

Press Release

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STUDENTS COMPETE IN STATE-WIDE MATHCOUNTS COMPETITION

Sutton, W.Va. – The 36th Annual MATHCOUNTS competition was held at Braxton County Middle School on March 23rd. Representatives from 15 schools across West Virginia assembled to contend for the opportunity to represent West Virginia in the National Competition in Orlando, FL on May 11th -May 14th.

The middle school students gathered bright and early to put their math skills to the test. Those talented students took a math test that determined the top school teams and top individuals of West Virginia. The top four individual winners will represent West Virginia in the National Competition in Florida. Ryan Butler from Suncrest Middle School will coach the West Virginia National team.

The top three middle school teams were:

1. Suncrest Middle School
2. Triadelphia Middle School
3. John Adams Middle School

The top ten individuals were:

1. Amy Lu - Suncrest Middle School
2. Lauren Shen - Suncrest Middle School
3. Austin Luo - Suncrest Middle School
4. Grace Yan – Suncrest Middle School
5. Grant Kenamond – Triadelphia Middle School
6. Joyce Hu – Suncrest Middle School
7. Kathryn Prather – Triadelphia Middle School
8. Pearl Zhang – Suncrest Middle School
9. Shawn Li – Suncrest Middle School
10. Annie Nguyen – Williamstown Middle School

MATHCOUNTS provides fun and challenging math programs for US middle school students to help them increase their academic and professional opportunities. With the generous support of all MATHCOUNTS sponsors and volunteers from registered Professional Engineers across the state, along with the leadership of the National Society of Professional Engineers and the West Virginia Society of Professional Engineers, MATHCOUNTS is providing today's students with the foundation for success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.

“MATHCOUNTS is a great opportunity for these young middle schoolers to showcase their mathematical talent. These students are some of the best and brightest in West Virginia, and will surely be future leaders in business and industry,” Moran said. MATHCOUNTS challenges students' critical-thinking and problem-solving skills, develops their self-confidence and rewards them for their achievements.

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