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**SEMIFINALISTS IN THE 2019
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Semifinalists in the 2019 National Merit® Scholarship Program

(Evanston, Illinois) Today officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 64th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and about half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 410 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

Steps in the 2019 Competition

Over 1.6 million juniors in about 22,000 high schools entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT[®]), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT[®] scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

National Merit Scholarships

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2019. Every Finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit[®] \$2500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 230 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 180 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 4,000 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists who will attend the sponsor institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2019 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join some 338,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

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Semifinalists: 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program

ILLINOIS

ALGONQUIN

HARRY D. JACOBS H. S.
628 Vallenias, Nicolas

ALTON

HOMESCHOOL
999 Bland, Madeline

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

CHRISTIAN LIBERTY ACADEMY
459 Rubel, Micah P.

JOHN HERSEY H. S.
907 Abrazaldo, Gabrielle
454 Carlson, Bailey N.
830 Gomez, Clarissa D.
559 Hubbard, Zoe R.
455 Huberty, Grace G.
175 Larson, Luke I.
740 Lubbe, Caroline R.
870 Moy, Monica L.
740 Saunders, Charles H.
450 Scherer, Robert E.
833 Spulber, Diana
712 Thompson, Aryana
209 Zagorski, Carter M.

ST. VIATOR H. S.
999 Hogaboom, Maura R.

AURORA

ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE ACADEMY
843 Andersen, Zachary R.
821 Cannon, Surya K.
999 Cao, Bert L.
628 Chen, Allen
170 Chen, Daniel
457 Eberhardt, Joshua C.
450 Feinberg, Matthew A.
450 Gallier, Audrey E.
843 Gumpula, Kaushal
999 Hao, Hanson H.
742 Kim, Nathanael
843 Koleva, Liana
870 Li, Leon
303 Liu, Andy J.
906 Liu, Eva Y.
300 Lu, Katie Q.
303 Mikos, Kevin E.
160 Nalam, Harshavardhan
843 Osar, Rebecca L.
628 Patil, Prachi S.
742 Prasad, Devika
454 Reddy, Chetan B.
160 Shaikh, Faris U.
303 Sreenivas, Bharath B.
628 Thatte, Shvetali V.
302 Tummarakota, Srinivay S.
906 Un, Anthony L.
303 Vadakumchery, Tommy J.
843 Vanderploeg, Abigail
160 Vegesna, Tanmayee
000 Verma, Shubha
742 Western, Mareike K.
160 Wolford, Kristin E.
843 Woods, John W.
450 Xu, Annie J.

MARMION ACADEMY
999 Neff, Michael J.

METEVA VALLEY H. S.
454 Damisetty, Ankitha
843 James, David T.
870 Jaudes, Olivia
836 Pankow, Kathleen A.
451 Tandon, Svanik
300 Wang, Andrew L.
303 Yu, Kevin

WAUBONSIE VALLEY H. S.
600 Chen, Connie
904 Chen, Michael
455 Jaikumar, Pranav

451 Kim, Soomin
628 Kolli, Shruti
303 Madrecha, Samyag
202 Olson, Charles T.
628 Rao, Mihir K.
628 Ruhde, Ryan S.
200 Shah, Eshan A.
628 Thyvelikakath, Crista J.

WEST AURORA H. S.
900 Cuga, Benjamin M.

BARRINGTON

BARRINGTON COMMUNITY H. S.
451 Bedard, Michael R.
999 Benjamin, Justin J.
303 Bernardi, Anthony D.
451 Bowman, Max A.
450 Brodjian, Sevan P.
700 Corless, Kelly
999 Edels, Nicholas S.
900 Gugulski, Anita E.
870 Homola, Lana Michelle J.
628 Huang, Nicholas R.
904 Huang, Thomas
303 Joshi, Akul
999 Kim, Colin M.
160 Lais, Peter F.
160 Lee, Olivia E.
200 Moncek, Tyler J.
843 Narayanan, Rishi T.
470 Nicoletti, Mark S.
303 Pan, Andrew T.
303 Perille, Daniel J.
854 Song, Caleb J.
999 Sun, Adeline Y.
628 Yang, Michelle
999 Zhu, Steven

BARTLETT

BARTLETT H. S.
000 Mogan, Alexa
742 Montesano, Rachel A.

