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36 BV students named National Merit finalists

Thirty-six high school seniors from Blue Valley have been named National Merit finalists. This is the largest number of National Merit finalists the district has had in one year. They are:

Blue Valley High: Benjamin Cooper, Mary Kennedy, Hunter Kennon, Emily Li, Grant Meyer, Angela Niebergall and Caitlin Wilson.

Blue Valley North: Furheen Baig, Daniel Baylog, Jeffrey Cooper, Andrea Hinton, Jason Hoffman, Melissa Kornspan, Katherine McClung, Laura McClung, Daniel Muccino, Nikolai Mushegian, Anish Potnis, Amanda Sevick, Ryan Smith, Marissa Wizig and Lauren Wolfe.

Blue Valley Northwest: Rudy Date, Bethany Hileman, Vamsi Mangena, Chris Ouyang and Derek Sechi.

Blue Valley West: Meredith Ashley, Gib Baltzer, Ritvik Bansal, Jim Becker, Tyler Dill, Josh Luthi, Jonathan Park, Emily Phillips and Stephen Rong.

These students, who are among 15,000 finalists, can now be considered for some 8,200 National Merit scholarships to be offered this spring. The National Merit organization will be mailing scholarship offers to winners in March. Scholarships will be announced in April, May and July.

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