, Wis. – July 24, 2017 - The [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](#) is proud to announce that a record breaking number of [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](#) students have received National Advanced Placement[®] (AP) Scholar recognition. For the 2016-17 school year, the AP program recognized 177 KHS students for their dedication to the pursuit of academic excellence. This is 37 more AP Scholars than last year when 140 students were recognized, which was also a record high.

Students participated in a variety of AP Exam subjects ranging from U.S. history and biology to microeconomics and statistics. “I am incredibly proud of our students for their dedicated efforts to pursuing their goals,” said Mike Rietveld, principal of Kimberly High School. “Our students had a record breaking year for their AP achievements. Being recognized at the national level is an honor.”

The number of KHS students recognized by the AP program has grown from 129 in 2014-15 to 177 for the 2016-17 school year. “We are fortunate that our community, families and staff believe in providing opportunities for every student to reach their potential,” said Rietveld. “This tremendous growth and success with our AP program is only possible through the work of many.”

The [College Board’s AP Program](#) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school. By doing so, they can earn college credit, advanced placement, or both with successful performance on the AP Exams. Students receive a score

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between 1 and 5 on the exams, with 5 being considered extremely well qualified to receive college credit or placement. Research consistently shows that students who score a 3 or higher typically earn higher GPAs in college and have higher graduation rates.

Four KHS students received National AP Scholar recognition in addition to AP Scholars with Distinction: Logan Bruss, Max Lom, Will Wegner and Benjamin Willis. The National Scholar level of recognition is granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Fifty-one additional students were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction. This level of recognition is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Fifty-three students were granted the AP Scholar with Honor award, reserved for students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. Another 69 students were recognized as AP Scholars for receiving scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Below is the complete list of KHS students recognized by the AP program:

National AP Scholar

Granted to students in the United States who receive an average score of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken **and** scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Bruss, Logan T.	Wegner, William
Lom, Maxwell E.	Willis, Benjamin J.

AP Scholar with Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken **and** scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Ansari, Zuhad M.	Kamrowski, Melissa	Radtke, Samuel D.
Armstrong, Mitchell T.	Krabbe, Nicholas P.	Rooyackers, Allison N.
Been, Emily R.	Kroner, Caroline A.	Scholl, Stephanie K.
Beyer, Danielle H.	Kroner, Kamryn M.	Schwobe, Natalie E.
Bruss, Logan T.	Krueger, Jacob P.	Simon, Lena C.
Burns, Avery R.	LaCount, Caleb D.	Simonis, Sydney A.
Carew, Emma L.	Loebbaka, Brenden C.	Sirois, Elaina R.
Coon, Justin T.	Lom, Maxwell E.	Tenor, Jackson J.
Eggen, Emma J.	Louvaris, Drosianos	Thies, Bennett L.

Eisch, Olivia L.	Maroszek, Jonah R.	Thyes, Travis W.
Espanol-Leith, Alexander S.	Martinez, Hayes H.	Titera, Noah I.
Ferkel, Owen M.	Mauel, Katelyn S.	Vanevenhoven, Corrine F.
Fischer, Charlie B.	McDermot, Ian L.	Warzyn, Alexander R.
Gomez-Tagle, Autumn	Miller, Zach W.	Wegner, William
Hammen, Alexander L.	Moore, Madison P.	Weidert, Samuel J.
Hanson, Zachary W.	Moss, Jenna A.	Weingart, Shay E.
Harper, Meghan K.	Niemi, Chanler K.	Willis, Benjamin J.
Heagle, Lindsay J.	Norum, Michael T.	
Jansen, Alexander J.	Powell, Kaarina S.	

AP Scholar with Honor

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken **and** scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Bartol, Mason M.	Hirsch, Hayley H.	Smith, Lauren J.
Barwick, Samuel R.	Hurst, Taylor	Stage, Adam F.
Brochtrup, Hannah E.	Jorgensen, Eric M.	Stannard, Aaron P.
Call, Jaime L.	Karrmann, Lauren M.	Sweere, Allison R.
Caracci, Riley J.	Klitzke, Cheyenne R.	Themar, Brooke M.
Carney, Molly J.	Klotz-Bartlein, Leah M.	Thompson, Olivia K.
Creel, Elijah J.	Koepp, Michaela W.	Torzala, Morgan N.
De Valk, David T.	Kortens, Claire M.	Trempe, Eric D.
Deeg, Connor M.	Lamirande, Reilly M.	Van Den Eng, Carter J.
Degroot, Sara R.	Levine, Cameron S.	Van Sambeek, Shay B.
Delplaine, Nicole T.	Machkovech, Jacob G.	Vandenberg, Travis J.
Dollevoet, Abbygail E.	Matz, Davis R.	Vander Heiden, Joshua S.
Fell, Quinn J.	Petit, Rylee M.	Wienkes, Anna C.
Fosshage, Katharine L.	Sanderfoot, Rachel R.	Wilcox, Lauryn E.
Gear, Christopher J.	Saxby, Erik J.	Willis, Brady N.
Gorges, Claire	Schreiber, Kendra M.	Ziebell, Jordan
Grassl, Shayna A.	Sikora, Alyssa M.	Zoromski, Logan A.
Grunske, Joshua T.	Simon, Emma C.	

AP Scholar

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Argall, Tristan R.	Kroner, Olivia R.	Rooyakkers, Abigail J.
Benz, Isaac B.	Lambrecht, Jesse P.	Rooyakkers, Lindsay E.
Best, Solomon A.	Larson, Chloe K.	Rooyakkers, Vanessa S.
Biolo, Charles J.	Levesque, Cassandra M.	Sabel, Alexis C.

Bishop, Zachary A.	Mahoney, Brooke N.	Scholz, Mackenzie J.
Collins, Emily R.	Malcomson, Brady T.	Schreiber, Brett C.
Dewitt, Alexandra L.	Marhefke, Anna M.	Schultz, Delaney M.
Dozer, Emilie A.	Mayfield, Kyle R.	Sesto, Cassandra M.
Ebert, Mariah J.	Menting, Emily S.	Silverstein, Claire M.
Eckrose, Anita C.	Milheiser, Abbie M.	Simms, Jarrett H.
Fitzgerald, Jack A.	Mohr, Adrianna G.	Smits, Courtney L.
Freund, Raea J.	Moore, Liberty E.	Stiltjes, Molly C.
Frye, Kali M.	Mueller, Brandon	Tetzlaff, Danielle R.
Gerrits, Hunter J.	Ness, Isaiah	Tomasovic, Irene O.
Hampton, Alina A.	Olson, Caroline E.	Updike, Lucy C.
Handschke, Ashley S.	Pennings, Benjamin T.	Van Zeeland, Cydnee L.
Hovell, Matthew S.	Petersen, Claire E.	Van-Thiel, Wesley P.
Huss, Morgan E.	Ponto, Daniel J.	Verstegen, Tyler J.
Hyland, Trenton	Pott, Emma L.	Wanta, Meghan A.
Jacobs, Lauren R.	Radtke, Joseph A.	Weingart, Kasey
Jansen, Alanna J.	Rice, Cassidy S.	Weyenberg, Brianna
Johnson, Ashtyn M.	Ripp, Ashley L.	Wirth, Kayla M.
Kelly, Lauren R.	Risch, Sophia M.	Zanzig, Jenna E.

About the Kimberly Area School District

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit www.kimberly.k12.wi.us.