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Top students, schools earn academic accolades at 31st Annual Quest Competition

March 8, 2017 ... Students from 37 public schools throughout the tri-county area battled for top honors at the 31st Annual Quest Academic Competition held today at Trident Technical College.

Students participated in four levels of competition: Level I-grade 6, Level II-grades 7-8, Level III-grades 9-10 and Level IV-grades 11-12. Students competed and earned points in team competitions in math, science and social studies, and in individual competitions in composition, public speaking and visual arts. Schools whose students earned the most total points won overall awards at each level. Special competitions that did not contribute points toward the overall awards were held in automotive, computer-aided design, computer programming, culinary, French, horticulture, Spanish, video/film and welding.

Overall awards were given to 12 schools. At Level I (grade 6) Rollings Middle School of the Arts won first place, Gregg Middle School placed second and Sangaree Middle School finished in third place. At Level II (grades 7-8) Thomas C. Cario Middle School took top honors, while Buist Academy for Advanced Studies and Rollings Middle School of the Arts tied for second place. At Level III (grades 9-10) Ashley Ridge High School won first place, Academic Magnet High School placed second and Goose Creek High School finished in third place. At Level IV (grades 11-12) Academic Magnet won first place, Ashley Ridge High School placed second and Cane Bay High School took third place.

Approximately 1,000 students participated in this year's Quest. The competition was developed by TTC to promote academic excellence, provide an academic challenge to students, and recognize top students, teachers and schools.

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Editor's Note: A list of individual, team and overall school winners is attached. Photographs of overall school winners are also attached or may follow in separate emails.

2017 Quest Competition Winners

Level I (Grade 6)

Composition (*Individual Competition*)

First Place	Marrington Middle School of the Arts	Madalynn Morse
Second Place	Fort Johnson Middle School	Margaret Moore
Third Place	St. Stephen Middle School	Langston Reed

Mathematics (*Team Competition*)

First Place	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	Dmitri Robinson, Trey Bass, Evan O'Neill
Second Place	Charleston County School of the Arts	Angela Mei, Boris Pekar, Tyler Caplea
Third Place	Sangaree Middle School	Karen Ni, Juan De La Cruz, Alan Rick

Public Speaking (*Individual Competition*)

First Place	Charleston County School of the Arts	Isabel Gray
Second Place	St. Stephen Middle School	Angelina Wall
Third Place	Oakbrook Middle School	Jalil Harris

Science (*Team Competition*)

First Place	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	Dillon Rowe, Ethan Jones, Drew Goodman
Second Place	Sangaree Middle School	Olivia Blaisdell, Wilson Davenport, Ryan Krzysik
Third Place	Hanahan Middle School	Aleeza Shah, Cooper Franklin, Gage Holland

Social Studies (*Team Competition*)

First Place	Gregg Middle School	Braedon Gehring, Tommy Jenkins, Collin Berghoff
Second Place	Alston Middle School	Joseph Debney, Sebastian Thomas, Olivia Campeau
Third Place	Hanahan Middle School	Justin Feigt, Alexis Ring, Tori Witke

Visual Arts (*Individual Competition*)

First Place	Macedonia Middle School	Dalvin Hamilton
Second Place	Fort Johnson Middle School	Zoe Luczaj
Third Place	Macedonia Middle School	Fiona Thomas

Overall

First Place	Rollings Middle School of the Arts
Second Place	Gregg Middle School
Third Place	Sangaree Middle School

Level II (Grades 7-8)

Composition (Individual Competition)

First Place	St. Stephen Middle School	Michelle Saucedo
Second Place	Oakbrook Middle School	Olivia Frank
Third Place	Hanahan Middle School	Sarah Stoddart

Mathematics (Team Competition)

First Place	Buist Academy for Advanced Studies	Claire Gaddy, Preston Sessoms, Asher Wallen
Second Place	Moultrie Middle School	Ashley Fister, Adam Swanson, Ethan Onellette
Third Place	Thomas C. Cario Middle School	Annabelle McIlwain, Jaehyeong Kim, Kayla Bolling

Public Speaking (Individual Competition)

First Place	Oakbrook Middle School	Naman Satsangi
Second Place	Oakbrook Middle School	Reico Harris
Third Place	Thomas C. Cario Middle School	Isabelle Turner

Science (Team Competition)

First Place	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	Ethan Herman, Cooper Scherer, Trey Evans
Second Place	Thomas C. Cario Middle School	Emma Rashke, Jack Slayden, Chase Snoots
Third Place	Buist Academy for Advanced Studies	Maya Pai, Gar Fowler, Elias Wendt

