

## San Joaquin County Office of Education

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MEDIA ADVISORY

014-023: Science Olympiad B/C RESULTS

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### **29th ANNUAL SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY REGIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD DIVISION B/C RESULTS**

*Wicklund Elementary (Black team) and Tokay High (Purple team) take first-place*

More than 700 San Joaquin County students participated in the 29<sup>th</sup> annual San Joaquin County Science Olympiad Competition for Division B (middle school) and Division C (high school) at University of the Pacific on Saturday, March 7. The awards ceremony immediately followed at Scottish Rite Auditorium in Stockton. Thirty Division B teams and 25 Division C teams from throughout the County participated in 46 events in this one-day competition. Medals and plaques were awarded to the top scoring teams.

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.

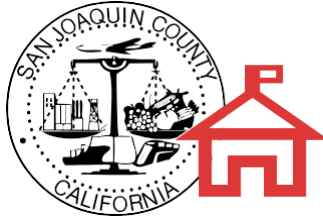
#### **Top five teams per division:**

##### **Division B (middle school)**

- First: Wicklund Elementary School (Black team), Lammersville Unified School District
- Second: Elkhorn School (Blue team), Lodi Unified School District
- Third: Elkhorn School (Gold team), Lodi Unified School District
- Fourth: Art Freiler Elementary School (Gold team), Tracy Unified School District
- Fifth: Wicklund Elementary School (Gold team), Lammersville Unified School District

##### **Division C (high school)**

- First: Tokay High School (Purple team), Lodi Unified School District
- Second: Lincoln High School (Red team), Lincoln Unified School District
- Third: Franklin High School (Chlorine team), Stockton Unified School District
- Fourth: Merrill F. West High School (Gold team), Tracy Unified School District
- Fifth: Tokay High School (Gold team), Lodi Unified Schools District



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### **Eight teams representing San Joaquin County at the state competition in Turlock in April:**

*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 (Blue team), Lodi Unified School District

Art Freiler Elementary School (Gold team), Tracy Unified School District

Bethany Elementary School (Red team), Lammersville Unified School District

#### **Division C (high school)**

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

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

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

Merrill F. West High School, Tracy Unified School District