



**Austin Charles Slakey**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas P. Slakey. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.

**Christian Duane Trapp**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Trapp. He attended St. Andrew the Apostle School in New Orleans.



**Stephen Michael Vocke**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Vocke. He attended St. Catherine of Siena School in Metairie.

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*The National Merit Semifinalists from the Class of 2009*

## National Achievement Semifinalists

Two Jesuit seniors received recognition in *The National Achievement Scholarship Program*, an academic competition established in 1964 to acknowledge outstanding African-American high school students. African-American students can qualify for recognition and be honored as semifinalists or finalists in both the *National Merit Program* and the *National Achievement Program*, but can receive only one monetary award from the NMSC.



**Alula Gebre Amare**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gebre E. Amare. He attended Crescent City Baptist School in Metairie.



**Ian Michael Cannon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Cannon. He attended Meisler Middle School in Metairie.

## National Hispanic Scholars

Five Jesuit seniors were honored by *The National Hispanic Recognition Program*. Established in 1983 by the CollegeBoard, this program provides national recognition for Hispanic students based on their PSAT scores and identifies them for post secondary institutions.



**Andres Ricardo Begué**, son of Drs. Rodolfo E. and Carmen R. Begué. He attended St. Louis King of France School in Metairie.



**Nicholas Rabih Chedid**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabih M. Chedid. He attended St. Cletus School in Gretna. \*



**Arthur Ray Collins II**, son of Mr. Arthur R. Collins and Ms. Cynthia J. Collins. He attended Christ the King School in Terrytown.



**Andrew Robert DeBram**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Donnes. He attended St. Edward the Confessor School in Metairie.



**Andrew Stephen Puente**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Michael A. Puente, Sr. He attended St. Ann Catholic School in Metairie.

\* Also National Merit Semifinalist

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Malcolm Evelien Andry III  
Taylor Mark Bacques  
Samuel David Bienvenu  
Patrick Michael Bollman  
Thomas Ryan Bourgeois  
Robert Francis Burvant  
Nicholas Rabih Chedid  
Jonathan Phillip Coote  
Bradley Michael Delaune  
Francis Valdez DePano  
Thomas Louis Falcon  
Daniel Storan Fitzpatrick  
Leon Albert Flettrich IV  
Ryan Merchant Gupta  
Christopher James Heneghan  
Taylor Edward Hillburn  
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Eric Arthur Lorio  
Kanwal Singh Matharu  
Charles Morton McMahon  
Stephen Tyler Merritt  
Stewart Alan Mink  
Steven Alexander Mixon  
Erik Charles Paskewich  
Harold Martin Plauché  
Myles David Prados  
Christopher Bryan Reuter  
John Cameron Rourke  
Edward Charles Sampognaro  
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## Commended Students in the 2009 National Merit Program

Tyler Magner Andrews  
Andres Ricardo Begué  
Ian Michael Cannon  
Arthur Ray Collins  
Peter Joseph Flores  
Daniel Mark Hoppes  
Patrick James Kiernan

Robert Wesley Klare  
Cullen McRae Landry  
Joseph Patrick Ory  
Andrew Stephen Puente  
Sean Hunt Simonson  
Charles Michael Tibbler  
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## NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

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Jesuit High School is nationally recognized as an *Exemplary School* by the Secretary of Education of the United States.



## Jesuit High School's National Merit Semifinalists from the Class of 2009

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) recognized 35 seniors from Jesuit High School as semifinalists in the annual Merit Scholarship Competition. These Blue Jays represent the largest number of honorees from a Louisiana school and the largest number of semifinalists among Catholic schools in the U.S., according to data provided by the NMSC.

Jesuit's honorees make up 15% of Louisiana's 227 National Merit Semifinalists who come from 54 schools. The outstanding performances by these 35 Blue Jays are a reflection of the excellent academic traditions at Jesuit. With 35 National Merit Semifinalists, Jesuit places among the top 30 public and private high schools in the United States.

The faculty and administration of Jesuit High School extend their congratulations to each student on his significant achievement.



**Malcolm Evelien Andry III**, son of Dr. Malcolm E. Andry, Jr. and Mrs. Jacqueline Blankenship. He attended Christ Episcopal School in Covington.



**Taylor Mark Bacques**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Bacques. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Bradley Michael Delaune**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Duane P. Delaune. He attended Lake Castle Private School in Madisonville.



**Francis Valdez DePano**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathanael A. DePano. He attended St. Dominic Elementary School in New Orleans.



**Timothy Michael Lala**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Lala, Jr. He attended Meisler Middle School in Metairie.



**Jacques Paul Landrieu**, son of Mr. Mark K. Landrieu and Ms. Sherri D. Landrieu. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Steven Alexander Mixon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Mixon. He attended St. Benilde School in Metairie.



**Erik Charles Paskewich**, son of Captain and Mrs. Frank M. Paskewich, Jr. He attended St. Andrew the Apostle School in New Orleans.



**Samuel David Bienvenu**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian J. Bienvenu. He attended St. Catherine of Siena School in Metairie.



**Patrick Michael Bollman**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Bollman. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Thomas Louis Falcon**, son of Mr. Thomas L. Falcon and Ms. Susan T. Falcon. He attended St. Angela Merici School in Metairie.



**Daniel Storan Fitzpatrick**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fitzpatrick. He attended Lake Castle Private School in New Orleans.



**Tyler Moon Landrieu**, son of Mr. Mark K. Landrieu and Ms. Sherri D. Landrieu. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Eric Arthur Lorio**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lorio, Jr. He attended St. Angela Merici School in Metairie.



**Harold Martin Plauché**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard A. Plauché. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Myles David Prados**, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Prados. He attended St. Andrew the Apostle School in New Orleans.



**Thomas Ryan Bourgeois**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roland J. Bourgeois, Jr. He attended Kehoe-France School in Metairie.



**Robert Francis Burvant**, son of Mr. Robert J. Burvant and Mrs. Nancy C. Burvant. He attended Lake Castle Private School in New Orleans.



**Leon Albert Flettrich IV**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leon A. Flettrich III. He attended St. Clement of Rome School in Metairie.



**Ryan Merchant Gupta**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rajesh Gupta. He attended St. Catherine of Siena School in Metairie.



**Kanwal Singh Matharu**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurcharan S. Matharu. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Charles Morton McMahon**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McMahon. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Christopher Bryan Reuter**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan C. Reuter. He attended St. Catherine of Siena School in Metairie.



**John Cameron Rourke**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian G. Rourke. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



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**Stephen Tyler Merritt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Merritt. He attended St. Andrew the Apostle School in New Orleans.



**Stewart Alan Mink**, son of Mr. Richard A. Mink and Ms. Arleen M. Mink. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**Edward Charles Sampognaro**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampognaro III. He attended Christian Brothers School in New Orleans.



**William Webster Simoneaux**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Peter W. Simoneaux. He attended Kehoe-France Northshore in Covington.