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KHS AP Scholars Named

Keene, NH ... Principal Alan Chmiel announced today that fifteen (15) students at Keene High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations. About 18 percent of the more than 1.9 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar.

Students take AP Examinations in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on a student's performance on AP exams

Five (5) 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: **Ian Hoppock,Carolynn Johnson, Ryan Rivera and John Szot all of Keene; and Johnson Whippie of Westmoreland.**

Two (2) 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. **Earning this honor are: Katherine Carbonara and Julie Van Saun of Keene.**

Eight (8) students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: **Julia Brush and Patrick Day of Spofford, Laura Damato, Ian Gielar, Mina Hibino, Kayla Sarette, and Meghan Thornton all of Keene; and Layne Keating of Stoddard.**

AP is accepted by more than 3,800 colleges and universities worldwide for college credit, advanced placement, or both on the basis of successful AP Exam grades.

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