

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE & MAPLEWOOD

BOARD RECOGNITION
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
December 16, 2013

Columbia High School seniors received Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards from the National College Board. Columbia students were recognized in three different categories, based on the number of AP courses completed and the high scores received on AP Exams taken in 2013, with 5 being the highest grade.

AP Scholar with Distinction

Five Columbia High School students qualified for this award by earning an AP Exam grade average of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on five or more Exams.

Brett Ascher
Benjamin Sender
Eleanor Wren-Hardin

Jordan Donald
Lev Schechter

AP Scholar with Honor

Seven Columbia students qualified for this award by earning an AP Exam grade average of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more Exams.

David Cutler
Samantha Ewing
Ryan Morey
Alexandra Viqueira

Lanre Danmola
Christopher Kearns-McCoy
Teresa Pangallozzi

AP Scholar

Twenty Six Columbia High School students qualified for this award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. Included are:

Basile Antoine
Olivia Baker
Claire Davenport
Claire Durney
Max Gould
Rachel Katz
Jack Landry
Ian Loughney
Mae Moloney
Christopher Painter
Nathaniel Pham
Theresa Seelbach
Helen Solecki

Jordan Avello
Jacob Bard
Charles Dowd
Emma Durney
Lienne Harrington
Louis Kraham
Jared Lebron
Emma Murphy-Land
Joseph Oppenheim
Jessica Petrow-Cohen
Margot Radding
Lucia Simova
William Woodiel

The following **Columbia High School** seniors received **a score of 800 on their SAT** (the highest possible score) in the following categories:

Christopher Kearns-McCoy – Reading

Theresa Seelbach – Math

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Columbia High School English teacher **Janet Bustrin**, Clinton Elementary School second grade teacher **Beth Frascella** and Seth Boyden Elementary School 5th grade teacher **Suzanne Vine** earned **National Board Certification**. Teachers go through intensive study, expert evaluation, self-assessment and peer review to reach this high standard.

This brings the total number of district teachers who have achieved this prestigious certification to 15. The district offers support for any teachers interested in pursuing National Board Certification.

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Laura Verniero, Tuscan Elementary School Teacher, was nominated by her professors for **Student Teacher of the Year** and won. An article was published about her in the November edition of ***Kean Magazine***.