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OUSD Celebrates Advanced Placement Scholars

ORANGE, Calif., October 11, 2010 – The Orange Unified School District announced today that Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards were awarded to 473 students throughout the District for recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams for 2009-2010. The AP program provides students with the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school to earn college credit, advanced placement credit or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. Only 18 percent of the nearly 1.8 million students worldwide who took AP Exams performed at a sufficiently high level to earn AP Scholar Awards. Listed below are the awards, the OUSD high schools, and the number of students receiving the award.

National AP Scholar Award (received an average score of at least 4 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on 8 or more of these exams)

- Canyon High School-4
- El Modena High School-7
- Villa Park High School-12

National AP Scholar with Distinction (received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams)

- Canyon High School-25
- El Modena High School-36
- Orange High School-1
- Villa Park High School-63

National AP Scholar with Honor (received an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on 4 or more of these exams)

- Canyon High School-25
- El Modena High School-15
- Orange High School-5
- Villa Park High School-24

National AP Scholar (received an average score of 3 or higher on 3 or more of these exams)

- Canyon High School-114
- El Modena High School-42
- Orange High School-19
- Villa Park High School-83