

1998 Academic Challenge Illinois State Finals Results

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Division IA

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Team Results

1st Deerfield High School
2nd Fenwick High School
3rd Peoria Richwoods High School
4th Marist High School
5th Lake Forest High School

Individual Tests

Math

1 st	Wilbur Tseng	Lake Forest High School	top score: 32.0
2 nd	Chris Riola	Crete Monee High School	
3 rd	Chris Birtciel	Crete Monee High School	
3 rd	Corey Lorene	Crete Monee High School	
4 th	Wen Su	Deerfield High School	
4 th	Nick Cabrera	Marist High School	
5 th	Robert Barretto	Marist High School	
5 th	Aaron Soley	Minooka High School	
5 th	Andrew Schirmer	Fenwick High School	
5 th	Alex Krol	Fenwick High School	
6 th	Chris Brown	Marion High School	
6 th	Jason Siegel	Highland Park High School	
6 th	Steve Ferrera	Fenwick High School	

Chemistry

1 st	Matt Meitl	Geneva High School	top score: 38.0
2 nd	Bandeep Bhatia	Peoria Richwoods High School	
3 rd	Chris Morong	St. Laurence High School	
4 th	Alex Orfei	Fenwick High School	
5 th	Richard Bose	Chatham Glenwood High School	
6 th	Patrick Ashbrook	Champaign Central High School	

English

1 st	Michelle Boese	Auburn High School	top score: 98.0
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2	M. Brant	LaSalle-Peru High School
3 rd	Dan Balcauski	Marist High School
3 rd	Leslie Chu	Peoria Richwoods High School
4 th	Daniel Burke	Mount Carmel-Chicago High School
4 th	Hilary Clark	Lake Forest High School
4 th	Carolyn Haslett	Geneva High School
5 th	Art Janik	St. Laurence High School
5 th	Mia Stephen	Fenwick High School
6 th	George Collins	Carbondale High School

Physics

1 st	Mike Schultz	Deerfield High School	top score: 22.0
2 nd	Wilbur Tseng	Lake Forest High School	
3 rd	Jason Siegel	Highland Park High School	
3 rd	Wen Su	Deerfield High School	
4 th	Matt Meitl	Geneva High School	
4 th	Alan Bailey	Downers Grove South High School	
5 th	Shailen Bhatia	Peoria Richwoods High School	
6 th	Greg Malek	Deerfield High School	
6 th	R. Wagner	Normal West High School	

Graphics

1 st	Tom Cour	Oak Forest High School	top score: 47.0
1 st	Chris Bennett	Oak Forest High School	
2 nd	Emily Graff	Peoria Richwoods High School	
3 rd	Jeremy Biros	Streator High School	
3 rd	Jeff Vyduna	Johnsburg High School	
3 rd	Dawn Symonds	Peoria Richwoods High School	
3 rd	Kevin Clinard	LaSalle-Peru High School	
4 th	Bryce Parks	Marion High School	
5 th	Eric Gentles	Mt. Vernon High School	
6 th	Eric Mertes	LaSalle-Peru High School	

Biology

1 st	W. Pepe	McHenry East High School	top score: 39.0
2 nd	Erin Delaney	Geneva High School	
3 rd	G. Sechan	Crystal Lake South High School	
3 rd	T. Herman	Peoria Notre Dame High School	
4 th	C. Chan	Deerfield High School	
5 th	P. King	Mt. Carmel High School	
5 th	Kristen Marshall	Chatham Glenwood High School	
5 th	Eric Gustafson	Geneva High School	
6 th	Alisha Patterson	Deerfield High School	
6 th	M. Brant	LaSalle-Peru High School	
6 th	J. Lajos	Crystal Lake South High School	
6 th	Kelsy Stansell	Lake Forest High School	
6 th	Jon Lock	Deerfield High School	

Computer

1 st	R. Kidd	Lincoln Community High School	top score: 25.0
1 st	A. Bailey	Downers Grove South High School	
2 nd	Steve Ferrera	Fenwick High School	

3	George Collins	Carbondale High School
3 rd	Jeff Vyduna	Johnsburg High School
4 th	Nate Pifko	Marist High School
4 th	Kevin Ryan	Fenwick High School
4 th	D. Ross	Rock Island High School
5 th	G. Sechan	Crystal Lake South High School
5 th	Derek Anderson	Chatham Glenwood High School
5 th	D. Roberts	Morton High School
5 th	E. Hays	Salem High School
6 th	A. Krol	Fenwick High School

