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Arlington (April 23, 2015) – Arlington High School Students were Recognized as Washington Scholars!

Four Arlington High School students were recently recognized by the Washington Student Achievement Council as Washington Scholars. Peter Chung, Connor Ghiardo, Tyler Kervella and James Piscioneri have received certificates, a letter from Governor Inslee and the gubernatorial proclamation this month for their academic excellence, leadership and community activities during their academic career.

Following his high school experiences of baseball, Math Team, National Honor Society (NHS), Link Crew, Ecology Club, and being a student rep for Dollars for Scholars, Peter will be moving to the University of Washington. Peter said his time playing baseball has been one of his high school highlights. He will be studying electrical engineering at the UW in the fall.

Tyler enjoyed band, drama/musicals, NHS, Choir and Spanish Club during his four years at AHS. He especially liked participating in the well-performed musicals. Tyler has been accepted at the University of Washington where he plans to study biochemistry.

James said his highlights over the past four years were around participating in HiQ (where they made it to Nationals this year) and Knowledge Bowl (they made it to State all four years). He also participated in Link Crew, cross-country, tennis and NHS. James will be moving across the country to attend Middlebury College in Vermont.



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Connor packed a lot into his high school years, including tennis, NHS (vice president for a year), ASB Vice President, Junior Class Treasurer, Link Crew, Drama Club, Thespian Society, and School Board Advisor. After a long, thoughtful pause, Connor said he really loved being the team captain for tennis his senior year. He will be heading to Stanford in the fall to possibly study mechanical engineering.

Superintendent, Dr. Kristine McDuffy, remarked, "We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of these outstanding young adults! Our future is in good hands."

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