BELLEVILLE

BELLEVILLE WEST H. S.
160 Harsin, Caleb M.
773 Riggs, Ryan C.

BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON H. S.
457 Pochel, Collin C.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
830 Barrett, Jonathan R.

BUFFALO GROVE

BUFFALO GROVE H. S.
628 Bondarenko, Emilia Maria A.
209 Roberts, Alfred S.

CARBONDALE

CARBONDALE COMMUNITY H. S.
450 Kinsel, Ian R.
162 Measimer, Kylie B.

CAROL STREAM

GLENBARD NORTH H. S.
254 Ribeiro, Laura K.

CARY

CARY - GROVE H. S.
451 Berg, Calvin G.
904 Cortes, Oscar Martin A.

CHAMPAIGN

CENTENNIAL H. S.
204 Ha, Mary Ann Y.
454 Jawad, Mona N.
303 Paul, Amy L.
303 Vani, Pranali S.

CHAMPAIGN CENTRAL H. S.
628 Nam, Yunji

CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON H. S.
999 Switzer, Lorelei R.

CHATHAM

GLENWOOD H. S.
843 Crump, Jack H.
904 Fons, Noah B.

CHICAGO

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
999 Cohen, Oliver D.

CURIE METROPOLITAN H. S.
456 Chiu, Sheen H.

JONES COLLEGE PREPARATORY H. S.
450 Hu, Lambert
171 Mazumder, Maya
833 Olson, Margaret

KENWOOD ACADEMY
999 Clendenning, Will S.

LANE TECHNICAL H. S.
160 Chrzanowski, Radoslaw
999 Lyons, Carl
303 McQuillan, Patrick T.
000 Santiago, Jacquelyn G.

LATIN SCHOOL

000 Davis, Michael S.
000 Hafner, David O.
000 Hurley, Matthew J.
000 Lee-Zacheis, Julian K.
000 Sessions, Zachary L.

LINCOLN PARK H. S.
160 Molina, Cristian E.

MARIST H. S.
209 Brown, Nicholas
468 Stifter, Edward R.

NORTHSIDE COLLEGE

PREPARATORY H. S.
870 Grabiec, Kimberly
160 Khan, Tazeena
454 Kim, Lauren
450 Kim, Minjun
742 Kosciolk, Genevieve H.
200 Lee, Jonathan E.
740 McGovern, Elisabeth M.
450 Meliton, Llorenz A.
175 Nelson, Grace X.
843 Rahaman, Wasim
870 Schultz, Emily R.
160 Seestadt, Kaelynn S.
463 Spear, Natan A.
628 Zeinali, Dorsa

FRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL

451 Keim, Adam B.
999 Mansueto, Jenna S.

WALTER PAYTON COLLEGE

PREPARATORY H. S.
907 Atkerson, Claire
999 Childers, Quaid G.
821 Dunn, Soren J.
164 Fraser, Elisabeth D.
161 Gupta, Ahana
906 Kirk, Mallory
453 Macchione, Salvatore A.
303 McDermott, Claire
906 McGowan, Nicholas
710 Peters, Sonia
999 Sands, Lauren
160 Shin, Chloe
712 Taub, Lilianna M.

PROVIDENCE ST. MEL H. S.
742 Imathiu-Jones, Erik M.

ST. IGNATIUS COLLEGE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL
185 Flanagan, Deirdre B.
907 Gupta, Tivas
843 Kacey, William J.
700 Klein, Christian J.
300 Rauch, Angela B.
254 Solis, Daniel C.
303 Walls, John W.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LABORATORY H. S.
160 Awh, Michelle P.
628 Chang, Matthew J.
821 Cunningham, Gavin N.
833 Flannery, Seamus M.
710 Iosevich, Leah V.
999 Menta, Shiva R.
628 Nimer, Jamal O.
741 Padhi, Roshni
999 Shah, Mili
907 Stevanovich, Alexandra B.
907 Trone, Emma
999 Wang, Jasmine Y.

WHITNEY M. YOUNG MAGNET H. S.

