

## **Students score perfect on exam**

Two Fayette County high school seniors scored a perfect 36 – the highest possible composite score – on the ACT college entrance exam.

Paul Laurence Dunbar High's David Parrell and Victor Yang took the test last spring. Only five Kentucky teens scored perfect on the exam last school year. Both David and Victor are students in the Math, Science and Technology Center at Dunbar.

David is interested in engineering and has applied at several colleges including MIT, Harvard, Stanford and Rice. His advice to fellow students preparing to take the exam is simple: "Do some review and practice. Relax and get a good night's sleep. During the test pace yourself and don't get freaked out," he said.

Victor is interested in biology, psychology, and neuroscience. He has applied at several schools including Stanford, Harvard, Princeton and Vanderbilt. He credits his class work for his success on the test.

"I was able to do well on the ACT because of what I learned in school – my math, science and technology preparation – and luck," he said.

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*The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36. The composite score is the average of the four test scores. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and universities.*