



San Antonio Academy Student Outcomes: July 2011

A. Executive Summary

Student Achievement: Highlights

- Twenty-four Academy 7th graders took the SAT, the college entrance test, under the aegis of the Duke TIPS program. Our boys, as a group, scored 154 points higher than the national average for the 36,000 select 7th graders who took the test nationally.
- Seventeen SAA 7th graders—almost 50% of the class—are State-Recognized on the SAT, and two students, Dominic Grazioli and Dustin Smith, are Nationally-Recognized. Top aggregate scores (quantitative + verbal) are: 1380, 1260, 1210, 1200, 1150, 1120 + 1110.
- Eight SAA seniors—William Barrett, Dustin Brownlow, Armando Martinez, Roshan Nair, Alex Pfirrmann, Brendan Tibbetts, Amaan Virani and Dillon Wagner —won major merit scholarships to local and out-of-state prep schools. That means that 20% of our 8th graders won merit scholarships totaling over \$375,000.
- SAA's MATHCOUNTS team defeated 40 schools in a thirteen-county region to win first place in the Regional Championship and to qualify for the state meet. The Academy's team members—Roshan Nair, Amaan Virani, Brendan Tibbetts and Dominic Grazioli—finished 1st, 6th, 8th and 11th out of 240 competitors.
- In the Alamo Regional Science and Engineering Fair five Academy boys won awards, with Dustin Brownlow taking 1st Grand Prize in Show. Tom Kellogg, Marshall Webb, Lowry Mays and Karthik Reddy were also award winners.
- Fifteen 7th and 8th graders placed in the top 5%, nationally, on the National Spanish Exam.
- Roshan Nair placed 5th in the citywide Spelling Bee.
- At the end of their first year of high school, last year's grads, the Class of 2010, turned in a strong performance, as 86% of their high school grades were A's and B's.

- Thirty-nine Academy boys competed in a ten-school speech tournament hosted by the University of the Incarnate Word. Thirteen of our guys earned 17 Finals positions, some competing in multiple events; e.g., Sam Rosenbloom made it to the finals in three events. Academy students took the top seven places in Impromptu Speaking, with Marshall Webb finishing in 1st place.
- SAA's Choir, 47 boys strong, wowed the crowd when it sang the National Anthem at the March 31st Spurs-Celtics game.
- SAA's Art Show featured 180 framed paintings, drawings, and photographs submitted by 140 boys/40% of the student body. That's a lot of Academy boys who love art and produce top-notch work!
- So far this year 97% of our boys have participated in SAA's after-school athletic program, filling almost 800 positions.
- SAA's varsity athletic teams have posted an aggregate 38-7 record, winning more than 84% of their games.
- We are receiving word of college selections for SAA's Class of 2007. So far, Academy grads have committed to attend: Dartmouth, Duke, Loyola University, Texas A&M, TCU, The US Military Academy at West Point, The University of Texas at Austin (5 boys), Vanderbilt (2 boys), and Washington University in St. Louis.
- Several graduates have been elected to positions of leadership in their high schools: Brandon Clingman '07, Student Body President at SACS; Michael Bloom'07 Battalion Commander at Central Catholic; Alex Bathie'05, Junior Class Secretary at AHHS; and Parker Brown'10, Freshman Council at McCallie.
- During the past eleven years 76 Academy boys have been elected to or appointed to more than 100 leadership positions/designations at their schools.
- During the past eight years, 32 Academy grads have been recognized as Eagle Scouts.
- Reenrollment for 2011-2012 stands at 96% for the second year in a row. Thank you for your confidence in SAA!
- For the second consecutive year 100% of our parents participated in the Annual Fund. Thank you very much!

COLLEGE SELECTIONS: Class of 2007

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	COLLEGE CHOICE
Cadell	Alexander	University of Texas at Austin - Fine Arts School
Michael	Blume	Gettysburg or Loyola
Aaron	Brown	Texas Christian University
Brandon	Clingman	Texas A & M
Timothy	Gilliam II	Texas Tech
Roy	Gonzalez	Vanderbilt
Henry	Guerra, Jr.	West Point *National Merit Scholarship Semi Finalist
John	Hamilton	St. Edwards University
Thomas	Holshouser	University of Texas at Austin
Coley	Kellogg	University of Texas at Austin - Liberal Arts Honors Program - Jackson School of Geological Science
Abraham	Kepes	Dartmouth
Alcide	Longoria IV	California Lutheran College
Jake	Lozano	University of Oklahoma
Andrew	Matalon	University of Arizona
David	Matalon	Texas Tech University
Peter	Meaden	University of Georgia
Jacob	Menick	Reed College (Oregon)
Luke	Moody	St. Mary's University
Caden	Phillips	Loyola University
Julian	Ramos	Stone Hill College (Massachusetts)
David	Robinson, Jr.	University of Texas Austin
David	Rochelle	Vanderbilt
Spencer	Romo	University of Washington (St. Louis) *National Merit Scholarship Finalist
Jack	Sertich	Southwestern University
George	Shaw IV	University of Texas at Austin
Taylor	Thornton	University of Texas at Austin - College of Communication Radio - Television - Film
Brady	Tidwell	Accepted Ole Miss and University of Nevada; Will attend Tarrant Community College
Williams	Watson	Texas Christian University
Peter	Wojcik	Duke

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS DURING HIGH SCHOOLS: Detail

During the past eleven years 75 Academy boys have been elected or appointed to more than 100 leadership positions at their high schools:

