



# Rhetoric School Letter

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate one of our students, Connor Black. Connor has been named as a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented to Connor for being such a scholastically talented senior during one of our Rhetoric lunch periods.



Connor is one of about 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scores of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

One exciting aspect for SCCS is that this year will only be the second graduating class in our school's history and we already have a recognized Commended Student through the National Merit organization. It is exciting for Connor because it sets him up for advancement opportunities in his future for further educational excellence. This achievement shows that he demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success, so as he applies to college he will be highly sought after.

Again, congratulations to Connor for a job well done!