Division IB

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Team Results

1 st	Niles West High School
2 nd	Naperville North High School
3 rd	Libertyville High School
4 th	New Trier Township High School
5 th	Hoffman Estates High School

Individual Tests

Math

1 st	Paul Nikodem	Niles West High School	top score: 33.0
2 nd	J. T. Koerber	Naperville North High School	
3 rd	Jerry Moon	New Trier Township High School	
3 rd	Jeff Huang	Naperville North High School	
3 rd	Ken Scheiwe	New Trier Township High School	
3 rd	Brian Ginsburg	Hoffman Estates High School	
4 th	Bridget Tenner	New Trier Township High School	
4 th	David Peeters	Naperville North High School	
4 th	Ricky Rojas	O'Fallon Township High School	
5 th	Joel Flaxman	Evanston Township High School	
5 th	Andy Hamada	Niles West Estates High School	
6 th	John Blatz duRivage	Evanston Township High School	
6 th	Douglas Baker	Hoffman Estates High School	
6 th	Benjamin Allen	Evanston Township High School	

Chemistry

1 st	Alex Ho	Niles West High School	top score: 38.0
2 nd	Saeed Noursalehi	Naperville North High School	
2 nd	Brian Ginsburg	Hoffman Estates High School	
2 nd	Kevin Alford	O'Fallon Township High School	
3 rd	Linus Park	Libertyville High School	
3 rd	N. Garbis	Carl Sandburg High School	
3 rd	Scott Oetke	Libertyville High School	

4	Paras Mehta	Naperville North High School
4 th	J. T. Koerber	Naperville North High School
4 th	Brian Tang	Naperville North High School
4 th	Thomas Patten	Hoffman Estates High School
5 th	Tim Ho	Niles West High School
5 th	B. Langner	Crystal Lake Central High School
5 th	Ben Chukung	New Trier Township High School
5 th	Roni Choudhury	Naperville North High School
5 th	T. Beavers	Homewood-Flossmoor High School
5 th	Shaun Hunter	O'Fallon Township High School
5 th	Seth Pritikin	New Trier Township High School
5 th	David Bloom	Niles North High School
5 th	Stephen Chung	Libertyville High School
6 th	Charles Han	James B. Conant High School
6 th	Shripal Bhavsar	Bradley Bourbonnais High School
6 th	Trushar Naik	Niles North High School

English

1 st	Katherine Gricevich	Edwardsville Sr. High School	top score: 96.0
2 nd	Katie Dixon	Alton High School	
2 nd	Elizabeth Jernigan	Edwardsville Sr. High School	
2 nd	S. Roy	Homewood-Flossmoor High School	
3 rd	Cherie Ryoo	Libertyville High School	
3 rd	Kimberly Henoeh	Evanston Township High School	
4 th	Joe Cooper	Libertyville High School	
5 th	Alexandra Parfitt	New Trier Township High School	
5 th	Jeremy Boldt	Ottawa High School	
5 th	Laura Cohon	Niles West High School	
6 th	Gina Pirrello	Hononegah High School	
6 th	Rajni Natesan	Naperville Central High School	
6 th	S. Bressack	Homewood-Flossmoor High School	

Physics

1 st	Paul Nikodem	Niles West High School	top score: 29.0
2 nd	Ricky Rojas	O'Fallon Township High School	
3 rd	Dave Webber	Libertyville High School	
4 th	Andrew Charneski	Streamwood High School	
4 th	Laura Cohon	Niles West High School	
5 th	Ken Scheiwe	New Trier Township High School	
5 th	David Bloom	Niles North High School	
6 th	Ben Chukung	New Trier Township High School	

Graphics

1 st	David Smith	Streamwood High School	top score: 49.0
2 nd	Grant Hsing	Niles West High School	
2 nd	Mark Frier	Naperville North High School	
2 nd	Tad Patterson	Hoffman Estates High School	
3 rd	Joyce Ramos	Streamwood High School	
4 th	Prashant Parsram	Niles West High School	
5 th	Brad Wilton	Naperville North High School	
6 th	Dave Zielinsky	Hoffman Estates High School	

