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Everest Collegiate High School & Academy to Host U.S. Congressman in Recognition of 2016 National Blue Ribbon Award

CLARKSTON, MI: Everest Collegiate High School & Academy, a Catholic School in Clarkston, Michigan will be visited by United States House of Representative Mike Bishop on Friday, November 4th 2016 at 1PM. The congressman will be addressing Everest students and faculty during an all school assembly in honor of their distinction as an Exemplary High Performing National Blue Ribbon School.

According to Greg Reichert, Principal of Everest Collegiate High and Middle Schools, "It is a great honor for us to host Congressman Bishop. It means a great deal that our local Congressman, a member of the United States House Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, acknowledges our successful work as a school and is taking the time to visit our students and faculty.

"As a private Catholic school, this reinforces the importance of our mission and our role in the community, knowing that our accomplishments have not gone unnoticed by our local representative to the United States Congress," said Reichert.

Everest is one of 50 private schools in the US and the only private school in Michigan to be awarded 2016 National Blue Ribbon School Honors as announced by US Secretary of Education, John B. King in late September. The coveted honor is further enhanced by Everest Collegiate High School & Academy being the only Pre-K through 12th grade educational institution in Michigan to win the award across both the public and private sectors.

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According to a U.S. Department of Education press release, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program honors public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students achieve very high learning standards or are making notable improvements in closing the achievement gap. The award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families, and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed this coveted award on fewer than 8,500 schools in the last 34 years.

Everest Collegiate High School & Academy is an independent, private Catholic school from Pre-K through 12th grade offering gender specific education on a co-ed campus. The school provides an authentically Catholic educational experience designed to develop leaders who are capable of utilizing their strengths, so they can fulfill the unique plan that God has for each of them.

More information about Everest Collegiate High School & Academy can be found on its website at EverestCatholic.org.

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