



# NASHOBA

Regional School District

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### National Merit Scholarship Commended Students:

Eleven students from our senior class have achieved Commended Student status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The National Merit Scholarship Program evaluates all of the PSAT scores from the class of 2011 national cohort of students. Commended students finish in the top 50,000 performers in the nation. When one considers that over 1.5 million students from the class of 2011 took the PSAT that highlights the magnitude of this achievement. Additionally, our students compete with their peers from Massachusetts, which ranks in the top of the nation for PSAT results.

The commended students are as follows: Elizabeth Cross, Julie Anne Entwistle, Cole Gibson, Peter Gjeltema, Thompson Hangen, Robert Howe, Michaela Jacobs, Kelleigh Maroney, Andrew McGarry, Lauren Steigerwalt, and Alana Toabe.

We congratulate the students, the teachers they have had along the way, and the overall community that has supported their endeavors.

To understand the National Merit Scholarship Program more fully, please review the following link: <http://www.nationalmerit.org/nmsp.php>.

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