

# **Students Achievements**

**(May 2013 – May 2014)**

## **Congratulations! Our Wonderful Students!**

- **National Mathcounts 2014(May 8, 2014, Orlando, FL)**

Chang Yu was placed 26th in the U.S.A., it is the best record for the Tennessee Mathcounts team in the history.

- **TMTA (Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association) Competition of April 15, 2014 Results**

This competition was hosted by the Center for Research and Innovation in STEM Teaching & Learning at the University of Memphis, students were tested in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus , Calculus and Statistics corresponding to the class they are enrolled in at the time of the contest.

### **Algebra I:**

First Place—Elaine Fu, 7th grade

Second Place—Lilly He, 8th grade

Third Place: Angus McKee, 7th grade

Fourth Place: Jet Tan, 7th grade

Eighth Place: Lillac Ding, 8th grade

### **Geometry:**

First Place: Yi Liu, 8th grade

Second Place: Andrew Wu, 8th grade

Eighth Place: Alan Li, 9th grade

### **Algebra II**

First Place: Chang Yu, 8th grade

### **Pre-Calculus**

Second Place: Jennifer Xiao, 9th grade

Fourth Place: Joey He, 10th grade

- **2014 Youth and Architecture Design Competition Winners**

4th – 6th Grade: Angela Xu, 3rd place;

7th – 9th Grade: Jennifer Xiao, 1st place; Amy Zhou, Honorable Mention

For a full winners list and photos, please see:

<http://www.memphisheritage.org/memphis-heritage-youth-architecture-reception/>

- 2014 Mathcounts State Round (March 22)

Chang Yu: Individual, 1st place; Countdown, 1st place; Team, 1st place.

Andrew Wu: Individual, 3rd place tie.

Yi Liu: Individual, 7rd place tie.

Chang Yu and Andrew Wu are listed as the state's top four finishers will travel to Orlando, FL, May 8-11 on an all-expense-paid trip for the Mathcounts National Competition.

- 2014 The Vanderbilt University High School Math Competition (March 22):

Jennifer Xiao: 3rd place in high school division.

- 2014 National Math League Competition:

Over 1 million students participate in Math League contests each year. Contest questions are designed to cover a range of mathematical knowledge for each grade level.

**7th Grade:**

Angus McKee: 3rd place tie

Kevin Luo (6 grader took 7th grade test): 4th place tie

Stephanie Wang: 7th Place tie

Amy Xue: 7th Place tie

**8th Grade:**

Chang Yu: 1st place tie, perfect score(35)

Andrew Wu: 3rd place tie

- **Middle school Students Gain Grand Recognition in Duke Tip**

Congratulations to the 7<sup>th</sup> graders who qualified for both Grand and State Recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) for taking ACT and SAT.

Angus Mckee, Elaine Fu, Cindy Tan, Amy Zhou, Jet Tan, Amy Xue

- **Technology Students Association State Conference in Murfreesboro, TN, March 6-9, 2014.**

Approximately 1,000 students competed during the conference. The students who placed in the top 3 will represent TN at the TSA National Conference in Washington, DC, June 26-July 1, 2014.

Joey He: 2<sup>nd</sup> place Technology Bowl Written Exam

2<sup>nd</sup> place Technology Bowl Team

- **2014 The Poetry Society of Tennessee Contest:**

Jennifer Xiao: 2<sup>nd</sup> place in high school division, advanced to The National Manningham Poetry Trust Contest.

- **2014 University of Tennessee at Martin piano competitions:**

Elementary piano solo competition:

Marissa Liu, 1st place

Hannah Lam, 2nd place

Junior high piano solo competition:

Sean Yang, 1st place

Andrew Wu and Jessica Lam, 3rd place

Piano ensemble competition:

Jack and Alan Zheng, 1st place

- 2014 TN Junior Beta Club Math Contest:

Richard Li: Champion

- 2014 AMC10(American Mathematics Contest 10<sup>th</sup> graders and below)

Jennifer Xiao: Distinguished Honor Roll(Placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Tennessee on AMC10A)

Chang Yu: Honor Roll (Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Tennessee on AMC10A, 1<sup>st</sup> on AMC10B)

Jennifer Xiao and Chang Yu are 2014 American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) Qualifiers.

