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016-039: Science Olympiad Results

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30th Annual San Joaquin County Science Olympiad Division B/C Results

Tokay High and Wicklund Elementary take first place

More than 600 San Joaquin County students participated in the 30th Annual San Joaquin County Science Olympiad Competition for Division B (middle school) and Division C (high school) at Ronald E. McNair High School Saturday, March 5. In all, 26 Division B teams and 24 Division C teams from throughout the county participated in this one-day competition. Students received medals and the top-scoring teams were awarded trophies during a ceremony following the competition.

Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic interscholastic competitions that consist of a series of individual and team events for which students prepare during the year. The competitions follow the format of popular board games, TV shows, and athletic games. These challenging and motivational events are well balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers, and technology. There is a balance between events requiring knowledge of science facts, concepts, processes, skills, and science applications.

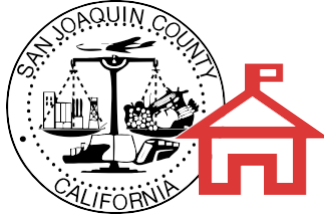
Top five teams per division:

Division B (middle school)

- First Place: Wicklund Elementary School (Black Team), Lammersville Unified School District
- Second Place: Elkhorn School (Gold Team), Lodi Unified School District
- Third Place: Wicklund Elementary (Gold Team), Lammersville Unified School District
- Fourth Place: Questa Elementary School (Red Team), Lammersville Unified School District
- Fifth Place: Lodi Middle School (Blue Team), Lodi Unified School District

Division C (high school)

- First Place: Tokay High School (Purple Team), Lodi Unified School District
- Second Place: Franklin High School (Chlorine Team), Stockton Unified School District
- Third Place: Lincoln High School (Red Team), Lincoln Unified School District
- Fourth Place: Lodi High School (Red Team), Lodi Unified School District
- Fifth Place: Tokay High School (Gold Team), Lodi Unified School District



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Eight teams will represent San Joaquin County at the NorCal state competition in Turlock on April 16:

Only one team per school can represent San Joaquin County at the State competition

Division B (middle school)

Wicklund Elementary School (Black Team), Lammersville Unified School District

Elkhorn School (Gold Team), Lodi Unified School District

Questa Elementary School (Red Team), Lammersville Unified School District

Lodi Middle School (Blue Team), Lodi Unified School District

Division C (high school)

Tokay High School (Purple Team), Lodi Unified School District

Franklin High School (Chlorine Team), Stockton Unified School District

Lincoln High School (Red Team), Lincoln Unified School District

Lodi High School (Red Team), Lodi Unified School District

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