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MEDIA RELEASE

TO: Media, Board Members and other Interested Parties

FR: Jeremy Johnson, Supervisor of Board and Community Relations

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RE: AP Scholars Release

Sumner County Schools has 126 students recognized as AP Scholars, including one National AP Scholar. This is the largest number of AP Scholars in Sumner County Schools' history.

The designation of AP Scholar is granted to students who earn a three or higher on three or more AP exams. In the 2017 – 2018 school year, Sumner County Schools administered 976 AP exams to 724 students, with 67.5 percent of those students earning college credit.

Lena Schwebs, a student at Hendersonville High School, received national recognition as a National AP Scholar, recognizing her achievement of a score of four or higher on eight separate AP exams.

“Our focus over the past few years of making more AP class opportunities available is really paying off for our students and their families,” said Dr. Del Phillips, Sumner County Director of Schools.

“The average cost of a college class in Tennessee is \$1,782.00. That represents an immediate return on our investment for students of over \$1.1 million.”

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