

Staff and Student Recognition North Kitsap Board Meeting

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NKHS Student is 2017 National Merit Semifinalist

Neil Lockwood, a senior at North Kitsap High School, has earned the status of semifinalist for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Program.

Lockwood is among the top scorers of the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). About 1.6 million high school juniors in more than 22,000 high schools entered the scholarship program by taking the test in 2015. Only 16,000 students qualified as semifinalists.

Semifinalists now compete for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth about \$33 million. Finalists will be named in February, and National Merit scholars are named in the spring.

Congratulations Neil!

At Kingston High School, Seniors Nolan Platz, Brennan Jacobson and Victor Hanson have been named Commended Students in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation has been presented to these academically talented students. Although Commended Students do not continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships, some students do become candidates for Special Scholarships sponsored by corporations and businesses.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955.