

**1999 ACADEMIC CHALLENGE**  
**State Final Results**

**A**s you know, the State Finals competition of the Academic Challenge was expanded to four days for the first time this year.

Following are the number of teams and number of individual competitors who participated within each division. Also listed are the top six teams, and the first place individual winners in each subject; along with their scores. We would have preferred to recognize all individual winners here, but space would not permit. In just the top three places, there were 137 individual winners; and in the top six places, there were 380 individual winners.

The maximum possible team score is 500.

Maximum possible individual subject scores are:

Mathematics 35, Chemistry 40,  
English 100, Physics 35, Graphics 50,  
Biology 50, Computer 30.

**Division Unlimited:** 18 teams; 40 individuals.  
Total: ~ 292 students.

Naperville North	(497.6)
Niles West	(467.8)
Libertyville	(464.3)
New Trier	(452.4)
Hinsdale Central	(437.4)
O'Fallon Township	(418.6)

MATHEMATICS . . . Jeff Huang (Naperville North) (31)
CHEMISTRY . . . . . Alex Ho (Niles West) (39)
ENGLISH . Charle DeWitt (Homewood-Flossmoor) (98)
PHYSICS . . . . . Paul Nikodem (Niles West) (27)
GRAPHICS . . . . . Jason Lange (Hoffman Estates) (49)
BIOLOGY . . . . . Bhacti Patel (Whitney Young) (39)
COMPUTER . . . . . Andy Chameski (Streamwood) (26)

**Division 1500:** 19 teams; 50 individuals.  
Total ~ 316 students.

Crystal Lake South	(470.3)
Fenwick	(453.1)
Morton	(419.8)
Marion	(407.8)
Lake Forest	(400.6)
Richwoods	(388.7)

MATHEMATICS . . Cory Lorenz (Crete-Monee) (29)
CHEMISTRY . . E. Vanderzee (Illiana Christian) (34)
ENGLISH . . . . . J. Munns (Richwoods) (97)
PHYSICS . . Jonathan Frick (Crystal Lake South) (26)
GRAPHICS . . . . . Tom Siegler (Centralia) (47)
BIOLOGY . . . . . Michelle Ahn (Lake Forest) (39)
COMPUTER . . . . . D. Barth (Fenwick) (24)

**Division 700:** 27 teams; 57 individuals.  
Total ~ 435 students.

Univ. of Chicago Lab	(476.2)
University High (Normal)	(437.5)
Wheaton Academy	(432.1)
Sparta	(426.6)
Carlinville	(419.3)
Regina Dominican	(418.2)

MATHEMATICS . . . . . Pat Zweigart (Sparta) (26)
CHEMISTRY . . . . . Luke Hall (Harrisburg) (33)
ENGLISH . . . . Fran Lebajo (Regina Dominican) (96)
PHYSICS . . . . . Retzer (Timothy Christian) (21)
GRAPHICS . . . . . Chad Colson (Vienna) (46)
BIOLOGY . . . . . Joseph Binder (St Teresa) (39)
COMPUTER . . . . . Josh Carlson (Oregon) (22)

**Division 300:** 28 teams; 52 individuals.  
Total ~ 444 students.

University High (Urbana)	(491.0)
Morgan Park Academy	(438.4)
Lake Forest Academy	(411.9)
Indian Creek	(388.5)
Keith Country Day	(385.3)
Lexington	(376.8)

MATHEMATICS . . . . . Dan Slichter (University) (23)
CHEMISTRY . . . Marc Mesleh (Morgan Park Academy) (31)
ENGLISH . . . Brittany Kok (Greenhouse Home Education) (93)
PHYSICS . . . . . Dan Slichter (University) (24)
GRAPHICS . . . . . Robert Heck (Indian Creek) (50)*
BIOLOGY . . Ben Kalafut (Morgan Park Academy) (35)
COMPUTER . . . . . Alex Laurie (Lebanon) (20)

\* The only perfect score in the four days of State Finals competition!

Our heartiest congratulations to the winners, as well as to all others who competed in *Academic Challenge* this year.