000 Cass, Nicholas A.
999 Chen, Johnny
999 Douglas, Thomas L.
430 Engelmann, Mia M.
457 Fetsch, Jack R.
950 Kalfas, Marta M.
999 Kalghatgi, Akhil S.
999 Kalghatgi, Nikhil S.
999 Kingsley, Catherine A.
450 Laniewski, Gabriel
455 Lemoine, Cyrus E.
450 Nevins, Charles J.
160 Oladipo, Mercy
270 Radinsky, Joseph
712 Tarasul, Dorothy
303 Yang, Edward F.
602 Zhao, Cindy P.

COLLINSVILLE

COLLINSVILLE H. S.
742 Moore, James

CRYSTAL LAKE

CRYSTAL LAKE CENTRAL H. S.
450 Khandeshi, Aditya J.
301 Moore, Joshua C.
167 Podpora, Arden T.

CRYSTAL LAKE SOUTH H. S.

170 Bogacz, Dominik A.
160 Campbell, Scott P.
843 Minogue, Daniel M.
430 Mutka, Katherine A.
467 O'Connor, Trevor J.
200 Reall, Matthew E.

PRAIRIE RIDGE H. S.

836 Relic, Ross N.
164 Sureshkumar, Akash

DARIEN

HINSDALE SOUTH H. S.
209 Booth, Tanner R.
164 John, Jacob Z.
457 Nakvosas, Juozas

DECATUR

ST. TERESA H. S.
836 Blackburn, Charles Q.

DEERFIELD

DEERFIELD H. S.
000 Awad, Nora
000 Chen, Alexander
000 Henry, Sophie
000 Peck, Alexander
000 Rosenberg-Rappin, Emma
000 Shade, Daniel

DELAVAN

DELAVAN H. S.
300 Griffin, Parker

DES PLAINES

MAINE WEST H. S.
450 Kleinschmidt, Veronica

DOWNERS GROVE

NORTH H. S.
770 Deal, Marion G.
303 Kumar, Kishore J.
170 Spreitzer, Alena K.

SOUTH H. S.

791 Aldrich, Carson R.
454 Pawl, Ethan J.

DUNLAP

DUNLAP H. S.
162 Wu, David S.
457 Yi, Henry M.

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Illinois (continued)

166 Zhang, Stone
000 Zhao, Harry

EDWARDSVILLE

EDWARDSVILLE H. S.
000 Ash, Ryan C.
628 Byron, Christopher W.
302 Rose, Adrienne E.

EFFINGHAM

ST. ANTHONY H. S.
161 Spraul, Charlotte C.

ELGIN

ELGIN H. S.
628 Kumar, Riya

ST. EDWARD CENTRAL
CATHOLIC H. S.
303 Gallagher, Thomas M.

ELMHURST

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN H. S.
999 Demey, William G.

YORK COMMUNITY H. S.

943 Bindeman, Michael
303 Black, Joseph A.
451 Carta, Calvin
946 Glosner, Christian
459 Phillips, William
454 Ryan, Edward
450 Snyder, Hayden
450 Stumpf, Cecilia

EUREKA

EUREKA H. S.
303 Irvin, Joshua D.

EVANSTON

BEACON ACADEMY
000 Hatcher, Michaelan R.

EVANSTON TOWNSHIP H. S.
833 Andalman, Zachary L.
884 Benson-Williams, Calista G.
450 Bloom, Sarah N.
999 Frolichstein-Appel, Abraham D.
843 Gottardi-Littell, Christopher I.
455 Gottardi-Littell, Julian
161 Hauser, Jonathan I.
467 Keown, Benjamin I.
451 Marcotte, Nicholas S.
943 Noyes, Sophia L.
451 Parmer, Grace M.

FLOSSMOOR

HOMEWOOD - FLOSSMOOR
COMMUNITY H. S.
467 Nakamura, Kensuke J.

GALENA

GALENA H. S.
837 Larson, Evelyn E.

GENEVA

GENEVA COMMUNITY H. S.
550 Caruso, Sofia N.
904 Howe, Stephanie P.

GIBSON CITY

GIBSON CITY - MELVIN -
SIBLEY H. S.
467 Ricks, Tyler

GLEN CARBON

FATHER MC GIVNEY
CATHOLIC H. S.
467 Boulanger, Aaron G.

