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Mill Creek High student earns perfect ACT score

As Mill Creek High senior Eric Awtry fills out his college application to Auburn University this fall, he’ll be sending his perfect ACT (American College Testing) score as part of the application packet. The Gwinnett County Public Schools (GCPS) student earned the perfect score of 36 last May while taking the college-entrance exam as a junior.

The ACT college entrance exam assesses high school students’ general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. Scored on a scale of 1 to 36, the ACT consists of subtests in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. A student’s composite score is the average of the four subtest scores. The test is used by colleges and universities as a college entrance tool to predict how well students will perform at the postsecondary level.

Eric is scheduled to be part of Mill Creek High’s Class of 2011 in May. Currently enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) Physics C and AP Calculus BC, he plans to pursue a career in aerospace engineering. He’s part of the Mill Creek High football team and enjoys playing the piano, a hobby of his for the past 13 years.

*Note: ACT scores are reported directly to students; therefore, the school system does not have a list of perfect scores but relies on student reporting. Throughout the year, students continue to take and receive results on college-admissions tests, and other students may achieve perfect scores as well.

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