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## ELEVEN DSMS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED IN DUKE TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas—Of 23 seventh-graders from Dripping Springs Middle School who took either the SAT or ACT exam as part of the annual Duke Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) Seventh-Grade Talent Search, several have been recognized for their high level of achievement. Academically talented students across the United States who have scored in the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test – such as the TAKS or STAAR assessments – are invited to participate in the Duke program.

Eleven DSMS students were recognized at the state level, which means they earned scores equal to or better than half of the college-bound seniors who took the tests. They are: Jacob Bryant, Aubrie Caldwell, Emily Curran, Jackson Greene, Camryn Horst, William Johnson, Reid Lohman, Ben Marsan, Molly Moynihan, John Nolen and Bailey Phillips. These students are eligible to attend a Duke TIP state recognition ceremony in May.

In addition, seven of those students – Caldwell, Johnson, Lohman, Marsan, Moynihan, Nolen and Phillips – scored among the top 15 percent of students who participated in the program, which qualified them for the Duke TIP Center for Summer Studies. Bryant, Curran, Greene and Horst qualified for the Duke TIP Academy for Summer Studies.

These students were recognized at the April 28 DSISD Board of Trustees meeting.

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