GLEN ELLYN

GLENBARD SOUTH H. S.
999 Friedman, Molly H.

GLENBARD WEST H. S.
999 Blatchford, Peter A.
450 Carlson, Emilia E.
678 Haseeb, Samra Z.
833 Kelleher, Benjamin R.
454 Lettenberger, Ahalya B.
162 Ostroff, Eleanor B.

628 Pasinski, Sarah E.
209 Stachowiak, Henry

GLENVIEW

GLENBROOK SOUTH H. S.
000 Augustynowicz, Gabriel B.
000 Chavan, Gayatri
000 Crespo, Jesus R.
740 Dravid, Amil
999 Garvey, Elizabeth M.
000 Jon, Noah
467 Kang, Anthony M.
000 Malik, Ahmed
000 Polinski, Michael S.
302 Popova, Paulina J.
000 Shah, Rhea N.
302 Solonko, Mykya Y.

GRAYSLAKE

GRAYSLAKE CENTRAL H. S.
999 Sridas, Aandal

GRAYSLAKE NORTH H. S.

160 Hsiao, Abby E.
303 Loh, Kai
712 Schneider, Nicholas

GRIDLEY

HOMESCHOOL
821 Rex, Cade D.

GURNEE

WARREN TOWNSHIP H. S.
723 Alcantara, Christian
171 Ardeleanu, Andrea
628 Chiu, Richard G.
185 Menon, Saranya
900 Smoron, Joshua J.
303 Walowski, Matthew L.

HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK H. S.
000 Abreu, Natalie
000 Dincin, Samuel
000 Doherty, Matthew B.
000 Gandelsman, Chana
000 Hersh, Jacob
000 Kalman, Adam
000 Laky, Natalie
000 Mazza, Jordan
000 Murphy, Madalyn
000 Pinsky, Samuel
000 Reisner, Jacob
000 Starkman, Elliot

HINSDALE

HINSDALE ADVENTIST ACADEMY
833 Navarro, Alexander J.

HINSDALE CENTRAL H. S.

185 Agrawal, Annika
470 Chen, Daren
553 DeAngelis, Grace L.
300 Deshmukh, Hrishikesh
168 Fischer, Denise K.
160 Gao, George X.
999 Giltner, James A.
160 Graeb, Kyra S.
907 Han, Angela
303 Hill, Alec W.
000 Hughes, Gerald P.
710 Kizior, Emily B.
160 Li, Melissa X.
742 Lorenz, Matthew W.
628 Mehta, Rehan
218 Millman, Lana
303 Nair, Arjun
456 Nasharr, Anthony
854 Panjwani, Aliza
209 Patolawala, Reeya M.
999 Sutton, Nicholas M.
160 Tang, Zhengxin
501 Terry, Joshua T.
463 Thirunarayanan, Gayatri
463 Wang, Emma K.
999 Yan, Elaine

HOFFMAN ESTATES

JAMES B. CONANT H. S.
303 Basu, Nikita
700 Du, Joshua L.
843 Erne, Sarah N.
301 Mittal, Rajat
303 Sumughan, Saurav
459 Zhang, Michelle

HOFFMAN ESTATES H. S.
870 Sriram, Nilay

HUNTLEY

HUNTLEY H. S.
209 Beckford, Aidan M.
710 Favila, Amanda C.
160 Marchadi, Harini V.

JOLIET

JOLIET TOWNSHIP H. S. WEST
950 Pelzer, Mary G.

LA GRANGE

LYONS TOWNSHIP H. S.
999 Caruso, Allison L.
712 Hoberg, Spencer J.
772 Jabjiniak, Kylie M.
906 Kural, Amanda S.
454 Lin, Zachary C.
161 Ochoa, Sebastian
302 Olsen, Sebastian C.
454 Smith, Gregory B.

LA GRANGE PARK

NAZARETH ACADEMY
907 Staubus, Steven B.

LAKE FOREST

LAKE FOREST H. S.
455 Eleveld, Ryan N.
454 Montalbano, Nina M.
168 Nugent, Fiona L.
999 Park, Michael S.

LAKE VILLA

LAKES COMMUNITY H. S.
628 Assaf, Rachel N.
999 Gundlach, Anna C.

