

**Hualalai students
eligible for CTY
Talent Search**

Twenty-six students in fourth through eighth grades at Hualalai Academy representing close to 40 percent of the students in those grades qualified for the CTY Talent Search. The purpose of the Talent Search is to identify, assess and recognize the academic abilities of highly able students.

To qualify for the Talent Search, a student must score in the 95th percentile or higher on a reasoning section of a nationally-normed test or have state test results categorized at the highest levels of performance (such as advanced, distinguished, exceeds, honors). Qualified students who apply to the Talent Search will receive test registration materials for the SCAT test (grades two through six) or for the College Board SAT and the ACT (grades seven and eight). These tests are given as above-grade-level tests to better assess the mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities of highly able students. More information about CTY can be found by visiting its Web site: www.cty.jhu.edu.

The successful Hualalai Academy students were fourth-grader Gharin Pautz; fifth-graders Savannah Harriman-Pote, Anthony Palleschi, Chance Pollard and Hoyt Thomas; sixth-graders Ariana Datta, Saffron Datta, Molly Jacoby, Cody Lambrecht, Derek Larson, Aidan Marvick, Collin Maynard and Kristianna Stevens; seventh-graders Breanna Bellatti, Malia Davis, Keli Jackson, Adam Kopp, Russell Laros, Christian Meier, Tomas Pruitt, Kamahao Shimaoka and Anna Thomas; and eighth-graders Ted Jacoby, Kiernan Kilkenny, Brian Tu and Zane Woodard.