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Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Student Wins Third Place and Full Scholarship at University of Maryland Math Competition; 14 More Earn Honorable Mention

Silver Spring, MD— Charles J. Argue of Silver Spring, a senior in the Montgomery Blair High School Science, Mathematics, and Computer Science Magnet Program, captured third place overall and first place in Montgomery County in the University of Maryland Math Competition. For this accomplishment he was awarded a full scholarship plus expenses at the University of Maryland College Park and \$400 in prize money.

This contest, open to all high school students in Maryland and the District of Columbia, is composed of two parts. Part I, administered in October, consists of 25 multiple choice-type questions to be completed in 75 minutes, and Part II, administered in December, is made of five proof-type questions with two hours for completion. The 249 top scorers of the 2439 who took Part I qualified to participate in Part II. Results from both parts were then considered together to determine final overall standings.

Besides the first through third place recipients, 36 Honorable Mention winners were named statewide. Of these, 14 (nearly 40%) were Blair Magnet students: Ittai Baum, Andrew Gilbert, Jason Hyun, Patrick Owen, and Naomi Rubin of Silver Spring, Brendan Berger, Lev Krayzman, Andrew Lu, and Samuel Zbarsky of Rockville, Andrew Das Sarma of Potomac, Diwakaran Ilangovan and Bob Ma of Gaithersburg, Charles Pasternak of Bethesda, and Thomas Zhang of Sandy Spring.

In each of the last five years, at least one student from the Blair Magnet has won first through third place (all three in 2005), and at least 14 have been awarded Honorable Mention.

About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students, teachers, administrators, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The

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