



Saint Viator High School announces National Merit Commended Students

Saint Viator High School announced that four northwest suburban students were named National Merit Commended Scholars this week by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Dan Donohue and Richard Hutyra, both of Arlington Heights; Ryan Gilmore of North Barrington; and Melanie Slawny of Palatine all reached the prestigious level of the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Their recognition places them among some of the nation's highest achieving students. Specifically, they are among the top five percent of the more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2010 competition by taking the 2008 Preliminary SAT, or the PSAT, which is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship.

“We’re thrilled to see that our students continue to keep pace with the most academically talented students in the country,” said Eileen Manno, Saint Viator High School Principal. “This reflects all of the hard work and dedication by our faculty members to advance our students through a rigorous college preparatory education.”