



BENTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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In February, several BMS 7th graders took that ACT as part of the Duke Talent Identification Program. These students qualified for the Duke TIP program because they demonstrated a high level of achievement on KCCT and cognitive skills tests. Five students from Benton Middle School qualified for **State Recognition** based on their ACT scores. These five students are invited to attend a ceremony at Western Kentucky University on May 27, 2011. The qualifying students are:

Luke Janiec (based on ACT scores in science)

Karson Johnson (based on ACT scores in science)

Jacob Mason (based on ACT scores in English, reading and science)

Nathan Mason (based on ACT score in English, reading and science)

Billie Moore (based on ACT score in English and reading)

Duke TIP offers two levels of summer programs, Academy and Center, which have different score requirements for admission. The Duke TIP **Academy for Summer Studies** offers an exceptional academic and social experience for those students who are amongst the top 5% of academically talented students in their grade level. **Luke Janiec, Karson Johnson, and Nathan Mason** have been invited to attend the Duke Summer Academy.

Students who qualify for **Center for Summer Studies** represent the highest-scoring students in Duke TIP's 7th Grade Talent Search. Courses offered at the Center for Summer Studies are some of the most challenging and rigorous available to academically gifted students in the country. **Jacob Mason and Billie Moore** have been invited to attend the Duke TIP Center for Summer Studies.

“In more traditional schools, ‘time’ is ‘fixed,’ therefore how much students learn varies. At Benton Middle School, teachers are persistent; therefore, what students are expected to learn is ‘fixed’ and ‘time’ varies.”