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More than 1.4 million juniors in nearly 21,000 high schools entered the 2012 National Merit Program by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists were announced recently. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,200 Merit Scholarship awards. About 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and approximately half of the Finalists will be selected as Merit Scholarship winners. Congratulations to Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition for 2012 from Lake Forest High School including: William F Arnson, Julia A Frost, Hannah C Gersten, Katherine A Rowe, Rebecca L Scribner, Katherine T Sentell, Samuel S Tauke, Matthew C Wagener, and Amanda Zhou.