



## LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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#### La Lumiere Student Named Semifinalists in 2012 National Achievement Scholarship Program

**La Porte, Ind. – October 6, 2011** – La Lumiere senior, Jordan Ransone of Long Beach was named Semifinalists in the **2012 National Achievement Scholarship Competition** on September 28. More than 160,000 juniors from across the United States requested consideration in the **2012 National Achievement Scholarship Competition** when they took the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, which represents less than one percent of entrants, includes the highest scoring candidates in each state. Art Walker, Jordan's academic advisor and football coach was delighted by this recognition, "Jordan is one of the hardest working student athletes that I have coached in my entire career. He is a leader on the field and a great student who understands how to mix academics and athletics."

**The National Achievement Scholarship Program** was initiated in 1964 to recognize academically promising African American students throughout the nation and to provide scholarships to a substantial number of the most outstanding program participants.



Jordan Ransone

#### About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with an enrollment of over 200 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo. La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA).

Visit our campus for the fall Open House, October 15, 2011. RSVP to [admissions@lalumiere.org](mailto:admissions@lalumiere.org).

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