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NINE DISTRICT GRADUATES ACCEPTED INTO U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO—the District has learned that nine of its graduating seniors have accepted appointments to one of the four United States Service Academies.

Admission to these schools is among the most competitive in the country. When Connor Panick applied to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, he was one of 1,500 accepted from a pool of over 20,000 candidates.

The Board of Trustees will recognize the following students for their extraordinary accomplishment at the June 25, 2014, meeting:

- Jessica Boerner (SJHHS), West Point
- Andrew Carroll (CVHS), Air Force Academy
- Austin Earnest (CVHS), Merchant Marine Academy
- Chadney Hill (CVHS), Air Force Academy
- Kaitlin Pang (ANHS), Air Force Academy
- Connor Panick (THS), Naval Academy
- Arthur "Evan" Riddle (ANHS), Merchant Marine Academy
- Christina Santala (ANHS), Air Force Academy
- Dylan Struthers (SCHS), Naval Academy

Each cadet at the four academies will receive a full-ride scholarship, which includes tuition, books, housing, meals, and a monthly stipend close to $1,000.

Upon graduation, each cadet will receive a Commission as an Officer in their respective branch of military service.

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