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Mariemont High School Senior Earns Top ACT Score

Mackenzie Shelley, a senior at Mariemont High School, earned the top composite score of 36 on a recent ACT test. Historically, roughly one-tenth of one percent receives this impressive score each year nationwide.

The ACT college entrance exam consists of tests in English, Mathematics, 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 test scores. The additional ACT Writing test score is reported separately and is not included within the ACT composite score.

In addition to her exceptional ACT performance, Mackenzie's accomplishments at Mariemont High School include serving as treasurer of the Class of 2012, and being an active member in Leadership Council, National Honor Society and JETS Engineering Team. She is a co-leader for the Warriors for Warriors tutoring program and was selected to attend the Valley Forge Student Leadership Conference. Mackenzie is a captain of the MHS Varsity Swim Team and a 3-time state qualifier, and this summer was a swim coach and instructor at the Mariemont Swim Club.

"Mackenzie is an outstanding young woman. She excels in everything she undertakes in and out of the classroom," commented Mariemont High School principal Dr. Jim Renner. "I congratulate Mackenzie, her wonderfully supportive parents, and all of her teachers K-12 who have contributed to her exemplary success over the years,"

Mackenzie is the daughter of Stuart and Lisa Shelley of Mariemont.



Photo: Mariemont High School senior Mackenzie Shelley earned the top score of 36 on her recent ACT test.

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