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Asheboro High School Student Named Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program

ASHEBORO – Asheboro High School student, Benjamin Carroll, has been named a Commended Student in the 2018 National Merit Scholarship Program. Mr. Carroll was recognized by Asheboro High School Principal Brian Saunders on Monday, September 25 and he will be featured at the October 5th meeting of the Asheboro City Board of Education.

Commended Students are recognized for exceptional academic promise demonstrated by their outstanding performance on the qualifying test used for program entry. Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized. Although they will not continue in the 2018 competition for National Merit Scholarships, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2016 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

“We are incredibly proud of Mr. Carroll and this tremendous achievement. As a Commended Student Mr. Carroll has demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” said Dr. Terry W. Worrell, Superintendent for Asheboro City Schools.”

About Asheboro City Schools

Asheboro City Schools is a medium-sized school district in North Carolina, serving approximately 5,000 students at eight schools and one five-star Early Childhood Development Center. The district’s mission is to graduate responsible citizens who are prepared to succeed in higher education or the career of their choice. For more information, visit the district’s website at <http://www.asheboro.k12.nc.us/>.

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