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Dear Hoosier High School Students:

Thank you for your interest in the second annual Hoosier High School Math and Science Awards. All academic subjects are important to study and master, but none are more critical to your personal success and ours as a state than math and science, which are transforming our world every day.

It is past time that our state encourage and honor superior achievement in math and science in the same way we recognize accomplishments in high school athletics. We've very deliberately modeled these new awards after the Mr. and Miss Basketball Honors given each year to Indiana's best ball players. We want to find the very best math and science students in our state, and honor them, too. I look forward to announcing the winners this spring.

I wish you all great success in all your studies in the future.

Sincerely,

Mitch Daniels  
Governor