

Local high school students recognized

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As names of high school students were called to the front, the room erupted in applause and congratulations as smiles crept on the board members' faces.

On April 19, nine students from five Randolph County high schools including Providence Grove High School, Randleman High School, Randolph Early College High School, Southwestern Randolph High School, and Uwharrie Ridge Six-Twelve received a special certificate and recognition for attending the Governor's School of North Carolina.

The Governor's School of North Carolina is the oldest statewide summer residential program for academically or intellectually gifted high school students across the country. In the state, the program selected local students in academic disciplines such as English, Mathe-

matics, Natural Sciences, and Choral Music.

The program is located on two campuses of up to 335 students each in Governor's School West at High Point University and Governor's School East at Meredith College in Raleigh.

This educational opportunity is managed by the Public Schools of North Carolina, the State Board of Education, and the Department of Public Instruction through the Department of Exceptional Children Division.

After these nine students made their mark on the program, school officials want to acknowledge more students selected in the future for their academic capabilities.

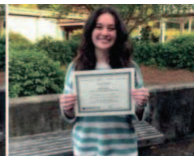
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Southwestern Randolph
High School



Alyson Kidd
Randolph Early College
High School



Jylian Taylor
Southwestern Randolph
High School



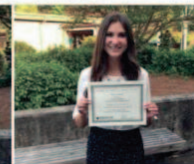
Annie York
Southwestern Randolph
High School



Rachel Davis
Uwharrie Ridge
Six-Twelve



Carlynn Dotson
Randleman
High School



Grayce Simpson
Providence Grove
High School



Kara Jones
Southwestern Randolph
High School

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