

# Two Clark students win statewide academic honors

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Clark Advanced Learning Center juniors (from left), A.J. Washio and Wen Yang Wu, recently participated in the Commissioner's Academic Challenge for Division II and received statewide first-place honors.

STUART —As part of the Martin County School District's Academic Team, two Clark Advanced Learning Center students, A.J. Washio and Wen Yang Wu, were chosen to participate in the state's Commissioner's Academic Challenge for Division II in Lake Buena Vista in April. The Martin County School District's Academic Team received statewide first-place honors in the championship.

Washio and Wu were selected for their high individual academic achievements and recommendations by school officials. The competition covered subjects in advanced calculus, college physics, medicine, biochemistry, music theory, music appreciation, foreign language, art history, architecture, and computer technology.

Washio, of Palm City, is a high school junior and has earned 18 college credits toward an associate's degree from Indian River State College. Wu, of Palm City, is also a high school junior and has earned 15 college credits toward an associate's degree from Indian River State College.

The Clark Advanced Learning Center has been ranked as the seventh best high school in the state by the Florida Department of Education. Clark students have an opportunity to complete one to two years of college at no cost through dual enrollment, 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 public charter high school, the Clark Advanced Learning Center is located at the Indian River State College Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, in Stuart.

For more information, call 772-419-5750 or visit [www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org](http://www.clarkadvancedlearningcenter.org).

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