



OCTOBER

PSAT'S AND COLLEGE VISITS

Each October, juniors participate in the PSAT/NMSQT program sponsored by College Board. Five students were recognized as "National Merit Finalists" and twenty-two students from the Mass Academy of Math and Science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) were recognized as "National Merit Commended Students" in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, was presented to these scholastically talented students.

Allison Coomber of Auburn, Edridge D'Souza of Shrewsbury, Natasha Honcharik of Holden, Ashwin Panda of Shrewsbury and Evan Solomonides of Boylston have been named finalists in the 2015 National Merit® Scholarship Program.

The commended students are Alexander Aubuchon (Hubbardston), Marcus Brunelle (Hudson), Damini Chelladurai (Shrewsbury), Stephanie Chin (Sudbury), Colleen Castellani (Oxford), Isabelle Dieu (North Grafton), Jennifer Finne (West Brookfield), Chandler Friend (Worcester), Alyse Gonthier (Sutton), Cole Jeznach (Shrewsbury), Steven Joanis (Franklin), Swathya Koukuntla (Worcester), Matthew Leblanc (Westminster), Alisha Lokhande (Westford), Nathaniel Mahowald (Shrewsbury), Jesse Michel (Hopkinton), Ajey Pandey (Franklin), Andrew Park (Shrewsbury), Kacper Puczydowski (Webster), Ray Trebicka (Worcester), Bryan Werth (Bedford) and Juliana West (North Grafton).

"Mass Academy is very proud of these young men and women. These students work extremely hard to achieve their goals, and I'm sure that they will continue to be very successful as they pursue their post-secondary studies. We also appreciate the efforts of the talented faculty who have worked with these students, both at Mass Academy and at their sending schools", comments Mass Academy Director, Mr. Michael Barney.

In October, many top tier universities visit the Academy to speak to our students about admission. Because we follow the WPI calendar, our students also take advantage of the October break to visit college campuses of the schools they are considering for their post-secondary studies.

