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Tulare County Office of Education Announces:

Winners announced for Tulare County Science Olympiad events

On Saturday, April 4, 28 teams of elementary school students from throughout Tulare County competed in the Division A portion of the annual Science Olympiad at El Diamante High School in Visalia. Division B (middle school) and Division C (high school) teams competed March 14 at the College of the Sequoias. In total, over 500 students participated in the annual events.

Top-place finishers in the Division A competition were Palm Elementary Green Team (Orosi) in first place, and Golden Valley Elementary Yellow Team (Orosi), in second place. Golden Valley Elementary Purple Team (Orosi) and Palm Elementary White Team (Orosi) tied for third place.

A list of the individual Division A competitions and the top three teams in each follows.

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Division A events	3rd Place	2nd Place	1st Place
A is for Anatomy	Grand View Elem, Dinuba	Royal Oaks (Visalia), White	Golden Valley (Orosi), Purple
Barge Building	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black	Cottonwood Creek (Visalia), #2	Oak Grove (Visalia), White
Boggle Science	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Freedom Elem., Farmersville	Oak Grove (Visalia), White
Can Race	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black	Sundale School
Circuit Wizardry	Crowley School, (Visalia) White	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Palm School (Orosi), Green
Crossword Science	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Royal Oaks (Visalia), Black	Golden Valley (Orosi), Purple
Don't Bug Me	Freedom Elem, Farmersville	Sundale School	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black
Egg Drop	Grand View, Dinuba	Freedom Elem., Farmersville	JFK Academy (Dinuba), Green
Estimania	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black	Palm School (Orosi), White	Royal Oaks (Visalia), White
Mystery Architecture	Oak Grove (Visalia), White	Cottonwood Creek (Visalia), 1	Royal Oaks (Visalia), Black
Pentathlon	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Palm School (Orosi), Green	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black
Picture This	Golden Valley (Orosi), Purple	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow	Palm School (Orosi), White
Reflection Relay	Freedom Elem., Farmersville	Palm School (Orosi), Green	Palm School (Orosi), White
Rock Hound	JFK Academy, Dinuba, White	Palm School (Orosi), Green	Palm School (Orosi), White
Solar Collector	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), White	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black	Freedom Elem., Farmersville
Tennis Ball Catapult	Palm School (Orosi), White	Palm School (Orosi), Green	Royal Oaks (Visalia), Black
Water Rockets	Golden Valley (Orosi), Purple	Hurley Elem. (Visalia), Black	Golden Valley (Orosi), Yellow
Write It/Do It	Sundale School	Palm School (Orosi), Green	Palm School (Orosi), White

Winners in the **Division B** competition (middle school) were Green Acres Middle School Green Team (Visalia), in first; Palo Verde Black Team (Tulare) in second; and St. Aloysius School (Tulare) in third. **Division C** (high school) winners were Redwood High School Blue Team (Visalia) in first, Exeter High School Blue Team in second; and Redwood High School White Team in third.

“We appreciate the effort of the coaches and parents who prepare students for these demanding competitions, and all of the judges and volunteers who help us make these events a success” says

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Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic competitions consisting of a series of individual and team events. These events are balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. There is also a balance between science facts, processes, skills and applications. Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

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