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# News Release

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## **UHS Students Score at the ICTM State Math Contest**

Urbana – The Urbana High School Math Team competed at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics (ICTM) State Math Contest Finals on Saturday May 2, 2015. 3,230 students from three hundred schools competed at the event, which was held on the campus of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

For this contest, schools were divided into four regions based on size of school. UHS competed in the 3AA contest, against about seventy-five other schools. Teams were invited to participate based on the results of the regional contests held in March. For more information about this contest and previous ICTM events, please visit <http://www.ictm.org/links/contest.html>.

UHS Orals Division won 6<sup>th</sup> place. Team members: Henry Ando and Rachel Rosset. Coach: Kevin Kennedy

The Orals Contest is the most prestigious event. All students study a single mathematics topic; this year's topic was Geometric Probability. Then two students, the presenter and the assistant, are allowed ten minutes to answer a list of questions. They move to a presentation room where the presenter has seven minutes to present the answers to two judges, and then both students may answer the three extemporaneous questions. For more information about this contest segment, please visit <http://www.ilmathcontest.com/hs/MANUAL2013.pdf>.

The UHS Junior/Senior 8-Person team won third place. Team Members: Henry Ando, Corwin Carroll, Tashriq Khandaker, Haoxiang (Howard) Li, Mohamed Radwan, Linda Ravaioli, Penny Xu, and Hanyu Zhang.

For the 8-Person team contests, there was a 20 minute, 20 question test where students may work together and calculators are not allowed. One answer sheet is submitted for the team.

Urbana High School is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary during the 2014-15 academic year. The Joseph Royer-designed building saw its first students in November of 1914. Urbana School District #116 is a unit district located in east central Illinois. Our outstanding schools in an outstanding community comprise of an early childhood school, six neighborhood elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, and an adult education center. To discover more about our award winning schools and students, please visit [www.usd116.org](http://www.usd116.org). You can find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/USD116](https://www.facebook.com/USD116) or follow us on Twitter: @Urbana116.

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