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Concord
High School —
in the News

Fall 2008

Concord

16 CONCORD STUDENTS EARN AP® SCHOLAR AWARDS!

HIGHEST NUMBER EVER EARN HONORS

Sixteen students at Concord High School (usual enrollment: 100 students) have earned the designation of **AP Scholar** by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Only about 18 percent of the more than 1.6 million high school students in almost 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students took AP Exams in May 2008 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on AP exams.

AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION

At Concord High School one student qualified for the **AP Scholar with Distinction** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, *and* grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. This student is **Mika Zyn Cook**.

AP SCHOLAR
WITH
DISTINCTION



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AP SCHOLARS WITH HONOR

Three students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor** Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, *and* grades of 3 or

AP SCHOLARS
WITH HONOR



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higher on four or more of these exams. These students are **Ramia Adaeze Davis, Ryan Gannon King** and **Graham Murdoch**.

More AP Scholars on back...

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PAINE MAKES DEAN'S LIST



PAINE

Anatole L. Paine, *Concord High School Class of 2007*, now a sophomore at **Harvey Mudd College**, has made the Dean's List for his excellent academic performance. This honor goes to students exhibiting "considerable effort, organization and commitment" in their studies.

(VERY) BUSY BENCE!



BENCE

Jamie L. Bence, *Concord High School Class of 2006*, is majoring in American Studies and Political Science at **Wellesley College**. Last year, she interned at **NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts** and was involved in admissions at Wellesley, coordinating over 250 volunteers. This past summer, Jamie interned at the Office of the **Public Defender** in Madison, WI and **NARAL Pro-Choice Wisconsin**, while taking courses in political culture at the **University of Wisconsin-Madison**. Last fall, she also attended the **Washington Semester** in DC, earning a **Dean's Scholarship**, interned at the **Legal Aid Society of DC**, and worked for an alumna of Wellesley College. Jamie is also planning to take part in **Boston University's London Internship** in spring 2009. She will graduate from Wellesley in May 2010!

AP® SCHOLAR AWARDS *Continued from front*

AP SCHOLARS

Twelve students qualified for the **AP Scholar** Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are **Tessa Maurine Abrahams, Emma Rachel Agnew, Maxwell Thomas Blanchard, Charles H. Brittenham III, Claire Edwards Campbell, Max David, Aviva Edith Kraus, Ariel Samuel Mark, Hana Michaelle Pape, David Richard Pieton, Jeffrey W. Samuelson** and **Andrew Wood**.

MORE TO COME

Of this year's award recipients at Concord High School, three are juniors or sophomores: **Ryan Gannon King, Ramia Adaeze Davis** and **Claire Edwards Campbell**. These students have at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn another AP Scholar Award before graduating from Concord.

Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both, based on successful performance on the **AP Exams**. More than 1,400 institutions award a full year's credit (sophomore standing) to students presenting a sufficient

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number of qualifying grades. In 2008, thirty-seven AP Exams were offered in a wide variety of subject areas, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem-solving) questions (except for the Studio Art exam which evaluates students' original artwork).

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership organization whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,400 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in **college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning**. Among its best-known programs are the **SAT®**, the **PSAT/NMSQT®**, and the **Advanced Placement Program® (AP®)**. The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns. More at: www.apcentral.collegeboard.com.



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