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Four Saint Joseph Academy Seniors Named as Prestigious National Merit Semifinalists

CLEVELAND, OH – Officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced that four senior Saint Joseph Academy students were named Semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The Semifinalists from Saint Joseph Academy are as follows: Julia Hontaruk-Levko, Julia Patterson, Elizabeth Poole and Mia Saurette.

This NMSC honor continues Saint Joseph Academy’s long-standing tradition of academic excellence through the National Merit Program. The nationwide pool of semifinalists represents less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

With this honor, these young women now have the opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit® Scholarships worth nearly $32 million that will be offered next spring.

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 120 different academic courses, including 18 Advanced Placement and 30 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.

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*Now in its 128th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only all-girls Catholic high school in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of 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.*