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Colquitt County High School Students Recognized as Advanced Placement Scholars

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA – August 18, 2021 – Even during the COVID-19 pandemic and all of its challenges, fifteen Colquitt County High School students performed well enough on their 2021 Advanced Placement (AP) courses to be recognized by the College Board.

Three students were named **AP Scholars with Distinction** for passing at least seven AP exams with an average score of 3.5 or higher throughout their high school careers: Case C. Gregory, Edward A. Hamilton, and Ashley N. Ma.

One student was named an **AP Scholar with Honor** for earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken with scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams throughout high school. That student was Autumn B. Hampton.

Eleven students qualified as **AP Scholars** for completing three or more AP exams with scores of 3 or higher, including Joshua R. Doile, Sallie E. Fuller, Aryn D Herndon, Jacob R. Icard, Caleb E. Joiner, Benjamin Lara-Gamez, Ava A. McCranie, Mann R. Patel, Matthew S. Rakestraw, Lily Ren, and Breanna N. Tran.

Additionally, the College Board selected Colquitt County High School teacher Jennifer Ballard to serve as an **AP Exam Reader** in English Language and Composition for a fifth consecutive year and C.A. Gray Junior High School teacher Justin Nelms as a reader for World History for a third year.

The College Board's AP Program provides willing and academically prepared students the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school and earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP exams.

AP exams are developed by university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring alignment with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. More than 3,600 colleges and universities annually receive AP scores, and most four-year colleges in the United States provide credit, advanced placement, or both for qualifying exam scores.

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