

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL  
*congratulates the*  
55 NATIONAL ACADEMIC SCHOLARS  
IN THE CLASS OF 2018



35 National Merit Semifinalists  
19 Commended in the National Merit Program  
5 National Hispanic Scholars

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**NATHAN M. ALVAREZ**, son of Jane and René Alvarez, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Catherine of Siena School.



**MITCHELL M. BERRY**, son of Ana and C. Byron Berry, Jr., attended St. George's Episcopal School.



**JAMES A. BUSENLENER**, son of Tanya and James Busenlener, attended Trinity Episcopal School.



**JACKSON N. BUTTERBAUGH**, son of Daphne Main and Grant Butterbaugh, attended Trinity Episcopal School and Pond Cove Elementary (Maine).



**PETER C. CARR**, son of Barbara and Maurice Carr, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Matthew the Apostle School.



**MAX J. DRURY**, son of Stacy and Lloyd Drury, attended Trinity Episcopal School.



**ETHAN B. ERHARDT**, son of Ruth Picou and Bruce Erhardt, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**MICHAEL C. FARRUGIA**, son of Catherine Cooper and Victor Farrugia, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Pius X School.



**DAVID B. GRAVOLET**, son of Katie and Ben Gravolet, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Andrew the Apostle School.



**SAMUEL O. GUILLORY**, son of Lori Lorentz and Timothy Guillory, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**GRAEME S. MJEHOVICH**, son of Robin and Vlaho Mjevovich, attended Kehoe-France School.



**JUAN M. MOLINA, JR.**, son of Jennifer and Juan Molina, attended Christian Brothers School and Holy Name of Jesus School.



**PATRICK D. MURRAY**, son of Laura and Kenneth Murray, attended Christian Brothers School and Ethel Schoeffner Elementary School.



**LOGAN C. RAYMOND**, son of Johanna and Bobby Raymond, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**AIDAN T. ROBERTS**, son of Anastasia and Thomas Roberts, attended Lusher Charter School and Flora Vista Elementary School (California).



**MALCOLM G. SUNDELL**, son of Jennifer and Erik Sundell, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**JAKE T. THERIOT**, son of Ann and Mitchell Theriot, attended St. Clement of Rome School.



**AUSTIN D. TRAN**, son of Trang Nguyen and Cuong Tran, attended Lake Castle Private School (Madisonville).



**TANNER J. TRIPOLI**, son of Jeanne and Greg Tripoli, attended St. Philip Neri School and St. Clement of Rome School.



**RYAN M. TUCKER**, son of Leslie and Michael Tucker, attended Christian Brothers School and Christ the King Elementary School.





**ROBERT F. CERISE**, son of Janis van Meerveld and Charles Cerise, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**ROBERT R. CHRISTMANN**, son of Noel and Paul Christmann, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**ANTHONY C. CIBILICH**, son of Alice and Tony Cibilich, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Andrew the Apostle School.



**GARRETT T. CRUMB**, son of Kerri and Jason Crumb, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Angela Merici School.



**MATTHEW A. CRUZ**, son of Caroline and Francisco Cruz, attended Kehoe-France School.



**DAVIS J. HATREL**, son of Bonnie and Bryon Hatrel, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Matthew the Apostle School.



**JOHN THOMAS HOLMES**, son of Melissa and John Holmes, attended Stuart Hall School for Boys.



**PAUL R. JAMES**, son of Alison and Mark James, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Catherine of Siena School.



**MATTHEW J. LATHAM**, son of Raye and Mark Latham, attended Christian Brothers School and Kehoe-France School.



**PATRICK R. McMANUS**, son of Blanche and Hilton McManus, attended Christian Brothers School and St. Dominic School.



**WILLIAM C. ROGERS**, son of Perry and Paul Rogers, attended Lusher Charter School.



**CHRISTOPHER M. ROSS**, son of Susan and Walter Ross, attended St. Clement of Rome School.



**THOMAS R. SAGONA**, son of Gretchen and Beau Sagona, attended Christian Brothers School and Metairie Academy for Advanced Studies.



**TIMOTHY J. STAHEL**, son of Kim and Greg Stahel, attended Visitation of Our Lady School.



**RICHARD R. STEDMAN III**, son of Amy and Richard Stedman, attended Holy Name of Jesus School.

“We are extremely proud of these Blue Jays whose significant academic achievements involved perseverance and hard work. It is truly an honor for not only our seniors, but also their parents. On behalf of Jesuit’s faculty and administration, I congratulate the senior scholars in the Class of 2018.”

— Jesuit principal Peter Kernion '90

## NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Thirty-five seniors in Jesuit High School's Class of 2018 were honored as National Merit Semifinalists in the annual prestigious scholarship competition. Additionally, 19 Jesuit seniors were recognized as "Commended" students in the competition.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) underwrites the program which recognizes some 15,000 Semifinalists, who represent less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors. The NMSC designates Semifinalists on a state representational basis to ensure that outstanding students from across the country are included in the talent pool. The number of Semifinalists named in each state is in proportion to its percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

Jesuit's 35 National Merit Semifinalists represent 16% of Louisiana's 212 honorees from 57 high schools. The 2018 qualifying test score was 216. Scores for Blue Jay Semifinalists ranged from 217 to 228. The scores of "Commended" Blue Jays ranged from 211 to 215.

In the past 12 years, 396 Blue Jays have been honored as National Merit Semifinalists.

*Complete information about the competition is on the NMSC's website: [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).*

## NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLARS

Five seniors in Jesuit's Class of 2018 were honored as National Hispanic Scholars, including four who were among the 35 Blue Jays named as National Merit Semifinalists.

In the past 12 years, 46 Blue Jays have been recognized as National Hispanic Scholars.

The National Hispanic Recognition Program (NHRP) is sponsored by the College Board and annually recognizes about 5,000 of the 250,000 Hispanic/Latino students who take the qualifying test.

*Complete information about the NHRP is on the College Board's website: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).*

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## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SEMIFINALISTS

Nathan M. Alvarez	Anthony C. Cibilich	Samuel O. Guillory	Juan M. Molina, Jr.	Timothy J. Stahel
Mitchell M. Berry	Garrett T. Crumb	Davis J. Hatrel	Patrick D. Murray	Richard R. Stedman III
James A. Busenlener	Matthew A. Cruz	John Thomas Holmes	Logan C. Raymond	Malcolm G. Sundell
Jackson N. Butterbaugh	Max J. Drury	Paul R. James	Aidan T. Roberts	Jake T. Theriot
Peter C. Carr	Ethan B. Erhardt	Matthew J. Latham	William C. Rogers	Austin D. Tran
Robert F. Cerise	Michael C. Farrugia	Patrick R. McManus	Christopher M. Ross	Tanner J. Tripoli
Robert R. Christmann	David B. Gravolet	Graeme S. Mjehovich	Thomas R. Sagona	Ryan M. Tucker

## NATIONAL HISPANIC SCHOLARS

Nathan M. Alvarez	Mitchell M. Berry	Juan M. Molina, Jr.
Donald A. Barrett	Matthew A. Cruz	

## COMMENDED STUDENTS IN THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Matt J. Alexander	Benjamin T. Finicle	Nathan C. Koenig	Luke A. Pertuit	Luke P. Sisung
William T. Brown	Ryan A. Guillot	Reese T. Leonhard	Alexander J. Petty	Norris C. Talbot
Patrick Calhoun, Jr.	David J. Hart	Tucker P. McGuinness	Matthew K. Richards	Samuel M. Whitsell
Thomas L. Curry	Andrew A. Hemelt	Collin M. Miller	Patrick J. Schwing	

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***Jesuit's 35 National Merit Semifinalists are pictured on the front cover: Bottom row (from left):*** Nathan M. Alvarez, Mitchell M. Berry, James A. Busenlener, Jackson N. Butterbaugh, Peter C. Carr, Robert F. Cerise, Robert R. Christmann; ***Second row:*** Anthony C. Cibilich, Garrett T. Crumb, Matthew A. Cruz, Max J. Drury, Ethan B. Ehrhardt, Michael C. Farrugia; ***Third row:*** David B. Gravolet, Samuel O. Guillory, Davis J. Hatrel, John Thomas Holmes, Paul R. James, Matthew J. Latham, Patrick R. McManus; ***Fourth row:*** Graeme S. Mjehovich, Juan M. Molina, Jr., Patrick D. Murray, Logan C. Raymond, Aidan T. Roberts, William C. Rogers, Christopher M. Ross; ***Fifth row:*** Thomas R. Sagona, Timothy J. Stahel, Malcolm G. Sundell, Jake T. Theriot, Austin D. Tran, Tanner J. Tripoli, and Ryan M. Tucker; ***Not pictured:*** Richard R. Stedman III

To view PDFs of this brochure, as well as those of Jesuit's previous Academic Scholars, visit [jesuitnola.org/academics](http://jesuitnola.org/academics).

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