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## **First Time's a Charm for Madeira High School Junior**

Madeira High School (MHS) junior Audrey Chalfie recently joined an elite group of high school students nationwide when she achieved a perfect composite score of 36 on the American College Testing (ACT) test. The ACT test evaluates what students have learned in high school to determine their academic readiness for college.

A composite ACT score is the average of correct answers to 75 English questions, 60 mathematics questions, and 40 each of reading and science questions. A record number of students took the ACT test in 2022 with 75% of the students in 16 states - 82% in Ohio. The state average composite score was 19.4 making Audrey's perfect score of 36 extraordinary.

Audrey said she took the test this past fall to figure out what areas she needed to improve in, then planned to retake the test in March. "Walking out of the test, I thought that I probably did ok but was not expecting a 36, so it was a surprise when I got my score back", Audrey stated. "I was not expecting it to be both my first and last ACT score."

Audrey is a very involved student at MHS. She is a member of the Varsity Golf team, Marching Band, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Model UN, Social Justice Club, Key Club, ASL Club, and Doorways for Uganda. Of Audrey's accomplishment, MHS Principal Dave Kennedy said, "This is an amazing accomplishment. Getting a perfect score taking the test for the first time is a testament to Audrey's academic capabilities! We are proud of her and look forward to great things to come."

Audrey isn't sure what she wants to study yet, but plans to attend college after she graduates.



*Pictured: MHS junior Audrey Chalfie*