## **Duke University Talent Identification Program**

## **OSS Students Honored for Exceptional Academic Success**

23 seventh grade students from Orlando Science Schools are among the students being honored by the <u>Duke University Talent Identification Program</u> (Duke TIP) for their exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT. These honorees have earned an award by scoring approximately at or above the national average of recent high school graduates on at least one part of the ACT or the SAT. They were recognized at a ceremony at University of South Florida on Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

"We are extremely proud to recognize our remarkably talented students who have demonstrated key aspects of their academic potential by achieving scores on the ACT or SAT commensurate with half of all college-bound high school seniors," says Shawna Young, Executive Director of Duke TIP. "As an alum of our 7th Grade Talent Search, I still remember how it felt to be recognized by Duke and TIP in seventh grade, as well as my excitement and anxiety at taking the SAT at such a young age. As an organization, we cherish the opportunity to celebrate each of our ceremonies honorees for such an outstanding accomplishment."