LAKE ZURICH

LAKE ZURICH H. S.
303 Bader, Mitchell D.
160 Guimarin, Gretchen R.
950 Li, Annie K.
450 Rajagopalan, Anagha
160 Sobol, Sarah E.
550 Tyson, Andrea R.
450 Zaccarine, David V.

LANSING

ILLIANA CHRISTIAN H. S.
185 Olthof, Haleigh R.

LIBERTYVILLE

LIBERTYVILLE H. S.
948 Bjorklund, Annika N.
302 Gifford, Mitchell D.
451 Hayek, George J.
999 Hong, Brian
900 Lillydahl, Alice M.
741 Smith, Ian L.

LINCOLNSHIRE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON H. S.
303 Agarwal, Anubhav
907 Baden, Elyse
904 Bajaj, Archit
940 Cai, Michelle
461 Chunduri, Sanjana
303 Deshmukh, Ishaan
162 Ding, Andrew
303 Duvall, Chase
906 Elkins, Adam
907 Ezrol, Joshua
628 Farhan, Saaniya
303 Gan, Andrew
121 Ganapathy, Anjana
451 Goel, Samarth
303 Gupta, Vaibhav
303 Huang, Andrew
209 Huang, Claire
628 Huang, Jason
455 Jagannath, Varun
300 Jain, Nishant
303 Jain, Sanjana
450 Karpoor, Shreya
999 Keane, Jessica
209 Khan, Aarim
999 Kim, Madeleine
303 Lamberti, Olivia
999 Li, Stephanie
907 Liu, Miranda
870 Luo, Emily J.
742 Malladi, Varun
303 Mandava, Rohit
204 Mullick, Rajarshi

160 Nuthalapati, Aniket
450 Oh, Meghan
162 Palwai, Poojan
710 Polupan, Mary
301 Putcha, Varun
830 Qian, Amy
451 Ramkumar, Rahul
000 Rivkin, Joseph
459 Robieson, Spencer
162 Rodrigues, Joao Victor S.
900 Shah, Ananya
999 Silberman, Miriam
455 Sivarajah, Thivya
161 Stegall, Jay
843 Tan, Tony
999 Treiber, Michael C.
200 Varghese, Christopher
454 Viswanathan, Shreya M.
999 Wang, Alisa L.
160 Wang, Daniel
628 Wang, Melanie
500 Wang, Winston
160 Xiong, Jennifer X.
209 Yang, Austin D.
999 Zeng, Katherine S.
301 Zhang, Angela C.
200 Zhang, Hannah
600 Zhang, Josephine
628 Zhang, Melanie
185 Zhang, Rachel
999 Zhu, Daniel S.

LISLE

BENET ACADEMY
907 Caulfield, Matteo M.
103 Chism, Katherine A.
520 Dougherty, Hannah K.
600 Enochs, Patrick G.
999 Heaton, Grace M.
742 O'Keefe, Connor P.
467 Romenesko, Charles J.
185 Scorza, Kaylie L.

HOMESCHOOL

303 DiCosola, Rebecca M.

LISLE H. S.

162 Kaiser, Mandy R.

LOMBARD

COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
OF AMERICA
999 Sajed, Sulaiman M.

GLENBARD EAST H. S.

950 Leighton, Graeme D.
740 Schwieters, Grace E.
161 Srivastava, Eha

MAHOMET

MAHOMET - SEYMOUR H. S.
454 Berkman, Jessica M.
455 Morrow, Nicholas W.

MARENGO

MARENGO COMMUNITY H. S.
455 Riedl, Emma

MASCOUTAH

MASCOUTAH H. S.
467 Bibb, Logan P.

MOLINE

MOLINE H. S.
628 Babu, Omar M.

MOUNT PROSPECT

PROSPECT H. S.
628 Adams, Ashley G.
200 Borkowski, Madeline S.
302 Cimack, Annie C.
741 Getmanchuk, Alice
830 Kowalski, Nathan D.
168 McNally, Megan E.
303 Siavelis, Helen J.
467 Stahlman, Mary
903 Welk, Ashley M.

MOUNT ZION

MOUNT ZION H. S.
432 Davis, Bailey A.

MUNDELEIN

CARMEL CATHOLIC H. S.
301 Delos Reyes, Patrick J.
160 Freeman, Patricia S.

