

News Release

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DeKalb High School Student Recognized by IHSA

The Illinois High School Association has named a DeKalb High School student an Honorable Mention recipient to the IHSA All-State Academic Team.

Senior Christine Collins was one of fifty students in Illinois selected by the evaluation committee for Honorable Mention recognition. Nearly 400 nominations were received from IHSA member schools.

“I am very proud of Christy’s accomplishments both in the classroom and in cross country and track,” said Dr. Lindsey Hall, DeKalb High School principal. “We are honored to have her designated as Honorable Mention in the IHSA All Academic program. It is a wonderfully positive reflection on DHS and the community.”

To be eligible for consideration for selection to the team, a student in an IHSA member school must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale after the seventh semester. Nominees must have participated in at least two (2) IHSA-sponsored activities (athletics and/or non-athletics) during the last two school years, and must have demonstrated outstanding citizenship during his/her high school career.

Collins has been a member of the cross country and track teams for four years, competed in forensics for three years and was a member of student council one year.