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Six Win Trophies at Math Tryouts in Bay Area



Trophy winners pose for a photo at the math tryouts in Cupertino, Calif. Shown (l-r) are: Allison Clark, Sravya Bhanudipati, Varun Mohan and Arjun Mannimaran.

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Tryouts for the USA-Silicon Valley team that is being organized to compete at an international mathematics competition in July in Hong Kong were held in Cupertino, Calif., as 134 students, grades three-seven, participated.

The event was administered by MathEdge, a local math support group headed by Ewa Garg. The test consisted of 20 logical and reasoning math questions answered in a 45-minute period.

Another test will be administered to select four-eight students to participate in the final training sessions through June. Those ultimately selected will receive all-expenses

paid (except airfare) trips to the five-day event.

The contest provides an opportunity for the elementary and junior high students to experience academic and cultural exchanges with children from around the world.

First place at the 7th grade level in the tryouts was won by Arjun Mannimaran of Peterson Middle School in Sunnyvale. Varun Mohan

of Challenger School in Sunnyvale took third place in the 6th grade division. Other trophy winners and their awards included: Gauree Shah of Rocklin Academy, Rocklin, 3rd place, 3rd grade; Rohan Mathuria, Gomes School, 5th place, 6th grade; Sohil Kshirsagar, Graystone, San Jose, tie for 3rd, 4th grade; and Sravya Bhanudipati, Forest Park, San Jose, 6th place, 6th grade.