Biology

1 st	Adam Mrohen	Niles North High School	top score: 44.0
2 nd	Stephen Chung	Libertyville High School	
3 rd	Armand Tuzel	New Trier Township High School	
3 rd	Lawrence Chang	Libertyville High School	
3 rd	Brian Tang	Naperville North High School	
4 th	A. Anderson	Homewood-Flossmoor High School	
5 th	Sarah Lee	Libertyville High School	
5 th	Archita Parikh	Niles North High School	
5 th	Jon Lehman	Libertyville High School	
6 th	Sanjay Basu	Naperville North High School	
6 th	Shaun Hunter	O'Fallon Township High School	
6 th	Wendy Whiteside	Niles West High School	

Computer

1 st	Peter Johnson	Naperville Central High School	top score: 26.0
2 nd	Ed Plese	Antioch Community High School	
2 nd	Sean Doncarlos	Belleville West High School	
3 rd	Ray Woo	Libertyville High School	
3 rd	Joel Jordan	O'Fallon Township High School	
4 th	J. Freeman	Hinsdale Central High School	
4 th	David Rubin	Evanston Township High School	
4 th	E. Soltes	Homewood-Flossmoor High School	
4 th	Tim Stabrawa	Lockport Township High School	
4 th	Richard Surowiec	O'Fallon Township High School	
4 th	Rob Kyte	Niles West High School	
4 th	Armand Tuzel	New Trier Township High School	
5 th	Chris Moy	New Trier Township High School	
5 th	Saeed Noursalehi	Naperville North High School	
5 th	Steve Erisman	Libertyville High School	
5 th	Xin Li	Bloomington High School	
6 th	Jerry Moon	New Trier Township High School	
6 th	Dan Henning	Libertyville High School	
6 th	Brian Harbron	Hononegah High School	
6 th	Chris Winquist	Belvidere High School	
6 th	Andrew Charneski	Streamwood High School	
6 th	Dave Zielinsky	Hoffman Estates High School	

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Team Results

1 st	Regina Dominican High School
2 nd	University of Chicago Lab School
3 rd	University High School
4 th	Illiana Christian High School
5 th	Marmion Academy

Individual Tests

Math

1 st	Pat Zweigart	Sparta High School	top score: 24.0
2 nd	Matthew Childers	Byron High School	
3 rd	Bobby Williams	Johnston City High School	
3 rd	Lucas Beverlin	Newton High School	
4 th	Paul Peng	University High School	
4 th	Yuki Yamaguchi	University of Chicago Lab School	
4 th	Eric Fisher	Macomb High School	
5 th	Maya Nash	Johnston City High School	
5 th	Kohki Yamaguchi	University of Chicago Lab School	
5 th	Tin Devries	Illiana Christian High School	
5 th	Craig Williams	Wheaton Academy High School	
6 th	M. Retzer	Timothy Christian High School	
6 th	Brett Matzenbacher	Sparta High School	
6 th	Megan Sprague	Eureka High School	
6 th	Timothy Lin	Chicago Christian High School	

Chemistry

1 st	Tim Devries	Illiana Christian High School	top score: 34.0
2 nd	Barbara Schultze	Regina Dominican High School	
3 rd	Richard May	University of Chicago Lab School	
4 th	Corey Wagner	Freeburg High School	
4 th	Stephanie Portle	Regina Dominican High School	
5 th	Craig Epplin	Pickneyville High School	
6 th	Luke Hall	Harrisburg High School	
6 th	Lucas Beverlin	Newton High School	
6 th	Laura Schaefer	Freeburg High School	
6 th	Phil Beccue	University High School	

English

1 st	Heather Lewis	Wheaton Academy	top score: 94.0
1 st	Pam Mueller	Regina Dominican High School	
1 st	Amber Dawe	Putnam County High School	
2 nd	Betsi Freeman	Monticello High School	
3 rd	Julie Heck	Rockford Lutheran High School	
3 rd	Sara Lubbers	Chicago Christian High School	
3 rd	Fran Lebajo	Regina Dominican High School	
4 th	Josh Mueller	Carlyle High School	
4 th	A. Kepley	St. Edwards Catholic High School	
4 th	Margaret Reuland	Rosary High School	
5 th	Jana Hacker	Casey-Westfield High School	
6 th	Debbie Dimartino	Resurrection High School	
6 th	Pat Sluka	Marmion Academy	
6 th	Kathryn Kaul	Marengo High School	
6 th	Katie Brokaw	University High School	

