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Nine Center Grove High School seniors named National Merit Semifinalists

GREENWOOD, (September 14, 2020) - Nine Center Grove High School seniors were named Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program. They are Rahul Appaji, Taylor Jarosinski, Jaxon Mann, Christina Monev, Bryce Rayner, Conor Roach, Jacob Tallman, Hemaksi Vats, and Sapna Vyas.

Approximately 16,000 Semifinalists were chosen from the highest scorers in each state for the 66th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring.

The Semifinalists represent fewer than one percent of U.S. high school seniors.

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. To become a Finalist, the Semifinalists and their high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, which includes information about the students' academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

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Photo attachment (L-R:) Jaxon Mann, Christina Monev, Rahul Appaji, Sapna Vyas, Jacob Tallman, Hemaksi Vat, and Conor Roach. (Not pictured: Taylor Jarosinski, Bryce Rayner)