SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

YEUNG NAMED NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT

Congratulations to DeSoto High School senior Vicky Yeung who was named a Commended Student in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for NMS awards, Commended Student placed in the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2013 PSAT/NMSQT.

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "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 our educational excellence as a nation."