

## **News Release**

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### ***Over 1,500 East Side Students Receive \$1,000 Governor's Scholarship Awards***

As students prepare to take this year's SAT9 on Monday, April 30, many will be aspiring to build their scholarship fund. Over 1,500 East Side Students were declared eligible last week for the \$1,000 Governor's Scholarship Awards. These scholarships are based on combined reading and math SAT9 scores.

To qualify students had to: score in the top 10% of the district or top 5% of the State, attend a public school for at least one continuous year prior to taking the exam, and take the standards-based STAR examination and SAT9 examination. Students who meet these criteria receive one award for each year. Ninth, tenth and eleventh graders take the test, so a student scoring in the top 10% of their district for three years could graduate with \$3,000 in scholarship awards.

Letters have been sent to the parents from Governor Davis congratulating the students and explaining how to claim the scholarship awards.

Superintendent Joe Coto was proud to announce that 1,531 students were eligible for scholarships at the district's board meeting last night. "We expect to have more students eligible next year. It's a great incentive for all our students to do well on the exams."



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