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NEWS RELEASE

William H. Spencer High School Wins Regional Governor's Cup Honor

MAGNET ACADEMY



The Academy of Computer Science and Game Design is a combination of Advanced Placement and computer science classes dedicated to attracting and retaining diverse learners who seek to gain college and real world experiences while completing their high school requirements.

In tandem with Columbus State University, the Academy of Computer Science and Game Design will bolster the school's vision of "...Increased student achievement and improved overall school performance."

(Columbus, GA)- William Henry Spencer High School is a regional winner in the Fifth Annual Governor's Cup Challenge! Spencer High School is one of 32 regional winners with the largest numerical improvement in SAT scores in the state.

The SAT measures general scholastic aptitude in three areas:

- Critical Reading
- Quantitative Reasoning
- Writing

SAT scores for Spencer High show significant three-year average gains in critical reading and math. As a winner, the school will receive a Governor's Cup trophy and a \$1,000 grant to support SAT preparation efforts.

The Governor's Cup competition focuses attention on a critical education need in

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Georgia: Boosting SAT scores to enable more students to have access to post secondary opportunities. It highlights Georgia's best performers so that practitioners may learn from them, and it presents an opportunity to celebrate success in the face of increased expectations and educational challenges.

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