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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: 36th Annual Math Super Bowl results

On Wednesday, April 1, 600 middle school students from 38 Tulare County public and private schools participated in the annual Math Super Bowl at the Visalia Convention Center.

Participating schools sent a total of 120 five-member teams to compete for ribbons and trophies in three main events:

- **Team Bowl** – where team members from a school worked together to solve 20 multiple-step problems.
- **Pro Bowl** – where students from different schools formed teams to work on one challenging problem.
- **Power Bowl** – where each individual student worked on 30 enhanced multiple choice problems.

Problems used in the competition covered topics such as patterns, functions, interpreting charts and graphs, probability, number theory, discrete math, logic, statistics, algebra and geometry.

Creative problem-solving and critical thinking skills were also tested.

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2009 Math Super Bowl Results

	Superior - Blue Ribbon	Excellent - Red Ribbon
7th Grade Team Bowl	La Joya Middle School (Visalia), Team A Central Valley Christian School (Visalia), Team A Valley Oak Middle School (Visalia), Team A Green Acres Middle School (Visalia), Team B	George McCann School (Visalia), Team A Farmersville Jr. High, Team A St Paul's School (Visalia), Team A Cherry Ave. Middle School (Tulare), Team A Bartlett Middle School (Porterville), Team B Los Tules Middle School (Tulare), Team A Tipton Elementary, Team A Live Oak Middle School (Tulare), Team B
8th Grade Team Bowl	Divisadero Middle School (Visalia), Team A Green Acres Middle School (Visalia), Team B St. Anne's School (Porterville) Team A St. Paul's School (Visalia), Team B Valley Oak Middle School (Visalia), Team B Washington Intermediate (Dinuba), Team B	Cherry Ave. Middle School (Tulare), Team A Green Acres Middle School (Visalia), Team A La Joya Middle School (Visalia), Team A Sequoia Middle School (Porterville) St. Paul's School (Visalia), Team A Three Rivers Elementary, Team A Washington Intermediate (Dinuba), Team A
7th Grade Pro Bowl # of Teams who won	Superior - Blue Ribbon 4	Excellent - Red Ribbon 9
8th Grade Pro Bowl # of Teams who won	6	26

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7th Grade Overall Power Bowl Winners

	Large School	Small School
1st	Elvia Barron, Valley Oak MS	David Risenhoover, Pixley MS
2nd	Feennette Navarro, Washington Intermediate	Stephani Menor, St. Paul's School
3rd	Matthew Hunt, Live Oak MS	Maria Ayon, Pixley MS
4th	Harman Dhaliwall, Live Oak MS	Maria Gutierrez, Pixley MS
5th	Andrew Gonzalez, Washington Intermediate	David Ochoa, Tipton School

8th Grade Overall Power Bowl Winners

	Large School	Small School
1st	Leland Mason, Valley Oak MS	Kaitlin Smith, Springville
2nd	Jesus Compos, Pioneer MS	Jennifer Palomino, Palo Verde School
3rd	Erica Cervantes, Steve Garvey JH	Tyler Doyle, Sundale Union
4th	Camry Edmonds, Bartlett MS	Kevin Palma, Pixley MS
5th	Landon Silvas, Green Acres	Amanda Jost, Kings River Union

Information about the Tulare County Office of Education is available at www.tcoe.org, or by calling the Public Information Office at (559) 733-6606. More information on the Math Super Bowl may be obtained by calling Dr. Glenn Williams at (559) 651-0565 or by visiting our website at www.tcoe.org/mathsuperbowl.

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