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017-046: County Math Tournament Results

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SJCOE Announces Results for Seventh Annual County Math Tournament

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

The Seventh Annual San Joaquin County Math Tournament for grades four through six was held on Saturday, April 1, at the San Joaquin County Office of Education (SJCOE). About 225 students competed in the high-energy event. Overall there were 33 teams of fourth- through sixth- graders from 21 schools around San Joaquin County registered to compete. 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 15 highest-scoring individuals.

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 29 at the SJCOE.

Top Teams

1st: **Discovery Charter School (Team 6)**, Tracy Learning Center, Tracy Unified School District

2nd (tie): **Altamont Elementary School (Team 1)**, Lammersville Unified School District

2nd (tie): **Brookside Elementary School (Team 5)**, Lincoln Unified School District

3rd: **Elkhorn School (Team 7)**, Lodi Unified School District

4th: **Sebastian Questa Elementary School (Team 16)**, Lammersville Unified School District

5th: **Monte Vista Middle/South-West Park Elementary schools (Team 12)**, Tracy Unified School District

Highest Scoring Individuals

Sowmya Sheppillayar, Altamont Elementary, Lammersville USD

Jason Jiang, Brookside Elementary, Lincoln USD

Thomas Park, Brookside Elementary, Lincoln USD

Camden Hatch, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center

Michelle Bai, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center

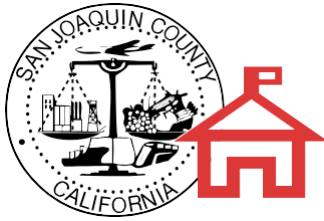
Aahil Syed, Monte Vista Middle/South-West Park Elementary schools, Tracy Unified School District

April Yan, Ripon Elementary School, Ripon Unified School District

Pranav Ganti, Altamont Elementary, Lammersville USD

Ryan Huang, Bethany Elementary School, Lammersville USD

Austin Chen, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center



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Julian Jfouf, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center
Michael Engen, Discovery Charter School, Tracy Learning Center
Jonathan Nguyen, Elkhorn School, Loid USD
Elijah Cruz, Sebastian Questa Elementary, Lammersville USD
Sangini Gatadi, Sebastian Questa Elementary, Lammersville USD

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