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## Seton Catholic Prep Students and Recent Grads Receive AP Scholar Awards

Seton Catholic Preparatory High School is pleased to announce that seven students have recently earned Advanced Placement Scholar Awards from the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

**Amanda Prahl '11** 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 five or more of these exams.

**Gunnar Gleisner '12** 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 four or more of these exams. Gunnar will be a senior this year and has several AP classes in his schedule.

Five students qualified for the *AP Scholar Award* by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. These AP Scholars are **Aaron Evans '11**, **Matthew Hartenbower '11**, **Kevin Johnson '11**, **Mariam Polo-Petros '11** and **Katherine Walters '12**. Katherine will also be a senior this year, thus she has at least one more year in which to complete college-level work and possibly earn a higher-level AP Scholar Award.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program<sup>®</sup> (AP<sup>®</sup>), through 34 different college-level courses and exams, provides willing and academically prepared 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 1.9 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 these exams.

The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization and is made up of more than 5,900 of the world's leading educational institutions and is dedicated to promoting excellence and equity in education. Each year, the College Board helps more than seven million students prepare for a successful transition to college through programs and services in college readiness and college success — including the SAT<sup>®</sup> and the Advanced Placement Program. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools.

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