Haider Ali earns highest score on two-year college math test

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STUART — <u>Clark Advanced Learning Center</u> student Haider Ali recently earned the highest score among all <u>Indian River State College</u> students on the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) math test. Tied for second place was Clark student Jake Merritt, and Jarrett Elrod tied for fourth place. The American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges was founded in 1974 and is the only organization exclusively devoted to providing a national forum for the improvement of mathematics instruction in the first two years of college.

Ali, of Port St. Lucie, is a High Honors senior at Clark and has earned 60 college credits toward an Associate in Arts degree from Indian River State College with a major in medicine and computer science. Merritt, of Stuart, is a High Honors senior and has earned 60 college credits and is majoring in engineering. Elrod, of Port St. Lucie, is a High Honors senior and has earned 60 college

credits with a major in aerospace engineering. All three Clark seniors will have earned their two-year Associate in Arts degree from Indian River State College upon high-school graduation in May.

Clark Advanced Learning Center students have the opportunity to complete one to two years of college at no cost through dual enrollment. Students engage in internships related to their interests and utilize technology in project-based learning. A personal laptop computer is assigned to each student while in attendance at the school. An A-rated high-performing public charter high school, the Clark is located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Rd., in Stuart. For more information, call 772-419-5750 or visit www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org.

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