7th Graders Earn Recognition for ACT Scores

Last fall, 26 academically talented 7th graders at Bowling Green Junior High took the ACT College Entrance Exams through the Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP). They sat for exams alongside college-bound 11th and 12th graders, and many earned scores that rival or surpass those earned by the older students.

Thirteen BGJHS students have earned state or grand recognition based on their ACT scores and the national percentile rankings for high school juniors and seniors. Seventh grade students earning state recognition have scored at or above the 50th percentile, and those earning grand recognition scored at or above the 90th percentile for juniors and seniors.

The following students have qualified for State Recognition and have been invited to attend the ceremony at WKU on May 24: Cullen Batts, Gabriella Broekema, Nupur Chhachhi, Maxwell Conte, Hayden Crosby, Colin Haase, Jillian Jackson, Rebecca Miller, Troy Steward, Alexa Thompson, Khatelin White, Natalie Young, and Danielle Zimmerman.

Maxwell Conte earned both state and grand recognition and has been invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony held May 20 on the campus of Duke University and the State Recognition Ceremony at WKU on May 24.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (Duke TIP) is a non-profit educational organization which identifies 7th graders in sixteen states who have scored at the 95th percentile or above on a grade-level achievement test. These students are invited to participate in the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search and take either the SAT or the ACT.

For more information, visit the website at www.tip.duke.edu.

BGHS Alumni Association Selects Class of 2013 Hall of Honor

The twenty-second annual Hall of Honor Celebration will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013 in the Commons of Bowling Green High School. An informal reception will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. The program will begin at approximately 7:00 p.m. Tickets to the event are $15 each and may be reserved by contacting Bettye Brown at (270) 843-9430 or Ann Dickey (270) 843-8358. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Tom Alvis
Class of 1939
Retired Businessman, Bass & Co.

Bob Hovious
Class of 1956
Retired Businessman, Powr Lite Electrical

Chuck Scoggins
Class of 1974
VP of Operations, PGA Tour Television

Cheryl Heyduck Allen
Class of 1975
CEO, Community Action of Southern Kentucky

Greg A. Johnson
Class of 1976
Bowling Green Fire Chief

J. Dan Skean, Jr.
Class of 1976
Educator & Botanist, Albion College

Kyle Frederick
Class of 1978
Musician & Music Business Executive

Kem Offutt
Class of 1980
Engineering Plant Manager, The Medical Center

Marisa Jones Duarte
Class of 1985
Educator, Director of The Academy at 11th Street

Christopher Cohron
Class of 1989
Warren County Commonwealth Attorney
Potter Gray Academic Team: Regional Governor’s Cup Champs

Congratulations to the Potter Gray Academic Team for winning the Regional Governor’s Cup! The team won 1st place overall, 1st place in Quick Recall, and several students placed in written assessment competition.

The Quick Recall Team consists of the following member: Front row, L to R: Cullen Jones, Ronit Patel, Ross Millet, Eric Eastman, Lexie Paszkiewicz, Leah Hughes, Ethan Taylor, Haley Stevens, 2nd Row: L to R: Parker Evans, Grace Drexel, Madison McDaniel, Jon Wulff, Anna Neal, Emma Kate Widener, Maddie Woodrum, Miles Buchanon, Top Row: Mrs. Clark, Campbell Garvin, Mrs. Cole, Evan Spader, Steffen Hoover, Maunil Mullick, Kevin Eastman, Richard Zimmerman, Mrs. Valk


Student Journalists Earn Mark of Excellence Awards

On Friday, March 29, student journalists from Bowling Green High School were recognized by the WKU Mark of Excellence Awards.

The Purple Gem
1st Place
Best Overall Newspaper
1st Place
Best Newspaper Design
1st Place
Sneha Chhachhi,
Best Feature Writer
1st Place
Brandon Lee, Best Sports Writer

1st Place
Jordan Basham, Best Sports Photographer
1st Place
Jordan Basham, Best Feature Photographer
2nd Place
Morgan Smith, Best News Writer
2nd Place
Derek Thompson, Best Editorial Cartoonist
3rd Place
Katherine Sproles, Best Front Page Designer

3rd Place
Jenna Cherry & Rachel French, Best Newspaper Advertising
3rd Place
Chloe Harkins, Best Editorial Writer

Purple Vision
3rd Place
Best High School Broadcast/Newscast
1st Place
Jonathan Schaefer, Music Video
3rd Place
Drew Norman, Short Narrative

Student Technology State Winners

Nearly 5,000 Kentucky students competed in the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) State Championship March 28 in Lexington. The students represented 400 schools and more than 100 school districts. Bowling Green City Schools earned the following awards:

Parker-Bennett-Curry
Elementary and Bowling Green High School were named 2013 STLP Gold Schools.
BGHS students placed in three categories:
2nd Place, Multimedia Content
2nd Place, Cinemania
2nd Place, Newscast
And, the BGHS showcase project, Bridging the Digital Divide, won 2nd place in the high school division and was among the top 10 projects overall.

Technology staff member, Jay Morgan was recognized as a Champion of STLP, and Bill Harder, a BGHS parent, was named a Friend of STLP.

W. R. McNeill Principal Selection Survey

Members of the W. R. McNeill SBDM Council are developing a list of criteria for the next school principal and would like input from parents, students, teachers, staff, and community members. Please visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/McNeillPrincipal to take a brief survey, identifying qualities most important to you. The final list of criteria will be used to screen principal candidates. The survey will close at noon on Friday, April 19.
Upcoming Events:

Bowling Green Luau: April 13
The Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity of Western Kentucky University will host the 2013 Bowling Green Luau benefiting the BGISD Family Resource and Youth Services Centers on Saturday, April 13, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Visit the Facebook page, “Bowling Green Spring Luau 2013” for more information and giveaways!

Fastest Kid in Bowling Green: April 13
WKU is partnering with local schools for the 2nd Annual “Fastest Kid in Bowling Green” competition that promotes physical fitness and secondary education. In the past weeks, physical education classes in the school districts held preliminary competitions in the 100-meter dash in three separate age groups, boys and girls grades 1-3, 4-6 and 7-8. Winners of school races will compete in the The Fastest Kid in Bowling Green Races beginning at approximately 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 13. The winners will be recognized at the WKU Football Spring Game on Saturday, April 20th at 2pm.

Dishman-McGinnis Elementary Groundbreaking: April 22
Join Bowling Green City Schools to break ground on a new Dishman-McGinnis Elementary School, which will open in August of 2014. The building will be located at 375 Glen Lily Road, on the site of the former L. C. Curry building. The official groundbreaking will be held on Monday, April 22 at 1:00 p.m.

Summer Activities Fair: April 23
Community Education, BGHS Youth Services Center and Natcher Elementary Family Resource Center are co-sponsoring the 9th annual Summer Activities Fair to be held Tuesday, April 23 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the BGHS Arena. The fair will provide parents a one-stop shop opportunity for information on the activities, camps, or other programs offered during the summer in our community.

BGHS Alumni Association Hall of Honor Banquet: April 27
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Ever Sleep in a Box?

Some People Do Every Night!

Visit us: REALTOR® Association of Southern Kentucky, Inc at the grassy lot beside South Central Bank on Campbell Lane April 26-29

We are collecting canned goods, non-perishables, hygiene products, paper goods, FOOD THAT KIDS CAN OPEN & EAT BY THEMSELVES, and CASH for HOTEL INC and School Family Resource Centers

Contact Nikki Duff – Membership Services Director at 270-781-1623