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Ritenour High School Seniors Selected for State Academic Honor

April 23, 2010 – Michael Andrade, a senior at Ritenour High School (RHS), was chosen for the 2010 Missouri Scholars 100, a statewide program honoring 100 of Missouri’s top academic students in the graduating class of 2010. RHS senior Colleen Gallagher received Honorable Mention.

Missouri Scholars 100 is a program sponsored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals. The selection is based on a formula using the student’s grade point average and ACT or SAT score.

Each student nominated had to first meet criteria of an “academic decathlon,” which included 10 “events” designed to assure the academic strength of the student. To meet the decathlon requirements, the student must have a minimum GPA of 3.750, a minimum ACT score of 29 or a minimum SAT score of 1,900, be ranked in the upper ten percent of the class and have taken upper level courses in mathematics, science, English and foreign language. The student must also have excellent attendance, be an exemplary school citizen and be involved in the school activity program.

“This is a significant statewide honor,” explained Jim L. King, executive director of the principals’ association. “Students who are selected to this program have taken a rigorous course of study and have maintained the highest academic standards. We celebrate their achievement and the success of these students and their school.”

Andrade will be recognized at a special luncheon on Sunday, April 25 in Columbia, Mo.

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