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All Andover High School Seniors Advance as Finalists in National Merit Scholarship Program *Five Students Received Semifinalists Distinction in September 2021*

Andover, Mass. –Principal Caitlin Brown is pleased to announce that all five Andover High School students have advanced as finalists in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. **Owen Chanthaboun, Owen Chen, Larry Liu, Jade Nair, Jennie Wang** received semifinalist distinction in September 2021 and met all requirements to move forward in the competition.

“For all five of our students to move forward as finalists in the competition is a unique honor and a credit to their hard work,” said Caitlin Brown, principal at Andover High School. “The national recognition of Owen, Owen, Larry, Jade and Jennie will support their future plans and we are proud of their successes.”

As finalists, these AHS seniors will have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million. A finalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student’s earlier performance on the qualifying test.

“Becoming a National Merit Scholarship finalist is a rigorous process which showcases our students’ academic achievement,” adds Dr. Magda Parvey, superintendent of Andover Public Schools. “Owen, Owen, Larry, Jade and Jennie represent the pride and academic strength at Andover High School.”

Students were notified in February, 2022 of their finalist designation. 7,500 National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.



Left to Right: Owen Chen, Larry Liu, Jennie Wang, Owen Chanthaboun, Jade Nair

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