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RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF KIMBERLY STUDENTS RECEIVE AP SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

Total of 131 Kimberly High School Students Honored by Advanced Placement Program

Kimberly, Wis. – July 28, 2015 - The [Kimberly Area School District \(KASD\)](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) is proud to announce that a record breaking number of [Kimberly High School](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) students have received National Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar recognition. For 2015, the AP program recognized 131 KHS students for their dedication to the pursuit of academic excellence. Last year, a previous record high of 91 students earned AP recognition. “To have a record number of students recognized at the national level for their efforts toward Advanced Placement is a reflection of the tremendous efforts our students put forth as they pursue their college and career goals,” said Mike Rietveld, principal of Kimberly High School.

The [College Board’s AP Program](http://collegeboard.org/ap) 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. 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 Diedrich and Kenneth Grode both received National AP Scholar recognition this year.

Thirty-six 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. Forty 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 53 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.

Ryan Diedrich

Kenneth Grode

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.

Maxwell Anderson
Troy Argall
Matthew Bartholomew
Annika Betz
Nicholas Bockhaus
Cory Call
Claudia De Valk
Tyler Devalk
Ryan Diedrich
Keegan Downham
Noah El-Yaagoubi
Collin Evers

Holleigh Graminske
Kenneth Grode
Matthew Guilette
Jessica Hanson
Mackenzie Heck
Drew Holland
Rachel Hyland
Benjamin Jahnke
Jacob W. Johnson
Morgan Johnson
Brittany Ladd
Logan Manderle

Alexia Miller
Milena Pirman
Jacob Riffe
Stephanie Rink
Megan Ripp
Nathan Ruplinger
Andrew Sirois
Nicholas Stellpflug
Claudia Tourville
Jacob Van Grinsven
Bryce Walbrun
Rachel Webster

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.

Brooke Ashbrenner
Collin Avery
Chelsey Barnes
Angel Bruecker
Kaylynn Carew
Laura Casey
Alyssa Comins
Leah Comins
Kirsten DeBroux
Emily De Roach
Calvin Edwards
Corinne Fredericks
Jackson Helf
Elizabeth Herge

Savannah Huebner
Bryce Hull
Matthew Jacobson
Elisha King
Erik Lepisto
Amanda Mc Keown
Breanna McFaul
Kennedy Mischka
Alexander Pott
Sidhanth Raman
Ellen Reber
Hanna Reinkes
Nathan Rooyackers
Hailey Ruplinger

Abigail Sandoz
Breanna Schneider
Cody Schuelke
Paige Schuh
Sydney Schuh
Carter Seehafer
Kennedy Springhetti
Hunter Styka
Teagan Twombly
Ethan Van Thiel
Sabrina VandenHeuvel
Derek Vandermoss

AP Scholar

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

Avreal Abney
Sean Anderson
Hibab Ansari
Madison Bartol
Rachel Bascue
Kathryn Beers
Brian Blasczyk
Kimberly Boots
Logan Bruss
Benjamin Carew
Kristin Coenen
Sean Cohen
Allyson Cotter
Isabella Cuomo
Morganne De Groot
Alyssa Del-Plaine
Jason Dotterweich
Alex Draheim

Christopher Ebert
William Engels
Cami Figlmiller
Harrison Fischer
Quinn Fitzgerald
Abigail Foster
Melissa Friese
Xavier Grullon
Dylan Hagmann
Anthony Heinz
John Huebner
Eleanor Jansen
Delenn Kerkhof
Emily LaCount
Samuel Leary
Maxwell Lom
Douglas Mackovech
Ryan McMorro

Mason Merckx
Drake Olivier
Grahme Retzlaff
Derek Rink
Nicholas Rooyackers
Alyssa Sachs
Anne Schreiber
Reece Schupp
Meghan Schwobe
Meghan Stecker
Nathan Tetzlaff
Kimberly Theisen
Jesse Van Dehy
Holly Van Eperen
Grant Verhagen
William Wegner
Bryce Winnen

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 approximately 4,900 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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