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7th Grade Duke TIP Qualifiers at Springwood

Eight Springwood seventh grade students have qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program's Talent Search for 2013-14. The Duke Talent Identification Program is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving academically gifted and talented students. The 7th Grade Talent Search identifies bright seventh graders across the United States who have scored at the 95th percentile or above on a grade-level achievement tests. Candidates are invited to take the ACT or the SAT college entrance exams as seventh graders, which allows them greater insight into their academic abilities.

Duke TIP Executive Director, Martha Putallaz, states, "students qualifying for Duke TIP are extraordinary young people, and each has the potential for greatness. But each student needs adequate opportunities and guidance to reach that potential. Through the 7th Grade Talent Search, Duke TIP provides vital resources to the families of gifted children so they can thrive in our educational system and beyond."



Springwood 7th Grade Duke TIP Qualifiers are pictured left to right: Cole Hoiness, Anthony Lowe, Mitchum Smith, Oliver Krupa-Tranqui, Jordan Huguley, Thomas Beall, Charles Cowart, and Sam Leva.