

## **Dunbar senior among 2009 Presidential Scholars**

Connie Wu, a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High, is one of Kentucky's three Presidential Scholars for 2009. This designation is one of the country's highest accolades for high school students.

The 141 honorees have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, artistic excellence, leadership, citizenship and community service. They will travel to Washington, D.C., in June for several days of educational, celebratory and fellowship activities.

Kentucky's six semifinalists also included Jennifer Grascch of Paul Laurence Dunbar High. Besides Wu and Grascch, Fayette County Public Schools had 13 other Presidential Scholar candidates among the 47 statewide, including:

- From Paul Laurence Dunbar High: Alayna Boland, Leslie Davis, Pavitra Muralidhar, Kevin Overall and Michael Shen.
- From Lafayette High: Ittai Eres, Brittany Fenner and Evan Shirley.
- From Henry Clay High: Margaret Lafalce, Rachel Looff, Sarah Looff, Margaret Lutz and Erin Wrightson.

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