

## NEWS RELEASE

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### Mariemont High School Sets Record for AP Scholar Awards



*PHOTO: Left to right - Back row: Brian Kranitzky, Brian Baird, Chris Porst, Max Long, Whitney Taylor, Ben Gerberick; Third row: Laura Murray, Chelsea Thomas, Kendall Flynn, Elizabeth Gore, Caitlin Peterki, Erica Franke; Second row: Andrew Kupferle, Blair Sackett, Elise Kubicki, Marcia Allen, Natalie Helmrich, Mackenzie Fields, Chelsea Ferguson; Front row: James Foran, Langston Vanderheide, Rachel Haddix, Drew Troller and Amir Rezyat*

Mariemont High School students from the Classes of 2007 and 2008 have set the record for the largest number of AP Scholars in the history of Mariemont High School. Forty-three students at Mariemont High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program® Exams. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on the exams.

Brendan Ayer (2007) was named a "National AP Scholar" by earning an average grade of at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of the exams.

Fifteen students qualified for “AP Scholar with Distinction” by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, **and** grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. The Mariemont High School AP Scholars with Distinction from the Classes of 2007 and 2008 are: Brendan Ayer, Todd Beeby, Avery Braun, Katherine Donovan, Chris Greathouse, Thomas Kauffmann, Allison Kehoe, Chelsea Koglmeier, Blair Sackett, Jeffrey Schubert, Julia Smith, Mary Spooner, Langston Vonderheide, Stephen Walker, and Katherine Warren.

“AP Scholars with Honor” from the Classes of 2007 and 2008 are: Marcia Allen, Andrew Cunningham, Matthew Finn, Leslie Foard, Erica Franke, Andrew Kupferle, and Meredith Shell. These students received 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.

“AP Scholars” are those students who received grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams. Scholars are: Brian Baird, Nicholas Crowell, Allison Dilbone, Chelsea Ferguson, Mackenzie Fields, Kendall Flynn, James Foran, Walter Gerberick, Elizabeth Gore, Rachel Haddix, Natalie Helmrich, Brian Kranitzky, Elise Kubicki, Max Long, Laura Murray, Blythe Pardue, Caitlin Peterkin, Christopher Porst, Amir Rezat, Whitney Taylor, Chelsea Thomas, and Andrew Troller.

Students took AP exams in May 2007 after completing challenging college-level courses at the high school. Most of the nation’s colleges and universities award credit, advanced placement, or both based on successful performance on the AP exams.

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