

Ludlow's Shining Stars

Alex Lewis – 12th Grade

LHS Senior Alex Lewis was among the 34,000 students in the nation being recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students are being commended because they've demonstrated outstanding academic talent on the PSAT during their junior year.

Although students receiving this Letter of Commendation do not proceed in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, they place among the **top five percent of more than 1.5 million students** who entered the competition.

Congratulations to Alex for his hard work and exceptional talent!

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Superintendent Youth Advisory Board

Mr. Borchers selected his Youth Advisory Board members for the 2-13-2014 school year: **Jordan Scheid (10), Jordan Cowles (11), Sierra McLean (11), Chelsea Egan (11), Anna Frohlich (11), and Jerad Howard (12).**

These students applied for the position, and were selected based on their academic, extra-curricular, and community involvement, as well as two essays they provided about their character and holding this leadership position.

Mr. Borchers meets with this group one or two times per month. Some of these students also attend the regional meetings for the Northern Kentucky Youth Advisory Board (held monthly in the evening at Gateway Community & Technical College).

The students focus on two questions that spur dialogue, discussion, and planning for our schools:

What does it take for ALL students to be successful?

How can YOU empower students to help be a part of the answer to this?

After much debate and discussion on these, the group will form a project to help “answer” these questions. The year’s meetings are then spent carrying out the project’s implementation process. Prior year’s projects include the clubs that are held during the school day for all LHS students and the Little Panther, Big Panther Program. Both of these programs are still active and in place.