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State Superintendent of Education**

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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Mayor Gray, OSSE to Honor 2011 College Board State AP Scholar Awardees**

**What:** In recognition for their outstanding academic performance on the 2011 Advanced Placement Examinations, **Mayor Vincent C. Gray, Deputy Mayor for Education De’Shawn Wright, State Superintendent of Education Hosanna Mahaley and** members of the **State Board of Education** will honor Mr. Nathan Korham and Ms. Allie Jensen as 2011 College Board State AP Scholars in an Award Ceremony and reception at Woodrow Wilson High School. Out of 2 million high school students nationwide who completed AP exams in 2011, only 117 students were selected as College Board State AP Scholars.

**WHEN:** 3:00-4:00 PM  
Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE:** Woodrow Wilson High School  
3950 Chesapeake Street NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**Who:** Mayor Vincent C. Gray  
Deputy Mayor for Education De’Shawn Wright  
State Superintendent of Education Hosanna Mahaley  
State Board of Education Members  
2011 College Board State AP Scholar Award Winners  
Woodrow Wilson High School Parents, Faculty, Administrators

**Additional Info:**

The College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program awards State AP Scholar designation to one male and one female student from each state and the District of Columbia. Students are chosen for having grades of three or higher on the greatest number of AP exams and then the highest average score (at least 3.5) on all AP exams they have taken. The AP program offers students the opportunity to take college-level courses while in high school and to receive college credit, advanced placement, or both for successful performance on the end-of-course AP exams. Scores of three, four, or five on AP exams generally are considered worthy of credit at many universities. In 2011, nearly 2 million high school students in over 18,000 secondary schools worldwide took more than 3.4 million AP exams.