

## **EHS senior named a Commended Student**

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Eastern High School Principal Darin Farris announced last week that Nancy Dalton has been named a Commended Student in the 2014 National Merit Scholarship Program. A letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Program, which conducts the program, will be presented to the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continued in the 2014 competition for the National Merit Awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2014 competition by taking the 2012 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” said a spokesman from NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”