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### **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.

*Michael E. Chen*, a Blue Valley Northwest 2011 graduate received an especially nice honor. He was named a State AP Scholar. 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 score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.

*Blue Valley High:* Gautham Prakash, William D. Retz, Yilin Xu and Allen C. Zhu.

*Blue Valley North:* Connor W. Clarkston, Olivia K. Cowin, Aubry J. Eaton, Sushanth Kumar, Vivek K. Menon, Jonathan M. Ruben, Cecil J. Shapland, Rex A. Tai, Reid A. Waldman and Charles J. Wolock.

*Blue Valley Northwest:* Druv Bhagavan, Julie Chang, Michael E. Chen, Jesse E. Cutter, Yonatan Israeli and Quinn A. O'Rourke.

*Blue Valley West:* Tyler Conway, Jonathan D. Ford, Anna C. Jones, Nimish Mittal, James R. Orris and Daniel P. Richey.

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

*Blue Valley High:* Tom P. Adams, Michael J. Alvarez, Emily E. Ball, Sarah E. Bergeson, Alexander M. Dean, Alexandria K. Dienstbier, Austin R. Fehr, Ritika Halder, Matthew W. Hamblin, James S. Ho, Kellie A. Karney, Jake M. Kennedy, Michael S.

Kreamer, William G. Metcalf, Joshua Montague, Sarah A. Moore, Ryan P. O'Toole, Gautham Prakash, Emily K. Provost, William D. Retz, Zachary A. Ritchie, Holden B. Rolfs, Alexandra J. Schoenberg, Eric Skaggs, Nicholas R. Snow, Steven C. Stinson, Skyler A. Trieu, Margaret P. Watermann, Yilin Xu, Jennifer Yu, Danish H. Zaidi and Allen C. Zhu.

*Blue Valley North:* Bradley Beausir, Paige A. Bergan, William R. Bergman, Hillary M. Bernhardt, Zachary A. Block, Michael D. Bodker, Andrew R. Borowick, Erin Boxberger, Kai P. Bressler, Charles P. Bronstein, Heidi A. Brown, Mark E. Chapline, Connor W. Clarkston, Olivia K. Cowin, Celia M. Cullom, Amanda E. Degner, Anne M. Dickey, Brandon M. Douglas, Aubry J. Eaton, Ciera M. Foreman, Katherine C. Gallion, James A. Gallogly, Gabrielle L. Guillory, Sida He, Kelsey A. Hockstad, Trey P. Holmes, Divya Igwe, Reid P. Johnston, Haley A. Jones, Courtney N. Keplinger, Sushanth Kumar, Kali M. Lantefield, Ryan A. Limbocker, Mitchell R. Lohr, Sudhanshu B. Manda, Daniel W. McKinnis, Matthew McMullen, Kelly McSparran, Vivek K. Menon, Pranjali Neupane, Jacob D. Newstrom, James C. O'Connor, Samantha Parker, Joseph D. Patterson, Carrie A. Remillard, Haokun Renn, Connor J. Rossier, Jonathan M. Ruben, Lauren N. Ruben, Alec J. Sabatini, Ashwath Sankar, Jocelyn K. Schulz, Cecil J. Shapland, Michael E. Sloan, Adam Smith, Grant E. Smith, Patrick G. Smith, Margaret J. Spangler, Brandon M. Spillar, Connor J. Sutton, Rex A. Tai, David M. Thompson, Abigail L. Tingle, Robert C. Tung, Shireen J. Usman, Reid A. Waldman, Sean M. Weaver, Jiemin Wei, Michael Widrig, Charles J. Wolock and Sharlene Xu.

*Blue Valley Northwest:* Ashutosh Agarwal, Jennifer C. Beesley, Druv Bhagavan, Shelby M. Bottoms, Madilyn E. Cancro, Julie Chang, Michael E. Chen, Maureen Chung, Anna C. Cooper, Jacob T. Courtney, Kaitlyn E. Custer, Jesse E. Cutter, Cooper J. Dahms, Kenan O. Dannenberg, Fedra Fallahian, Emily H. Feng, Michael Graves, Allison B. Hammond, Collin D. Heng-patton, Brett K. Hildebrand, Rachel D. Hoffmann, Yonatan Israeli, Jonathan C. James, Erica B. Johnson, Madeline L. Jones, Emily Kartheiser, Joe Marquis, James L. Martin, Richard B. Moore, Jonathan R. Mosher, Tyler B. Nowlin, Quinn A. O'Rourke, Brendan M. O'Farrell, Pat R. Rabovsky and Karlin A. Smith.

*Blue Valley West:* Jared Briscoe, Peter W. Bushman, Tyler Conway, Jacquelyn K. Ewald, Justin C. Ewald, Jonathan D. Ford, Jared C. Fuller, Philip J. Gasser, Taylor A. Geick, Tyler Hansel, Anna C. Jones, Nicolette P. Lewis, Stella Liang, Damian Mastyllo, Katelyn A. McKenzie, Nimish Mittal, Chelsey Moler, Anthony U. Onuzuruike, James R. Orris, Brett C. Parrish, Max G. Regan, Ellen V. Reid, Daniel P. Richey, Alina I. Rozenbaum, Cory K. Sagduyu, Adam F. Sitzmann, Nneoma S. Wamkpa and Megan J. Witaszak.

