



AP[®] SCHOLAR AWARDS

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UMS-Wright Preparatory

Mobile, AL

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Sixty two (62) students at UMS-Wright Preparatory School 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. About 22 percent of the more than 2.2 million high school students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to earn an AP Scholar Award.

Students took AP Exams in May 2017 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

At UMS-Wright Preparatory School:

Four (4) students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average score of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4

or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are Danner Butler, Amerisa Kyriazis, Samuel Plash, and Paul Pluscht.

Nineteen (19) students 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. These students are Thomas Barnett, Danner Butler, Joseph Feinstein, Russell Goodloe, Megan Hagmaier, Sarah Kane, Amerisa Kyriazis, Paige Madden, Samuel McPhillips, Emma Grace Ottolino, Samuel Plash, Paul Pluscht, Allie Riddle, Ava Ringhoffer, Rachel Stewart, Molly Sullivan, Maizie Summersell, Evan Webster, and Margaret Williams.

Ten (10) students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning 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. These students are Christian Cooper, Lydia Fantoni, Hanna Fridriksson, Trey Hill, Harker Hittson, Emma Laurence, Patrick Monson, Kaitlyn Read, Lana Stringer, Elizabeth Swain.

Thirty three (33) students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Taylor Allen, Lindsey Baker, Adelaide Bell, Maegan Black, Abigail Cunningham, Allison Daniels, Andrew Dismukes, David Ericson, Julia Fink, Stephen Fortner, Kierra Giles, Hardy Graham, Anne Harvey, Steven Hirsch, Will Maitre, Jordan McClinton, Caitlin McIlwain, Sarah Meehan, Ann Elizabeth Mulherin, Ethan Nix, Eugenia O'Connor, Madeleine Schultz, Troy Shirley, Daniel Sisson, Emilee Sprinkle, Patrick Steele, Katie Stewart-Kuhn,

Brooke Swain, Dalton Turner, Austin Wesley, Caroline Whatley, Suzanne White, and Thomas Woodford.

Of this year's award recipients at UMS-Wright, thirty (30) were sophomores or juniors. These students have at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn another AP Scholar Award.

Through 34 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. Most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores.

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