



## News Release

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### **Northwest ISD Announces 17 Commended Scholars in National Merit Scholarship Program**

Northwest ISD is proud to recognize 17 students as Commended Scholars in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program:

Jacey Allen, Byron Nelson High School  
Sarah-Anna Baxleyova, Northwest High School  
James Bergeron, Byron Nelson High School  
Paul Cockrum, Northwest High School  
David Green, Byron Nelson High School  
Caroline Gross, Byron Nelson High School  
Zachary Holloway, Northwest High School  
Michael Knowles, Northwest High School  
Elorm Koto, Northwest High School  
Shamika Kurian, Byron Nelson High School  
Luke Livingston, Byron Nelson High School  
Alexander Miller, Byron Nelson High School  
Kenneth Phipps, Byron Nelson High School  
Patrick Rogers, Byron Nelson High School  
Savannah Schneemann, Northwest High School  
Savanna Smith, Byron Nelson High School  
Lydia Tamas, Northwest High School

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, these select students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

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