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More than Ten Percent of Sanford School's Senior Class Receive National Merit Honors

Eleven percent of Sanford School's 2008 graduating class are being honored by the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Sanford recently received notification that four seniors have been named National Merit Commended Students. They are **Sarah Greenwood**, of Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, **Kane Kalas**, of Media, Pennsylvania, **Saran Singh**, of Newark, Delaware, and **Nikhil Sitaram**, of Greenville, Delaware. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2008 competition by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Previously, two Sanford seniors were named 2008 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. They are **Brian Nachbar**, of Hockessin, Delaware and **Brittany Bowman**, of West Grove, Pennsylvania. Both students have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship® awards, worth \$34 million, that will be offered next spring.

The National Merit Scholarship Program, administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

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