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SEVEN KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL AP SCHOLARS

Kimberly, Wis. – September 18, 2019 - The [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](#) is proud to announce that 149 [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](#) students have received [National Advanced Placement® \(AP\) Scholar](#) recognition. Seven 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 2018-19 school year.

Recent graduates Tristan Argall, Isaiah Dollevoet, Leigh Keller-Chicoine, Benjamin Pennings, Joseph Radtke, Tatum Schwobe and Collin Van Cuyk 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.



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Joseph Radtke

Tatum Schwobe

Collin Van Cuyk

Students participated in a variety of AP Exam subjects ranging from English language composition and human geography to computer science and psychology. “I am proud of our students and staff here at Kimberly High School as they continue to set the bar high and strive for academic excellence in all areas,” said Jackie DePeau, principal of Kimberly High School. “We had 526 students take AP tests in 30 different subject areas, and once again, their hard work and dedication are reflected in their results.” The number of KHS students taking AP exams has increased from 432 in 2013-14 to 526 students last school year.

“AP courses and tests continue to prove to be invaluable for our students,” said DePeau. “Students gain necessary time management and study skills, and the potential tuition savings for students is a tremendous benefit of taking AP tests.”

During the same five-year period, the number of KHS students recognized by the AP Scholar program also increased tremendously, growing from 91 students to 149 in the 2018-19 school year.

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, 37 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-one 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 81 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.

Tristan Argall	Joseph Radtke
Isaiah Dollevoet	Tatum Schwobe
Leigh Keller-Chicoine	Collin Van Cuyk
Benjamin Pennings	

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	Emma Handschke	Joseph Radtke
Natalie Brandt	Angelo Heckel	Graciana Roth
Ryan Caracci	Leigh Keller-Chicoine	Maggie Schreiber
Jonathon Carl	Ryan Kelly	Kaitlyn Schroeder
Emma Cody	Elijah Kruse	Tatum Schwobe
Megan Day	Emma Langenhuizen	Spencer Seehafer
Zachary Deridder	Mason Lawrenz	Reid Sroda
Isaiah Dollevoet	Evan Lom	Elijah Stichert
Kaitlyn Ebben	Carlista Lund	Collin Van Cuyk
Sabrina Edwardson	Emma Peerenboom	Amanda Willis
Rowen Ellenberg	Benjamin Pennings	Emily Yulga
Anna Evers	Chloe Peterson	
Grace Guilette	Olivia Polczynski	

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.

Nathan Ashbrenner	Jessica Fitzgerald	Maiya Nate
Charles Betz	Ryan Fries	Shawn Roberts
Anna Buss	Emma Gingras	Avery Schad
Evan Buss	Blake Gorges	Amber Scharenbroch
Laura Carew	Jackson Hackbart	Kate Slesar
Curtis Dahlen	Olivia Hansen	Bryanna Spietz
Bailey Deeg	Dani Johnson	Alex Vander Pas
Erin Desens	Brianne Karrmann	Sawyer Wittman
Gregory Dewitt	Elena Knops	Isaac Yang
Claire DuVal	Timothy Mancheski	
Jacob Farrell	Jacob Mau	

AP Scholar

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

Casie Enah Anioce	Jayci Heimer	Collin Miller	Parker Schimmers
Lauren Barwick	Madelyn Hermes	Katelyn Mitala	Sophia Schinke
Brianna Becher	Taylor Hietpas	Mackenzie Morgan	Michael Schneider
Paul Been	William Hinz	Madison Mullard	Annika Schultz
Macy Berendsen	Alexandra Ho	Victoria Nelson	Donovan Schultz
Peyton Biesterveld	Tyler Hooyman	Emma Newhouse	Beau Schumacher
Thomas Blondin	Lauryn Hull	Jenna Olivier	Judah Sitcler
Jared Brown	Granger Hunstiger	Carly Olson	Lindsey Skalecki
Brianne Capper	Megan Huss	Connor Pendleton	Luke Sweere
Anna Cudney	Marlii Kennedy	Ariana Peroutka	Jordanne Thiel
Alexandria Curtin	Austyn Krueger	Kaylie Petersen	Braeden Thies
Phillip De-Groot	Klaire Kulas	Skylar Pickett	Justin Torzala
Shea Dechant	Ellyn Lepisto	Courtney Rammer	Alexa Van Laanen
Emily Destiche	Daniel Mancheski	Trevor Reese	Alyssa Vanden Heuvel
Hallie Dix	Logan Martilla	Jillian Reif	Deven Vera
Elizabeth Dozer	Connor Mauel	Mackenzie Ringer	Corey Walbrun
Eliot Driessen	Kyle Mcconnell	Connor Rohde	Mckenzie Welchz
Bradley Erickson	Keely McDermot	Morgan Romenesko	Alexander Yang
Claire Gehrt	Friedrich Melzl	Laurene Rottier	
Daniel Guilette	Elizabeth Midtvedt	Elijah Ruplinger	
Amber Haack	Emmie Milheiser	Isabelle Schaut	

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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.

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