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New Providence School District celebrates high school student Sebastian Mercado for earning a perfect score on a college-level Advanced Placement® (AP®) Exam in spring 2022. Advanced Placement® Exams are scored on a scale of 1 to 5. Sebastian not only received the top score of 5, but was also one of only 459 students in the world to earn every point possible on the AP Computer Science Principles Exam, receiving the maximum score on each portion of the exam.

NPHS Principal, Mr. Brian Henry, shared “We are so happy for Sebastian on this amazing accomplishment of a perfect AP score! Sebastian is a wonderful young man who has an extremely bright future. We congratulate him on this unique and exclusive achievement! We also thank Mrs. Rembetsy for her efforts in supporting Sebastian last school year in his preparations in AP Computer Science.”

“AP courses and exams are college-level, requiring great focus and persistence among participating students,” said Trevor Packer, head of the Advanced Placement Program. “We applaud the educators who encourage students to challenge themselves, who motivate and encourage diverse students to achieve their academic potential.” Colleges and universities around the world receive AP scores for college credit, advanced placement, and/or consideration in the admission process. For additional information on the Advanced Placement courses available at New Providence High School, please visit [www.npsd.k12.nj.us/nphscounseling](http://www.npsd.k12.nj.us/nphscounseling).