**2017 Medusa Mythology Exam**

 The Medusa Mythology Exam is a 40 question multiple-choice test given every November to over 10,000 high school students from across the United States. This exam is much more challenging than the National Mythology Exam and requires a thorough knowledge of Greek mythology.

 The theme of this year’s competition was ‘**Mythological Women: Magnificent and Maleficent**.’ Famous women include: the witch Circe, who transformed Scylla into a dog-headed monster and changed Odysseus’ men into pigs; Pasiphae, who gave birth to the bull-headed Minotaur; and the Sirens, whose beautiful singing lured sailors to their death.

***28% of Summit students earned an award this year.***



This Greek red-figure vase painting shows Odysseus tied to the mast of his ship so that he was able to hear the song of the Sirens and live to tell about it.

**‘Corona Olivae’ Certificate –** T.J. Armstrong, Isa Bishop, Maliah Bricking, Michelle Chen, Erin Devine, Brandon Harris, Emily Harris, Elsa Khan, Caroline Kubicki, Owen McEachern, William McLane, Connie Nelson, Sam Parker, Reagan Sutton, Thomas Zhang

**‘Corona Laurea’ Certificate –** Parker Bricking, Ryan Burns, Julia Dean, Joseph Delamerced, Caroline Klette, Kathryn Sullivan

**Bronze Medal –** Kendall Richard, Jennifer Sullivan

**Silver Medal –** Iren Calderon, Jimmy Fraley (top Summit score, 35 out of 40), Nicholas Stanis