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MASS ACADEMY STUDENTS EARN RECOGNITION IN COLLEGE BOARD'S NATIONAL HISPANIC RECOGNITION PROGRAM



The College Board is pleased to announce that Megan McHugh (left) of Worcester and Adan Rivas (right) of Clinton, both seniors at the Mass Academy of Math and Science at WPI, have been recognized in the 2011-12 National Hispanic Recognition Program. Adan has been named a 2011-2012 NHRP Scholar and Megan has been awarded NHRP Honorable Mention for Excellence in Academic Achievement.



The NHRP was initiated in 1983 to identify outstanding Hispanic / Latino high school students. This year, the NHRP is recognizing nearly 5,000 students selected from a pool of over 235,000 who took the 2010 PSAT/NMSQT/PAA and identified themselves as Hispanic / Latino. Students recognized by the NHRP are at least one-quarter Hispanic/Latino (based on the program's definition) and have achieved a minimum PSAT/NMSQT/PAA score for their region. Students with GPA's of 3.5 or higher are designated as Scholars, and those with GPA's of 3.0 to 3.49 are designated as Honorable Mentions.

Director Michael Barney comments that "we are extremely proud of Adan and Megan's accomplishments. They are outstanding students and we look to them to do great things in the future".