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**EMILY HOOVER, THS SENIOR, NAMED NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST**



***Texarkana, TX*** – Emily Hoover, Texas High School Senior, has been named a Semifinalist in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program.

An estimated 16,000 students from a pool of 1.5 million entrants were chosen for this honor based upon high school academic record, extracurricular involvement and highest scoring in the 2010 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Emily will now move forward to the Finalist selection to continue in the competition for some 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$34 million that will be offered next spring.

She currently serves as Editor of the *Tiger Times*, DASH Committee Chairman for THS Leadership and President of Students Against Destructive Decisions. Emily is the daughter of Ann and Thad Bishop and Tanya and Greg Hoover.

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