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Springwood Senior, Kaine Ruddock, Named a Commended Student
in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program

Mr. Bill Parsons, Headmaster of Springwood School, announced that Kaine Ruddock has been named a Commended Student in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from Springwood School and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, has been presented by Mr. Parsons to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT*).

“Recognition of high-achieving students is essential to advancing educational excellence in our nation,” commented a spokesperson for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. “As demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program, the young men and women named Commended Students represent some of the most academically talented students in our country. We sincerely hope this recognition will enhance their educational opportunities and encourage them in their pursuit of academic success.”

“Kaine is an outstanding example of the academic prowess and leadership being developed in all of our students” stated Mr. Parsons. “Kaine’s character and determination are certainly reflected in this award. We are extremely proud of his accomplishment and look forward to following his academic career beyond high school.”