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## COMMENDED STUDENTS IN THE 2023 NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The principal, _	Verynda Stroughter	, of Renaissance High School
* *	principal's name	high school
announced today that _	Troy L. Perkins student name(s)	has (have) been named (a) Commended
Student(s) in the 2023	National Merit Scholarsh	nip Program. A Letter of Commendation from the
school and National Me	erit Scholarship Corpora	tion (NMSC®), which conducts the program, will be
presented by the princip	pal to this (these) scholas	stically talented senior(s).

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2023 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."