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Congratulations to Brunswick High School Senior, Brendan Wiles, for being recognized as a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist!

Every year over 1.5 million students enter the National Merits Scholarship program. Brendan is among the top 1% of academic achievers in the United States and was one of 16,000 high school seniors nationwide to earn this distinction. National Merit Scholar Semifinalists have the opportunity to earn over 7,600 scholarships totaling more than \$30 million. National Merit Scholar Semifinalists who advance to the Finalist level will be notified in February.

To earn this recognition, Brendan demonstrated academic excellence while participating in school and community activities and having documented leadership experience. Members of the Brunswick High School administration team including principal Keith Merrill, guidance counselors Julie Pizon and Jamie Camino as well as Director of Educational Programs and Innovation, Pat Geschke, surprised Brendan during band practice (click [HERE](#) to view the video).