

Press Release:

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## **Riverview's Ricky Smith named Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit® Scholarship Program**

Principal, Eric Hewitt is pleased to announce that Riverview senior, Ricky Smith, has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Ricky earned this recognition for his exceptional academic promise and is among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2018 competition as a result of taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

The National Merit Scholarship organization shared that "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".

Riverview is proud of senior Ricky Smith and his commitment to learning and his accomplishments. He is a wonderful example of SERIOUS SUCCESS!