

# Governor Mifflin School District

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## **GOVERNOR MIFFLIN STUDENTS RECEIVE AP SCHOLAR AWARDS**

SHILLINGTON, PA, SEPTEMBER 2010 - Twenty-eight students at Governor Mifflin High School have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the 2010 AP Exams.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams.

At Governor Mifflin the following students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Distinction Award** by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams: **Inshera Abedin, Adelyn Baxter, Wesley Holland, Margaret Keenan, Jared Kern, Deepa Lakshmin, Alexander Mundell, Katelyn Quirin** and **Kegun Ream**.

The following students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor Award** by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams: **David Brown, Jason Fugate, Cara Guth** and **Evan Weaver**.

The following students qualified for the **AP Scholar Award** by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher: **Katharine Adametz, Joann Aguiar, Julia Boland, Sarah Calvaresi, Brittany Goldsborough, Alicia Good, Ellen Humberston, Nina Mast, Morgan McCoy, Julianne Michalik, Chastity Senek-Frymoyer, Christine Steinwedel, David Stout, Kyle Summers** and **Shannon Sysko**.

Of these award recipients, 18 graduated from Governor Mifflin in June 2010 and 10 are currently seniors.

Through more than 30 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to stand out in the college admission process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP exams are aligned with the same standards expected by college faculty. More than 3,800 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores. Most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit and/or advanced placement for qualifying exam scores.

The media is welcome to report on the Governor Mifflin AP Scholar Award recipients. For questions, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or [kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us).

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