Record-Breaking 61 Saint Joseph Academy Students Receive AP® Scholar Awards

CLEVELAND, OH – Once again, Saint Joseph Academy is celebrating its students’ academic accomplishments, with the announcement that 61 young women received Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards. The number represents a new milestone for the school – with more than 30 percent of its eligible students receiving recognition. A record nine young women also received the top award: AP Scholar with Distinction, having averaged 3.5 or higher on five or more AP exams.

Each fall, the nationally run AP program presents AP Scholar Awards, recognizing those students who have performed exceptionally well on three or more AP exams the previous school year. AP classes include college-level coursework and testing that follows specific and rigorous standards, established by national not-for-profit organization College Board. Completed coursework also qualifies students for college credit through many universities. Saint Joseph Academy currently offers 18 AP courses, including AP Biology, AP Government/Politics, AP Studio Art and AP Psychology, among others.

“We are so proud of these young women and what they have accomplished,” says Saint Joseph Academy President Mary Ann Corrigan-Davis ’71. “The number of students who earned awards speaks to the continued emphasis our school places on academic achievement as well as individual excellence.”

The following Saint Joseph Academy 2016 AP Scholar Awards were based on testing during the 2015-2016 academic year. The list includes 26 current Saint Joseph Academy seniors and 35 students who graduated in May:

AP Scholar with Distinction (average score of 4.04) with the number of AP Courses in which they tested: Olivia Battistoni ’17 (5); Bridget Dickens ’16 (5); Hayley Gallo ’16 (7); Kathleen Loftus ’16 (8); Anna McKenna ’16 (7); Anna Renner ’17 (5); Jennifer Rymont ’16 (5); Margaret Seikel ’17 (5); Jessica Spirnak ’16 (5).
AP Scholar with Honor (average score of 3.84) with the number of AP Courses in which they tested:
Christina Abdelshahid ’16 (4); Colleen Fitzgerald ’16 (4); Elizabeth Goodill ’16 (4); Mary Hyland ’17 (4); Kaylyn Johnson ’17 (4); Veronica Martin ’16 (8); Lauren Osadczuk ’17 (4); Daniella Saul ’17 (4); Maggie Sullivan ’17 (4); Hue Tran ’17 (4); Christine Zaky ’17 (4).

AP Scholar (average score of 3.27) with the number of AP Courses in which they tested: Kelsie Brinker ’16 (3); Kristen Deering ’16 (4); Katie Donovan ’17 (3); Elieze Dziak ’17 (3); Elizabeth Enovitch ’16 (5); Tori Fabrizi ’17 (3); Delaney Famiano ’16 (5); Rita Planagan ’17 (3); Sadie Frohnapple ’16 (6); Star Gonzalez-Flack ’16 (3); Alexandra Gribble ’16 (5); Monica Hahn ’16 (5); Emily Hanes ’16 (3); Olivia Heidorf ’17 (3); Teresa Kelly ’16 (3); Caroline Kilbane ’16 (3); Sara Koussa ’16 (7); Lauren Krivanek ’16 (3); Abigail Logar ’17 (3); Sarah Manzuk ’16 (5); Madison McCandless ’16 (5); Emily Morabeto ’17 (3); Evelyn Nichols ’17 (3); Greta Noeth ’17 (6); Abigail Prince ’16 (4); Roxy Reminick ’16 (5); Olivia Rivard ’16 (3); Brionna Scebbi ’17 (3); Morgan Schauer ’17 (3); Emily Schuetz ’16 (3); Frances Smith ’17 (3); Veronica Smith ’17 (3); Emma Stalder ’16 (7); Molly Stofko ’16 (3); Patricia Sullivan ’16 (4); Rebecca Sullivan ’16 (4); Leah Vandine ’16 (3); Elaine Vilem ’17 (5); Brittney Ward ’17 (3); Elizabeth Wayne ’17 (3); Pilar Yesares ’16 (4).

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Now in its 126th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only all-girls Catholic high school in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of more than 725 young women, Saint Joseph Academy is rooted in the spirituality of the Congregation of St. Joseph and works to foster unifying relationships with God and all creation. Each young woman is empowered to achieve academic excellence, and inspired to a life of compassionate leadership and service in a global society. Saint Joseph Academy is located at 3470 Rocky River Drive in Cleveland. For more information, visit www.sja1890.org or call 216.251.6788.