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More than 107 Herron High School students were named AP scholars last year. I suspect most of these students have Internet access at home and are therefore able to keep up with the required school work. This year, I've heard from at least two more students that will now have an equal opportunity to do the same.

As an academic advisor to 10th and 11th graders at our school, I often here stories of learning obstacles from either parents or students. Here are just two where Internet access was the answer.

"We do not have Internet at home and it is difficult for Faith to get school work done," expressed a parent. Eventually Faith approached me, shyly, and said, "I heard that the school might be able to help with Internet. My friend didn't have it at her house, but then Herron helped her. It's hard for me to get my school work done at night. Do you think you can help me, too?"

Tyus is also student at Herron. His family always had to go to the library for Internet access, which was challenging, especially in the evenings when the libraries were either busy or closed. Having a mobile Internet device at home not only helped Tyus bring up his grades last spring, it also helped his family when they had to research to find a new place to live. The new hotspot he received this fall luckily works in their new home.

Thanks to the affordable mobile Internet we get from Mobile Citizen, our school was able to help these students and others in need.

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