

28 BPHS STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS

The College Board named 28 Bethel Park High School students as Advanced Placement Scholars in recognition of the high scores these students earned on AP Exams which were taken in the spring of 2009.

Six students were named AP Scholars with Distinction for earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more exams. The AP Scholars with Distinction are 2009 graduates **Justin Berner** (currently attending Occidental College), **Ryan Germann** (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), **Jean Hooi Lee** (Cornell University), **Matthew Varley** (Case Western Reserve University) and seniors **Andrew Pfeifer** and **George Touloumes**.

Three students were named AP Scholars with Honor for earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more exams. The AP Scholars with Honor are 2009 graduates **Steven Gaddis** (Penn State University's Schreyer Honors College), **Colin Jones** (University of Pittsburgh) and senior **Ainesh Ravi**.

Nineteen students were named AP Scholars by completing three or more AP Exams, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are 2009 graduates **Dana D'Amico** (Allegheny College), **Lacey Evans** (Lehigh University), **Matthew Hazelett** (University of Rochester), **Michael Osterrieder** (University of Pittsburgh), **Ashley Payseure** (Allegheny College), **Rebecca Price** (University of Dayton), **Akshay Raghu** (Case Western University) and **Brian Walsh** (University of Dayton).

Bethel Park High School seniors **Paula Amin**, **Ryan Bromley**, **Caitlin Brust**, **Robert Collopy**, **Marcus Dominick**, **Paul Faulkner**, **Jeremy Ferlic**, **Joshua Kammeraad**, **Bryan Smith**, **Patrick Sullivan** and **Greg Vater** were also named as AP Scholars.

Students who score high enough on AP Exams are eligible to earn college credit, advanced placement or both. Approximately 18 percent of the 1.7 million students worldwide who take AP Exams perform at a sufficiently high level to be named an AP Scholar.

The 28 Bethel Park students who earned AP Scholar distinction represent the largest number of Bethel Park High School students to earn this designation in the past eight years