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Forty-one Blue Valley seniors receive National Merit commendation

Forty-one Blue Valley students have been named National Merit Commended students, meaning they rank in the top 5 percent of students taking the PSAT, a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. The students will receive a letter of commendation. Commended students are:

Blue Valley High: Sarah Clancey, Johnathon Davis, Naseem Fardipour, Nicole Gloor, Anneliese Krull, Kirsten Krull, Anna Perinchery and Yanjie Yu.

Blue Valley North: Katy Accurso, Michael Agre, Sarika Brinkman, Nick Dupont, Melanie Hoefler, Dylan Howes, Maggie Inman, Joseph Lytle, Kathryn McVay, Eva Petakovic, Rachel Reese, Matt Worthington and Frances Zhu.

Blue Valley Northwest: Evan Gage, Emily Hansen, Michael Kane, Shelby Mitchell, Aniruddha Rao, Matthew Russell, Colton Sheffer, Katrina Trost, Rose Trotta and Natalie Walker.

Blue Valley West: Zach Boal, Stephanie Chen, Katherine Crooks, Alexandra Fitzmorris, Sophia Laster, Katherine MacPherson, Matthew Primovic, Paige Primovic, Joshua Steddom and Shannon Vreeland.