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Dear PC Community,

I am tremendously excited to see the academic work and achievements of students take center stage during Honors Day. During the annual event, we recognize the exceptional work of students, and we celebrate the collaborative efforts that take place between students and faculty.

PC is certainly known for its academic rigor, but many students soar above and beyond classroom expectations, even despite the numerous challenges they faced during this unprecedented year. Involvement in this year's Honors Day is a particularly strong testament to their dedication, focus, and talent.

Our students have put their hearts and souls into their research and creative work. They've pursued their passions and satisfied their curiosity in the disciplines of the liberal arts. They've gotten up early and stayed up late, all in an effort to present the work you'll see. We couldn't be prouder of them.

Please join me in congratulating the students presenting during Honors Day. Congratulations, also, to the students receiving awards today and to the faculty who have mentored these diligent student researchers and artists.

Welcome to Honors Day!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew P. vandenBerg".

Matthew vandenBerg, EdD