

Amherst Schools

Students recognized on national level

Forty-six students at Amherst Central High School have been named AP Scholars 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 college-level courses while still in high school, and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 18 percent of the more than 1.3 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 AP Exams in May 2006 after completing college-level courses at their high schools. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement

based on student's performance on AP exams.

Three 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 Jane Caty, Nathaniel Hess, and Shuchen Song.

Eighteen students qualified for 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 Lindsay Bronnenkant, Elena Caffarelli, Jane Caty, Gavin Chau, Landon Durak, Alexander Fertig, Rebecca Greenfield, Nathaniel Hess, Frances Holoman, Ruth Huoh, Margaret Jaus, Chelsea Miller, Deirdre Murphy, Yi Ren, Christopher Rogerson, Allison Somogyi, Shuchen Song, and Thomas

Straubinger.

Seven students qualified 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 Ariel Binder, Sarah Harding, Mae Lankes, Seth Levy, Jacob Mink, Mariam Mostafa, and Elizabeth Peer.

Twenty one students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Ciara Antolin, Shira Atkinson, Nikolina Bijelic, Sarah Bleichfeld Taylor Ebsary, Nicholas Edson, Molly Fitzpatrick, Eve Guterman, Adam Jenkins, Matthew Krajna, Eli Lasker, Steve Miltner, Joseph Pera, Pushpa Pulinthitta, James Reidy, Matthew Ronca, Emily Scaringi, David Staas, Alexander Thomson, Megan Weaver, and Andrew Wong



Casey Middle School students Kelsey Trautwein, Cassie Heist, Amanda Feron, Michael Gates, Emily Klein, Michael Rodriguez and Brenna Mayer, Casey Middle School students, prepare for the rope course challenge at the Wilderness Adventure Program held at Houghton College last month.

Wilderness adventure develops leadership skills in students

Students from Williamsville's Casey Middle School took part in a leadership camp at Houghton College on Sept. 29-30. Twenty-five, seventh and eighth grade students, plus 11 staff members, traveled to Houghton for 24 hours of programming that focused on enhancing leadership skills.

The young participants slept outdoors and took part in a variety of self-assessment activities that included rope-course challenges. The Wilderness Adventure Program Staff at Houghton College worked with the Casey Middle staff members to provide the camp activities.

The purpose of the program is to help students recognize how to become better, more effective leaders within their school community. The students who attended the camp have taken on leadership roles at Casey through the Student Activities Committee, the No Putdowns Program, and the Physical Education Department's Student Leadership Team.

Conference educates about cyber threats, online victimization

The University at Buffalo has teamed with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's New York Branch to take action by hosting an Internet safety conference for future educators on cyber bullying and online victimization.

Topics of the conference will include instant messaging, file sharing services and blogging Web sites that are frequently used by child predators.

Patty McLain, community educator for NCMEC/NY, will be speaking on new information about keeping children safe online, the dangers children and teens may encounter online, the characteristics of Internet predators and victims, and Internet safety resources that can help prevent online victimization.

McLain will also introduce NetSmartz, an interactive, educational safety resource that uses age-appropriate, 3-D activities to teach children and teens how to be safer when using the Internet.

The conference will be held from 7:15 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 17 Capen Hall on UB's North Campus.

The National Center for Missing

& Exploited Children, based in Alexandria, Va., was established in 1984 as a public-private partnership to help find missing children. The organization works in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

NCMEC has assisted local

law-enforcement agencies on more than 122,600 missing child cases, helping to reunite more than 104,900 children with their families. Today, the organization reports a 96 percent recovery rate.

For more information about NCMEC/N.Y., call 585-242-0900, or visit www.missingkids.com.

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Team	Wins	Losses
Main-Transit C	26	9
Ellicott Creek	23	12
North Bailey	19	16
East Amherst	19	16
North Amherst	18	17
Getzville	18	17
Main-Transit A	16	19
Snyder	16	19
Harris Hill	16	19
Eggertsville	15	20
Swormville	14	21
Main-Transit B	9	19

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