



## M3 Challenge 2020 — Winning Teams

Of the 760 papers submitted to this year's Challenge, 145 advanced to the second round of judging.  
A total of 37 distinctions are awarded with scholarship prizes, roughly 4.8% of submissions.

### FINALISTS (Top 6 teams)

The top six awards, ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000, will be announced after the final round of judging on April 27 to teams representing the following high schools.

#### **Adlai E. Stevenson High School**

(Team #13202), Lincolnshire, Illinois

Coach: Paul Kim

Students: Philena Liu, Brandon Lu, Sai Merneedi, Praneet Rathi, Joshua Tsai

#### **Columbus North High School**

(Team #13562), Columbus, Indiana

Coach: Mike Spock

Students: Samantha Heathcote, Vivek Hebbar, Anna Kim, Helen Rumsey, Erica Song

#### **Pine View School**

(Team #13343), Osprey, Florida

Coach: Mark Mattia

Students: Nicholas Butakow, Pragnya Govindu, Christiana Guan, Michael Gutierrez, Kristoffer Selberg

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Coach: Mark Mattia

Students: Alexander Douglas, Jack Gallahan, Vinay Konuru, Julia Kourelakos, Danny McDonald

#### **Wayzata High School**

(Team #13702), Plymouth, Minnesota

Coach: William Skerbitz

Students: Brian Lin, George Lyu, Zachary Xiong, Andrew Yang, Audrey Yang

#### **White Station High School**

(Team #13249), Memphis, Tennessee

Coach: Yanli Cui

Students: Kevin Cao, Andrew Chen, Krishna Dasari, Kevin Luo, Jonathan Zhang

### TECHNICAL COMPUTING FINALIST TEAMS

The top three awards, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, will be awarded after the final round of judging on April 27 to teams representing the following high schools.

#### **Huron High School** (Team #13403), Ann Arbor, Michigan

Coach: Philip Eliason / Students: Anirudh Cowlagi, Julie Heng, James Xiu, Benjamin Zhang, Derek Zhu

#### **Montgomery Blair High School** (Team #13662), Silver Spring, Maryland

Coach: David Stein / Students: Jesse Silverberg, Emmy Song, Gabriel Wu, Ambrose Yang, Shawn Zhao

#### **Troy High School** (Team #13638), Fullerton, California

Coach: Don Allen / Students: Soham Bose, Ho Lyun Jeong, Jimmy Li, Rahil Shah

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## SEMI-FINALIST TEAMS

Papers from the following six teams underwent in-depth discussion and were deemed to be of exceptional quality by judges. They were recognized as Semi-Finalists and received prizes of \$1,500 each.

Adlai E. Stevenson High School (Team #13201), Lincolnshire, Illinois, Coach: Paul Kim  
American Heritage School (Team #13958), Plantation, Florida, Coach: Radleigh Santos  
Greenwich High School (Team #13599), Greenwich, Connecticut, Coach: Maryann Franchella  
Montgomery Blair High School (Team #13662), Silver Spring, Maryland, Coach: David Stein  
North Carolina School of Science-Math (Team #13751), Durham, North Carolina, Coach: Daniel Teague  
William Fremd High School (Team #13429), Palatine, Illinois, Coach: Christopher Grattoni

## HONORABLE MENTION TEAMS

Teams representing the following 22 schools were recognized with Honorable Mention distinction. Team prizes of \$1,000 each were awarded to them for noteworthy submissions.

ACADEMY FOR INFORMATION TECH, SCOTCH PLAINS, New Jersey  
BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL, BEDFORD, New Hampshire  
BERGEN COUNTY ACADEMIES, HACKENSACK, New Jersey  
CARMEL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, CARMEL, Indiana  
FAIR LAWN HIGH SCHOOL, FAIR LAWN, New Jersey  
HIGH TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL, LINCROFT, New Jersey  
JOHNS CREEK HIGH SCHOOL, JOHNS CREEK, Georgia  
JOHNSTON HIGH SCHOOL, JOHNSTON, Iowa  
JULIA R MASTERMAN MID HIGH SCHOOL, PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania  
LOYOLA ACADEMY, WILMETTE, Illinois  
MATES ACADEMY TECH ENVIRON SCI, MANAHAWKIN, New Jersey  
MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF MATH & SCIENCE, COLUMBUS, Mississippi  
MONTA VISTA HIGH SCHOOL, CUPERTINO, California  
NUEVA SCHOOL, HILLSBOROUGH, California  
OXFORD ACADEMY, CYPRESS, California  
PITTSFORD MENDON HIGH SCHOOL, PITTSFORD, New York  
RICHARD MONTGOMERY HIGH SCHOOL, ROCKVILLE, Maryland  
STAPLES HIGH SCHOOL, WESTPORT, Connecticut  
STEPHEN HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL, DUBUQUE, Iowa  
UPPER ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL, UPPER ST CLAIR, Pennsylvania  
WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, WESTFIELD, New Jersey  
WILLIAM MASON HIGH SCHOOL, MASON, Ohio

## TECHNICAL COMPUTING HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

A team representing the following school was recognized with Honorable Mention distinction for noteworthy submission.

**High Technology High School** (Team #13555), Lincroft, New Jersey  
Coach: Ellen LeBlanc / Students: Adithya Balachandran, Gustav Hansen, Emily Jiang, Jason Yan