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Nine Saint Joseph Academy Seniors Receive Prestigious National Merit Recognition

CLEVELAND, OH – Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced that senior Saint Joseph Academy student Audrey Kunath is a Semifinalist in the 63rd annual National Merit Scholarship Program. In addition, eight Saint Joseph Academy seniors were named National Merit Commended Students: Maria Alamir, Ingrid Cheung, Lily Gabriel, Kiera Reilly, Nell Simons, Emily Sonby, Claudia Stephens and Abbigail Votaw.

Both NMSC honors continue Saint Joseph Academy’s long-standing tradition of academic excellence through the National Merit Program. Commended Students are among the top five percent of the 1.5 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the PSAT/NMSQT®.

In making the announcement, Principal Jeff Sutliff congratulated the students on their incredible milestone: "Although testing is only one part of the larger educational equation at Saint Joseph Academy, the PSAT/NMSQT is known for showcasing the best and brightest in our country. This recognition will help broaden each of these young women’s educational opportunities, and we are very proud of all they have accomplished." Saint Joseph Academy offers more than 100 different academic courses, including 18 Advanced Placement and 29 Honors classes on a college block schedule, and a three-day Junior Professional Shadowing experience that empowers students to explore real-world careers. These opportunities help students flourish and succeed in their college careers and beyond.
Now in its 127th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only Catholic high school for girls in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of more than 720 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.