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MCAULEY SENIOR RECOGNIZED AS NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Dr. Christine Melone, president/principal of Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, is pleased to announce that senior Rachel Page of Oak Lawn has been recognized as a 2009 National Merit Finalist.

Rachel qualified to become a Finalist by her outstanding academic record throughout high school and by earning an SAT score consistent with that of her earlier qualifying test performance. Other finalist criteria included a self-descriptive essay about her leadership in school and community activities, and an endorsement from Dr. Melone.

Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, the Junior Classical League (Latin Honor Society), and an officer in the International Thespian Society. She is an AP Scholar and had a supporting role in the all-school musical "Babes in Arms." She has also been a member of the McAuley soccer team and the McAuley Chorus.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. There are approximately 259, 000 distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title since its inception. Winners of the National Merit \$2,500 Scholarships will be announced in May.



Senior Rachel Page with Assistant Principal Sister Lois Bromark, SSJ, TOSF