

# AP SCHOLARS NEARLY DOUBLE AT TIVY

## More Students Take More Exams

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Forty three students at Tivy High School have earned Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. Students took AP Exams in May 2008 after completing challenging college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

At Tivy High School, **three** students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are: John Gruetzner, Caleb Thomas, Mary Beth Williams.

**Twelve** students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Olga Castro, Leigh Ann Emerson, Monica Garcia, Jordan Hamilton, Caitlyn Henckel, Shelby Hood, Alyson McConal, Kelsie McKenzie, Caitlin McKinney, Robert Moose, Johnny Olgin, Hayden Wood.

**Twenty eight** students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Andrew Anderson, Adrienne Bond, Erica Carrillo, Cameron Cook, Grady Douglass, Taylor Dowlen, Stephanie Embree, Amanda Gerken, Laura Grasshoff, Hayden Henderson, Priscila Hernandez, Grant Hodel, William Honore-Armour, Ashley Horn, Victoria Lacy, Carl Lestourgeon, Kelly Lynch, Nicholas Mehendale, Jeffrey Milberger, Sarah Morris-Qi, Katherine Muehlstein, Kaitlyn Overby, Rebecca Phillips, Robert Pratt, Maria Ruiz, Sarah Schlunegger, Stephen Seibel, Danielle Stevens.

Ellen Williams, Senior Director of Advanced Academics acknowledges the high level of preparedness from the Tivy AP faculty and offers, "Certainly we are pleased that more students are taking these rigorous courses and exams but just because more students are taking the AP Exams doesn't necessarily mean more students will be successful. However, thanks to our staff and their outstanding mastery of content and commitment, our students are indeed being successful at a continually rising rate."

For more information from the AP Program or to support the district in the AP Incentive Program, contact Williams at (830)257-2200, ext. 223.