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A NEW SCHOOL RECORD FOR KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL EIGHT STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL AP SCHOLARS

Kimberly, Wis. – September 12, 2018 - The [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) is proud to announce that 166 [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) students have received [National Advanced Placement® \(AP\) Scholar](http://www.collegeboard.org) recognition. A new school record of eight students received the highest honor of National AP Scholar. The AP program recognized these KHS students for their dedication to the pursuit of academic excellence in the 2017-18 school year.

Recent graduates Justin Coon, Alexander Hammen, Olivia Eisch, Brady Malcomson, Travis Thyes, Raea Freund and Jonah Maroszek along with current senior Joseph Radtke received National AP Scholar recognition in addition to being named AP Scholars with Distinction. 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.

Students participated in a variety of AP Exam subjects ranging from biology and psychology to computer science and human geography. “KHS has so much to be proud of! Our students and staff continue to set the bar high,” said Jackie Schleicher, principal of Kimberly High School. “They continue to challenge themselves academically and continue to meet the challenging expectations here at Kimberly.”

The number of KHS students taking AP exams has grown nearly 30% during the last five years, increasing from 430 to 556 students. “I am very proud of their efforts and of their willingness to strive for

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excellence each and every day,” said Schleicher. During the same five-year period, the number of KHS students recognized by the AP Scholar program also increased more than 80%, growing from 91 students in the 2013-2014 school year to 166 for 2017-18.

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 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.

At KHS, fifty 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.

Thirty-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 75 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.

Justin Coon	Brady Malcomson
Olivia Eisch	Jonah Maroszek
Raea Freund	Joseph Radtke
Alexander Hammen	Travis Thyres

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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.

Tristan Argall	Michaela Koepf	Samuel Radtke
Mickey Authement	Jesse Lambrecht	Cassidy Rice
Samuel Barwick	Reilly Lamirande	Sophia Risch
Zachary Bishop	Mason Lawrenz	Jaden Rottier
Molly Carney	Cameron Levine	Rachel Sanderfoot
Justin Coon	Carlista Lund	Thomas Schneider
Elijah Creel	Jacob Machkovech	Delaney Schultz
David De Valk	Brady Malcomson	Tatum Schwobe
Sara Degroot	Anna Marhefke	Travis Thyes
Nicole Delplaine	Jonah Maroszek	Irene Tomasovic
Alexandra Dewitt	Katelyn Mael	Eric Trempe
Isaiah Dollevoet	Adrianna Mohr	Collin Van Cuyk
Olivia Eisch	Madison Moore	Cydnee Van Zeeland
Rowen Ellenberg	Sydney Morgan	Travis Vandenberg
Raea Freund	Jenna Moss	Drew Vandermissen
Alexander Hammen	Brandon Mueller	Brady Willis
Alanna Jansen	Michael Norum	Kayla Wirth
Alexander Jansen	Benjamin Pennings	Jenna Zanzig
Leigh Keller-Chicoine	Daniel Ponto	
Lauren Kelly	Joseph Radtke	

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.

Hailey Babcock	Kyle Figlmiller	Caroline Olson
Kaitlin Behnke	Kali Frye	Graciana Roth
Seth Bishop	Christopher Gear	Avery Schad
Natalie Brandt	Hunter Gerrits	Maggie Schreiber
Anna Buss	Sarah Godin	Kaitlyn Schroeder
Jonathon Carl	Lauren Jacobs	Jarrett Simms
Haley Cryderman	Logan Johnson	Aaron Stannard
Megan Day	Emily Knapp	Danielle Tetzlaff
Abigail Evers	Emily Menting	Lucy Updike
Anna Evers	Alex Mischka	Brianna Weyenberg
Owen Ferkel	Chanler Niemi	Anna Wienkes

AP Scholar

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

Braden Barglind	Sara Haen	Chloe Peterson
Teejay Bouressa	Alina Hampton	Sydney Pierret
Naomi Broehm	Angelo Heckel	Derek Poggemann
Laura Carew	Jonathan Herge	Emma Pott
Emma Cody	Alexandra Ho	Elizabeth Raddatz
Alexandria Curtin	Ashley Hocking	Andrew Reber
Megan Dagesse	Cade Hunstiger	Ashley Ripp
Phillip De-Groot	Morgan Huss	Shawn Roberts
William Demerath	Megan Huth	Bryce Roehrig
Zachary Deridder	Paige Jansen	Elijah Romenesko
Benjamin Destiche	Rachel Jansen	Abigail Rooyackers
Gregory Dewitt	Dani Johnson	Amber Scharenbroch
Elizabeth Dozer	Dennis Kaczmarowski	Emily Schaut
Anna Dresang	Rebecca Knoke	Noelle Schink
Lauren Drews	Klaire Kulas	Amanjot Singh
Kaitlyn Ebben	Michael Laswell	Taylor Surprise
Anita Eckrose	Gwen Laurent	Spencer Talbot
Lita Elkendier	Jia Lin	Braeden Thies
Nathan Endries	Evan Lom	Emily Vander Pas
Sarah Engels	Logan Martilla	Mara Vander Velden
Jack Fitzgerald	Campbell Matz	Wesley Van-Thiel
Rachel Foster	Troy Moore	Kasey Weingart
Payton Gibbs	Taylor Nelson	Mckenzie Welch
Adelynn Giesen	Isaiah Ness	Emily Yulga
Madelyne Green	Emma Peerenboom	Jordan Ziebell

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 5,100 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.