

**SEVENTY FOUR NYACK HIGH SCHOOLERS NAMED
COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS**

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Seventy-four Nyack High School students have been **named Advanced Placement Scholars** by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the national college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. **Only about 18% of the 1.7 million students worldwide taking the exams in May, 2009** have achieved scholar status.

Scholars are those who have taken multiple AP courses and score at least a 3 (5 Highest scoring) on three of them. Most of the nation's colleges award credit or placement advancement for scores of 3 or higher on the tests.

Three class of '09 graduates qualified for the National AP Scholar Award by earning an average grade of 4 or higher on all AP exams taken and on eight or more of these exams. *Congratulations to: **Joanna Barth-Werb, Lauren Beltramo and Patrick Busch.***

Twenty-Four qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and a grade of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Nineteen other Nyack students qualified for the **AP Scholar with Honor Award** by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Yet, 28 more students qualified for the **AP Scholar Awards** by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher.

Nyack High School offers 21 AP courses, and exams are taken in May after completion of the challenging college level work. Over 50% of Nyack's seniors take AP exams.

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