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## Two Kimberly High School Students Commended by the National Merit Scholarship Program

**Kimberly, Wis. – October 9, 2019** –The [Kimberly Area School District](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us) is proud to recognize Jacob Mau and Fritz Melzl, both seniors at [Kimberly High School](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us), who have been named Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.

To honor their achievements, both students were presented with a Letter of Commendation from Kimberly High School and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

“I am honored to receive this commendation. The National Merit Scholarship Program is well accredited and I'm

thrilled that Fritz and myself, as well as Kimberly High School is recognized as high achievers in it,” said

Jacob. “I am so thankful that I could be recognized and I hope that this becomes another stepping stone for my own and my classmates' academic success.”

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although Commended students do not continue in the 2020 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million



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students who entered the competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®).

“I am honored to be recognized by such a prestigious organization. People have always told me that working hard at the opportunities presented to me would pay off in ways that I maybe didn't expect, and I think this is a perfect example of that,” said Fritz. “I would very much like to extend my thanks to the teachers, family and friends who push me every day to excel in education, and to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for this opportunity to compete.”

“Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

#### **About the Kimberly Area School District**

The Kimberly Area School District is a progressive public school district committed to providing the best possible education available to students. Its responsibility is to help lead the way in developing well-rounded students and future citizens. The District wants every student to be given the opportunity to reach their potential through academics, the arts and co-curricular activities. It encompasses approximately 17 square miles and serves over 5,000 students in one 4K center, four elementary schools (5K-4), two intermediate schools (5-6), one middle school (7-8) and one high school (9-12). To learn more about the Kimberly Area School District, call (920)788-7900 or visit [www.kimberly.k12.wi.us](http://www.kimberly.k12.wi.us).

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