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## **Fiore Named Semifinalist in National Merit Scholarship Program**

**Dorset, VT**—Nora Fiore, a senior at Long Trail School, was named as one of 16,000 National Merit Semifinalists in the 53<sup>rd</sup> National Merit Scholarship Program. She is among the academically talented high school seniors who have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 8200 finalist scholarships, worth \$34 million. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship Award, Semifinalists must advance to the Finalist competition by fulfilling several requirements. There were 42 Semifinalists named in the state of Vermont, and Fiore was ranked among the top 25.

Fiore has distinguished herself as a superb student in many areas. Among her talents are opera, foreign languages, drama and a love for Shakespeare. Due to Fiore's affinity for numbers, Long Trail began to offer Calculus 2 for the first time in its 33 year history to accommodate her math talent.

“While I think this is a tremendous achievement and I am very honored, I want to emphasize how important it is to branch into many areas, and not just focus on a standardized score,” says Fiore. “My life is much more textured, I hope, than straight academics.”

Fiore is currently applying to Williams College and Middlebury College, as she wants to stay near her home in Pawlet, VT.

Long Trail School combines rigorous academics and a personalized curriculum for grades 6-12. For more information, please contact at 802.867.5717.