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Mason, Ohio -- We congratulate MHA senior Annelise Brinkerhoff of Mason on being named a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist. Annelise is one of nearly 200 seniors in greater Cincinnati to claim the academic title, which is bestowed based on Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test scores from their junior year. About 90% of semifinalists will advance to finalist position and receive National Merit Scholarships next spring. MHA's Dean of Academic Affairs, Paul Brinkerhoff, states that one third of MHA juniors who have taken the PSAT have achieved Commended Student or National Merit Finalist status – “a truly remarkable statistic,” he says. He emphasizes that MHA does not teach to the test, but rather “holds true to classical methods while pursuing standards of truth, goodness, and beauty grounded in the Scriptures.”

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