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ARCHMERE SENIORS BRIAN ZHANG '14 AND JUSTINE ZHANG '14 NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS; 16 JUNIORS TO BE RECOGNIZED NEXT FALL

(Claymont, DE) May 15, 2014: Senior classmates Brian Zhang '14 and Justine Zhang '14 have been named 2014 National Merit Scholars, and each is a recipient of a \$2500 National Merit Scholarship. Of the 1.5 million entrants who took the Preliminary Qualifying Test in October 2012, Brian and Justine were among the 8,000 Merit Scholarship winners awarded National Merit Scholarships, corporate-sponsored scholarships, and college-sponsored scholarships.

In addition to these two graduating Archmere seniors, the following 16 rising seniors (current juniors) will receive recognition in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program next fall, with the chance to be named National Merit semifinalists: Daniel P. Bannon '15, Preet P. Bhaidaswala '15, Claire M. Caverly '15, Meibin Chen '15, Kurt S. Clements '15, Kevin J. Hill '15, Andrew Hurst '15, Noah P. Marcolongo '15, Mark H. Melvin '15, Matthew A. Oslin '15, Payas P. Parab '15, Savannah G. Quinn '15, John Spadaro '15, David A. Sullivan '15, Nicholas L. Xiao '15, and Raylin F. Xu '15.

These 16 Archmere students are among the 50,000 highest-scoring SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test participants, from which 16,000 semifinalists will be selected next fall.

Archmere Academy is a Catholic, Norbertine college preparatory school, valuing community, respect, zeal, reverence and wisdom. Nurturing body and soul, mind and heart, Archmere focuses on the whole person through academic excellence, faith reflection, social development and service to others. Inspired by its heritage, Archmere cultivates empathetic leaders - young men and women prepared for every good work.