

BHS STUDENTS AMY LEE and CHRISTOPHER REICHERT NAMED NATIONAL COMMENDED STUDENTS IN 2012 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Brentwood High School seniors, Amy Lee and Christopher Reichert, have been named Commended Students in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from Dr. Rugraff and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented to these scholastically talented seniors.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2012 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2012 competition by taking the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that their recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."