

# SCHOOL AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## LISA Academy named a NATIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Washington, D.C., May 16, 2007 – The Center for Education Reform (CER), the nation's premiere education reform group, recognized LISA Academy as a National Charter School of the Year, an honor given to 53 charter schools from across the U.S. at a special awards ceremony in Washington, D.C.

## SCHOOL-WIDE SCIENCE FAIR

Required event for all LISA students – excellent preparation for learning the scientific method and presentation skills

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR

### 2004-2005

- Total of 35 Awards: 16 Regional Awards, 10 Junior Academy of Science Awards, 9 Special Awards

### 2005-2006

- Total of 74 Awards (more than any other school in the region)
- 30 Regional Awards, 23 Junior Academy of Science Awards, 17 Discovery Channel Young Scientist Challenge Semi-Finalists, 4 Special Navy Awards

### 2006-2007

#### Middle School:

- Total of 78 Awards
- 3 Overall Winners; 29 Category; 15 Discovery Channel Young Scientist Award; 2 U.S. Navy Awards; 2 AR Chapter of the American Fisheries Society Awards; 27 Junior Academy of Science Category Winners

#### Senior Division (we had only 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grades available this year):

- Total of 12 Awards
- 5 Category Awards; 1 U.S. Navy Award; 6 Junior Academy of Science Category Winners

The Intel ISEF Nominations: 2 students nominated

State Science Fair Nominations: 4 students nominated

## MATHCOUNTS--LISA ACADEMY WINS 2005-2006 STATE MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

### 2004-2005

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team in Chapter MathCounts Competition; 7<sup>th</sup> Place Individual in State MathCounts Competition

### 2005-2006

- LISA Academy wins First Place in Chapter MathCounts Competition 2006
- LISA Academy wins State MathCounts Competition 2006
- LISA Academy joins other top Arkansas students to bring home an award for placing 12<sup>th</sup> in the NATION in 2006  
MathCounts National Competition
- LISA Academy's math teacher was the Arkansas coach for the MathCounts team that garnered 12<sup>th</sup> place in  
Nation for the 2006 National Competition

### 2006-2007

- LISA Academy wins First Place in State MathCounts Competition 2007

- LISA Academy student took 5<sup>th</sup> place in the National MathCounts Competition in Fort Worth, competing against 227 other middle school students in this prestigious competition.
- The Arkansas State MathCounts Team was represented by a team comprised solely of LISA Academy students, and Arkansas State took 23rd place in the National Competition among the 57 states and territories.
- LISA Academy's MathCounts Team interviewed on Channel 7 News at Daybreak

#### **AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS (AMC 8 AND AMC 10/12)**

**2007 #1 in Arkansas; LISA Academy only school in Arkansas to qualify for AMC-8 2007 Honor Roll School List**

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**2005** LISA Academy Math Team participated in the 2005 AMC 8. A total of over 170,000 students from approximately 2200 schools participated in 2005 AMC 8.

- Three students received Distinguished Honor Roll Certificate (**students who score in the top 1% in the nation**)
- Six students received Honor Roll Certificate (**students who score in the top 5% in the nation**)
- LISA Academy qualifies for AMC 8 Honor Roll
- LISA Academy student receives 1<sup>st</sup> Place in AMC 10A and AMC 10B Competitions

#### **AMERICAN INVITATIONAL MATHEMATICS EXAMINATION (AIME)**

- Two LISA Academy students qualified for AIME

#### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD (USAMO)**

LISA Academy student qualified to take USAMO, selected from about 500 of the top scores from the prior AIME and AMC-12A, AMC-12B, AMC-10A AND AMC-10B contests in the United States

#### **ARKANSAS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

- ACTM Regional Math Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Algebra I & ACTM State Math Contest 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Algebra I

#### **2006-2007 DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT SEARCH**

- Four of LISA Academy's 7<sup>th</sup> grade students received scores that resulted in an invitation to the Grand Recognition Ceremony at Duke University
- Fourteen students qualified for State Recognition

#### **QUIZ BOWL TEAM**

- LISA Academy's Jr. High placed 1<sup>st</sup> Place in State for 2007
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- LISA Academy Sr. High Quiz Bowl Team wins 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Regional Quiz Bowl Competition 2007

#### **COMPUTER ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- LISA Academy is the only Middle/High School in Arkansas to qualify as a Microsoft Office Specialist Authorized Testing Center

- LISA Academy is the only Middle/High School in Arkansas to qualify as an Internet and Computing Core Certification Authorized Testing Center

**YOUNG ARKANSAS ARTIST'S EXHIBITION INVITATION (2004-2005 AND 2005-2006)**

**2006 AFLTA FOREIGN LANGUAGE FESTIVAL**

The Arkansas Foreign Language Association organized this festival and LISA Academy, with more than 50 schools around Pulaski County, participated in this event. This was our first year participating in four different Spanish Language categories:

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Poetry Recitation, I Level
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Vocabulary Bee, Heritage Level
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Extemporaneous Speaking, Heritage Level
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Extemporaneous Speaking, I Level
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Extemporaneous Reading, I Level
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: STATE in Poetry Recitation, I Level

**2007 AFLTA FOREIGN LANGUAGE FESTIVAL**

State Level Results:

- Two 1<sup>st</sup> Places: Contemporaneous Reading
- Two 2<sup>nd</sup> Places: Poetry Recitation
- Two 2<sup>nd</sup> Places: Vocabulary Bee
- One 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Poetry Recitation

Distinguished Level Results:

- Eight for Poetry Recitation
- One for Poetry Recitation and Art

**GEOGRAPHY BEE** – LISA Academy student qualified to represent school at the state level

**DUKE UNIVERSITY TALENT IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

Congratulations to LISA Academy student awarded one of 21 2006 Merit Scholarships to the Duke University Talent Identification Program's Summer Studies Program.