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## News Release

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### **Ten Urbana High School Students Receive College Board Honors *Students Receive Recognition for AP Test Scores***

The College Board has recognized 10 Urbana High School students for achieving high scores on Advanced Placement (AP) Tests in 2008. Students take AP tests to receive college credit.

Six students received an AP Scholar Award for scoring grades of 3.0 or higher (out of 5.0) on three or more AP Exams. Those UHS students receiving AP Scholar Awards are:

- Kevin Chapman
- Paul Cuno-Booth
- Daniel Kamberelis
- Athena Liao
- Samuel Strehlow
- Han Zhou

Four students received a Scholar With Honor Award for receiving an average grade of at least 3.25 on all Exams taken, **and** grades of 3.0 or higher on four or more of these exams. Those UHS students receiving an AP Scholar With Honor Awards are:

- Sarah Mustered
- Samatha Schwartz
- Benjamin Sweedler
- Maxwell Tomaszewski

"We've had some outstanding students receive some much deserved recognition through the College Board," says UHS Assistant Principal Gregory Johnson. "All of these students dedicated themselves to academic excellence during their years at UHS, and these awards are simply a way to recognize those efforts. In the past few years, Urbana has worked to increase both the amount of AP courses we offer and the rigor of those we already have in place in an effort to provide the highest level education possible for our most gifted students."

UHS has tripled its AP course offerings in the past four years.

For more information about the UHS Advanced Placement Program or for more information about UHS Students receiving College Board Awards, please contact UHS Assistant Principal Greg Johnson or UHS Principal Dr. Laura Taylor at 384-3505.

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