

*Community High School District No. 115*  
*Lake Forest High School*

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The principal, Jay Hoffmann, of Lake Forest High School announced today that Collin Barnwell, Laura Beshilas, Cole Bevis, Ryan Burns, Will Gregg, Meredith Huszagh, Spencer Johnson, Connor Kenehan, Sally Lape, Emily Neuberger, William Oakley, Brett Pepowski, Jennifer Poth, Thomas Remissong, Sarah Repko, Riley Scholer, Colin Seikel, Brenna Shannon, Ryan Tupper, Amanda Volk, Megan Walusiak and Lily Wang have been named as a Commended Student in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academics success” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope this recognition will help broaden their educational success.”

Sincerely,



Jay Hoffmann  
Principal