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## **PREP SENIOR RECOGNIZED WITH NATIONAL WRITING PORTFOLIO GOLD MEDAL**



Jackson Prep senior Alexandra Franklin has been recognized with a National Writing Portfolio Gold Medal in The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards of 2010, presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers. Seven thousand of the initial 165,000 submissions were for Art, Photography and Writing Portfolios. Approximately 2,000 of those earned Gold Keys, qualifying them for national judging. **As a Portfolio Gold Medalist, Franklin was one of only five students in the nation to receive this writing honor.** The Portfolio Gold Medal includes a \$10,000 scholarship. She will attend the National Awards Ceremony on June 9 in New York City and will be recognized on stage at Carnegie Hall. The following day, recipients are invited to attend a series of creative industry workshops to learn about and experience New York City's cultural scene. On the evening of June 10, Franklin will attend the opening reception at the National Teen Art & Writing Exhibition at the World Financial Center in New York City. Pictured with Franklin is Dr. Paul Smith, creative writing teacher.