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MAST Academy Students Soar

MAST Academy has a record number of *2005 Advanced Placement Scholars, Scholars with Honors, Scholars with Distinction, and National Scholars*. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit, acceleration, or both based on successful performance on the AP exams.

In total, forty-one students have earned the distinction of being named **Advanced Placement Scholars**. Ten students are *AP Scholars with Honors*; eighteen students are *AP Scholars with Distinction*. Four earned *National Scholar* status.

AP Scholars (students who received grades of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams):

David Amor
Alonso Antunez de Mayolo
Elizabeth Arellano
Jessica Barreto
Caroline Black
Astrid Bradley
Bianca Cagigal
Laura Calvo
Andre Castillo
Yahaira Cervantes
Christopher Chow
Meredith Chow
Aysha Daniels
Kimberly Farber
Lorena Fiori
Jeremy Fowers
Gabriela Garcia
Adam Garfield
Jason Goltzbein
Fiona Green
Teresa Hornstein
Chandra Jennings
Raiza Lisboa

Jason Lunn
Arielle Maffei
Charolette McGraw
Anne Mitchell
Christina Morales
Alisa Petrova
Samuel Quintero
Sandhya Ramsook
Katherine Rodriguez
Guillermo Salinas
Daniel Sanchez
Stephanie Schneider
Jigna Shaw
Allison Shaw
Nicholas Smith
Andrew Strozier
Kevin Tan
Cathryn Westra

AP Scholars with Honors (students who earned an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams):

Janina Insua
Daniela Iribarne
Matthew Kuhl
Mauricio Lanio
Douglas Otstott
Rosa Saavedra
Otoniel Tabares
Amanda Triana
Benjamin Velez
Allison Walsh

AP Scholars with Distinction (students who received an average grade of 3.5 on all AP exams taken and, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams):

Patton Allison
Amanda Bogart
Sara Danker
Ted Fernandez
John Kelley
Winston Lynk
Alexandra Marraccini
Yoann Millet

Andrew Moore
David Moore
Paul Moore
Katherine Nolan
Vanessa Palacio
Daniel Perez
Miguel Perez
Jordan Preve
Alexander Robel
Wilson Velasco

AP National Scholars (students in the United States who received an average grade of at least 4 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams):

Patton Allison
John Kelley
Alexandra Marraccini
Yoann Millet

- *2005-2006 National Merit Semifinalists* are **Kimberly Farber, Daniela Iribarne, Mauricio Lanio, Charlotte McGraw, Alexander Robel, Allison Shaw, and Freddy Vazquez.**
- **Nkemjika Okany** is a *National Achievement Finalist* for 2005.
- Nine MAST Academy students received the 2005-2006 *Commended* designation from the *National Merit Scholarship Program*. They are **Dale Adamson, Jessica Barreto, Christopher Chow, Meredith Chow, Jeremy Fowers, Katharine Nolan, Sandhya Ramsook, Kevin tan, and Benjamin Velez.**
- **Natasha Ramos** has been referred to colleges by the *National Achievement Scholarship Program*.
- The **MAST Academy yearbook, newspaper, and literary magazine** have been awarded a 2005 *Silver Medal* by the *Columbia Scholastic Press Association*. The annual critiques of all three school publications were extremely high. MAST Academy students and publication sponsors attend the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference in New York each year. The yearbook sponsor is **Lynn Paisley**; newspaper sponsor is **Karen Sutton**; literary magazine sponsor is **Lavetta Ulman**.
- MAST Academy senior **Jessica Barreto** recently completed the *2005 University of Florida Student Science Training Program* (UF-SSTP), a 7-week summer residential program for academically talented high school students. The program focuses on science, mathematics, computers and engineering. Students work with

UF faculty members on graduate-level research. Jessica worked with UF scientist Dr. Randolph Duran on a project titled **The Panoramic Camera Calibration Targets: Improving Low-Dust Adhesion**. At the program's award ceremony, Jessica was recognized for Best Research Paper, Poster, and Top 20 Oral Presentation. She also received a *Certificate of Distinction* from the UF summer science program.