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Covington Catholic High School Students Accepted to 2019 Kentucky Governor's Program

Covington Catholic is proud to announce that the following students have been accepted to the 2019 Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Parents</u>
Matthew Allison	St. Agnes	Carl and Carol Allison
Paul Allison	St. Agnes	Carl and Carol Allison
Lincoln Bent	St. Pius X	John and Jenny Bent
Anthony Cao	St. Paul	Loi and Kieu-Nga Cao
John Garvey	Blessed Sacrament	John and Michele Garvey
Joseph Kiely	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Christopher and Laura Kiely
Truman Pierson	St. Pius X	Pete Pierson and Dorothy Waltenbaugh

Students were evaluated in areas of service, extracurricular activities, academics, and writing submissions against top level students from all around Kentucky. They are now invited to participate in the 5-week residential program this coming summer on one of three host campuses in Kentucky.

From GSP: "The Governor's Scholars Program strives to enhance Kentucky's next generation of civic and economic leaders. Established in 1983, the program provides academic and personal growth through the balance of a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience. Students must complete an application and compete with others from across the state. Those selected attend the program free of charge."

Covington Catholic is also proud to announce that the following students have been accepted to the 2019 Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Area of Study</u>
Luke Eisner	St. Joseph-Crescent Springs	Andrew & Molly Eisner	Vocal Music
Garrett Kirpes	St. Pius X	Gerald & Dana Kirpes	Architecture and Design
Robert McBride	Blessed Sacrament	Robert & Jennifer McBride	Visual Art

From the Kentucky GSA website: "Every summer for the past thirty years, GSA and our faculty of professional artist/educators have guided over two hundred of Kentucky's finest young artists through three weeks of incredibly intense (and incredibly fun) arts instruction. GSA auditions promising high school sophomores and juniors in nine different arts disciplines: Architecture+Design, Creative Writing, Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, New Media, Visual Art and Vocal Music. For three solid weeks, the students live, breathe, eat and sleep the arts. It's a thrilling, often life-changing experience, as they meet new friends, explore their creativity, and discover new things about who they are and who they can be in the future."

Three additional students were named as alternates: Christopher Stegman- Visual Art; Garrett Kirpes- Visual Art; John Lawrie- Piano.

The 2019 GSA program will be held this summer at University of Kentucky.

Covington Catholic High School is a 2016 Blue Ribbon of Excellence award winning college preparatory high school located in Park Hills, Kentucky, and operates within the Catholic Diocese of Covington. It is an all-male school of 585 whose mission is to embrace the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in order to educate students spiritually, academically, physically and socially.

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GSA Left to Right: Garrett Kirpes, Luke Eisner, Robert McBride



GSP: left to right, back row- Paul Allison. Matthew Allison. Joseph Kiely, Lincoln Bent, John Garvey. Front row: Anthony Cao, Truman Pierson