



San Joaquin County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY

016-042: San Joaquin County Math Tournament

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Fourth- through Sixth-Grade Students to Compete in High-Energy Math Competition *San Joaquin County Office of Education to Host Sixth Annual County Math Tournament*

- What:** Students will compete in both team and individual events at the Sixth Annual San Joaquin County Math Tournament. Individual participants will be required to solve 10 mathematical problems in 30 minutes during the competition and team participants will be required to solve 10 mathematical problems cooperatively in 20 minutes. Only participants, staff, coaches, and proctors will be allowed in the tournament room, however media may enter to take photographs or video during the entire event.
- When:** Saturday, April 9, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., approximately
- Welcome at 9:30 a.m.
 - Individual event begins at 9:40 a.m.
 - Team event begins at 11:20 a.m.
 - Awards Ceremony is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., but may occur as early as 12:45 p.m., if tiebreakers are not needed
- Who:** About 180 students from 17 schools across the county
- Where:** Wentworth Education Center
San Joaquin County Office of Education
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206
- Why:** The annual San Joaquin County Math Tournament helps schools promote excellence in math, raise student test scores, increase student self esteem, develop problem-solving skills, and hone cooperative skills in a competitive environment.
- The San Joaquin County Office of Education’s Mathematics Department hosts the County Math Tournament every year. The tournament for seventh- and eighth-grade students will be held on April 30.

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