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Saint Joseph Academy Senior Veronica Barranca Named National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar

CLEVELAND, OH – Officials of The College Board announced that senior Saint Joseph Academy student Veronica Barranca was named a National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholar. This honor highlights the top 2.5% among Hispanic and Latino PSAT/NMSQT test takers in the region.

Veronica attended Our Lady of Mount Carmel and is a parishioner at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Her extracurricular activities at Saint Joseph Academy include UNITY Club and Catholic Schools for Peace and Justice and serves on the leadership team for Spanish Club. Outside of the Academy, she is involved in the One-On-One Mentoring Program with Esperanza Inc., a nonprofit organization that works to improve the academic achievement of Hispanics in Greater Cleveland.

Veronica is undecided on her college application plans. She is interested in double-majoring in Finance and Spanish. Veronica lives in Cleveland and is the daughter of Mr. Carlos Barranca and Ms. Gabriela Mazzei. We are so proud of Veronica for her accomplishments!

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Now in its 130th year, Saint Joseph Academy is the only all-girls Catholic high school in the City of Cleveland. With a current enrollment of 705 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.