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RECORD BREAKING NUMBER OF KIMBERLY STUDENTS RECEIVE AP SCHOLAR RECOGNITION

Total of 140 Kimberly High School Students Honored by Advanced Placement Program

Kimberly, Wis. – August 3, 2016 - 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 2015-16 school year, the AP program recognized 140 KHS students for their dedication to the pursuit of academic excellence. Last year at Kimberly High School, a previous record high of 131 students earned AP recognition.

Students participated in a variety of AP Exam subjects ranging from art history and Spanish, to physics and chemistry. “Our students put forth an incredible amount of effort as they pursue their college and career goals,” said Mike Rietveld, principal of Kimberly High School. “To have a record breaking number of students recognized at the national level for their Advanced Placement achievement is an honor recognizing the work of students as well as the staff and families that support them.”

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.

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. Maxwell Anderson, Tyler Devalk, Keegan Downham, Maxwell Lom, Logan Manderle, Rachel Webster and William Wegner received National AP Scholar recognition this year. For 2016, the number of National AP Scholars at KHS tripled compared to both 2015 and 2014 in which there were two each of those years.

Forty-five 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-five 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.

Anderson, Maxwell H.	Lom, Maxwell E.	Wegner, William
Devalk, Tyler J.	Manderle, Logan M.	
Downham, Keegan E.	Webster, Rachel L.	

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.

Anderson, Maxwell H.	Hagmann, Dylan G.	Rink, Derek R.
Armstrong, Mitchell T.	Hanson, Zachary W.	Ruplinger, Hailey S.
Ashbrenner, Brooke E.	Helf, Jackson R.	Ruplinger, Nathan B.
Avery, Collin	Hermes, Gabriella E.	Schuelke, Cody J.
Been, Emily R.	Huebner, John S.	Schuh, Paige C.
Bruss, Logan T.	Huebner, Savannah C.	Schupp, Reece R.
Carew, Kaylynn M.	Jacobson, Matthew A.	Seehafer, Carter D.
Debroux, Kirsten K.	Jahnke, Benjamin J.	Springhetti, Kennedy R.
Degroot, Morganne L.	Jansen, Eleanor K.	Stecker, Meghan M.
Del-Plaine, Alyssa R.	Kempen, Jennifer G.	Tenor, Jackson J.
Devalk, Tyler J.	King, Elisha E.	Tetzlaff, Nathan T.
Downham, Keegan E.	Lepisto, Erik D.	Walbrun, Bryce D.
Ebert, Christopher L.	Lom, Maxwell E.	Webster, Rachel L.

El-Yaagoubi, Noah M.	Machkovech, Douglas E.	Wegner, William
Espanol-Leith, Alexander S.	Manderle, Logan M.	Weidert, Samuel J.
Fischer, Charlie B.	Mcmorrow, Ryan J.	Willis, Benjamin J.
Friese, Melissa C.	Raman, Sidhanth V.	
Guillette, Matthew C.	Riffe, Jacob R.	

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.

Argall, Troy	Freund, Mya J.	Rooyackers, Allison N.
Bascue, Rachel	Hammen, Alexander L.	Scholl, Stephanie K.
Beers, Kathryn V.	Kane, Alexander	Simon, Lena C.
Blasczyk, Brian L.	Koester, Hana L.	Smarzinski, Johanna H.
Capper, Allison L.	Kroner, Caroline A.	Thies, Bennett L.
Carew, Benjamin	Louvaris, Drosianos	Tulenko, Kaitlyn R.
Carew, Emma L.	Merckx, Mason J.	Van Thiel, Ethan W.
DeBroux, Rachel I.	Murray, Kayla C.	Vanevenhoven, Corrine F.
Ebert, Nicholas B.	Porretto, Sarah E.	Verbockel, Stephanie E.
Eckelaert, Genevieve S.	Powell, Kaarina S.	Weingart, Shay E.
Eggen, Emma J.	Retzlaff, Grahme J.	Winkler, Jessica L.
Fischer, Ben B.	Rink, Nicholas W.	

AP Scholar

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

Anholzer, Maria G.	Haessly, Tanner M.	Matz, Davis R.
Ansari, Zuhad M.	Handschke, Ashley S.	Mcdermot, Ian L.
Bartol, Mason M.	Harper, Meghan K.	Moder, Brooke N.
Behnke, Stephen D.	Heagle, Lindsay J.	Mohr, Benjamin G.
Bell, Taylor A.	Hughson, Olivia A.	Ross, Amberly S.
Berkley, Ethan L.	Janssen, Jordan B.	Schnese, Brianna M.
Beyer, Danielle H.	Kamrowski, Melissa	Schreiber, Kendra E.
Burns, Avery R.	Kickland, Alexa R.	Sesto, Cassandra M.
Buss, Hailey M.	Klotz-Bartlein, Leah M.	Simonis, Sydney A.
Call, Jaime L.	Krabbe, Nicholas P.	Smith, Tristen J.
Carney, Zachary R.	Kroner, Kamryn M.	Sweere, Trisha M.
Cudney, Kailey E.	Krueger, Jacob P.	Thyes, Travis W.
Dagesse, Claire C.	Lacount, Caleb D.	Tremel, Jonathan T.
Dotterweich, Jason T.	Lauson, Brenna M.	Twomey, Lauren E.
Erickson, Jessica A.	Leon, Osvaldo	Walls, Davina M.

Fosshage, Katharine L.	Lindberg, Christina L.	Warzyn, Alexander R.
Gorges, Claire	Maroszek, Jonah R.	Wisneski, Samuel R.
Haen, Katelyn M.	Martinez, Hayes H.	

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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