



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **WAYNE HILLS AND WAYNE VALLEY STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION PROGRAM AND AP SCHOLARS 2017**

**WAYNE, NJ (November 23, 2016)** – Students from Wayne Township Public Schools are being honored for their academic success in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Program and the district's Advanced Placement (AP) Program® as follows:

#### **WAYNE HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**

##### **Class of 2017 National Merit Scholarship Corporation Semi-Finalist:**

**Jeff Choi**

##### **Class of 2017 National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Students:**

**Maros Adamec  
Rami A. Bazoqa  
Allison J. Gasnick  
Jessica E. Hinnars  
Min Young Jeon  
Daniel Kang**

**Michelle Lee  
Jacob L. Rantas  
Natalie M. Schiavone  
Andrej D. Solomonovic  
Sudharshan Venkatesh**

##### **Class of 2017 National Hispanic Scholar:**

**Isabella Moran**

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars (Based upon May 2016 AP exams):**

**Julia Fields  
Ethan Gershgorin  
Rajsinh Gohil  
Arjun Gurumurugan  
Nicole Hirsh**

**Lindsey Kurtz  
Madison Miatke  
Demitri Phili  
Ryne Szott**

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars with Honor (Based upon May 2016 AP exams):**

**Maros Adamec  
Jessica Hinnars  
Min Young Jeon**

**Michelle Lee  
John Rosky**

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars with Distinction (Based upon May 2016 AP exams)**

**Rami Bazoqa  
Clare Bowyer  
James Brennan  
Jeff Choi  
Allison Gasnick  
Brandon Judge  
Daniel Kang**

**Linda Luo  
Scott Moroch  
Jacob Rantas  
Natalie Schiavone  
Andrej Solomonovic  
William Tulpan  
Sudharshan Venkatesh**

**Class of 2017 National AP Scholar:**

**Sudharshan Venkatesh**

**WAYNE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

**Class of 2017 National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Students:**

James Clauson	Fernando Nombera
Kyle Spencer Ereno	Liane Obaid
Joshua Halpern	Carrington Park
Christina Karas	Jessica Pike
Andrew Lucchesi	Brooke Przybylinski
Nicholas Markovic	Abigail Seo
Kristin McAtee	

**Class of 2017 National Hispanic Scholar:**

Jordan Montero

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars (Based upon May 2016 AP exams)**

Kristen Feeney	Claudine Rosca
Joseph Grand	Nima Sedaghat
Kristina Kowal	Joseph Sponenburg
Jane Lee	Emily Wheatley
Jordan Montero	Abigail Zahne

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars with Honor (Based upon May 2016 AP exams)**

Gabriella Acoury	Matthew Nemery
Aaron Anesgart	Fernando Nombera
Dean Astarita	Brooke Przybylinski
Alec Bieser	Abigail Seo
Kush Desai	Zachary Spodek
Nicholas Markovic	

**Class of 2017 AP Scholars with Distinction (Based upon May 2016 AP exams)**

James Clauson	Kristin McAtee
Blake Donaldson	Liane Obaid
Joshua Halpern	Kaitlyn O'Donnell
Christina Karas	Carrington Park
Adam Lang	Corrine Tudda
Andrew Lucchesi	Christopher Yu
Kayla Martello	