

**Keene High School
Guidance and Counseling Department**

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**KEENE HIGH SCHOOL
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James Logan, Principal of Keene High School, is pleased to announce that three (3) Keene High School seniors have been named as Commended Students in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program as a result of scoring among the top 5% of more than 1.5 million students who took the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Recognized for their exceptional academic promise are: Pearl Allen and Canyon Foot of Keene and Andrew Winn of West Chesterfield

A spokesperson for the National Merit Program commented, “ The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success. These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”