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WESTLAKE STUDENT ACES COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS

AUSTIN, Texas —Westlake High School junior Samantha Truong earned a perfect score of 36 on the ACT college entrance exam; she also earned perfect scores on the two traditional sections of the SAT (Critical Reading and Math).

Ms. Truong achieved a perfect score of 36 on the ACT in December 2009. The ACT consists of tests in English, Math, Reading and Science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four tests. Last spring, the average score for Westlake High School students was 26.3 compared to a national average of 21.1.

She also earned a near-perfect result on the November 2009 administration of the SAT. The SAT test consists of three sections, with possible scores of 800 in each of three sections: Writing, Critical Reading and Math. She earned scores of 800 on Critical Reading and Math, and a 790 on the relatively new Writing section. Last spring the average Westlake student's score on the SAT was 1774, compared to the state average of 1467 and the national standard of 1509.

Ms. Truong is a member of the National Honor Society, vice president of Westlake's Model United Nations, and a member of the local medical Explorer Post. Ms. Truong plans to become a pediatrician.

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