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PHS Students Compete in National French Contest

(Fallsington, PA) - Seventeen Pennsbury High School students have ranked nationally in the 87th Grand Concours. Le Grand Concours is a national competition sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French. Students were evaluated for their written, oral, and listening comprehension skills in French. These students have demonstrated excellence in their study of French and are to be highly commended.

With the help of teachers Madame Carroll and Madame Albrecht, students have used the French language to engage with authentic documents and individuals around the world to explore cultures as diverse as the countries of Mali, Monaco, Senegal, Switzerland, Tunisia, and Togo. The superior level of language achievement that they have attained will serve them well as they use these linguistic and communication skills throughout their personal and professional lives, interacting with diverse peoples and cultures around the world and in their own communities.

The students' parents should also be thanked for their support for their children, and for the French programs that make this outstanding achievement possible. Congratulations to all! Félicitations à vous toutes et vous tous! For more information about the National French Contest, please visit: www.frenchteachers.org/concours.

Gold award: students in 95th percentile and above

Silver award: students in 94th through 85th percentile

Bronze award: students in 84th through 75th percentile

Mention d'honneur award: Students in 74th, through 50th percentile

French Level 1 Silver Awardees: Catherine Potgieter & Olivia Beno

French Level 1 Bronze Awardee: Michael Lynott

French Level 1 Honorable Mention Awardees: Ayla Alon & Victoria Smith

French Level 2 Silver Awardee: Nila Anbarasu

French Level 4 Silver Awardees: Lorelei Graffius & Shane Marchok

French Level 4 Bronze Awardees: Amelia Haque, Alexia Velasquez, & Alex Sean Freyne

French Level 4 Honorable Mention Awardees: Nicole Ruepp, N'deye Fatou Toure, Eshan Singh,
Elias Ouazzani Chahdi, Anna Freyne, & Olivia Ware

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