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**MAST Academy Students Receive National Merit Nod**

Six **MAST Academy** students have been named *Finalists* in the *2006 Competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards*. This prestigious competition recognizes both excellence in academics and superior performance on the PSAT (taken in the junior year).

Seniors **Daniela Iribarne, Mauricio Lanio, Charlotte McGraw, Alexander Robel, Allison Shaw, and Freddy Vazquez** have met all of the requirements of the National Merit Scholarship Program and have advanced to Finalist status. Across the nation, there are approximately 15,000 Finalists. From this group, over 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners will be announced from April-July 2006.

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