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MADEIRA STUDENTS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENTS

Two members of the Madeira High School Class of 2020 were named as National Merit Commended Students in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program.

Troy Bartson and Payton Oliver are among approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation who are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2019 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.6 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT (PSAT).

The National Merit® Scholarship Program (NMSC), is an academic competition that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year.

The Madeira City School District is proud of the accomplishments of these, and all its students, who help maintain the district's high standard of excellence.



*2019 National Merit Commended Students
(l to r): Payton Oliver and Nicholas Bartson*