

## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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016-045: County Math Tournament Results

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### **SJCOE Announces Results for 6<sup>th</sup> Annual County Math Tournament**

*Discovery Charter School wins first place in fourth- through sixth-grade competition*

The Sixth Annual San Joaquin County Math Tournament for grades four through six was held on Saturday, April 9, at the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE). About 180 students competed in the high-energy event. Overall there were 27 teams of fourth- through sixth- graders from 17 schools around San Joaquin County. Every year a few students receive a perfect or nearly perfect score. These students are recognized as the highest scoring individuals. This year there are 17 highest scoring individuals, the most the tournament has ever had.

This 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 SJCOE's Mathematics Department hosts the County Math Tournament every year. Saturday's competitors were fourth-through sixth-grade students. The tournament for seventh- and eighth-grade students will be held on April 30 at the SJCOE.

#### **Top Five Teams**

1st: **Discovery Charter School, Team #20**, Tracy Learning Center

2nd: **Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Team #24**, Lammersville Unified School District

3rd: **Discovery Charter School, Team #6**, Tracy Learning Center

4th: **Bethany Elementary School, Team #4**, Lammersville Unified School District

5th: **Altamont Elementary, Team #1**, Lammersville Unified School District

#### **Highest Scoring Individuals**

Jason Jiang, Brookside Elementary School, Lincoln Unified School District

Rayyan Saiyed, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center

Arnav Singh, Altamont Elementary, Lammersville Unified School District

Alec Fu, Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

Shobhit Singh, Anthony C. Traina Elementary, Jefferson Elementary School District

Nihaal Konda, Bethany Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

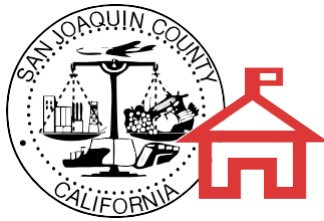
Dominic Arokiaraj, Bethany Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

Sreya Mathew, Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

Adithya Gundlapalli, Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

Ananth Manibushan, Altamont Elementary, Lammersville Unified School District

Cindy Ta, Altamont Elementary, Lammersville Unified School District



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Crysuel Cunanan, Discovery Charter, Tracy Learning Center

Chilam Huynh, Discovery Charter, Tracy Learning Center

Zaila Kayhan, Jefferson Elementary, Jefferson Elementary School District

Izaak Valadez, Jefferson Elementary, Jefferson Elementary School District

Kaytlin Henrick-Leister, NextGeneration S.T.E.A.M Academy, a charter in the Banta Elementary School District

Udit Karthikeyan, Sebastian Questa Elementary School, Lammersville Unified School District

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