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Madeira Junior Aces ACT

Madeira High School (MHS) junior Evan Cissell recently joined a unique group of students nationwide when he 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.

Evan received the perfect score the first time he took the test in December. When he finished the test he said he felt pretty confident he scored a 33-35, but wasn't expecting a perfect score.

Evan is the upcoming vice president for National Honor Society, an active member of the Latin Club, a member of the Spikeball Club, and a varsity baseball and golf player. "Madeira prepared me extremely well for the ACT and helped me with the skills needed to do well on the test," Ben stated. "I'm thankful for the Madeira experience and look forward to my last couple of years here."



Evan Cissell