

Celebration of Excellence and

Distinction

Jacob Wirz '06

Jacob Wirz, a 2006 graduate of St. Nicholas School and a 2013 graduate of Baylor School, has accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Baylor held its Recognition Day Ceremony on May 14, at which time a representative from the Naval Academy publicly presented Jacob with his Letter of Appointment on behalf of the United States Navy. The Naval Academy is more than just a scholarship; it is a 1 in 12 shot, meaning only 1 in every 12 people that apply are accepted. Those who are accepted are in the top 25% of high school graduates nationwide.

The value of an education at the Naval Academy is a value greater than \$400,000. After receiving his college degree, Jacob will take his position as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy and will continue his education in law. He hopes to be a Judge Advocate General (JAG). Jacob was recently selected for the Drum and Bugle Corps at the U. S. Naval Academy. The Naval Academy is located in Annapolis, Maryland.

As a Baylor senior, Jacob was named as one of 14 commended

students by The National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Cited for "exceptional academic promise," he placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2013 competition by taking the 2011 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).



Jacob has always been interested in politics, "but my participation in Model UN and Student Congress solidified my interest." As a junior, he served as legal issues chair, and as a senior, he was Security Council President at the Southeastern High School Model United Nations Conference in Chattanooga.

No matter what he studies or does for a living,

Jacob, who has played piano for 12 years and practices an hour and a half a day, plans to continue studying music. "I like to be very busy," said Jacob. His many other activities have included serving as editor-in-chief of Baylor's yearbook, The Tower. As an Eagle Scout, (see photo to left) Jacob is also active with the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society.

Jacob Wirz Baylor Snapshot

- Hubert J. Stagmaier Award
- Honor Council
- Model UN/Student Congress
- Peer Support Network
- Joe Key Award Trip
- National Honor Society
- Peer Tutoring
- Editor-in-Chief, The Tower
- Baylor Orchestra
- Round Table
- Dean's Advisory Council
- Writing Center Tutor