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**Greendale Announces Class of 2017 Valedictorians, National Merit Finalist
Senior Class Scholarship Total Reaches Record of \$3.1 Million**

GREENDALE, WIS. – Greendale Schools has announced its Greendale High School Valedictorians for the graduating Class of 2017. Jazmine Ramos, Joshua Richlen, and Jelena Vorkapich, all with cumulative grade point averages of 4.0, will share in the distinction and be recognized at the commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 11, at 1:00 p.m., at Stephen J. Gavinski Stadium on the high school grounds.

Greendale Senior Micheal Griglak has been named a National Merit Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the organization managing the national program recognizing scholastically talented seniors. Griglak is the son of Mike and Karen Griglak of Greendale. He will attend Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, this fall.

Ramos is the daughter of Juan Ramos and Haya Assad of Greendale. She will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next fall. Richlen is the son of Jeff and Anna Richlen of Greendale and will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next fall. Vorkapich is the daughter of Marko and Danielle Vorkapich of Greendale. She will attend the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Class of 2017 has 226 students and has earned a school record of \$3,045,036 in scholarships.

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ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.