

Dear School Board members,

Tonight I would like to recognize 17 wonderful students, so please bear with me as tonight's recognition will be a little longer than usual.

First, I would like to invite Duluth East student Jack Broadmoore up here.

Each year 1 to 2 million students take the ACT nationally. Of those students, only around four to five thousand students receive a perfect score. In Minnesota around 50,000 students take the ACT each year and only around 150 of them receive a perfect score.

This year Jack Broadmoore was one of those students. So tonight we want to recognize him for earning a perfect score of 36 on the ACT.

[PRESENT JACK WITH CERTIFICATE HERE]

Next I would like to recognize the remaining 16 students. These students, from Duluth East and Ordean East, are:

- Michael Kastahl
- Owen Holsinger
- Garin Hackbarth
- Samuel Phillips
- Grace Beaster
- Martyn Dahl
- Tavin Roth
- Emma Ambrosi
- Claire Atella
- Natalie Miller
- Kenna Huot
- Margaret Johnson
- Hayden David
- Lucy Decker
- Parker Tandberg
- Geor-gio Bro-din

All of these students spent countless hours working on projects for the National History Day Competition. This year, Duluth Public Schools broke several records at the state level competition:

1. Duluth East had the most national qualifiers of any high school in MN
2. Most projects from our region, and most students (8 projects from Duluth Public Schools)
3. First group project from Ordean East
4. First sweep of the Sr. Individual Website category – 2 spots from East
5. First student to qualify in Sr. State Research paper 3 years in a row

Four of our students have been selected for showcases in cultural institutions across Washington, D.C.

Kenna and Margaret's project titled "**Uncle Tom's Cabin: A Subject of Debate**" is currently on display at **Planet Word**.

Grace and Martyn's project titled "**Using Diplomacy to Save Lives Worldwide: The Duluth Model**" is currently on display at **The Smithsonian's National Museum of American History**.

Sue Denio- northeast history day program associate

[If you want you could invite them to talk about their projects. They did projects in pairs.]

Congratulations to all of these students and thank you for representing Duluth Public Schools.

Sincerely,
Anthony Bonds
Assistant Superintendent