Physics

1 st	Doug Whitlock	Pleasant Plains High School	top score: 18.0
2 nd	Ben Jackman	Marmion Academy	
2 nd	Heath Dawley	Anna-Jonesboro High School	
2 nd	Craig Williams	Wheaton Academy	

2	Evan VanderZee	Illiana Christian High School
3 rd	Megan Sprague	Eureka High School
3 rd	Fred Neubert	Knoxville High School
3 rd	Matt McClain	Bishop McNamara High School
3 rd	V. Susinskas	Alleman High School
4 th	Brad Dyrstad	Burlington Central High School
4 th	Andrew Lovitt	Rockford Lutheran High School
5 th	Richard May	University of Chicago Lab School
5 th	Josh Kim	Pickneyville High School
5 th	Stephen Lewis	Benton Consolidated High School
5 th	Kathryn Brennan	Regina Dominican High School
5 th	Derek Bolkema	Illiana Christian High School
5 th	Pat Zweigart	Sparta High School
5 th	Molly Carpenter	Robinson High School
5 th	Beth Farmer	Rochester High School
5 th	Elaine Kopp	Alleman High School
5 th	Kurt Tardy	Burlington Central High School
5 th	Tracy Starrick	Johnston City High School
6 th	Todd Breuer	Fairfield High School
6 th	Aaron Tulin	Knoxville High School
6 th	Jim Madden	Marmion Academy
6 th	Nora Sullivan	Regina Dominican High School
6 th	Brett Matzenbacher	Sparta High School
6 th	Ross Talbot	St. Edwards Catholic High School
6 th	Billy Basinger	Eldorado High School
6 th	Tony Meizelis	University High School
6 th	Phil Beccue	University High School
6 th	Paul Peng	University High School
6 th	Timothy Lin	Chicago Christian High School
6 th	B. Jones	At-Large High School
6 th	Angie Caira	Rosary High School

Graphics

1 st	Donn Furman	Vienna High School	top score: 46.0
2 nd	Tony Giese	Burlington Central High School	
2 nd	Brian Stachowiak	Vienna High School	
3 rd	Scott Sparks	Vienna High School	
4 th	Hugo Castaneda	St. Francis De Sales High School	
4 th	Sam Peterson	Burlington Central High School	
5 th	Matt Luebbers	Nashville High School	
6 th	Jerry Koerkenmeier	Breese Mater Dei High School	

Biology

1 st	Nora Sullivan	Regina Dominican High School	top score: 37.0
2 nd	Don Albrecht	Bishop McNamara School	
3 rd	Kory Knous	Porta High School	
4 th	Billy Brazelton	Oakwood High School	
4 th	Diane Hirsh	Regina Dominican High School	
5 th	Gita Mody	Rochester High School	
5 th	Mary Voight	Richmond-Burton High School	
6 th	Joey Yowell	Georgetown-Ridgefarm High School	
6 th	Michelle Wassenaar	Chicago Christian High School	
6 th	Teresa Zakaria	Alleman High School	

Computer

1 st	Michael Hendrickson	St. Joseph-Ogden High School	top score: 24.0
2 nd	John Trier	Marengo High School	
3 rd	Don Schwarz	Luther North High School	
4 th	Paul Leisher	Kaneland High School	
4 th	Darin Kelkhoff	Chester High School	
4 th	Evan Vijithakumara	Eureka High School	
5 th	Eric Wort	Quincy Notre Dame High School	
5 th	Leon Schneider	East Richland High School	
6 th	Amos King	Carlinville High School	
6 th	Nick Smith	Illiana Christian High School	
6 th	Cliff Bilbrey	Wesclin Senior High School	
6 th	Andrew Iamonica	University High School	
6 th	Will Stokes	University of Chicago Lab School	

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Team Results

1 st	University Lab High School
2 nd	Morgan Park Academy
3 rd	Warren High School
4 th	Peoria Heights High School
5 th	Indian Creek High School

