

# LOCAL STUDENT RECOGNIZED BY DUKE GIFTED PROGRAM

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## **Local Student Recognized by Duke Gifted Program**

<**Student Full Name**>, a 7th-grade student at <**Name of School**>, was recently honored for achieving an exceptional score on the <**ACT or SAT**>, the same test taken by college bound high school students. <**Student First Name**> took this above-grade-level test as a participant in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Duke TIP is a nonprofit organization that recognizes academically talented students and provides advanced learning opportunities that foster their intellectual and social growth.

Each year, Duke TIP identifies a select group of students as academically gifted, based on their standardized test scores. Those students are invited to take the ACT or SAT, which can provide crucial insight into a gifted student's strengths and abilities. The highest scorers among these students are invited to a special recognition ceremony, typically hosted at one of over two dozen colleges and universities. While the in-person ceremonies were postponed this year, Duke TIP celebrated these students' academic achievements by providing their families an at-home ceremony toolkit.

For more on Duke TIP, including qualification requirements for its Talent Search Program, visit [tip.duke.edu](http://tip.duke.edu).



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