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LONG TRAIL SCHOOL SENIOR IS NATIONAL MERIT FINALIST

Dorset, VT--Jessica Carr, a senior at Long Trail School from Salem, NY, has achieved Finalist Status in the National Merit Scholarship Competition. Jessica's PSAT score was among the five highest in Vermont.

The National Merit Scholarship Competition is driven primarily by PSAT scores from junior year testing. Initially, 1.4 million test takers enter the Competition. After review, these are pared down to 16,000 semifinalists. Semifinalists represent the top 1% of test takers in each state. Qualifying scores vary by state and Vermont had the one of the highest qualifying scores.

Finalists are selected based on not only the test scores, but an essay, grades, contributions to school and community, as well as recommendations. Since 2000, Long Trail has had at least one student receive commendation or beyond and the School has produced seven finalists in the last seven years. This is the second consecutive year that a Long Trail student has achieved Finalist status.