

University of HOUSTON

Mathematics Contest

2026 Results!

2/19/26 Update:

The verification process is nearly complete. All students listed on this document (along with their sponsors) were contacted on 2/19/26 to notify them of their verified or verification-still-pending status. If pending verification decisions cause any student rankings to increase, the affected students and sponsors will be notified, and affected student's gift card amounts will be increased accordingly. The School Sweepstakes and list of Top 5 Students are finalized; they are unaffected by pending verifications.



Thank You...

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Exams

	Number of exams given
Algebra 1	242
Geometry	88
Algebra 2	245
PreCalculus	221
Calculus	255
Statistics	162
Calculation	100
Physics	148
Total number of exams given:	1461

... and 234 students participated in *The SmackDown!*

277 schools were represented from 24 states (USA) and 11 countries!

1077 students took 1461 exams.



Algebra I

1. Arnav Saitwal, Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land
2. Ashi Baheti, Ricci Middle School
3. Fiona Wang, Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land
4. Ahmad Nasser, Applied Technology School – Dubai
5. Jwaher Alsharafi, Applied Technology School – Baniyas
6. Abdullah Arif, Dulles High School



Geometry

1. Shravan Seshadri Dilip, Seven Lakes High School
2. Eshaan Mondal, Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land
3. Khoa Ho, Russian School of Mathematics – Plano
4. Aarav Chopra, Coppell Middle School North
5. Jwaher Alsharafi, Applied Technology School – Baniyas
6. Arnav Saitwal, Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land



Algebra II

1. Kholoud Alqaydi, Applied Technology School – Abu Dhabi Girls Campus
2. Puteri Emily Yasmine Binti Salman, Kolej MARA Seremban
3. Awani Alya Maisarah Binti Ahmad Zuraimi, Kolej MARA Seremban
4. Jasmine Delaila Jimmie, Kolej MARA Seremban
5. Mareya Alaydaros, Applied Technology School – Al Aqabiya
6. Mohammed Almadani, Applied Technology School – Dubai



Precalculus

1. Pranav Sirur, Elkins High School
2. Zainab Mahdi, Harmony School of Endeavor Austin
3. Siddharth Binnani, Elkins High School
4. Sanket Kumar, Grand Oaks High School
5. Aadi Sharma, Dulles High School
6. Hussein Alsharafi, Harmony School of Endeavor Austin



Calculus

1. Richard Li, Memorial Senior High School
2. Kevin Hu, Clements High School
3. Junghyun Nam, Korean International School in Hanoi
4. Jack Liston, Laguna Beach High School
5. Bryan Fu, Flower Mound High School
6. Maanit Somani, Hendrickson High School



Statistics

1. Siddharth Binnani, Elkins High School
2. Hyunwoo Choi, St. Paul American School Hanoi
3. Haeri Shin, St. Paul American School Hanoi
4. Gayeon Kim, St. Paul American School Hanoi
5. Kholoud Alqaydi, Applied Technology School – Abu Dhabi Girls Campus
6. Sultan Alnuaimi, Applied Technology School – Al Aqabiya



Physics

1. Richard Li, Memorial Senior High School
2. Aryan Ayyanger, Seven Lakes High School
3. Shayan Hayat, Aitchison College
4. Ananya Gupta, Seven Lakes High School
5. Mansoor Aldahmani, Applied Technology School – Fujairah
6. Aditya Zaveri, Dunwoody High School



Calculation

1. Avinash Nambiar, New Millennium School
2. Lucien Guo, The John Cooper School
3. Siyeong Lee, The Village School
4. Ali Khandwalla, The Village School
5. Luke Liu Yuhao, Academy of Science and Technology
6. Rayyan Hanif Bin Rizal, Kolej MARA Seremban



The SmackDown

1. Mansoor Aldahmani, Applied Technology School – Fujairah
2. Saif Aldarmaki, Applied Technology School – Fujairah





School Sweepstakes

1. Elkins High School
Sponsor: William Corrington
2. Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land
Sponsor: Teresa Borja
3. TIE FOR THIRD PLACE:
 - Memorial Senior High School
 - Seven Lakes High School
Sponsor: Jason Placette





Top Students

- Richard Li, Memorial Senior High School
- Siddharth Binnani, Elkins High School
- Kholoud Alqaydi, Applied Technology School – Abu Dhabi Girls Campus
- Mansoor Aldahmani, Applied Technology School – Fujairah
- Arnav Saitwal, Russian School of Mathematics – Sugar Land

Each will receive an additional \$100!





Congratulations to all winners!
We hope to see you in 2027!

