

Dear Parents,

I would like to inform you that once again FSA 7th grade students did a great job and received two national and 26 state level recognitions in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP).



The Duke TIP Program is 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 49 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.



Results are as follows: