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Saint Albert Student Honored in Exceptional Student Talent Search

Mary Faurot, a sophomore at Saint Albert Catholic Schools, is one exceptional student. And she proved that by scoring in the top one percent of all students in Iowa who took the exam for the Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search.

Belin-Blank is a center for gifted education and talent development at the University of Iowa. Mary will receive a medal for her achievement during a recognition ceremony at the center in Iowa City on Sunday, Oct. 18.

As part of her award recognition, Mary was able to nominate a teacher who has made a significant impact on her academic achievements. She selected Mrs. Julie Mooney, a high school science teacher at Saint Albert. Mrs. Mooney will join the Faurot family at the recognition ceremony and will receive a plaque for excellence in teaching.

Mary is the daughter of Ken and Cathy Faurot of Council Bluffs.

Saint Albert Schools is the only Catholic grade school and K-12 system in the State of Iowa or Nebraska that is both state and regionally accredited. Committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of Saint Albert Schools is to foster spiritual, moral, physical and intellectual growth for all students.