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### **ROSATI-KAIN JUNIOR EVA BYRNE SCORES 36 ON ACT One of only three students in Missouri to achieve a perfect score**

St. Louis – Rosati-Kain junior Eva Byrne is one of three college-bound students in Missouri to achieve a 36, the highest possible composite score, on the February 2009 national test administration of the ACT. Nationally, while the actual number of students earning a score of 36 varies from test to test, roughly one in every 2,000 students achieves the top score.

"The entire Rosati community is so proud of Eva for her outstanding performance on the ACT. She is an intelligent, gifted young woman who represents herself and her school magnificently," said Judy Mohan, Rosati-Kain principal.

The ACT consists of tests in English, mathematics, reading and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1-36, and a student's composite score is the average of the four test scores. For purposes of comparison, the average composite score for the national high school graduating class of 2008 was 21.1 out of 36. Some students also take ACT's optional Writing Test, but the score for that test is reported separately and is not included in the ACT composite score. All U.S. colleges and universities accept ACT scores.

#### **About Eva Byrne:**

Eva is an alumna of the Missouri Scholars Academy, and was nominated for the Missouri Fine Arts Academy. Her favorite subjects in school are biology, math and philosophy of science. She enjoys reading, observing wild life and communing with nature. Eva is also a member of the Rosati-Kain swim team.

#### **About Rosati-Kain High School:**

Rosati-Kain is a Catholic, Archdiocesan college preparatory school for young women who want to be challenged to become their best selves in an ever-changing world. The school, which is currently in its ninety-seventh year, is located in the Central West End on Lindell Blvd.

For more information about Rosati-Kain High School, please visit [www.rosati-kain.org](http://www.rosati-kain.org), or call 314/533-8513

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