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SEVEN KIMBERLY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL AP SCHOLARS

Kimberly, Wis. – November 16, 2020 - The [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) is proud to announce that 176 [Kimberly High School \(KHS\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) students have received [National Advanced Placement® \(AP\) Scholar](http://www.collegeboard.com/apcentral/scholarship) recognition. Seven students received the highest honor of National AP Scholar. Every fall, the AP Program recognizes high school students who have demonstrated outstanding college-level achievement through their performance on multiple AP Exams.

KHS students Ryan Caracci, Jonathon Carl, Jacob Farrell, Jacob Mau, Maiya Nate, Amanda Willis, and Isaac Yang 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.



Ryan Caracci



Jonathon Carl



Jacob Farrell



Jacob Mau



Maiya Nate



Amanda Willis



Isaac Yang

As the country shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic in early March, the College Board decided to offer the 2020 AP Exams online. More than 4 million AP Exams were taken during the ten days of online testing period. Students receive a score between 1 and 5 on the exams, with 5 being considered extremely well qualified to receive college credit or placement. “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.”

At KHS, 61 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-two 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 83 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.

- Caracci; Ryan
- Carl; Jonathon
- Farrell; Jacob
- Mau; Jacob
- Nate; Maiya
- Willis; Amanda
- Yang; Isaac

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.

- Armstrong; Jackson S.
- Beck; Taylor R.
- Behnke; Kayla A.
- Betz; Charles L.
- Brown; Jared A.
- Capper; Brianne C.
- Caracci; Ryan E.
- Carew; Laura M.
- Carl; Jonathon A.
- Dahlen; Carl B.
- Deeg; Bailey A.
- Desens; Erin K.
- Driessen; Eliot M.
- Duan; Donglai
- DuVal; Claire E.
- Farrell; Jacob R.
- Fries; Ryan D.
- Gorges; Blake A.
- Guilette; Daniel J.
- Guilette; Grace M.
- Halfmann; Kristen N.
- Handschke; Emma
- Hansen; Jacob
- Hansen; Olivia
- Huss; Damian
- Huss; Megan
- Karmann; Brianne
- Kelly; Ryan
- Knops; Elena
- Kruse; Elijah
- Leipold; Emily
- Lezotte; Grace
- Lom; Evan
- Mancheski; Daniel
- Mau; Jacob
- Melzl; Friedrich
- Morgan; Mackenzie
- Nate; Maiya
- Newlin; Ethan
- Nhan; Tina
- Noffke; Caden
- Phillips; Emily
- Polczynski; Cooper
- Powell; Adaline
- Re; Tyler
- Rohde; Connor
- Sarkar; Farhan
- Schultz; Annika
- Seehafer; Spencer
- Slesar; Kate
- Spietz; Bryanna
- Stichart; Elijah
- Sweere; Luke
- Tomasovic; Nicholas
- Torzala; Justin
- Vanden Heuvel; Alyssa
- Vanden-Heuvel; Michael
- Welsh; Julia
- Willis; Amanda
- Yang; Isaac
- Zietlow; Brooke

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.

- Anderson; Molly
- Anioce; Casie Enah
- Barwick; Lauren
- Buss; Evan
- Davidson; Katherine
- Haack; Amber
- Heimer; Jayci
- Hermes; Madelyn
- Lepisto; Ellyn
- Logan; Nicholas
- Machkovech; Philip
- Malcomson; Brynn
- Mcginnis; Patrick
- Miller; Collin
- Olivier; Jenna
- Olson; Carly
- Schultz; Donovan
- Sesto; Rebecca
- Smith; Hannah
- Sroda; Reid
- Strelbel; Jocelyn
- Vandermissen; Morgan
- Volk; Mitchell
- Warzyn; Rebecca

- Joslin; Taylor
- Leffel; Noah
- Leon; Octavio
- Pendleton; Connor
- Schinke; Sophia
- Schmidt; Kiara
- Wydeven; Ebben
- Yang; Alexander

AP Scholar

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

- Adhikari; Abiral
- Aerts; Kirsten
- Anderson; Henry
- Arent; Emma
- Barlow; Nathan
- Bartol; Mitchell
- Bauer; Abraham
- Berendsen; Macy
- Bleck; Kaden
- Blohowiak; Sarah
- Bouruc; Andreea
- Brunsell; Samuel
- Buchinger; Gracie
- Chen; Ronald
- Clark; Isabelle
- Clausz; Thomas
- Davenport; Madelyn
- Davidson; Brianna
- Dawley; Tiegan
- De La Hunt; Jordan
- de la Masa; Carly
- Delaney; David
- Doering; Carlee
- Dresang; Natalie
- Edwardson; Brooke
- Eickman; Andrew
- Fitzgerald; Andrew
- Gaffney; James
- Hansen; Nicholas
- Herman; Spencer
- Herrmann; Olivia
- Hocking; Sarah
- Hodkiewicz; Jordan
- Hubert; Landon
- Hunstiger; Granger
- Jacoby-Henricks; Ethan
- Jansen; Halle
- Jorgensen; George
- Kane; Leah
- Kasper; Madeline
- Knops; Cassidy
- Kowald; Alayna
- Krepline; Emma
- Krizenesky; Ryan
- Krueger; Austyn
- Laundrie; Caleb
- Leclair; Gabriel
- Levknecht; Jackson
- Lueneburg; Gavin
- Martin; Andrew
- Mau; Kalli
- Mcginnis; Cal
- McGowan; Gavin
- Messer; Sarah
- Moore; Justice
- Morgan; Taylor
- Murray; Marissa
- Newhouse; Kayla
- Odgers; Olivia
- Olejniczak; Olivia
- Olson; Collin
- Plamann; Madeline
- Reif; Jillian
- Robb; Aubrey
- Romenesko; Morgan
- Rottier; Laurene
- Schmidt; Amanda
- Schneider; Michael
- Schreiber; Makayla
- Schumacker; Paige
- Schupp; Maxwell
- Smarzinski; Elle
- Smarzinski; Mitchel
- Stark; Grace
- Statz; Madigan
- Vanevenhoven; Allison
- Wallace; Emily
- Wanta; Mackenzie
- Williams; Emily
- Wittman; Natasha
- Zemke; Ryan
- Ziebell; Taylor

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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