

## **National Foreign Language Exams**

The foreign language teachers want to congratulate the following students for their performance on national exams that took place in March and April.

### **National Spanish Exam, Level I (teacher – Araceli Johnston)**

Kaitlin Russ – Gold medal for placing in the top 5% nationally; 4<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Avery Zorn – Gold medal for placing in the top 5% nationally; 6<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Carter Neblett – Silver medal for placing in the top 15% nationally; top 10% in Arkansas

Tori Stephenson, Andrew Dodds, Ellen Keathley, and Randi Ferguson – Bronze medals for placing in the top 25% nationally; top 10% in Arkansas

Kayci Perez and Haley Wheeler – top 10% in Arkansas, above the national average

### **National Spanish Exam, Level II (teacher – Kay Dalby)**

Aaron Fields – Gold medal nationally (99<sup>th</sup> percentile!); first place in Arkansas

Elizabeth Hill – Silver medal for placing in the top 15% nationally; 3<sup>rd</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Brandon Waltens – Silver medal for placing in the top 15% nationally; top 10% in Arkansas

Kristen Parker, Courtney Clifton, Mary Cate Moore, Anastasia Peregrin, and Kyle Vaughan – Bronze medals for placing in the top 25% nationally; top 10% in Arkansas

Molly Morledge, Jared Lax, Lesley Hill, Grace Green, Anna Hill, Andrew Dubose, and Samantha Rangel – top 10% in Arkansas; above the national average

### **National Spanish Exam, Level II for “outside experience” category (teacher – Kay Dalby)**

Brittany Johnston – Bronze medal for top 25% nationally; first place in Arkansas

### **National Spanish Exam, Level III (teacher – Araceli Johnston)**

Tess Coker – Bronze medal for top 25% nationally; 4<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Brooke Stephenson – Top 10% in Arkansas; above the national average

### **National Spanish Exam, Level IV (teacher – Araceli Johnston)**

Hope Coleman – Gold medal for placing in the top 5% nationally; first place in Arkansas

### **National French Contest, Level I (teacher – Heather Tarpley)**

Wesley White – 8<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas; top 25% nationally

Katie Hudson – 9<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

**National French Contest, Level II (teacher – Heather Tarpley)**

Juliann Tucker – 6<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Anna Li – 9<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

Zach Stillman – 10<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

**National French Contest, Level III (teacher – Heather Tarpley)**

Avery Ricks – 5<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas; top 20% nationally

Kirstin Changose – 9<sup>th</sup> highest score in Arkansas

**National Latin Exam, Level I (teacher – Nathanael Quay)**

Steven Murphy – Gold Medal, Summa Cum Laude

Timothy Kimbrough, Blake Keeling, and Wendy Berry – Silver Medal, Maxima Cum Laude

Hayden Gist, Mark Johnson, and Nick Kurfess – Magna Cum Laude

James Rutter, Luke Hall, and Julia Viera – Cum Laude

**National Latin Exam, Level II (teacher – Nathanael Quay)**

Michael Hedges and Rachel Holland – Silver medal, Maxima Cum Laude

John Vire – Magna Cum Laude

Connor Shewmake – Cum Laude

**National Latin Exam, Level III (teacher – Nathanael Quay)**

\* John Lepine and Colin Brineman – Gold medal, Summa Cum Laude

Zach Stillman and Jackman Corley – Magna Cum Laude

\* John Lepine was offered a scholarship from the American Classical League for his 3 consecutive gold medals, including one perfect score.