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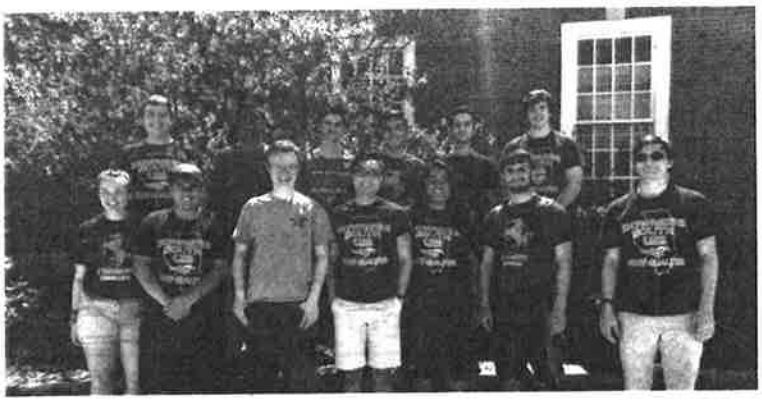
# Students compete at state math competition



Nineteen students from North High and South High in Downers Grove competed at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Math Competition at the University of Illinois on May 5. "We're incredibly proud of our students for competing at the state level," North High math teacher and head math coach Sally Heiwig said. "It is no easy task competing against their peers from across the state, but they stayed motivated just as they did at the Regional competition."

According to the ICTM, the contest recognizes outstanding mathematical achievement, encourages independent study, stimulates interest in mathematics, and provides a wholesome meeting ground for students and teachers of mathematics through academic competition.

North High Math Students

Algebra 2 Written Competition: Jeremy Blumka, Ziba Kisielius, Sophia LaBianco, Liam Schultz, Mia Scott, Sebastian Strempfer

South High Math Students

Individuals: Tom Blackmore - Alg. II Individual; Ian Bales - Pre-Calc Individual

Junior/Senior 8 Person Team: Tom Blackmore, Sam Guagliardo, Josh Viacrusis, Kirk Hoffman, David Aronson. Ian Bales, Kyle Tolentino, Armin Taheri

Calculator Team: Lestin Kandakudy, Mateo Garcia, Mark Haddleton, Miriam Arroyo, Brandon Onuasitis

"Congratulations to all of our math students for qualifying for the state competition," South High math teacher and head math coach Kara Painter said. "Our entire math department is proud of the students' hard work and dedication."