*Blue Valley Southwest:* Pavan K. Kota, Malissa M. Liu and Geoffrey C. Wright.

**AP Scholar with Honor** – AP Scholar with Honor is awarded to students who receive 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.

*Blue Valley High:* Ryan D. Baskins, Raven K. Brower, Meera Chakravarthy, Carlos Cheung, Evelyn H. Davis, Matthew Dowling, Jonathan S. Entgelmeier, Nikolaus Franklin, Brian W. Grant, Montana R. Grier, Jun Sik Ham, Joseph Heider, Gretchen K. Hess, Caitlin A. Holland, Ryan K. Jaspal, Rachael Mendez, David Motsonashvili, Angela

A. Mundakkal, Tarryn D. Schantell, Zoey L. Sharp, Thamara L. Subramanian, Rachel M. Supple, Daniel L. Theisen and Alexa Varady.

*Blue Valley North:* Patrick M. Accurso, Elizabeth S. Archer, Hyeseung Bang, Hanna H. Bentele, Jason D. Brendle, Karthik Chellamuthu, Unjoo A. Christopher, Michael C. Cokingtin, Andrea L. Davidson, Carleigh Douglas, Reid H. Eggleston, Alexander J. Fortunato, Gabrielle M. Fried, Sydney G. George, Taylor N. Harvey, Elizabeth Hensley, Andrew J. Hillring, Lauren A. Hipp, Brittany D. Hodges, Michael D. Hoffman, William R. Jones, Sarah C. Jurgensmeyer, Thomas A. La Piana, Lily J. Lieberman, Brian J. London, Frank A. Lorenzo, Amanda Lowe, Daniel S. MacMillan, Joseph McDermott, Brian G. Olsen, Yuto Otaguro, Holly Reynolds, Taylor G. Rice, David A. Schall, Rahul K. Sharma, Clayton Shuttleworth, Darshan Sivakumar, Marcel Vandermerwe, Alexander E. Webb, Kelly N. Wilson, Andrew R. Wittenbrook, Adam Yungmeyer and Wanyi Zhang.

*Blue Valley Northwest:* Jason A. Arkin, Brynn E. Blair, Bryce J. Boyer, Kyle C. Brown, Natalia M. Currie, Jesse R. Gilmore, Austin T. Heiman, Amy E. Hulse, Kelsey E. James, Samuel E. Krantz, Daniel J. Lauer, Kelly Lawlor, Austin J. Martin, Katharine McBride, Allison E. McKinnon, Bryndon G. Minter, Austin M. Muchow, Ashish T. Nair, Connor D. O'Reilly, Kristina M. Pedersen, Parker S. Quattlebaum, Kathryn J. Ratcliff, Haley K. Reavis, Trac-Ngoc P. Vu, Sikai Xiao and Grant J. Zizzo.

*Blue Valley West:* Kyle T. Alsop, Blake E. Berkowitz, Kristina V. Bjornson, Rachel M. Bullock, Melissa E. Cullom, Jade A. Jarvis, Jonah F. Klug, Rohit Kundurthi, Max E. Lapke, Kasey L. Lierz, Nicholas A. Luthi, Lucas G. McCamon, Abbas Mozaffar, Rachel B. Norris, Ryan J. Peters, Stefan T. Peterson, Eugene Raygorodetskiy, Anna M. Scopp, Stacie M. Sikora, Emily Sutton, Vinay Kumar S. Tallavajhala,Carolynn M. Wallace, Walker M. Womack, Witt W. Womack and Harris S. Zamir.

*Blue Valley Southwest:* Kirsten Hughes, Madelyn M. Johnson, Katherine F. Jones, Christina E. Kealey, Marissa C. Locke and Hayden F. Wilson.

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

*Blue Valley High:* Kyle C. Alford, Aaron J. Ammon, Cameron H. Bailey, Danielle M. Bohde, Emily Brown, Brady N. Buescher, Laura Carey, Mollie Chesis, Adam F. Chinery, Audrey Coventry, Lauren E. Flack, Benjamin M. Gaede, Alexandra M. Hadley, Aaron L. House, Rebecca A. Jenkins, Xi Jiang, Maegan L. Kabel, Anna C. Kerkhoff, Jennifer J. Kranjec, Taylor Leathers, Jennifer S. Lester, Ann C. Matheis, Preston T. Moore, Sara K. Naatz, Samantha C. Nichols, Rebekah Nyman, John Osmundson, Madison B. Outlaw, Cooper R. Page, Parth U. Patel, Christine V. Perinchery, Nicholas S. Reding, Michael V. Sabaugh, Haley M. Schroer, Cody J. Shrum, Stephanie A. Shull, Riley H. Siemers, Khadija Sirhindi, Hannah E. Stone, Michelle C. Stratman, Elliott E. Voss, Danny Willis, Brian Witt and Alvin J. Xing.

