

Three JPII Seniors Named National Merit Semifinalists

Three seniors from the JPII Class of 2019 are being recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists. The seniors receiving this distinguished honor are Daniel Caruso, Colette Jones and John Sauter.

On October 24, juniors and seniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT. It is a standardized test administered by the College Board and co-sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). Juniors that are United States Citizens, who take the PSAT could possibly qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and National Hispanic Recognition Program based on qualifying scores each year.

In early September, approximately 16,000 students, or one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. To ensure that academically talented young people from all parts of the United States are included in this talent pool, Semifinalists are designated on a state-representational basis. They are the highest scoring entrants in each state.

In total, JPII had six students who had scores to be reviewed to determine qualification as Semifinalists. For the Class of 2019 those students were: Lydia Marr, Nathaniel Possel, Colette Jones, Daniel Caruso, John Sauter and Joshua Spradlin. Students who qualify as Commended Scholars will be notified within the next few weeks.



Pictured (left to right): Daniel Caruso, Colette Jones and John Sauter