James Payne '00	Student Body Vice President at SMH
Sean Sandoloski '00	Student Body President at Saint Mary's Hall (SMH)
Paul Smith '00	Class President at Alamo Heights High School
A.J. Gutierrez '01	Class Vice President at TMI
Grayson Hamilton '01	Class Vice President at SMH
Joey Lenox '01	Battalion Commander at TMI
Quincy Seal '01	Class President at TMI
Burleson Smith '01	Class President at Middlesex (CT)
Justin Gonzales '02	Freshman Class President at Central Catholic
	Senior Class President at Central Catholic
Joe Johnson '02	Judicial Council Class Representative at SMH
	President of the Texas Junior State of America
Matt Silva '02	Freshman Class President at Northside's Communications Arts High School
	Residence Proctor at Andover
Wright Smith '02	Sophomore Class President at SMH
Michael Spencer '02*	Battalion Commander at TMI
Matthew Berler '03	Diversity Council at SMH
Rowe Blount '03	Senior Class President at AHHS
Teddy Cross '03	Student Council Representative at SMH; President of National Honor Society at SMH
Ricky Leeper '03	Student Council Representative at SMH
Jeff Minard '03	Student Council, Sergeant at Arms; Spanish Honor Society President at Reagan HS
Preston Munster '03	National Honor Society at AHHS
Jacob Oppenheimer '03	Freshman Class Vice President at SMH; Sophomore Class President at SMH; Student Body President at SMH
Zach Van Vellhuizen '03	President of FCA at MacArthur High School
Jason Williams '03	Senior Class Vice President at Central Catholic
David Akright '04	Captain of Varsity Soccer at Churchill High School
Tucker Biedenharn '04	Company Commander at TMI
Nick Cormier '04	Junior Class Parliamentarian at Central Catholic
	Vice President, SA Citywide Chapter, National Society of Black Engineers
Ricky Johnson '04	Sophomore Class President at SMH
Matt Jones '04	Company Commander at TMI
Lincoln O'Brien '04	Junior Class Secretary at Central Catholic
Jonathan Schneider '04	Student Council at AHHS
John Amini '05	Freshmen + Sophomore Class VP at TMI; National Honor Society; Captain of Varsity Baseball Team; Eagle Scout, National Honor Society V.P.; Company Commander
Ben Barenblat '05	Battalion Commander at Lee HS ROTC
Rob Cavender '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Vincent Dawson '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Micah Graf '05	Sophomore Board; Captain of Golf Team at International School of the Americas
Ash Hollis '05	Freshman Class Treasurer at Berkshire (CT)
Patrick Joyce '05	Captain of the Football Team at Central Catholic
AJ Lewis '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Joseph Shields '05	Sophomore Class Vice President at SMH; Student Body President at SMH
Andrew Simms '05	Honor Council Representative at SMH
Ross Studer '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Lex Stewart '05	Class Representative; National Honor Society; Varsity Basketball Captain at TMI
Paul Terracina '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS

Curtis Vaughan '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Beau Watson '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Johnny West '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Will Yancy '05	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Jerry Harris '06	Senior Class Parliamentarian At Churchill HS
Hank Leeper '06	President of Senior Class at SMH; Senior Leadership Honorary; Freshman Representative to Upper School Head Search; Captain of Freshman Basketball team at SMH
Joe Montemayor '06	National Honor Society at Central Catholic
Tyler Richard '06	Class Representative, Honor Senate, 9 th grade & 10 th grades; Resident Advisor in Freshman Dorm, Membership to TRP Woods Leadership Honorary Society at The McCallie School; Valedictorian
Marlow Taylor '06	Vice President Sophomore Class at Keystone; National Honor Society at Keystone
Michael Blume '07	Battalion Commander at Central Catholic
Brandon Clingman '07	President of Student Body at SACS
Wesley Gonzalez '07	Class Representative, Community Service Council at SMH; President Spanish Club
Henry Guerra '07	Battalion SGM for TMI's Corps of Cadets; US Army Recruiting Commandant Award; National Honor Society, Company Commander, President Spanish Club
Tom Holshouser '07	Class Representative, Community Service Council at SMH
Coley Kellogg '07	Class Representative, Sports Council at SMH
Andrew Matalon '07	Track Team Captain
David Rochelle '07	President, Sports Council at SMH
Spencer Romo '07	Superior Cadet Award for TMI's Corps of Cadets, Company Commander
George Shaw '07	National Honor Society at Alamo Heights
Taylor Thornton '07	Class Representative, Fine Arts Council at SMH
Alex Bathie '08	Sophomore and Junior Class Secretary at AHHS, Student Council Executive Board
Timothy Brown '08	Resident Assistant in Freshman Dorm at McCallie
Jace Canty '08	Student Council Representative at AHHS
Nick Prete '08	Class Representative, Student Council at SMH
Thomas Rochelle '08	Class Representative, Sports Council at SMH
Jim Bugg'09	Secretary, Young Conservatives Club at SMH
Anthony Kayruz '09	Student Council Representative at SMH
Austen McDonough '09	President Freshman Class at Boerne Champion
Garrett Notzon '09	Honor Council Representative; Guidon Bearer at TMI
Landes Rangel '09	New Student Ambassador at St. Mary's High School in Colorado Springs
Griffin Rubin '09	Selected by Texas Junior Statesmen of America as one of five students from Texas to attend a leadership summit in California.
Parker Brown '10	Freshman Council; Ambassador for Incoming Students at McCallie
Steven Constantine '10	Guidon Bearer at TMI
Jeremy Heath '10	Student Council at Hotchkiss in Connecticut

*Attended SAA PK-5th grades