Social Studies (Team Competition)

First Place	Charleston County School of the Arts	David Varnado, Allen Bi, Jackson Bryant
Second Place	Thomas C. Cario Middle School	Connor Burrill, Parker Byrne, Patrick Young
Third Place	Rollings Middle School of the Arts	Sophia Butcher, Amelia Butcher, Marley Bassett

Visual Arts (Individual Competition)

First Place	Moultrie Middle School	Issy Good
Second Place	Charleston County School of the Arts	Mia Lassiter
Third Place	Fort Johnson Middle School	Aidan Wunderley

Overall

First Place	Thomas C. Cario Middle School
Second Place (tie)	Buist Academy for Advanced Studies
Second Place (tie)	Rollings Middle School of the Arts

Level III (Grades 9-10)

Composition (Individual Competition)

First Place	James Island Charter High School	Alex Kuffel-Barbanel
Second Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Hailey Taylor
Third Place	Fort Dorchester High School	Faith Ward

Mathematics (Team Competition)

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	James Staubes, Allison Li, Maria Lutas
Second Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Meg Panor, Marissa Beighley, Cameron May
Third Place	Stratford High School	Samuel Cho, Jared Heckman, Elisa Lin

Public Speaking (Individual Competition)

First Place	Wando High School	Samantha Feeney
Second Place	Hanahan High School	Madison Catlin
Third Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Jackson Barnard

Science (Team Competition)

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Dillon Ranwala, Razeen Basunia, Cade Bitting
Second Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Dahlia Halabi, Selena Halabi, Brian Mageau
Third Place	Wando High School	Spencer Margosia, Jolia Austin, Katie Mina

Social Studies (Team Competition)

First Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Gavin Hunt, Konrad Knaak, Ethan Williams
Second Place	Goose Creek High School	Ben Arralas, Mario Flores, Jaylen Gascey
Third Place	Wando High School	Daniel Kalus, Robert Lunn

Visual Arts (Individual Competition)

First Place	Cane Bay High School	Kenza Martin
Second Place	Goose Creek High School	Kara Hamilton
Third Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Nicole Ammerall

Overall

First Place	Ashley Ridge High School
Second Place	Academic Magnet High School
Third Place	Goose Creek High School

Level IV (Grades 11-12)**Composition** *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Hailey Holmes
Second Place	James Island Charter High School	Hannah Kolzer
Third Place	Hanahan High School	Andrea Heyward

Mathematics *(Team Competition)*

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	John Staubes, Michael Pi, Jenny Yao
Second Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Alexander Harriman, Jacob Swartz, Corey Kubat
Third Place	Wando High School	Dylan Smith, Jarrod Bohr

Public Speaking *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Jeremiah Williams
Second Place	Fort Dorchester High School	Jordan Howell
Third Place	Summerville High School	Heather Harper

Science *(Team Competition)*

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Anna Smirnova, Anna Tavormina, Sarah Zhang
Second Place	Hanahan High School	Christian Ellwood, Timothy Hartzog, Hunter King
Third Place	Summerville High School	James Grant, Jennifer Smith-Pickereign

Social Studies *(Team Competition)*

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Grace Ford-Dioks, Sara Moussa, Indiria Kanganakudru
Second Place	Cane Bay High School	Caleb Todd, Andrew Craig, Ryan Hamill
Third Place	Wando High School	Erik Ferreira, Peyton McKellips

Visual Arts *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Cane Bay High School	Maddison Mizzell
Second Place	Goose Creek High School	Kat Wilkerson
Third Place	James Island Charter High School	Nancy Sterrett

Overall

First Place	Academic Magnet High School
Second Place	Ashley Ridge High School
Third Place	Cane Bay High School

Special Competitions (Grades 9-12)

Automotive (Individual Competition)

First Place	Wando High School	Myles Hawes
Second Place	Wando High School	Evan Darling
Third Place	Stratford High School	Matthew Sams

Computer-aided Design (Individual Competition)

First Place	Fort Dorchester High School	Jonathan Hutchison
Second Place	Hanahan High School	Will Zeigler
Third Place TIE	Stratford High School	Jayden Follet
	Hanahan High School	James Jackson

Computer Programming (Team Competition)

First Place	Fort Dorchester High School	Max Herold, Tyler Jones
Second Place	Stratford High School	Quing Yu Lin, Adeem Mawani, Joshua Smith
Third Place	Wando High School	Malcolm Baldwin, Andrew Forrester, Oscar Garcia

Culinary (Team Competition)

First Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Megan Stock, Guadalupe Villasenor, Emily Wiggins
Second Place	Stratford High School	Aolani Carrasquillo, Kayla Pina Gomez, Hailey Watson
Third Place	Fort Dorchester High School	Ahlexus Harper, Cary Martinette, Kalista Stasik

French I (Individual Competition)

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Abigail Keating
Second Place	Academic Magnet High School	Katherine Radovanovic
Third Place	James Island Charter High School	Ansley Branson

French II (Individual Competition)

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Adriana Ballinger
Second Place	Academic Magnet High School	Garrett Kelly
Third Place	James Island Charter High School	Daniel Feagin

Horticulture (Individual Competition)

First Place	Wando High School	Addison Braswell
Second Place	Wando High School	Paul Millar
Third Place	Wando High School	Nora Fitzgerald

Spanish I *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Josephine Drake
Second Place	Academic Magnet High School	Carson Goodier
Third Place	Ashley Ridge High School	Eric Jasso

Spanish II *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Academic Magnet High School	Qian Chang
Second Place	Cane Bay High School	Genesis Chavez
Third Place	Academic Magnet High School	William Kronsberg

Video/Film *(Team Competition)*

First Place	Hanahan High School	Jarrid King, Marlee Stultz, Shalyn Beasley, Alli Miller
Second Place	Stratford High School	Destinee Easley
Third Place	Wando High School	Jenna Sulkowski, Selena Colon, Sydney Register

Welding *(Individual Competition)*

First Place	Dorchester County Career & Technology Center	Dillon Poe
Second Place	Goose Creek High School	Tyler Neely
Third Place	Goose Creek High School	Matthew Dautry

Overall Level I, First Place — Rollings Middle School of the Arts



(L-R, front row) Evan O'Neill, Kinsley Sorensen, Trey Bass, Dmitri Robinson, Avery Carraher; (L-R, back row) Marlene Lemon (coach), Dillon Rowe, Ethan Jones, Drew Goodman, Amy Nguyen, Gabrielle Christensen, Christi Brinson.

Overall Level I, Second Place — Gregg Middle School



(L-R) Olivia Wildes, Katie Daniels, Joshua Walker, Aubrey Boyle, Brooke Busser

Overall Level I, Third Place — Sangaree Middle School



(L-R, front row) Ryan Krzysik, Olivia Blaisdell, Wilson Davenport; *(L-R, back row)* Suzanne Hall, Jessica Sanders, Juan De La Cruz, Alan Rick, Karen Ni, Brenda Mackall, Regina Fox

Overall Level II, First Place — Thomas C. Cario Middle School



(L-R, front row) Natalie Shay, Isabelle Turner, Emma Raschke, Elisa Lo; (L-R, back row) Patrick Young, Kayla Bolling, Annabelle McIlwain, Chase Snoots, Parker Byrne, Jack Slayden

Overall Level II, Second Place (tie) — Buist Academy for Advanced Studies



(L-R) Asher Wallen, Claire Gaddy, Preston Sessoms, Maya Pai

Overall Level II, Second Place (tie) — Rollings Middle School of the Arts



(L-R, front row) Katharine Jackson, Marley Bassett; (L-R, back row) Sophia Butcher, Amelia Butcher, Ethan Herman, Trey Evans, Cooper Scherer

Overall Level III, First Place — Ashley Ridge High School



(L-R, front row) Dahlia Halabi, Selena Halabi, Meg Panor; (L-R, back row) Megan Fluent, Marissa Beighley, Brian Mageau, Gavin Hunt, Ethan Williams, Konrad Knaak

Overall Level III, Second Place — Academic Magnet High School



(L-R) Razeen Basunia, Abby Keating, Katherine Radovahovic, James Staubes, Dillon Ranwala

Overall Level IV, First Place — Academic Magnet High School



(L-R, front row) Jenny Yao, Anna Smirnova, Sara Moussa, Ali DeLambo; *(L-R, back row)* Indira Kanginakudru, Grace Ford-Dirks, Hannah Martin, Anna Tavormina, John Staubes, Sarah Zhang, Qian Chang-Gallo

Overall Level IV, Second Place — Ashley Ridge High School



(L-R, front row) Guadalupe Gonzalez, Megan Stock, Hailey Holmes, Emily Loehrke, Jeremiah Williams; *(L-R, back row)* Abbey Alexander, Corey Kubat, Jacob Swartz, Alexander Harriman, Cade Fluent

Overall Level IV, Third Place — Cane Bay High School



(L-R) Maddison Mizzell, Rebecca Palmer, Mariana Uvalle, Genesis Chavez