



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



The Board of Trustees recently honored 15 Goose Creek CISD students for earning national academic recognition from the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

15 GCCISD students earn national academic recognition

Each year students from Goose Creek CISD participate in the seventh grade Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP). The Duke TIP is a national program that focuses on identifying academically talented students and providing innovative opportunities to support the development of their academic potential.

In order to participate in the Duke TIP, seventh grade students must have scored in the 95 percentile or higher on a grade level achievement, aptitude, or state criterion referenced test such as the TAKS test within the past two years.

Students who take the SAT and score at least 520 points on the math, or 510 on the critical reading section, or 500 on the SAT writing, or have two of the three following scores: Math = 510, Critical Reading = 500, Writing = 490, receive state recognition.

Students receiving state recognition are invited by Duke University to attend a state level recognition ceremony. Based on the spring 2011 results, 15 Goose Creek CISD students received this recognition.

Students earning the Duke TIP recognition from Baytown Junior School are Alfredo Hernandez and Sean McCafferty.

Students earning the Duke TIP recognition from Cedar Bayou Junior School are Caroline Fess, Astrid Guevara, and Cody Nethery.

Students earning the Duke TIP recognition from Highlands Junior School are Rachel Brown, Drake Collins, Rachel King, Jesse King, and Kristen Moreno.

Gentry Junior School students Rachel French, Nathaniel Kelley, Zean Luna, Dhvani Shukla, and Siavash Zamirpour also earned Duke TIP recognition.

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