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## FOUR KETTLE MORAINE SENIORS ARE NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Wales, Wis. -- The Kettle Moraine School District is pleased to announce four students from the Class of 2017 have been named National Merit® Semifinalists. They are among 16,000 nationwide semifinalists announced in the 62<sup>nd</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship program.

Congratulations to the following students: Ethan Suhr, KM Perform; Grace Stippich, KM High School; Chloe Spang, KM High School; Aidan Deaven, KM High School.

Approximately 1.6 million high school juniors from more than 22,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of high school seniors, includes the highest scoring entrants in each state.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$33 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for an award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. For more information on the National Merit Scholarship program, visit <http://www.nationalmerit.org>.



From left to right:

Ethan Suhr, KM Perform  
Grace Stippich, KM High School  
Chloe Spang, KM High School  
Aidan Deaven, KM High School

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