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Eisenhower Senior a Candidate for U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

New Berlin, Wis. - New Berlin Eisenhower senior Pranav Kalicheti has been selected as a candidate for the United States Presidential Scholars program, a prestigious program that recognizes and honors some of the nation's most distinguished graduating seniors.

"We're extremely proud of Pranav's candidacy for the United State Presidential Scholars program," Superintendent Joe Garza said. "Just being selected as a candidate and being considered one of the nation's top seniors brings a great deal of recognition to the School District of New Berlin. We are incredibly proud of Pranav and this accomplishment."

Annually, up to 161 students are chosen from among outstanding graduating seniors to become U.S. Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school seniors. Scholars are chosen on the basis of their accomplishments in many areas - academic and artistic success, leadership, and involvement in school and the community - and represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth.

As one of only approximately 4,000 nationwide candidates for the program, Kalicheti was sent a letter of invitation to apply for this year's competition and returned application materials, including essays, self-assessments, secondary school reports and transcripts to be eligible for selection as one of approximately 800 semifinalists.

Semifinalists will be announced in early April and scholars in early May.

In late January, the School District of New Berlin received a congratulatory letter on behalf of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars and the United States Department of Education recognizing Kalicheti's honor.

For more information about Kalicheti's selection, contact David Cotey, coordinator of communications and public relations, at david.cotey@nbexcellence.org or (262) 789-6225.

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