MESA competition winners announced

MESA Day results for schools in the Pajaro Valley region
Solo Math: General Math
1st place: Tomás Castro, Alianza Charter
2nd place: Nicolás Múñoz, Alianza Charter
3rd place: Zuli Alcantar, Alianza Charter

Solo Math Pre-Algebra
1st place: Hailah Mendoza, Pajaro MS

Solo Math Algebra
1st place: Francisco Herrera, Lakeview MS

Team Math
2nd place: Jus-Jun Castillo, Joseph Gutiérrez, Eduardo Espinoza, Gabriel Fajardo, Lakeview MS

Solo Math Level 2 (Geometry)
3rd place: Miguel Chavez, WHS

Solo Math Level 3 (Algebra 2/trig)
2nd place: William Craig, WHS
3rd place: Mayra Muroz, WHS

Solo Math Level 5 (Calculus)
2nd place: Rachel Báruelos, WHS
3rd place: Bryan Lopez, WHS

Team Math Quest
1st place: Leonardo Medina, Elena Medina, Marilyn Medina, Salvador Medina, WHS

Bridge: Spin Together - Strength to Weight Ratio
1st place: Augustine Sorroza, Pajaro MS
2nd place: Cuahhtémoc Colazo, Daniel Olivarz, Alianza Charter

Egg Drop Middle School
1st place: Agustin Sorroza, Azul Reyes, Pajaro MS
2nd place: Vania Pizarro, Britney Melendez, Pajaro MS
3rd place: Maria Leonor, Norina Navarro, Pajaro MS

Egg Drop, High School
2nd place: Marla Magana, Cesar Garcia, WHS
3rd place: Armin Samudio, Marilyn Medina, WHS

Video Game Design
1st place: Zuli Alcantar, Isa Moreno, Jose Campos, Alianza Charter
2nd place: Alex Wong, Lakeview MS
3rd place: Karen Vega, Denise Ortega, Lakeview MS

Note: In this competition the 1st place winners from Alianza also won 2nd place in the state and have entered the national video game design competition.

Mouse Trap Car Accuracy, High School
1st place: Adrian Rocha, PVHS
2nd place: Warzeen Albarati, Elmer Rodriguez, WHS

Speak Easy - Speech Competition High School
1st place: Rigoberto Perez, WHS
3rd place: Bryan Lopez, WHS

Bridges Civil Structures, strength to weight
1st place: Rachel Báruelos, Cesar Garcia, PVHS
2nd place: Rigo Collazo, Adrian Rocha, PVHS

Design
1st place: Julia Morales, Maria Morales, PVHS
3rd place: Rachel Báruelos, Cesar Garcia, WHS

Middle School Balsa Wood Gliders
1st place gliders: Bryan Sanchez, Jose Ortega, Pajaro MS

Students to move on to regionals

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SANTA CRUZ — The winners of the annual Math, Engineering and Science Achievement preliminary competition, held at UC Santa Cruz Saturday, have been announced.

These middle and high school students will now step up to the regional competition April 13. The one-day competition, which will be held in Fresno, will pit students from the Central Coast and Salinas Valley against students from Fresno and Santa Barbara.

More than 500 educationally disadvantaged students from partner schools in Santa Cruz, Watsonville, Salinas, Gonzales, Castroville and Soledad competed Saturday in a variety of contests including a prosthetic arm building contest, mousetrap cars, egg-drop, speech contests, balsa wood gliders and human brain models.

Only the winners of the prosthetic arm event at the Fresno regional will move on to the state competition.
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