

## **Emery/Weiner 12<sup>th</sup> Grader Hannah Lapin Honored with Coca-Cola Scholarship!**

The Emery/Weiner School would like to congratulate 12<sup>th</sup> Grade student Hannah Lapin for being named a 2010 Coca-Cola Scholar. Hannah was chosen as one of 253 Scholars nationally (four of which reside here in the Houston area) from a pool of greater than 80,000 applicants. The award is based on a number of factors, including academics, leadership qualities, and community service.

Hannah will receive a stipend to be used toward her college education, as well a trip to Atlanta to meet with area politicians, businesspeople, and philanthropists. During that trip, scheduled for the end of March, Hannah will vie with other finalists for one of 50 national scholarships of \$20,000. She is already guaranteed a regional scholarship of \$10,000 for being selected as a Coca-Cola Scholar.

Hannah's resume is quite impressive, and includes serving as Teen Editor of the Jewish Herald-Voice, Junior Journalist for Free the Children, on the national committee for J-Serve, and so much more. Upon attending college, she plans to study to become a journalist.

As a Coca-Cola Scholar, Hannah was also afforded the opportunity to nominate one teacher to be recognized for their efforts in helping achieve such a scholarship. Hannah selected Courtney Rath, Chair of the Emery/Weiner Upper School English Department.

More information on the Coca-Cola Scholarship Program is available by visiting <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/>.