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Madeira Junior Receives a Perfect Score

Madeira High School (MHS) junior Morgan Starr recently joined a unique group of students nationwide when she achieved a perfect composite score of 36 on the American College Testing (ACT) test.

The ACT evaluates what students have learned in high school to determine their academic readiness for college. Their composite score is the average of correct answers to 75 English questions, 60 mathematics questions, and 40 each of reading and science questions. Nearly 1.4 million students took the ACT last year, with an average composite score of 21 out of 36. A perfect score of 36 is rare, with only 0.25% attaining it.

Morgan took the test for the first time in December and received a score of 35. Of taking the test again in March Morgan said, "I was hoping that I could get my math score up to get a 36 superscore but I ended up getting that overall, which was a great surprise. I had no clue!"

She recently found out how just well she did when she received notification about her accomplishment and was presented with a commemorative trophy. Of her accomplishment, MHS Principal Dave Kennedy said, "This is a great achievement for Morgan. Her dedication to academics along with her extracurricular activities is impressive. We are looking forward to seeing what she will accomplish in the future!"

Morgan is very involved at MHS. She is involved in cross country and track, theater, Select Vocal Ensemble, and is an officer of both the Spanish Club and the Environmental Club.



Pictured: Morgan Starr and her parents Brett and Andrea Starr