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Springwood Senior, Cole Hoiness, named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Program

Springwood Headmaster, Rick Johnson, recently announced that senior, Cole Hoiness, has been named a Commended Student in the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented by Mr. Johnson to this scholastically talented student in front of the high school students and faculty.



About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional Academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended students placed among the top three percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2019 competition by taking the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

“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 accomplishment, 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 this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

Mr. Johnson stated, “Cole diligently strives to be an outstanding student. To qualify in the top 3% of students on a national level is a remarkable accomplishment. Through his performance in the classroom, along with his participation in theatre, robotics, math team, and scholars bowl, Cole displays the ideals of Springwood as we help students develop with a balance of mind, body, and spirit. We congratulate Cole on this high honor.”