

Local Math Contest Winners to Compete Internationally This Summer

May 2, 2011, San Jose, CA. For the past few weeks, twelve students who placed in the top 10% of MathEdge's PMWC Team Tryouts have been training for the Indonesia International Mathematics Competition (IIMC 2011) held in Bali, Indonesia from July 18th to the 23rd. The Indonesia International Math Competition will give students the opportunity to experience a whole new level of math competition and to make friends with smart students just like them from around the world.

The twelve students selected for training include:

Student Name	Grade	School
Justin Yang	7	Terman @PaloAlto
Charles Tang	7	Bret Hart @SanJose
GRACE LI (李希圆)	7	Kennedy @Cupertino
ANDREW LIN (林宇謙)	5	Dilworth @Cupertino
Joshua Chan	7	Hopkin @Fremont
Shannon Yang	6	Terman @PaloAlto
Shaya Zarkesh	5	Harker @SanJose
Justin Chan	7	Lawson @Cupertino
Jerry Chen	5	Challenger
Shopnavo Biswas	5	Ardenwood @Fremont
Edward He (何思聰)	4	Williams @SanJose
Yutong Tony Zhao	7	Thomas Russel @Milpitas

Hailing from 83 Bay Area schools, 145 students in grades 3 through 7 participated in the Team Tryout competition held in February, but only eight will be selected for the final teams. Each finalist's expenses for six days in Bali, including room, board, and local tours, are paid by the IIMC.

Qualifying to compete in IIMC requires sound reasoning, logical thinking and, most importantly, problem solving skills, all of which contribute to success in school and beyond. The students selected demonstrated their ability to focus and understand the entire problem solving process beyond just getting the right answer.

MathEdge's students have competed internationally and won dozens of honorable awards for the past six years.

About MathEdge

MathEdge specializes in teaching problem solving and competitive math training.

MathEdge was founded in 2004 to teach students to apply problem-solving skills to mathematics.

The *MathEdge* technique teaches more than mere computation – it focuses on the reasoning between a problem and its solution, rather than on the answer itself.

MathEdge students has won many awards in various national and international math competitions such as MathCounts, MathOlympiads, American Mathematics Contest, Primary Math World Contest, International Mathematical Competitions etc.

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Caption left to right: Grace Li, Andrew Lin, Edward He, Justin Chan, Shaya Zarkesh, Justin Yang, Jerry Chen, Tony Zhao, Shannon Yang, Shopnavo Biswas, Charles Tang, Joshua Chan