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MASON HIGH SCHOOL AND SIERRA VISTA MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAMS CROWNED CHAMPIONS AT 38th ANNUAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

May 18, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL — Student teams from Mason High School in Mason, Ohio, and Sierra Vista Middle School in Irvine, California, took top honors at the 38th Annual Science Olympiad National Tournament presented in partnership with Caltech on Saturday, May 14, 2022. It was the [first national win](#) for Sierra Vista Middle School and a back-to-back championship for Mason, which took the title in 2021.

“Congratulations go out to our championship teams for their achievement, resilience and collaborative spirit, and to their teachers and families for their incredible support all season,” said Jenny Kopach, CEO of Science Olympiad. “We are so proud of each and every participant!”

One of the nation’s most prestigious science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) competitions, Science Olympiad pivoted to a virtual, online format to bring together 120 winning middle school and high school teams advancing from state-level competitions this spring. The competition was comprised of knowledge events designed by experts from government agencies, top universities, and industry covering topics in engineering, physics, epidemiology, astronomy, chemistry, meteorology and coding; lab, hands-on and building events like Gravity Vehicle, Sounds of Music and Bridges were run as live submissions from schools. A full list of 2022 national tournament award recipients and official tournament results, including event-by-event scoring is posted here: <https://www.soinc.org/2022-national-tournament>

Opening and Awards Ceremonies were streamed live on the Science Olympiad YouTube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ScienceOlympiadTV>

Other **top high school (Division C) winners** at the National Tournament include:

- Second: Mountain View High School, Mountain View, California
- Third: Troy High School, Fullerton, California

- Fourth: Marquette University High School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Fifth: Solon High School, Solon, Ohio
- Sixth: Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois
- Seventh: William G. Enloe High School, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Eighth: New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois
- Ninth: Carmel High School, Carmel, Indiana
- Tenth: Seven Lake High School, Katy, Texas

Other **top middle school (Division B) winners** at the National Tournament include:

- Second: Kennedy Middle School, Cupertino, California
- Third: Beckendorff Junior High School, Katy, Texas
- Fourth: Solon Middle School, Solon, Ohio
- Fifth: Longfellow Middle School, Falls Church, Virginia
- Sixth: Daniel Wright Junior High School, Lincolnshire, Illinois
- Seventh: Timberline Middle School, Redmond, Washington
- Eighth: Springhouse Middle School, Allentown, Pennsylvania
- Ninth: Fulton Science Academy, Alpharetta, Georgia
- Tenth: Slauson Middle School, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In conjunction with the National Tournament, \$50,000 in Founders' Scholarships were awarded; five outstanding seniors each received \$10,000 college scholarships for their achievements and service: Sanjit Sarda from Rancho Bernardo High School in San Diego, California; Stephanie Wang from Seven Lakes High School in Katy, Texas; Garrett Shoemaker from Eudora High School in Eudora, Kansas; Lavanya Gupta from Green Level High School in Cary, North Carolina; and Joseph Fogt from Hudsonville High School in Hudsonville, Michigan.

Teams from Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, and River City Science Academy Middle-High School in Jacksonville, Florida, earned the 2022 Science Olympiad Spirit Award (including \$2,000 for their team), which recognizes schools whose team members exhibit sportsmanship, teamwork, team spirit and respect that exemplifies the spirit of Science Olympiad competition.

As part of its Character and Citizenship in the Community (the 3C's) and Smart to Be Good initiatives, Science Olympiad teams were encouraged to participate in a national service project to honor the city that would have

hosted an in-person tournament; nearly \$14,000 was raised for STEAM:CODERS, a California-based nonprofit that teaches logic, critical thinking and problem solving to underserved students.

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