



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	October 17, 2024
Agenda Item:	Recognitions
Item Type:	Board Recognitions
Administrator:	Bret Champion, Natalie Hurd
Objective:	Recognition of 2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars

Background: There are many outstanding students and staff in the Medford School District, and the Medford School District Board of Directors takes time in each regularly scheduled Board meeting to celebrate many of them. Students may be recognized for a variety of areas, including academics, athletics, arts, career and technical education, and music, or as nominated by school district staff. Staff members may also be nominated for exemplary contributions to the district.

Tonight, we celebrate:

AP Scholars

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Fewer than 20% of the over two million students who take AP Exams earn an AP Scholar Award.

***AP Scholar** - Students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.*

***AP Scholar with Honor** - Students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.*

***AP Scholar with Distinction** - Students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.*

South Medford High School

Principal Jon Lyons

AP Scholar with Distinction

Seth A. Davis
Amelia J. Hall
Seth M. Hungerford
Kendric M. Hurley
Oliver E. Mertz
Ricky J. Parks

AP Scholar with Honor

Lillyan J. Carroll
Taiga M. Ellis
Rece Moser
Jacob C. Salsedo
Payson R. Wallace

AP Scholar

Escher P. Beard
Braeden W. Carson
Joseph T. Clevenger
Norah J. Doyle
Roman M. Dunnihoo
Kenton D. Fine
Bridget M. Grady
Alexander A. Gurov
Rodrigo G. Gutierrez
Craig R. Israelsen

Adam J. LeClair
Kayla R. Mancina
Kaia B. Maukonen
Victor C. Mog
Gwendolyn A. Nichols
Hadassah J. Pannell
Matias L. Smith
Jaqsan B. Spires
Mina L. Wadnizak
Stella B. Weston

In addition to these AP Scholars, South received the **AP 2024 Bronze School Honor Roll**, which recognizes schools whose AP programs are delivering results for students while broadening access. Schools can earn this recognition annually based on criteria that reflect a commitment to increasing college-going culture, providing opportunities for students to earn college credit, and maximizing college readiness.

South also received the **AP Access Award** which is given to schools when the percentage of underrepresented and/or low income students accessing the school's AP Program is the same as, or greater than, the percentage in the school's graduating class.