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Illinois (continued)

NAPERVILLE

NAPERVILLE CENTRAL H. S.
168 Bukowski, Alexa
454 Clepper, Daniel
619 Deutsch, Therese
628 Dullur, Prateek
610 Fang, Erin
204 Ho, Katherine
454 Jha, Ria
303 Koh, Patrick
201 Krupicka, Katherine
450 Li, Kenneth
450 Mattu, Adarsh
302 Moradia, Saagar
843 Narayanan, Ganesan
161 Palanikumar, Naraen
600 Perchanok, Shoshanna
160 Reicherts, Jack
904 Royal, James
162 Saeed, Ammaar
450 Schmid, Lucy
303 Stankevicius, Justas
600 Susin, Emma
999 Trickey, Alex
907 Walts, Max

NAPERVILLE NORTH H. S.

628 Beeson, Kierra M.
999 Boettcher, Jack C.
999 Chuong, Denny
465 Connelly, Emma E.
628 Duan, Clara
742 Ge, Karen
450 Griffith, Justin E.
300 Guan, Ryan Y.
712 Iyer, Tanya
160 Kalidoss, Senthoooran
830 Kan, Benjamin R.
142 Lee, Jessica A.
201 Levitt, Maxwell G.
457 Liu, Grace X.
999 Liu, Jason
461 Ramachandran, Aditya
900 Robbins, Ryan
303 Serpico, Nicole
454 Sethi, Sonal
303 Setlur, Sangita A.
200 Shen, Rachel
169 Shobert, Gregory
204 Tewatia, Anahita
999 Wang, Leanne
904 Yuan, Joseph
999 Zhang, Maxwell X.
999 Zhang, Richard
999 Zhou, Sarah

NEUQUA VALLEY H. S.

303 Balaji, Achutha
628 Bonthu, Shalakha
450 Dugar, Akshay
450 Fu, Sean L.
201 Guo, Christopher Y.
870 Kuntheth, Leah S.
900 Liu, Jessica
628 Manda, Rishelle
700 Mikulcik, Claire E.
454 Mukherji, Nilesh
455 Nandakumar, Aaditya
904 Ogale, Tejas J.
999 Pai, Indraneel
451 Passaro, Nate D.
628 Pochyly, Jennifer A.
999 Qiu, Bryan L.
467 Shandilya, Anuva
209 Sharma, Isha
904 Song, Adam
450 Song, Andrew W.
999 Song, Christopher J.
450 Sridhara, Hari
202 Sunderrajan, Vikram W.
457 Tang, Jeffrey
740 Wang, Philip
999 Wu, Kevin Y.
628 Wu, Megan
999 Xu, Eric F.

NEW LENOX

LINCOLN - WAY WEST H. S.
120 Mate, Oliver N.

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC H. S.

303 Freeman, Derek D.

NILES

NORTHRIDGE PREPARATORY
SCHOOL
830 Wagner, Brendan M.

NORMAL

NORMAL COMMUNITY H. S.
185 Hiredesai, Annika N.
999 Shim, Hannah Y.

UNIVERSITY H. S.

906 Han, James M.
628 King, Jonah D.
600 Lim, Calis M.
836 Moh, Thomas
303 Sauser, John G.
950 Suh, Matthew D.

NORRIDGE

RIDGEWOOD H. S.
999 Peterman, Taylor C.

NORTHBROOK

GLENBROOK NORTH H. S.
204 Chen, Wesley T.
455 Chertok, Matthew D.
999 D'Souza, Megan L.
628 Gentner, Leah R.
160 Guman, Alex
628 Katsnelson, Beatrice M.
160 Katsnelson, Elise H.
161 Kommanapalli, Kethan R.
450 Mei, Catherine
550 Morrison, Gabrielle S.
843 Mutchnik, Casey M.
628 Muthupalaniappan, Sivabalan
700 Sabau, Andreea
160 Sun, Britney C.
999 Youtsey, Alexander J.

NORTHFIELD

CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY
450 Claud, Robert D.

O'FALLON

O'FALLON TOWNSHIP H. S.
999 Rizzoli, Sara C.

OAK FOREST

HOMESCHOOL
450 Joyce, Olivia C.

OAK PARK

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