National Achievement Honor Roll:

Andrew Wu, Yi Liu, Kevin Luo

- **2014 Mathcounts Chapter Round (February 15,2014):**

Chang Yu: Individual, 1st place; Countdown, 1st place; Team, 1st place.

Milanca Wang: Individual, 4th place, Countdown, 3rd place; Team:3rd place.

Andrew Wu: Individual, 5th place; Team, 2nd place.

Yi Li: Individual, 7th place; Countdown, 2nd place; Team, 2nd place.

All these 4 students along with the other 4 will be advanced to the State Mathcounts in March!

- **WORDSMITH Writing Olympics (February 2, 2014):**

WORDSMITH is an annual writing contest for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader students in public and private schools of the MidSouth. During the WordSmith Tournament students participated in events that tested their skills in four modes of nonfiction: description, narration, persuasion, and exposition with 40-word dash, 80-word dash, 120-word dash and 400-word dash. All students received the same writing assignment in each category and were judged within their grade level.

As two students selected by each grade to represent school to compete, there are more than 200 students from 35 area schools to the University of Memphis to test their writing and creative thinking skills.

Congratulations to the winners:

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Elaine Fu, 40-word dash, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; 80- word dash, 1<sup>st</sup> place; 120-word dash, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 400-word dash main event, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Gold Medalist.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Grace Ma, 80-word dash, 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

9<sup>th</sup> grade: Jennifer Xiao, 80-word dash, 1<sup>st</sup> place; 120-word dash, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 400-word dash main event, 1<sup>st</sup> place, Gold Medalist.

- **2014 Regional (Southeast) Scholastic Writing Awards**

Elaine Fu, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Silver Key

Xiya Wu, Personal Essay/Memoir, Honorable Mention; Short Story, Silver key.

- **2014 Mathcounts School Round:**

Chang Yu, Individual, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Countdown, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Team, 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Andrew Wu, Individual, 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Team 2<sup>nd</sup> place

Yi Liu, Team 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Kevin Luo, Angus Mckee, Stephanie Wang, Team 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

- **MUS High School Math Competition (January 18, 2014)**

Nine high school participated, Individual round:

Jennifer Xiao, 1st place in Junior division (9th-10th grade), 4th place overall (9th-12th grade),

Zihan Wang, 3rd place in Junior division.

Team round: Jennifer Xiao and Bob Zhao, 1st place in Junior division, 3rd place Overall.

- **All West Junior Band 2014:**

Jessica Lam, Milanca Wang, Xiaohan Zhan, Vilanna Wang, Xinjie Huang, Andrew Wu, Nicole Li, Emily Zhao, Jack Zheng, Richard Li, Sean Yang, Matthew Lee, Lilly He, William Qin, Angie Fan

All West Senior Band 2014:

Maggie Dong, Bob Zhao

- **2014 MidSouth Scholastic Art Awards Competition:**

Jasmine Huang (Gold key and Fashion Award)

Lilly He (One Gold Key Award, Three Silver Key Awards)

Jennifer Xiao (One Silver Key Award)

Elaine Fu (One Silver Key Award).

- **2013 Collierville Arts Council Youth Talent Competition Winner:**

Junior Winner: Amy Zhou

- For 2013 AMC8, congratulations to Chang Yu, Yi Liu and Andrew Wu who are among the 7 Distinguished Honor Rolls in Tennessee. Chang Yu is also the only perfect scorer for 2013 in Tennessee. In addition, Angus Mckee, Lily He and Kevin Luo are listed among the 32 Honor Rolls among the state winners.
- Among the just-released PSAT results, our 11th graders have made extraordinary improvements, many of our 10th graders have even made their scores to the semi-finalists cut off score! What great achievements for these 10th grade students. We won't be surprised to see more 10th graders make to the semi-finalists next year!
- In 2013 TMTA math contest, Andrew Wu placed 1st in Algebra I. Chang Yu won the 2nd place in Geometry while Jennifer Xiao got 4th place among the the entitle middle and high school division in the State. We also have several students placed top 10 in the West Tennessee Region.