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Springwood Class of 2014 Receives Top Scores on ACT

One of the tools used at Springwood School to determine academic readiness for college is the ACT test. Across the nation on Tuesday, ACT released data on the 2014 scores. The most recent scores provided to Springwood relating to the graduates of the Class of 2014 were noteworthy and impressive. Headmaster Rick Johnson stated, "I would like to express my appreciation to the Springwood School faculty for providing strong instruction consistently and also to the entire Class of 2014 for their diligence in the classroom."

Springwood's 2014 composite score was the highest achieved in the past 8 years. Additionally, a ranking of the five categories of English, Math, Reading, Science and Composite showed that Springwood School has made two consecutive years of improvement in all five categories. The average composite score for a Springwood student in 2014 was 23.1 compared with the national average of 21.0, the Alabama State average of 20.6, and the Georgia State average of 20.8.

Mr. Johnson added, "We realize ACT scores do not completely determine college success for a student, but they are a proven tool to predict preparation and readiness. It's encouraging to our administrative team and faculty for us to record the highest composite score at Springwood in the past 8 years and the third highest composite score over the past 14 years. When you compare all five categories and the gap between Springwood and both state and national averages, it provides further evidence that the Springwood experience continues to include outstanding instruction."

Springwood School is an independent, fully-accredited school for grades K4 – 12, providing a college preparatory education in a Christian environment. For more information, visit Springwood in Lanett, AL or online at www.springwoodschool.com.