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John Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth honors former VMMS 8th grader

Allan Garry will be honored by John Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth (CTY) for outstanding achievement of Talent Search participants who earn high SAT Reasoning scores. In 2009-2010, Allan completed an online course of Algebra II successfully. About 25% of 7th and 8th graders and 33% of 2nd through 6th graders who test qualify to attend Awards Ceremonies. Considering that all students who enroll in the Talent Search are very bright, scoring at these top levels is a great achievement, and should be a source of pride. In early November, he will attend a ceremony at the University of San Diego.

Allan has also been invited to the Grand Ceremony at Johns Hopkins University to honor 7th and 8th grade students from around the world who meet the Grand level qualifying score criteria. The ceremony itself is similar to the state Awards Ceremony, but the students receive a medal rather than a certificate. After the recognition ceremony, the honorees and their families enjoy campus tours and other activities. Family members are encouraged to attend and be a part of this special day. **The 2010 Grand Ceremony will be hosted in March 2011.** Allan enrolled as a 9th grader at Vista High School in the fall and in his first progress report card indicated he earned a 4.8 GPA.

The entire VMMS community is proud of Allan's accomplishments!

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