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St. Francis High School Students Named National Merit Semifinalists

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The St. Francis High School community is proud to announce that seniors Nicholas Gulli (Warrenville) and **Ryan Martin (Bartlett – St. Isidore Class of 2015)** are Semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Gulli and Martin are among approximately 16,000 other Semifinalists who represent 1.25% of the 1.6 million juniors from more than 22,000 high schools who entered the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the fall 2017 PSAT exam as juniors. The number of Semifinalists in each state is proportional to each state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

Gulli and Martin will continue in the scholarship competition and National Merit Finalists will be announced in March 2019.

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ABOUT ST. FRANCIS: Located in Wheaton, Illinois, St. Francis High School is a college-preparatory, co-educational Catholic high school promoting the spiritual, academic, physical and social development in students.