

High school math contest held at UCSD, sponsored by Mathematics Department

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Math teams from nine San Diego area high schools and individual winners representing 12 area high schools were honored Saturday (May 19) at an awards ceremony for the 22nd annual High School Honors Mathematics Contest at the University of California, San Diego.

Some 106 high school students representing 21 city and county schools took part in the two-part examination given May 12 at the university. The math contest is sponsored by the UC San Diego Department of Mathematics, the Greater San Diego Mathematics Council and the city and county Departments of Education. Dr. John Wavrik, associate professor of mathematics at UC San Diego, served as coordinator of the contest. Awards were presented to the top three teams in three divisions (city, county and small schools), and to the top 26 individuals.

La Jolla High School took first place in the city schools division, Clairemont placed second in the city division, and Patrick Henry placed third.

Helix High School took top honors in the county schools division with Grossmont second and San Pasqual third. Hoover High School placed first in the small schools division with Coronado second and St. Augustine third.

La Jolla High School student David Korevaar took top individual honors in the three-hour exam. Clairemont students Bruce Newell and Kevin Theobald tied for second, Coronado High School student Jeremy Sommer placed fourth and Patrick Henry student David Katz placed fifth.

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