



BLUE VALLEY SCHOOLS
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT
15020 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66283-0901
913-239-4000

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: November 20, 2009

Numerous BV students named AP Scholars

The College Board has recognized many Blue Valley students for their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

The AP Program, through the College Board, 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 exams. High school students in Blue Valley are offered a wide variety of AP classes to fit their individual interests and needs in keeping with the district's goals of improving the academic performance and encouraging the personal growth of each student.

Crystal Lu, a Blue Valley North student, and *Nathan Hoffmann*, a Blue Valley Northwest student, received especially nice honors. Crystal and Nathan were State AP Scholars. This award is granted to the one female and one male student in each U.S. state and the District of Columbia with grades of 3 or higher on the greatest number of exams (at least three exams), and then the highest average grade (at least 3.5) on all AP Exams taken.

Other important honors include: National AP Scholars; AP Scholar with Distinction; AP Scholar with Honor; and AP Scholar.

Honorees at each level are:

National AP Scholars – This honor is given to students who receive an average grade of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

Blue Valley Northwest: Lauren Beesley, Eric Bens, Zubair Chaudry, Nathan Hoffmann, Bryan Hulse, Conner Moylan, Vinit Nanavaty, Subham Neupane, Pierce O'Neil, Viktoriya Tulchinskaya, and Chuankai Xiang.

Blue Valley High: Joshua Dean and Caroline Proulx.

Blue Valley North: Gabriel Long and Crystal Lu.

Blue Valley West: Scott Tan and Ashley Wurth.

AP Scholar with Distinction – Students earning AP Scholar with Distinction must receive a grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Blue Valley Northwest: Lauren Beesley, Eric Bens, Zubair Chaudry, Michael Chen, Jeannie Cho, John Dibaggio, Shannon Faucett, Sarah Fisher, Burke Gao, William Graves, Bryan Haring, Harrison Haynes, Nathan Hoffmann, Bryan Hulse, Brynne Jones, Megan Kane, Tiffany Kang, Diane Larson, George Li, Bethany Long, Carolyn Magee, Vamsi Mangena, Gregory Marshall, Kevin Mayer, Conner Moylan, Vinit Nanavaty,

Subham Neupane, Jacob New, Pierce O'Neil, Chris Ouyang, Ojas Patel, Tarang Patel, Viktoriya Tulchinskaya, Michelle Turner, Nam-Chi Vu, Natalie Walker, Lucy Wang, Chuankai Xiang, and Yu Zhong.

Blue Valley High: Ali Athey, Jessie Chastain, Joshua Dean, Matthew Estrin, Michael Fitzmorris, Noopur Goel, Alyssa Huff, Ned Kellenberger, Mary Kellerman, Mary Kennedy, Wei Lang, April Levins, Emily Li, Jonathan Nebel, Brett Newell, Taylor Nichols, Caroline Proulx, Matthew Roselli, Monica Roy Chowdhury, Ryan Skaggs, Anna Speer, Mitchell Waala, Daniel Wood, and Yanjie Yu.

Blue Valley North: Sarah Alig, Furheen Baig, Daniel Baylog, Nadav Bittan, Emily Boresow, Simon Buckner, Collin Champion, Thomas Chapline, Kathryn Clarkston, Joseph Delnero, Glenn Dunne, Hannah Eginore, Nathan Finster, Greer Gaddie, Calvin Heinz, Garrett Houghton, Mary Hutfless, Christopher Iszory, Garrett Jacob, James Jensen, Melissa Kornspan, Gabriel Long, Crystal Lu, Brock Mark, Laura McClung, Evan McDermot, Arielle Moncure, Nikolai Mushegian, Polina Naronova, William Nemitoff, Jace Norton, Erin O'Grady, Samantha Oppenheimer, Anish Potnis, Sithambaram Ramasamy, Lena Sabith, Ashwyn Sharma, Nicholas Stiles, Erica Vlastic, Megan Watson, Ian Weidling, and Cody Wood.

Blue Valley West: Troy Armstrong, Krystin Arneson, Gilbert Baltzer, Ritvik Bansal, Daniel Bjornson, Tyler Dill, Jordan Fuller, James Gilson, Sidney Hague, Joshua Holsworth, Ryan Jalowiec, Devin Kennedy, Ethan Levine, Haley McKee, Alexander Meyer, Christian Meyer, Jonathan Park, Nicolas Price, Stephen Rong, Daniel Simon, Scott Tan, Lauren Tapp, and Ashley Wurth.

AP Scholar with Honor – AP Scholar with Honor is awarded to students who receive an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Blue Valley Northwest: Kirsten Anderson, Lisa Barrett, Danse Bi, Taylor Block, Megan Carr, Simona Dragieva, Kevin Durkee, Evan Gage, Stephanie Hall, Emily Hansen, Bethany Hileman, Michelle Keil, Boyoung Lee, Stephen Meier, Amanda Murphy, Jason Pieper, Kelsey Riesberg, and Jacob Skinner

Blue Valley High: Olivia Bertels, Benjamin Cooper, Brady Crites, Wesley Crouch, Johnathon Davis, Ryann Green, Grant Meyer, Aziza Moola, Mitchell Smith, Kari Varner, and Caitlin Wilson.

