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Westlake High School seniors Eleanor Batty and Julie Wang achieved a perfect score of 36 on the ACT college entrance and placement exam on the April testing. Nationwide, only 268 perfect scores were recorded – fewer than 1/10th of 1% of test takers.

Wang also is a National Merit semifinalist – one of about 16,000 nationwide.

In Ohio, 88,754 students representing 64 percent of Ohio's 2009 high school graduates, and 1.5 million 2009 U.s. high school graduates, participated in the ACT exam. The A T is composed of tests of academic achievement in English, mathematics, reading and science.

Ohio students continue to outperform the national average on the ACT with an average composite score of 21.7, compared to the national average of 21.1.

The ACT is a curriculum-based achievement exam designed to measure the academic skills deemed important for success in first-year college courses.

Wang has the additional opportunity to compete for about 8,200 National Merit scholarships worth more than \$35 million that will be awarded next spring. National Merit Finalists will be announced in February.

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