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Tulsa Area Student Receives Top ACT Score

OKLAHOMA CITY – February 29, 2008 – Amy Tai, from Jenks, Okla., and a junior at the Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, was one of only three Oklahoma students, and one of only 39 individuals in the United States, to achieve a 36 on her ACT, the highest possible composite score. Tai was a student at Jenks High School before being accepted into OSSM last fall.

Tai, along with 14,000 other Oklahoma students, took the ACT national college-entrance exam in December. About 370,000 students across the nation completed the ACT test at that time.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1 through 36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. ACT scores are accepted by all major U.S. colleges and universities.

The Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics was created through legislative action in 1983 and is designed as a two-year residential public high school for academically gifted junior and senior students in mathematics and science. OSSM serves all Oklahoma schools and students through research, teacher training and outreach activities. For more information, visit the school's Web site www.ossm.edu.