

News Releases

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DHS Student Receives National Merit Commendation

The principal of DeKalb High School, Dr. Lindsey Hall, announced on September 19 that Derick Peterson has been named a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by Dr. Hall to this scholastically talented senior.

“We’re proud of Derick’s accomplishment,” said Dr. Hall, “and it’s a testament to our college prep curriculum.”

About 34,000 Commended Students are being recognized nationwide for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2007 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students who entered the 2007 competition by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Current juniors can take the PSAT in October. “Every student has the opportunity to take the PSAT,” said Dr. Hall, “and I’d like to encourage all students to take it.”