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PRESS RELEASE

Today, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction released the ACT statewide scores from the 2016-17 school year revealing that Cedarburg School District students continue to perform at exceptional levels. Cedarburg High School had the highest ACT Composite score in the state with a score of 25.19. Our entire senior class of 292 students contributed to the overall score, leading the way for the 65,180 students statewide that took the test. This is the third year that all Wisconsin high school juniors took the ACT as part of the spring state assessments. Data for this year's class of 2018, who took the ACT in March of 2017, indicate that among other Wisconsin public high schools, Cedarburg students are:

- #1 in Composite with a score of 25.19. The highest score in the state.
- #1 in Reading with a score of 25.37. The highest score in the state.
- #1 in ELA with a score of 23.75. The highest score in the state.
- #1 in English with a score of 25.49. The highest score in the state.
- #1 in Science with a score of 25.29. The highest score in the state.
- #1 in STEM with a score of 25.01. The highest score in the state.
- #5 in Math with a score of 24.23. The highest score in the state is 24.65.
- #7 in Writing with a score of 7.48. The highest score in the state is 8.1.

These impressive rankings are the result of a concerted 4K-12 effort by the Cedarburg School District to engage students in the most challenging and rewarding educational experiences. Principal Adam Kurth shares, "I am extremely proud of the efforts of our students and staff. Without question, these results provide more opportunities for our students as they continue to pursue their future career goals."

We recognize that the ACT is one measure, albeit an important measure, of the many metrics we use to measure our effectiveness in preparing our students to pursue their goals and dreams. Curriculum and Instruction Director, Alan Groth, commented, "Dream big, goal driven," is the purpose statement found in the CSD strategic plan. We celebrate the collective accomplishments of our students who demonstrate the "drive" needed to learn and grow at high levels!" Superintendent Todd Bugnacki added, "We are extremely thrilled with this accomplishment. The collective efforts of students, parents, teachers and administrators in establishing high expectations and providing the needed support to meet those expectations makes such an accomplishment possible. This is what makes Cedarburg School District a premier district."

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