



Press Release

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24 Overbrook students qualify for Duke University TIP

Twenty-four Overbrook seventh-graders – 86% of the class – will have the opportunity to take college entrance exams this year.

The Overbrook junior high students met required scores in selected subject areas on their 5th and/or 6th grade standardized/achievement test CTP4/ERB and therefore qualified to participate in the Duke University TIP - Talent Identification Program.

The students are: Katie Alexander, Faith Apperson, Rachel Byarlay, Brad Coles, Katie Collins, Michael Demere, Elise Driver, Grace Gilmore, Brianne Kendall, Elizabeth Kimbrough, Eli King, Lindsay Leftwich, Christy MacClary, Holly McClure, Henry McLeod, Shelby Mire, Gustavo Morrice, Emily Petroni, Julia Posey, J.C. Robbins, Blake Slota, Reed Sparta, Topher Willett and Emily Vick. These students are now eligible to take the SAT or ACT College Board this school year.

The 30-year-old Duke TIP identifies academically talented seventh-graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending elementary or middle school, according to the Duke TIP website. Duke TIP then provides the participants with comparative information concerning their academic abilities and resources for unique educational opportunities.

Overbrook School which opened in 1936 is owned and operated by The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. The school is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Overbrook is a co-educational, Catholic school grades pre-k through eighth where children grown in grace and knowledge. The school was named a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education for its high student achievement and excellence in teaching.

Open House for Prospective Parents is set for Oct. 19 or Nov. 16 at 9:15 a.m. Call 292-5134 to make a reservation to attend or register online at www.overbrook.edu.

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