



*Pictured left to right: Marissa Ogren and Chelaina Crews*

### **Granite Falls' students named Commended Students in National Merit Scholarship Program**

Granite Falls High School seniors Marissa Ogren and Chelaina Crews have been named Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program. Ogren and Crews placed in the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students in the entire country based on scores from the Preliminary SAT test.

Marissa is applying to MIT and the University of Washington to major in astrophysics or biochemistry. She attends Everett Community College full time through the Running Start program and holds a 3.9 GPA. Marissa will graduate with an Associate's Degree and high school diploma simultaneously.

Chelaina is applying to Harvard and Washington State University to enter the social services field. She holds a 3.9 GPA and is the High School ASB President.

High School principal Eric Cahan stated, "These two young women are a great example of our student body. They both deserve this recognition; this is truly outstanding academic achievement. We are very proud of Marissa and Chelaina and the leadership they provide to our school."

Marissa is also a four-year letterman in soccer and a letterman in basketball and tennis. Chelaina is a cheerleader, four-year letterman in softball, a member of the FBLA, HERO, and Spanish Clubs, and LINK Crew member. Both girls are members of the National Honor Society and serve as volunteer coaches for local youth athletic programs.