*Blue Valley North:* Jacob A. Anderson, Addison A. Astroff, Matthew Barben, Robert P. Bondi, John Bricker, Sarah A. Campbell, Gregory A. Castro, Vivian G. Choong, Feei-Ching Chou, Kevin Cokingtin, Jonathan D. Contag, Eric A. Davidson, Nishal S. Desai, Austin J. Dickey, Daniel P. Dolan, Elisabeth N. Dupont, Thomas B. Erwood, Heather L. Francisco, Jessica R. Glueck, Jack S. Goldsborough, William Gurney, Brian J. Happell, Tyler K. Haynes, Forrest S. Hendricks, Jonathan S.

Hermanson, Madeline E. Hoffman, Benjamin Horton, Anthony W. Howcroft, Daniel A. Jalilpoor, Homer J. Kay, Megan M. Keller, Elizabeth A. Kellogg, Anoop K. Kote, Robert D. Krass, Daniel E. Kusmin, Stephanie M. Lippoli, Kristen R. Mahood, Sara McConnell, Samantha A. Minea, Sabiha Mulla, Brandon M. Ostradick, Alvaro S. Papa, Nicholas J. Parker, William G. Parkins, Alex G. Payne, Mysha Phelps, Jacob N. Reinig, Mitchell G. Revare, Jon A. Richardson, Cooper D. Rodgers, Ahmed L. Sabih, Alexander C. Samuelson, Emily A. Schwab, Zachary R. Schwermann, Christopher Scimecca, Meredith S. Shapland, Cameron C. Smith, Charlotte M. Stephens, Molly R. Sweeney, Zachary G. Tanenbaum, Laurel C. Thomas, Lauren A. Thomas, Jacquelyn Vorndran, Evan M. Watson, Cody W. Weems, Alec C. White, Ryan R. Wood and Houston M. Yates.

*Blue Valley Northwest:* Abigail E. Adam, Gregory P. Alba, Jessica B. Altman, Maria C. Arvanitakis, Michael Asselta, David Bahk, Kara M. Barnett, Jamie L. Cernich, Courtney Chen, Kevin C. Cheng, Bailey Deloney, Lauren J. Dempsey, Tej Desai, Jake Faucett, Trent T. Fleener, Martin N. Foodim, Michelle N. Franklin, Austin M. Hansen, Abigail L. Harrison, Adam B. Hawkins, Sabeeha Islam, Sarah C. Jensen, Tyne M. Jones, Jordan A. Kane, Bhavana M. Kodira, Tanvi Kohli, Connor Krause, Diego Laramore, Jack R. Laxson, Karen Lu, Jonathan D. MacDonald, Steven C. Mason, Justin K. Massey, Marques K. Mayoras, Coleman P. McCarthy, Satvika Mikkilineni, Emma A. Moehlenhoff, Corey M. Monley, Lizzie A. Myers, Mitchell D. Newton, Shea E. O'Neil, Cindy Q. Ouyang, Nikhil K. Parimi, Emma Pierce, Elise M. Poehling, Ryan M. Pohl, Nymisha Rao, Anjeli Ravi, Emily M. Renton, Carl R. Rosenwald, Julia M. Schroer, Aneesa Shami, Basit R. Sheikh, Adam G. Shulman, Kensey I. Smith, Zachary J. Stegenga, Dane A. Stephens, Katherine N. Strombom, Deepak V. Vadivalagan, Taylor M. Vanderwarker, Graham T. Wehmeyer, Peter T. Welsh, Andrew S. Ying and Connie Zhang.

*Blue Valley West:* Nicole Bell, Rebecca L. Blinzler, Michael Choi, Megan E. Cudd, Mohamad D. Dimachkie, Madeline Distler, Zachary G. Epps, Mallory M. Garrett, Rachel A. Gilden, Emily Gyori, Avery W. Haskell, Carly N. Jones, Jadah C. Julian, Nicole Kagan, Hayden M. Kaustinen, Phoebe S. Kim, Evan J. Kline, Katherine N. Kraly, Sarah N. Lahasky, Kimberly A. Martin, Kyle M. McDonald, Austen B. McGuire, Krishnakanth R. Mogili, C Scott Mullen, Shannon L. Murphy, Matthew A. Phillips, Danielle N. Sartain, Kirsten R. Selstad, Jaspreet P. Singh, Bentley S. Snider, Jessica R. Steddom, Joshua C. Thibaudeau, Conner R. Wurth and Alexandra L. Yamron.

*Blue Valley Southwest:* Mitchell A. Appelbaum, Susannah S. Burress, Alexanderr Cohen, Tess D. Constant, Caitlin M. Dick, Eleanor Dickens, Haley A. Hansel, Emily E. Kozacek, Rebecca J. Kurtz, Emily A. Love, Ross M. Marine, Lauren K. McClave, Shelby E. Mohar, Forrest M. Moret, Mackenzie B. Nelson, Justin Nguyen, Kristin L. Olson, Dharam R. Patel, Aswathi Pradeep, Jordan A. Rose, Austin G. Rottinghaus, Alison L. Schroeder, Ian D. Speer and Manaswini Tummala.