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MAST Students Earn Prestigious National Finalist Status

Four MAST Academy seniors have been recognized for excellent academics and test scores by the National Merit Corporation.

Scarlett J. Barker, Gaurav Sen, and Stephanie Villagra were named *Finalists* in the *2008 National Merit Scholarship Competition*. Selected from a total student pool of 16,000 Semifinalists, these students now move on to compete for approximately 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards which will be announced in March.

Simone Nibbs has been named a *Finalist* in the *2008 National Achievement Scholarship Program* competition. Recognized also for her superior academics and test scores, Simone will compete with 1,500 students nationwide for the Achievement Scholarship awards. Achievement Scholarship announcements will be made in April.

All four of MAST Academy's *National Merit Corporation Finalists* will graduate in June 2008.

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