

Foothill High Tops Regional Math Competition

Contrary to the common complaint that today's students are not studying enough math and science, the students at the MESA (Math, Engineering and Science Achievement) Club Math Competition at California State University Sacramento on January 21 demonstrated they have been paying attention.

Twin Rivers Unified School District students from a number of schools walked away with honors at the group and individual level, but the top honor went to Foothill High School. The calculus team event pitted them against every other Sacramento area high school, and they walked away with the highest calculus score ever recorded in the category.

Advisor Teresa Bare guided the Foothill High School team of Gurvir Singh, Kevin Lu and Vy Ta.

Other district team awards included:

Middle School Level A -3rd place

Krystal Fernandez, Matthew Torrecampo and Sarah Bronk and their advisor Todd Appleby from Norwood Junior High

Middle School Level B -1st place

America Lopez, Kylie Cooper and David Chang also from Norwood

Middle School Level B -2nd place

Kongmeng Lo, Ger Lor and Andrei Gondriue guided by Tim Excell, their advisor at Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy

6th Grade Team Math Quest Challenge

Fernando Orozco, Kenneth Law and Christian Sager from Foothill Oaks Elementary won third place in the with the help of teachers Suzanne Brusca and Kathryn Drake

In addition to the team competitions, the MESA event allowed individual students to shine.

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Individual district winners are listed below:

Name of Student	School Site	Name of Competition	Award	Name of MESA Advisor
Dylan Vogt	Grant Union High School	HS Solo Pre-Calculus	First	Chris Celis and Malcom Wong
Enkhtushig Namkhai	Grant Union High School	HS Solo Algebra II	Second	
Gagik Mousisyan	Rio Linda High School	HS Solo Calculus	First	Cesar Lopez
Sydney Cobeldik	Foothill Oaks Elementary	4 th Grade Math Essay	First	Suzanne Brusca and Kathryn Drake
Ian B. Ledesma	Foothill Oaks Elementary	5 th Grade Math Essay	First	
Jennifer Delgada Parra	Rio Linda Preparatory Academy	6 th Grade Math Puzzles	First	Elizabeth Henderson
Diego Marzal	Rio Linda Preparatory Academy	Individual Algebra I	Second	
Abigail Martinez	Rio Linda Preparatory Academy	5 th Grade Math Puzzles	Second	
Alizah Zimmerman	Rio Linda Preparatory Academy	5 th Grade Math Puzzles	Third	

Please join us in recognizing the achievement of all our students as well as commending the effort and dedication of our outstanding MESA Advisors.

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