

## Clark Advanced Learning Center students named finalists by National Merit Scholarship Program

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Clark Advanced Learning Center graduate (left), Meaghan McMahon and Clark student, Harlington Hanna, were recently named 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program finalists for their outstanding academic achievements.

STUART — Two Clark Advanced Learning Center students were recently named finalists by the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program for their exceptional academic achievements. To become a finalist, the students had to continue earning high grades, have consistent high SAT scores and be recognized for achievement by the school's principal. National Merit scholars are outstanding students, representing less than one percent of high schools seniors nationally.

National Merit Scholarship finalist, Meaghan McMahon, of Palm City, graduated from Clark in May 2011 and is currently attending Loyola University in New Orleans. McMahon earned 60 dual enrollment credits toward an associate in arts degree from Indian River State College and was president of the IRSC Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and co-vice president of the National Honor Society.

The second Clark finalist is Indiantown resident, Harlington Hanna, who has earned 45 dual enrollment credits toward an associate of arts degree from Indian River State College. Hanna is presently a member of the National Honor Society and is majoring in anthropology.

Clark Advanced Learning Center students have an opportunity to complete one to two years of college at no cost through dual enrollment. Students engage in internships related to their interests and utilize technology in project-based learning. A personal laptop computer is assigned to each student while in attendance at the school. An A-rated public charter high school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, in Stuart. For more information, call 772-419-5750 or visit <http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter>.

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