



Director's Digest

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"There is only one thing more powerful than learning from experience, and that is not learning from experience." - Archibald MacLeish

FRCS Students Receive State-Wide Recognition on Johns Hopkins Academic Talent Search

I am very pleased to announce the results of the 2007-2008 Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth (CTY) Talent Search. Nine of our students received recognition for outstanding performance on the 2007-2008 Talent Search. To determine eligibility, CTY invites students in grades two through eight who meet the following academic requirements:

- 1) achieve scores at or above the 95th percentile or higher on a nationally-normed test (we use the Terra Nova tests at FRCS);
- 2) earn scores at advanced levels on state tests (MCAS); and,
- 3) demonstrate superior academic performance.

Students in grades 7 and 8 take the ACT or SAT tests which are designed for college-bound eleventh and twelfth graders. Students in grades 2-6 take the SCAT (School and College Ability Test). All children receive recognition certificates for their participation.

High-scoring students in grades 2-8 are invited to state awards ceremonies. Also, some students earn test scores that qualify them for CTY's summer and online courses.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding accomplishment:

High Honors and Distinction:

- ♦ Melissa Brown, Grade 8 (ACT) Reading

High Honors:

- ♦ Arlyss Milne, Grade 2 (SCAT) Verbal and Quantitative
- ♦ Jake McNeill, Grade 2 (SCAT) Verbal
- ♦ Collin Peterson, Grade 5 (SCAT) Verbal
- ♦ George Reese, Grade 5 (SCAT) Verbal
- ♦ Crystal Silva, Grade 2 (SCAT) Verbal
- ♦ Julia Holmes, Grade 3 (SCAT) Verbal
- ♦ Christa Chubet, Grade 6 (SCAT) Verbal

Distinction:

- ♦ Ellen Yeh, Grade 8 Distinction (SAT-I) Math

Upper School Honor Roll Students Recognized at Breakfast Ceremony

This morning, we celebrated our Term 1 upper school honor roll students with a breakfast and brief ceremony. Congratulations to the following students who achieved High Honors (95 or above in all academic subjects):

Patrick McFarland	Nicole Nassif
Varun Rao	Thomas Roerden
Kayla Sepe	Christa Chubet
Emily Crawford	Rebecca Graves
Sheila Orechia	Nicole Steiner
Rashmi Koul	Katrina Spiezio
Virag Vora	Anna Civitarese
Victoria Wagner	Gregory Byron
Melissa Woodman	

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Honor Roll status (87 or above in all academic subjects):

Rachel Abbott	Daniel Brickell
Claudia Chick	Joseph Civitarese
Ryan Comeau	Patrick Daly
Noah Freitas	Julia Herman
Karlos Jeri-Wahrhaftig	Andrew Kelley
Samantha Kominiarek	Christopher Marshall
Avanna Menard	Valerie Morani
Laura Pepin	Benjamin Wagner
Isaiah Williams	Kyle Yeh
Kellen Buckley	Alison Hogue
Lauren O'Reilly	Hayley Werner
Ryan Wood	Anthony Casadonte
June Corrigan	Rebecca Edwards
Raphaella Mercier	Robert Palladino
Kelsey Wagner	Steven Fortier
Jessica Oulton	Ashley Peterson
Brianna Isabelle	Vanessa Lubiner
Courtney McCann	Elise Procope
Emad Rajeh	Aadil Sulaiman
Carina Bassick	

Wishes for Happy Holidays and a Safe New Year

There will not be a *Digest* next week. On behalf of all of us here at FRCS, we wish you a happy and safe holiday season! See you next year!