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## **LONG TRAIL SCHOOL ANNOUNCES AP SCHOLAR AWARDS**

Dorset---Long Trail School is pleased to announce that five students from the class of 2008 have earned Advanced Placement Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP exams. About 18 percent of the 1.6 million students worldwide who took AP exams performed at a sufficiently high level to earn an AP Scholar Award.

The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP exams. At Long Trail School, two students qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams. These students are Jennifer Britton (Skidmore College) and Nora Fiore (Middlebury College). Three students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with grades of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are Katheryn Chen (Boston University), Hannah Ogden (Drew University), and Sarada Setchfield (SUNY-Plattsburgh).

Academic Dean Sean Sonderman noted, "The fact that a school our size has this many students with AP accolades speaks to the student-teacher partnership that is especially strong at LTS. Our faculty does not teach our students merely to do well on AP tests; they teach the students to know, understand, and appreciate their subjects."