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McAuley Announces AP Scholars

Forty-one Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School students earned the distinction of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Program (AP) Exams. The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school, and receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.4 million high school students in more than 16,000 secondary schools worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar. Students took the AP Exams in May 2007 after completing challenging college-level courses at McAuley. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on student's performance on AP exams.

Two McAuley students qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on a 5-point scale on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. These students are Diana Lorenzini '07 and Joanna Matuszkiewicz '07.

Seven McAuley students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Class of 2007 graduates Jacqueline Bilder, Steffi Leung, Diana Lorenzini, Joanna Matuszkiewicz, Heather O'Donnell, Patricia Radecka and Ashley Vacciano.

McAuley had 12 students qualify for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are seniors Michelle Garner,

Francesca Gattuso, Mary Glennon, Katharine Kelly, Amanda Maslar, Katelyn O'Donnell, Helen Padden, Catherine Ryan and Victoria Simmons; and Class of 2007 graduates Julia Carey, Karen Kowalesik and Eileen Meslar.

Twenty-two students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. These students are seniors Christine Kazlauskas, Catherine Martin, and Maura Walsh; and Class of 2007 graduates Lisa Adams, Andrea Augustina, Brittany Cermak, Bernadette Chipala, Autumn Degard, Jessica Doherty, Maura Farrell, Lauren Garvey, Pamela Gronkowski, Erin Knightly, Anne McCarthy, Katie McGowan, Elizabeth Mizera, Kaila Mueller, Ashley O'Brien, Amy Paprocki, Bridget Rohan, Stephanie Seweryn and Jane Wojtulewicz.