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MARS HILL ACADEMY SENIOR NAMED COMMENDED STUDENT

Mason, Ohio – Mars Hill Academy, a private classical and Christian K-12 school, is pleased to announce that MHA senior Ben Cox has been named a Commended Student in the 2008 National Merit Scholarship Program. Cox placed among the top 3.5% of the 1.4 million students who entered the 2008 competition by taking the 2006 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Mr. Paul Brinkerhoff, MHA Dean of Academic Affairs, points out that one third of the MHA juniors who have taken the PSAT in the past few years have achieved Commended Student or National Merit Finalist status.

Although MHA has been in operation for eleven years, this is the school's second year of operation at their new location, 4230 Aero Drive, near Western Row and I-71. *Cincinnati Magazine* this year ranked MHA's high school among the top five private high schools in Cincinnati.

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Mars Hill Academy, a private K-12 classical and Christian school founded in 1996, is a member of the Association of Classical and Christian Schools. It is one of a growing number of schools across the country which have revived classical education, a building block of western civilization that inspired many cultural movements and achievements of historic significance. The name Mars Hill refers to the knoll on the acropolis in Athens, Greece, where the apostle Paul reasoned with the Athenian philosophers and council members about "the God who made the world and all things in it" (Acts 17). Mars Hill Academy desires that its graduates have the ability to discern truth, beauty, and goodness, and the ability to influence our world for the glory of God. The school is supported through tuition, development efforts, and gifts from individuals and organizations. For more information about Mars Hill Academy and classical and Christian education, visit marshill.edu or call 770-3223 to schedule a tour with Headmaster Tim McCoy.

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