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## **Greendale Announces Class of 2016 Valedictorians, National Merit Finalists**

GREENDALE, WIS. – Greendale Schools has announced its Valedictorians for the graduating Class of 2016. Jacob Malinowski, Rahul Mital, Emma Richlen, Jennifer Slota, all with cumulative grade point averages of 4.0, will share in the distinction and be recognized at the commencement ceremony on Sunday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m., at Stephen J. Gavinski Stadium on the high school grounds.

Jacob Malinowski and Rahul Mital have also been named National Merit Finalists by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the organization managing the national program recognizing scholastically talented seniors.

Malinowski is the son of Mark and Carol Malinowski of Greendale. He will attend Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, next fall. Mital is the son of Mayank and Anupama Mital of Greendale. He will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next fall. Richlen is the daughter of Jeff and Anna Richlen of Greendale and will attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison next fall. Slota is the daughter of Thomas Slota of Greendale. She will attend Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, next fall.

Greendale High School will graduate 220 students in the Class of 2016. To date, the class has earned nearly \$2.1 million in scholarships.

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**ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:**

Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.