

## **Twenty-two Students from Penn-Delco Honored with AP Scholar Awards**

Twenty-two students from Sun Valley High School, part of the Penn-Delco School District, have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. The award is distinctive, as only 18 percent of the students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides motivated and academically talented students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on a students' performance on the AP Exams.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Rachel Counts, Shaun Lessik and Michael Micklo.

Nineteen students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Kimberly Afonso, Edward Brittingham, Jeffery Chen, Megan DiGregory, Patrick Finn, Brian Gelnett, Benjamin Geveke, Kimberly Hollenback, Sarah Imbesi, Kaitlin Irwin, Rachel Ives, Sarina Katz, Nicholas Kostas, Nicole Lock, Max Murphy, Alexander Pezzuoli, Joseph Schiazza, Brooke Sennott and Maria Walsh.

Through 37 different college-level courses and exams, AP provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportunity to earn college credit or advanced placement and stand out in the college admissions process. Each exam is developed by a committee of college faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that the exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by faculty at some of the nation's leading post-secondary institutions. Advanced Placement credit is accepted by more than 3,000 colleges and universities worldwide.