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Greendale Announces Class of 2018 Valedictorians, National Merit Finalists Senior Class Scholarship Total Reaches Record of Nearly \$3.3 Million

GREENDALE, WIS. – Greendale Schools has announced its Greendale High School Valedictorians for the graduating Class of 2018. Kelly Hanlon, Rose Irwin and Nicholas Schaefer, all with cumulative grade point averages of 4.0, will share in the distinction and be recognized at the commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m., at Stephen J. Gavinski Stadium on the high school grounds.

Hanlon is the daughter of Michael and Lori Hanlon of Greendale. She will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next fall. Irwin is the daughter of Ronald Irwin and Laurie Kovacic of Greendale and will attend the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee next fall. Schaefer is the son of Ann Binder-Schaefer of Greendale and Matt Schaefer of Caledonia. He will attend Marquette University for the 2017-2018 school year.

Greendale seniors Andrew Crapitto and Jessica Miller are named as National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the organization managing the national program recognizing scholastically talented seniors. Crapitto is the son of Joseph and Lynn Crapitto of Greendale. He will attend Oberlin College and Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio, this fall. Miller is the daughter of Brian and Kathy Miller of Greendale. She will continue her education at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, this fall.

The Class of 2018 has 236 students and has earned a \$3,242,372 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.