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Local Students Named Finalists in Duke University Talent Search

*42 7th Graders at Jerry Zucker Middle School of
Science qualify for Duke TIP.*

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There are many different measures and indicators of a school's success. One is the number of students that qualify for the Duke TIP (Talent Identification Program) 7th Grade Talent Search. At Jerry Zucker Middle School of Science, this number has increased every year since the school opened just four years ago, and the school expects to have an even greater number of their current 6th graders on a similar list next school year.

This year there are 42 students who qualified for the Duke TIP 7th Grade Talent Search. These outstanding students scored either at or above the 95th percentile on the PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards) test or MAP (Measures of Academic Performance) test. They have earned the opportunity to take either the SAT or ACT (tests designed for college-bound high school students) and perhaps qualify for many outstanding programs offered by Duke University.

Jerry Zucker Middle School's 7th grade guidance counselor James Brooks coordinates this program. He says that "this is a huge accomplishment, and we are proud of each and every one of these students."

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