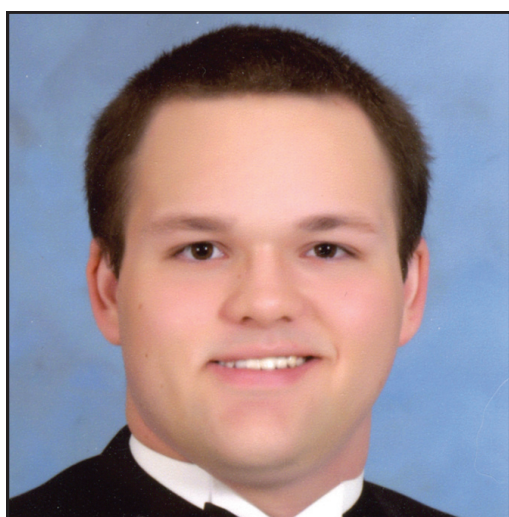


ACADEMIC ★ ALL-STARS ★

FIRST TENNESSEE CONGRATULATES THIS WEEK'S WINNER



ROBERT E. PALMER VI
WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
ACADEMIC ALL-STAR

Rob, a senior, is an outstanding student who excels in Latin. Rob holds a 4.9 weighted grade point average and scored 33 on the ACT. He has been captain of the Certamen team, a knowledge bowl for Latin students, and has recruited other students to play. Every Friday afternoon, he can be found after school playing Certamen and teaching others the game. Rob received a Gold Medal the last three years on the National Latin Exam. Last year, he had a perfect score making him in the top one percent of more than 135,000 students who took the exam. Rob also received two gold medals and one silver medal on the Medusa Mythology Exam. He won 12 awards at the state Latin convention including first place two times in Mythology and sight Latin. He won nine top awards at the national Latin convention including first place in sight Latin, second place in Mythology and second place in Open Certamen. In addition, Rob is a National Merit Finalist and received college credit for every AP course he has taken. Rob is a member of the Science Olympiad Team and Knowledge Bowl Team. He is president of the Latin Club this year and is in the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society. He has been accepted into the All-West Choir every year and is treasurer of the Speech and Drama Club. Rob gives generously of his time by singing in Novus Canticus: The Youth Chorale of Memphis. In addition, he has sung solos at various churches. He attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts and the Senior Opera Camp of Opera Memphis where he sang and acted the role of Aeneas from Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas." He was elected 2nd Vice President of the Tennessee Junior Classical League and organized the spirit competitions at the state and national convention.



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