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## 23 UNION CATHOLIC STUDENTS NAMED AP SCHOLARS

Scotch Plains, NJ, October 6, 2009 – Twenty-three students at Union Catholic High School have earned AP Scholars Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams during the 2008-2009 school year.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Exams. Class of 2009 graduate Christopher Brown of Edison was named a National AP Scholar by earning an average grade of four or higher on a five-point scale for AP Exams. Christopher achieved this level of achievement on all eight of the AP Exams he took.

Three students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of three or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Steven Berger '09 of Scotch Plains, Melissa Carey '09 of Fanwood and John Szilagyi '09 of Edison.

Gina Egidio '09 of Edison and Melissa Puschak '09 of Union were named AP Scholars with Honors for earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of three or higher on four or more of these exams.

An additional 17 students earned AP Scholar Awards by completing three or more AP Exams with grades of three or higher. These students are Jamie Ciocon '10 of Edison, Katherine Columbo '09 of Colonia, Spencer Davis '09 of Metuchen, Kelly Dyckman '09 of Fanwood, Jaclyn Ferrie '10 of Colonia, Richard Fuchs '09 of Edison, Megan Furlong '10 of Maplewood, Roberto Gomez '09 of Union, Arielle Gonzalez '10 of Kenilworth, James Lubin '09 of Cranford, Kelsey Mahler '09 of Berkeley Heights, Catherine Munkittrick '10 of Westfield, Nina Napolitano '09 of Colonia, Alexander Tran '10 of Colonia, Stephanie Walls '09 of Cranford, Christopher Wolff '09 of Metuchen, and Ashley Wytenus '09 of Colonia.

Pictured are the Class of 2010 AP Scholar Award recipients. From left to right Jamie Ciocon, Alexander Tran, Arielle Gonzalez, Catherine Munkittrick, and Jaclyn Ferrie. Not pictured: Megan Furlong.

