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Two 2014 BART Grads Earn AP Scholar Awards

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Two 2014 graduates from Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART) have earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams.

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The AP Scholars are Jacob Bristol for his scores in AP English Language & Composition, AP Calculus AB, and AP English Literature & Composition; and Maximilian Poirot for his scores in AP Statistics, AP English Language & Composition, AP Calculus AB, AP English Literature & Composition, and AP Studio Art 2-D.

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school, and to earn college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. About 22 percent of the 2.2 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to also earn an AP Scholar Award.

Each AP exam is developed by a committee of college and university faculty and AP teachers, ensuring that AP Exams are aligned with the same high standards expected by college faculty at some of the nation's leading liberal arts and research institutions. Research consistently shows that AP students who score a 3 or higher on AP Exams (based on a scale from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest) typically experience greater academic success in college and have higher college graduation rates than students who do not participate in AP.

The College Board is a mission-driven not-for-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the College Board was created to expand access to higher education. The organization also serves the education community through research and advocacy on behalf of students, educators and schools.

BART is a nationally recognized, award-winning, tuition-free public middle and high school focused on preparing students for college. To date, 100% of BART's graduates have passed a college course and have been accepted into college prior to graduation. BART does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

About BART

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