Individual Tests

Math

1 st	Luke Catt	Oblong High School	top score: 26.0
2 nd	Gabe Shaughnessy	Dongola High School	
3 rd	Josh Cruce	Warren High School	
4 th	Kara Kerner	Oblong High School	
4 th	J. J. Murphy	Oblong High School	
5 th	Michael Baym	University Lab High School	
5 th	Pete Holiday	Lexington High School	
5 th	Paul Maandig	Morgan Park Academy	
6 th	Nick Frey	Lexington High School	
6 th	Priti Madhav	Morgan Park Academy	
6 th	Reema Lamba	Morgan Park Academy	
6 th	Julie Kaufman	University Lab High School	
6 th	Chris Hutchens	University Lab High School	
6 th	Han Liang	East Dubuque High School	

Chemistry

1 st	Nathan Pauli	Peoria Heights High School	top score: 36.0
2 nd	Cynthia Chiang	University Lab High School	

3 rd	Michael Kaufman	Elgin High School
4 th	Brad Kaspar	Morgan Park Academy
4 th	Ben Kalafut	Morgan Park Academy
5 th	Han Liang	East Dubuque High School
5 th	Daniel Montes	Keith Country Day High School
5 th	Julie Kaufman	University Lab High School
6 th	Gregory Gurda	Archbishop Quigley High School

English

1 st	Elizabeth Bowman	Aurora Christian High School	top score: 97.0
2 nd	Levi Harris	Clay City High School	
2 nd	Edwin Ramos	University Lab High School	
3 rd	Cynthia Chiang	University Lab High School	
4 rd	Amanda Bradley	Christopher High School	
4 th	Cecelia Annan	South Central High School	
5 th	Nathan Hanson	Hamilton High School	
5 th	Zakia Haque	College Prep School	
6 th	Karin Weber	Okawville High School	
6 th	Derek Bass	Warren High School	
6 th	Kristen Gilbert	South Central High School	
6 th	Ruth Curry	Mt. Pulaski High School	

Physics

1 st	Ramesh Srinivasan	Morgan Park Academy	top score: 18.0
1 st	Tomaz Pozar	Athens High School	
2 nd	Michael Baym	University Lab High School	
3 rd	Thomas Aref	University Lab High School	
4 th	Adrienne Shapiro	University Lab High School	
5 th	Chad Cluver	Cissna Park High School	
5 th	Stephen Zoers	Heyworth High School	
5 th	Gabe Shaughnessy	Dongola High School	
6 th	Ryan Cox	Morgan Park Academy	
6 th	Chris Hutchens	University Lab High School	

Graphics

1 st	Robert Heck	Indian Creek High School	top score: 49.0
2 nd	Nick Rock	Athens High School	
2 nd	Priti Madhav	Morgan Park Academy	
3 rd	Peter Brusky	Indian Creek High School	
3 rd	Don DeLong	Peoria Heights High School	
4 th	Jeff Otoole	Athens High School	
5 th	Ira Calvert	Palestine High School	
5 th	Deron Vaupel	Indian Creek High School	
6 th	Lauren Newbrough	Central-Camp Point High School	
6 th	Blake Whetstone	Norris City-Omaha High School	

Biology

1 st	Ben Kalafut	Morgan Park Academy	top score: 43.0
2 nd	Majeed Ahmed	College Prep School	
3 rd	Khalid Jawadi	College Prep School	
4 th	Gregory Gurda	Archbishop Quigley High School	
5 th	Luke Griffiths	Athens High School	

5	Dayton Williams	Morgan Park Academy
6 th	Nathan Hanson	Hamilton High School
6 th	Joe Hamil	Warren High School
6 th	Elvis Damron	Hardin County High School
6 th	Elaine Croft	Lexington High School

Computer

1 st	Steve Severinghaus	University Lab High School	top score: 23.0
2 nd	Dayton Williams	Morgan Park Academy	
3 rd	Alex Laurie	Lebanon High School	
3 rd	Pete Holiday	Lexington High School	
4 rd	Joseph Smarr	University Lab High School	
4 th	Mike Better	Morgan Park Academy	
5 th	Rob Broadbent	University Lab High School	
5 th	P. Adamczyk	Bloomington Central Catholic High School	
6 th	Ken Clark	Neoga High School	
6 th	Paul Maandig	Morgan Park Academy	