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## **Student Success**

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This week I would like to talk about three of our students who have brought a great deal of pride to themselves, their families and our school district. Elizabeth Kalbacher and Kara Ungerman have been named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Corporation. This honor is given to the top 15,000 seniors nationally out of over 1.2 million who took the test. Scores are based on their P.S.A.T. scores as juniors. Elizabeth and Kara will now be eligible for scholarships sponsored by the National Merit Corporation.

We are also blessed with a recent graduate whose accomplishments with us have just recently been recognized. Andrew McCray, a 2009 graduate, took the ACT test while attending Springboro High School and scored a perfect 36. Only 45 students in the State of Ohio, out of 88,000 who took the test, scored a perfect 36. The high schools these students attended become members of the 36 club. Of the 800 high schools in Ohio, only 35 high schools were so recognized. Andrew is now attending The Ohio State University.

As always let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns at [dbaker@springboro.org](mailto:dbaker@springboro.org).

Sincerely,  
Dr. Baker