

## Duke TIP

Each school year qualifying seventh-grade students from across the country are invited to participate in the prestigious Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). Participating students select to take either the ACT or SAT college entrance exam following the same testing procedures required of high school students. Depending on the cut-off scores for the college entrance exam taken, Duke TIP participants may qualify for either state or national recognition. Students who score high enough to qualify for recognition are also eligible to participate in summer programs on designated university campuses.

This year congratulations go to the following St. Paul Catholic School students who qualified to participate in Duke TIP based on their exceptional performance on a standardized test, such as the Iowa Assessment:

Lauren Bisson,  
Rebekah Boegle, William  
Boegle, Juliana Carff  
Cooper Clark,  
Tanner Creech, John Matthew  
Deane, Tyler DeJong,  
Madison  
Galloway, Elizabeth Giles, Lilah  
Hodge, Nicholas Howell  
Lillian  
McDonald, Nila Samala,  
Zachary Vrendenburg



The above students join the 90 SPCS students who have been invited to participate in Duke TIP since SPCS began participating in 2007. Of these 90 students, 46 have elected to participate in testing and 50% of those tested have qualified for state recognition based on their performance on the SAT or the ACT, when compared to college-bound high school students.