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McAuley Seniors Named State Scholars

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently announced the State Scholars for the year 2008. Of this year's Scholars, 58 are students at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School. Although program participation by high schools is voluntary, nearly all schools participate and Illinois top students elect to have test scores and academic information sent to ISAC for consideration in this program. Approximately 10% of Illinois' high school seniors are designated state scholars and receive a Certificate of Achievement for the accomplishment.

In order to enter the competition, high school students must take the ACT and/or SAT1 college entrance examination between September 1 and June 30 of their junior year of high school and have the scores sent to ISAC. Generally, selection of State Scholars is based on a combination of their test scores and their academic achievement.

The following McAuley seniors have been recognized as State Scholars:

Lauren Adamonis (Oak Lawn), Cassandra Arceo (Chg., Beverly), Sarah Berglind (Palos Heights), Anna Beyer (Oak Lawn), Madeline Bilanzic (Oak Lawn), Josephine Blough (Chg., Beverly), Claire Bowens (Chg., Beverly), Elizabeth Chaps (Beverly), Margaret Curran (Oak Lawn), Maria Dikcis (Burbank), Caitlan Docherty (Chg., Beverly), Erin Doody (Oak Lawn), Stephanie Drozd (Chg., Garfield Ridge), Rebecca Flores (Orland Park), Michelle Garner (Oak Lawn), Lindsay Garner (Burbank), Francesca Gattuso (Oak Lawn), Mary Glennon (Orland Park), Erin Hallaren (Evergreen Park), Caitlin Hickey (New Lenox), Cathy Hornik (Chg., Archer Heights), Caitlin Jankovich (Chg., Beverly), Christine Kazlauskas (Chg., Clearing), Katharine Kelly (Orland Park), Erin Kelly (Oak Lawn), Laura Kinahan (Oak Lawn), Frances Kobiernicki (Oak Lawn), Leslie Lank (Aurora), Bridget Leiser (Chg., West Beverly), Gwendolyn Mallon (Orland Park), Catherine Martin (Oak Lawn), Amy Maslar (Lemont), Jacqueline McGivern (Evergreen Park), Amanda Mendez (Chg., Eastside), Sarah Murphy (Burbank), Julie Murray (Chg., Beverly), Megan Needham (Oak Lawn), Meghan Nolan (Chg., Beverly), Helen Padden (Chg., Beverly), Bernadette Pivarunas (Oak Lawn), Samantha Raske (Chg., Mt. Greenwood), Megan Reed (Chg., Beverly), Rebecca Rowe (Chg., Mt. Greenwood), Catherine Ryan (Evergreen Park), Carolyn Shotas (Oak Lawn), Victoria Simmons (Evergreen Park), Anneliese Szutenbach (Chg., Mt. Greenwood), Lauren Tomasek (Chg., Mt. Greenwood), Alicia Toussaint (Chg., Mt. Greenwood), Andrea Tragos (Chg., Ashburn), Kristine Valen (Oak Lawn), Maura Walsh (Oak Lawn), Megan Walsh (Alsip), Elayne Watson (Chg., Ashburn), Michelle Weyforth (Oak Lawn), Veronica Willis (Flossmoor), Mary Youpel (Chg., Beverly), and Lauren Zednick (Chg., Garfield Ridge).



Fifty eight seniors at Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School were named 2008 Illinois State Scholars.

Front row: Frannie Kobiernicki, Lauren Tomasek, Josie Blough, Megan Walsh, Leslie Lank, Lizzie Chaps, Lindsay Garner, Lauren Adamonis, Lauren Zednick, Cathy Hornik, Becky Rowe, Caitlin Jankovich, Elaine Watson, Caitlin Hickey

Second row: Mary Youpel, Erin Doody, Erin Kelly, Madeline Bilanzic, Gwen Mallon, Erin Hallaren, Sara Murphy, Bridget Leiser, Veronica Willis, Cassie Arceo, Meghan Reed, Rebecca Flores, Caitlin Docherty, Samantha Raske

Third row: Claire Bowen, Margaret Curran, Helen Padden, Kate Kelly, Christina Valen, Michelle Garner, Bernadette Pivarunas, Jackie McGivern, Cate Ryan, Megan Needham, Catherine Martin, Amanda Mendez, Mary Glennon, Christine Kaslauskas

Back row: Julie Murray, Sarah Berglund, Annie Beyer, Carolyn Shotas, Anneliese Szutenbach, Francesca Gattuso, Alicia Toussaint, Andrea Tragos, Megan Nolan, Laura Kinahan, Victoria Simmons, Michelle Weyforth, Maria Dikcis

Not pictured: Stephanie Drozd