Blue Valley North: Erin Adams, Michael Agre, Jennifer Barben, Ryan Bell, Bethany Bentele, Summer Bills, Caitlin Bold, Jeffrey Cailteux, Joan Chandra, Nick Dupont, Steven Elliott, Rachel Epperson, Drew Gaddie, Stephanie Garver, Caroline Godfrey, Isabella Herrera, Andrea Hinton, Melanie Hofer, Jason Hoffman, Natalie Holden, Taylor Joyce, Bret Kingcade, Madison Klinghoffer, Christina Li, Maxwell Magee, Andrew Manderfeld, Katie McClung, Angela Oberdorfer, Eva Petakovic, Brianna Rooney, Parker Rossier, John Samuelson, Amanda Sevcik, Ashwini Sreedhara, Yinong Wang, Carli Williams, and Marissa Wizig.

Blue Valley West: Katherine Crooks, Andrew Cudd, Kevin Dick, Lindsey Dyer, Elizabeth Fredrickson, Matthew Fritzie, Camilla Han-He, Alex Hofmann, Jordan Jarvis, James Kirkpatrick, Whitney Kleinmann, Joshua Monaghan, Mette Petersen, Andrew Phillips, Jordan Press, Brittany Stahly, Whitney Sutton, Shannon Vreeland, and Henry Zhu.

AP Scholar – This honor is given to students who receive grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.

Blue Valley Northwest: Benjamin Berger, Kelsey Brattin, Eric Budd, Thomas Cadden, John Carney, Daniel Chang, Daniel Copeland, Rutvik Date, Prasad Deepa, Laura Eckert, Brennan Fortier, Mark Full, Melissa Funke, Ryan Graham, Da Eun Ham, Taylor Henning, Derrick Hill, Mohammed Islam, Munzer Islam, Samuel Kahn, Michael Kane, Asher Kantor, Lauren Kelly, Matthew Koontz, Ambika Kumar, Hailey Lapin, Meegan, Lineback, Kaylyn Ludwig, Erin McGaugh, David McMurray, Allison Meyer, Shelby Mitchell, Ryan Morse, Molly Murphy, Kelly Ouyang, Johnny Phan, Aniruddha Rao, Lindsey Revel, Kirsten Robinson, Matthew Russell, Derek Sechi, Aaron Smith, Victoria Stadler, Matthew Tantillo, Katrina Trost, Sathvik Vasam, Geoffrey Wehmeyer, Hannah Westberg, and Brian Yang.

Blue Valley High: Kaitlin Berry, Scott Bolton, Sarah Clancey, Corey Devine, Alexandra Drake, Brittany Fehr, Michael Fischer, Alison Foster, Victoria Freisner, Zachary Garber, Howard Grimberg, Kevin Hansen, Melissa Illies, Tyler Kalmus, Grace Kay, Hunter Kennon, George Kerdolff, Jordan King, Anneliese Krull, Kirsten Krull, Michael McKittrick, Michael Metcalfe, Garrett Moylan, Katherine Nunnally, Anna Perinchery, Eric Petersen, Erin Pham, Steven Reno, Alexis Rios, Alexandria Sage, Hannah Schoeb, Mitchell Seeman, Jennifer Silvey, Robert Specht, Douglas Stabenow, Lorenzo Stawarz, Emily Strickland, Tyler Svancara, Brittany Swan, Rachel Tate, Whitney Thurman, Maxwell Vankirk, Kenton Watkins, Haley Whited, Erik Witt, and Jason Wood.

Blue Valley North: Katy Accurso, Erica Atchity, Tehreem Azam, Ayush Behere, Brandon Bishop, Tyler Bollinger, Sophia Borich, Rachel Branson, Ryan Bressler, Mike Britton, Meredith Burton, Lindsay Childers, Matthew Cole, Killian Cull, Kyle Dack, Kyle Davis, Mariel Dryton, William Easley, Thomas Fehr, Jennifer Fleet, Anna Fowler, Abby Fromm, Laura Fromm, Justine Gruen, Shayna Hamburg, Kenning Harkins, Paul Hechler, Stephanie Hipp, Spencer Hobson-Gutierre, Katherine Holt, Gregory Jacobs, Grant Kastner, John Kelley, Katherine Kenyon, Kailyn Keplinger, Rachael Klein, Whitney Klein, Jeffrey Lee, Kelvin Lo, Joseph Lytle, Lauren Mason, Kathryn McVay, Katherine Miner, Brian Myers, Yeji Park, Rachel Reese, Spencer Revare, Andrew Rexroat, Maggie Robben, Rachel Rosenfeld, Alyssa Schall, Patrick Sheen, Ryan Smith, Marc Soldini, Avi Sonnenschein, Mason Spangler, Katherine Spies, Grant Steuart, Luke Thompson, Claudia Tran, and Blake Trempy.

Blue Valley West: Vasu Aggarwal, Meredith Ashley, James Becker, Matthew Blackmon, Zach Boal, Lauren Butts, Taylor Contini, Samuel Dudley, Alexandra Fitzmorris, Lauren Fox, Genevieve Gallalee, Conner Grantham, Lindsay Grogan, Eileen Hail, Alyssa Hamedi, Christopher Hawley, Abigail Hershberger, Dillon Jacobsen, Catherine Katinas, Alex Lahasky, Sophia Laster, Robert Lindsey, Jonathon Lopez, Katherine Macpherson, Parker Mays, Patrick McCann, Austin Muck, Obianuju N'Nalue, Jake Nuffer, Shayda Pedram, Megan Pepper, Emily Phillips, Paige Primovic, Kevin Protzmann, Kirsten Ross, Jessica Roy, Devin Rumley, Sirius Saeedipour, Bethany Schulz, Justin Scott, Joshua Steddom, Alexandra Tiller, Brandon Ubel, Kelsey Walker, and Jordan Yano.