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Seventh-graders honored for achievements

Alexandra Van Hall and Joshua Raftis, both seventh-graders at Owego Apalachin Middle School, were recently honored as the most academically gifted young students along with more than 1,900 elementary and middle school students in New York.

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Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth honored the students last week. Since 1979, CTY has encouraged the most academically gifted students to enroll in a talent search and test for the SAT or ACT. Van Hall and Raftis took the SAT.

The test results give families a better idea of their child's academic talents, earn students possible recognition through CTY's awards ceremonies and possibly qualify a student for CTY's summer programs or distance education courses.

— *Monique Lewis*

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