



## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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016-051: SJC Math Tournament, grades 7-8

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### **Seventh- through Eighth-Grade Students to Compete in County Math Tournament**

*San Joaquin County Office of Education will host Sixth Annual Event*

**What:** Students will compete in both team and individual events at the Sixth Annual San Joaquin County Math Tournament held at the San Joaquin County Office of Education. Participants will solve 10 problems individually in 30 minutes and 10 problems cooperatively with their team in 20 minutes. Answers to all questions will be reviewed after both events. 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 30, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- Welcome at 9:30 a.m.
- Individual event begins at 9:40 a.m.
- Team event begins at 11:20 a.m.
- Awards Ceremony begins at 1 p.m.

**Who:** About 180 students from 18 schools across the county, 28 teams

**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.

#### ***About the San Joaquin County Office of Education:***

*San Joaquin County Office of Education provides educational leadership, resources, and services to support schools throughout the county. With its highly regarded programs, innovative staff, and community partnerships, SJCOE ensures that every student in San Joaquin County has the opportunity of a quality education. For more information, visit [www.sjcoe.org](http://www.sjcoe.org).*