

Once again, Madison City leads the state with the most NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST by any district, no matter the size. Being named a NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST is akin to being named an ALL AMERICAN in athletics. It is the best of the best. I am so proud of our kids and their teachers. Please note that every school in Madison is well represented. This once again proves that it does not matter where you go to school in Madison. Every school is one of America's Best.

A brief explanation of what it takes to become a NMSF is below:

**More than 1.5 million high school students took the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMQT) in 2018 and today the 16,000 national semi-finalists were named. In Madison, 26 students were among the highest scorers in the nation (Top 1%) on the PSAT test to become a National Merit Semifinalist in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.**

Congratulations to the following. I am SO proud of our kids!!!

Sai Sumedha Bobba - Columbia, Liberty, JCHS  
Shrishti Dubey - Heritage, Liberty, JCHS  
Calvin L Engstrom - Heritage, Liberty, JCHS  
Olivia G Fox - Mill Creek, Liberty, JCHS  
Sophia N Fox - Mill Creek, Liberty, JCHS  
Ranoah L Holcomb - Mill Creek, Liberty, JCHS  
Elliott J Kliesner - Columbia, Liberty, JCHS  
Michael N Pagan-Selby - Heritage, Madison, Liberty, JCHS  
Rohan Sethi - Columbia, Liberty, JCHS  
Lawrence Zhang - Columbia, Liberty, JCHS  
Kevin Zheng - Mill Creek, Liberty, JCHS  
Bradley Spindle - Horizon, West Madison, Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Kyle Fitzpatrick - Rainbow, Discovery, BJHS  
Thomas Teper - Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Jean-Pierre leRoux - West Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Benjamin Garrett - Discovery, BJHS  
Sulekha Ramesh - Rainbow, Discovery, BJHS  
Evan Krohn - West Madison, Columbia, Discovery, BJHS  
Skylar Elliott - West Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Marielle Baumgartner - Rainbow, Discovery, BJHS  
Joy Duan - Mill Creek, Heritage, Rainbow, Discovery, BJHS  
Juanita Monteiro-Pai - West Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Michael Guthrie - Rainbow, Discovery, BJHS  
Sherry Lee - Madison, Discovery, BJHS  
Lynne Clark - Horizon, Discovery, BJHS  
Reedham Kalariya - BJHS

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