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**Eleven KHS Juniors to Attend St. Paul's School Advanced Studies Program**

**Keene, NH** ... Eleven Keene High School juniors will attend the Advanced Studies Program (ASP) at St. Paul's School (SPS) in Concord, NH this

summer. The ASP was founded in 1957 by SPS to provide academically talented NH public and parochial high school students with a challenging academic opportunity during its five-week program. Each student takes one major course of study, which meets nineteen hours per week, and all students take a four-hour a week writing workshop. This year's KHS

students include:

**Marisa Bond**, daughter of Alexandra and Carey Bond of Keene, will study Changing the World. At KHS, Marisa has been treasurer of Class Council, a member of Student Council, active with the Renaissance Club and Interact.

She is co-founder and co-president of the Chinese Club, on the varsity swim team and a member of the Principal's Advisory and the National Honor Society. She is also active with the United Church of Christ youth group, is a volunteer at Cheshire Medical Center in Keene and has taken community service trips to El Salvador and Los Angeles, California. She earned the highest GPA (grade point average) on the swim team for two years, where she received the Blackbird Pride award in swimming.

**Meaghan Desilets**, daughter of Theresa and Michael Desilets of Keene, will study Ancient Greece. At KHS, Meaghan has been on the alpine ski

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team, the tennis team, active with Student Council, Class Council, the French Club, and the Finer Things Club. She is active with Big Brothers/Big Sisters and volunteers at Cheshire Medical Center, the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry and is a Junior Lion. She traveled to Belize with the high school to study tropical ecology, and participated in the school's French exchange program. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a National Merit Commended Scholar.

**Cameron Goller**, son of Kelley Ringland of Keene and Jeffrey Goller of Swanzey, will study World Religions. At KHS, Cameron is president of Students for a Free Tibet, a member of the state championship Envirothon team, a member of the boy's tennis team, the National Honor Society and the French Club. He is a deacon and member of the youth group at the United Church of Christ in Keene and has traveled on mission trips to Puerto Rico, Los Angeles, California, and Richmond, Virginia. He is a Junior Lion, and a participant in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

**Alison Hill**, daughter of Maidli and Bob Hill of Marlborough, will study Biomedical Ethics. At KHS, Alison is on the varsity soccer, alpine ski and lacrosse teams. She is a member of Interact, the African Genocide Awareness Club, the Finer Things Club, the National Honor Society, and is a Junior Lion. She was a recipient of a National Scholastic Art Association Gold Key Award.

**Emily Klaski**, daughter of Darlene and Andrew Klaski of Chesterfield, will study Molecular Biology. At KHS, Emily is a member of the National Honor Society, the Drama Club, Interact, Class Council and on the Math Team.

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**John McStravick**, son of Tania McStravick and Mark McStravick of Keene, will study Forbidden Fiction. At KHS, John is active with the Video Club, the Jazz Club, Pep Band, Drama Club orchestra and the Ink Club. He is a member of the National Honor Society, a Junior Lion, and won an award in English. He is a musician, writer and amateur videographer.

**Johnny Meehan**, son of Susan and John Meehan of Nelson, will study Shakespeare for Performance. At KHS, Johnny is on the varsity volleyball team, the Drama club, the Badminton Club, Jazz Club and the Spanish Club. He is vice president of Interact, and a volunteer with Big Brothers/Big Sisters. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the World Language Honor Society and a scholar/athlete. He considers himself a Frisbee enthusiast, a musician, a poet, and a badmintoner. He participated in a trip to El Salvador with Interact.

**Christopher Penny**, son of Karen Penny and Wade Penny both of Keene, will study Mass Media. At KHS, Christopher is a member of the state championship Envirothon team, the National Honor Society, and the Off the Record Club. He is on the ski and tennis teams. He also volunteers at the Cheshire Medical Center and is a Junior Lion. He has been a scholar/athlete for three years, received an English award last year, and is a certified PADI diver and amateur photographer.

**Shelby Redfield**, daughter of Debra and Douglas Redfield of Keene, will study Advanced Mathematics. At KHS, Shelby is president of the French Club, on the math team, co-captain of the state championship Envirothon team, a member of the Granite State Challenge team and co-founder of

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the Finer Things Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the World Language Honor Society. She placed 7<sup>th</sup> nationally for five consecutive years in the Grand Concours French competition, has participated in the French student exchange for two years, and has been an English Award recipient. She also takes piano lessons and tutors in math and French.

**Catherine Wisell**, daughter of Mary-Anne and Rick Wisell of Keene, will study Forbidden Fiction. At KHS, Catherine is a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Commended Scholar, a member of Girl Scout Troop 12344, and a Junior Lion. She is on the Math team, treasurer and incoming President of the Key Club, light booth operator for the Drama Club, co-editor of *Ink* and in the Jazz Club.

**Ashley Yarus**, daughter of Lee Yarus of Keene and Jeff Yarus of Stoddard, will study Chinese. At KHS, Ashley is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Club, the math team, a co-captain of the state championship Envirothon team, a member of Interact, the Granite State Challenge team and a recipient of the Dartmouth Book Award. She is on the Nordic Ski, Track and Field, and Cross Country teams. She volunteers at a local nursing home.

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