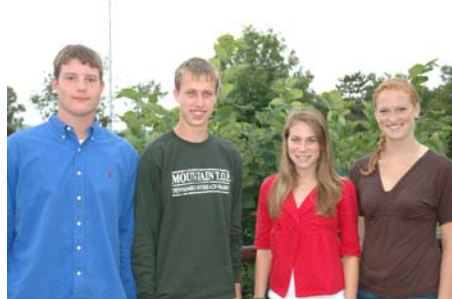


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Four Mariemont High School Seniors Named National Merit Semi-Finalists



Four members of the Mariemont High School class of 2010, Bryan Georgilis, Reed Gerberick, McKenzie Miller and Libby Peters have qualified as Semi-Finalists in the 55th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The competition is based on scores on the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). These students' achievement on the PSAT places them in approximately the top 1% of the more than 1.5 million juniors who took the exam during the last school year.

Georgilis, Gerberick, Miller and Peters will now compete for Finalist status. About 90% of semi-finalists advance to that level. The criteria will include an outstanding academic record, SAT scores which confirm their earlier performance and their school's endorsement. Finalists will vie for over \$35 million in National Merit Scholarship awards to be announced in the spring of 2010.

Photo: left to right: Mariemont High School seniors Bryan Georgilis, Reed Gerberick, McKenzie Miller and Libby Peters have been named 2009 National Merit Semi-Finalists.

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