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Alexander goes to SCGSSM

Marcus Alexander, a sophomore from Fairfield Central High School, is one of 65 students selected from a pool of 254 highly qualified applicants from around the state to attend the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics.

Admission to the Governor's School for Science and Mathematics is very competitive. The 254 applicants included 125 students ranked in the top 10 of their class (41 came from schools that do not rank), 185 students with a 3.5 or greater GPA, and 193 who scored higher than 100 on the PSAT.

Alexander is the son of Jerome Alexander of Winnsboro.

Located in Hartsville, the South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics is a two-year state supported, residential high school for academically advanced juniors and seniors from South Carolina. SCGSSM offers a flexible, enriched, and balanced curriculum with



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special focus on math, science and research. It is one of only a few of specialized residential high schools in the nation.

The 65 incoming juniors come from 29 counties and all six congressional districts. They are 61.5 percent Caucasian, 18.5 percent African-American, 16.5 percent Asian, and 3 percent other. The class has an average PSAT of 124.3 and an average SAT of 1253.7.

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