



This week, we received the results from Duke Talent Identification Program. Overall, 44 students tested out of 84 eligible students, and of those, we had 2 Grand Recognitions (more than any other previous year) and 20 State Recognitions. So half our students will get recognized for their results!

The Duke TIP Program is a for 7th graders only, and allows students to take the same college entrance exams that high school students take (the ACT or SAT). Students who have scored in the 95th percentile or higher on standardized tests (i.e. their 5th grade ITBS scores) are eligible to take this test. This year we had 84 students eligible for the program, of which 44 decided to take the test. Most students took the SATs, but a few decided to take the ACT instead. For those students who score above a certain amount on the test (or a subsection of the test), they will be recognized on either a state-wide level or on a national level. These students also qualify to take summer courses at various colleges around the country.



2008 FSA Duke TIP Champions are as follows:

2008 Duke TIP Grand Level Recognition (National – ceremony is at Duke University):

Sarthak Mohapatra

Austin Schultz

2008 Duke TIP State Level Recognition:

Samad Ali

Ananyaveena Anilkumar

Michael Brown

Brennen Bukovics

Kelly Dodd

Payam Ghobadpour

Austin Hayden

Naveena Karusala

Joey Krafchick

Madison Kress

Wilson Lauerman

Jacob Michelis

Daniel Player

Jacob Potts

David Purcell

Nithin Ravikumar

Ellis Ryan

JR Sloan

Stephanie Umezaki-Oba

Nikhil Vallabhaneni

Shaun Verma

Congratulations to all of our students and teachers for this wonderful results!