

## **STLP competition rewards students**

Julius Marks Elementary School was among the 10 runners-up in the 2008 STLP state showcase competition.

More than 3,500 students from across Kentucky participated in the Student Technology Leadership Program competition, held May 6-7 in Lexington. Three schools selected as overall champions will represent Kentucky during national competition in San Antonio in June.

STLP is a project-based learning program that empowers students in all grade levels to use technology to learn and achieve. Projects are judged on educational value, value to the entire school or community and entrepreneurship. Recognition also goes to individual students, school teams and district champions for other categories such as robotics, writing, presentations, college scholarships and digital creations.

### **FAYETTE COUNTY RESULTS:**

**KySTE \$500 scholarships:** Tushar Patel and Katie Harrington of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

**Cyber editor:** John Tender, Dunbar.

**Video production team:** Matt Lind, Dunbar.

**Presentations - Group 1:** 1<sup>st</sup> place to Thomas Desrosiers of Lafayette High School, FCPS district project “iSchool” (iSchool was developed by Tushar Patel and other Dunbar students).

**Presentations - Group 2:** 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Daniel Moore of Dunbar and Thomas Desrosiers of Lafayette, FCPS district project “MATTS - Making Teachers Technology Savvy” (MATTS was developed by Thomas Desrosiers, Lucas Trapp and numerous Dunbar students; it has been implemented at Dunbar.)

**Presentations - Group 3:** 1<sup>st</sup> place to John Tender and Matt White of Dunbar, “Dunbar Radio Server.”

**Virtual spaces competition:** 1<sup>st</sup> to Aaron Davidson and Tushar Patel, Dunbar, “iSchool.”

**Programming competition:** 1<sup>st</sup> to Shaden Smith and Ben Sherman of Henry Clay High School.

**Showcase competition:** Showcase Top 10 finalist to Julius Marks Elementary. Gavin Holiday, Chinni Suryadevara, McKenna Davis, Laura Asher, Phyllis Little, Brian Little, Brian Turner and Makenzie Payton represented the school’s “On the Go Video with JME-TV!”

**Video - narrative fiction:** 1<sup>st</sup> to Laura Asher, Julius Marks Elementary, “Things Not Seen” Scenes.

**Ambassador Award:** Greg Drake of IAKSS, for going above and beyond to help carry the STLP torch in Kentucky.