



M³ Challenge 2007

Out of 156 solution papers submitted for consideration to the Moody's Mega Math Challenge 2007, only one third (52 papers) advanced to the second round of judging.

Of those 52 papers, 11 were deemed worthy of recognition. Five of these papers received an Honorable Mention Team Award of \$1000 each. The Honorable Mention Teams are as follows:

Governor Livingston High School

Berkeley Heights, NJ
Coach: Steven Hess
Team:
Allen Mo
Jonathan Denby
Samantha Penabad
Steven Chou
Thomas Byuen

Horace Greeley High School

Chappaqua, NY
Coach: Michael Bierbauer
Team:
David Heinz
Rishi Khanna
Sudesh Kalyanswamy
Brett Rosenberg

NYC Lab School

New York, NY
Coach: Yelena Weinstein
Team:
Mohamed Nouh
Fernando Fiorentino
Helen Geramian
Eli Seidman
Robert Townley

St. Peters' Preparatory School

Jersey City, NJ
Coach: Stephen Chu
Team:
Adam Baginski
Patrick Giamario
Michael Steffanelli
Christian Buenafe
Matthew Ward

Sayville High School

West Sayville, NY
Coach: Chris Surrusco
Team:
Matthew Otto
Joseph Catapano
Matthew Santoro
Trevor Caverly

Top Team Awards:

Summa Cum Laude Team Prize \$20,000

Magna Cum Laude Team Prize \$15,000

Cum Laude Team Prize \$10,000

Meritorious Team Prize \$7,500

Exemplary Team Prize \$5,000

First Honorable Mention Team Prize \$2,500

The Contenders

Great Neck North High School

Great Neck, NY
Coach: Linda Litvack
Team:
Ben Leibowicz
Sam Panzer
Barry Dynkin
David Rosengarten
Scott Huang

High Technology High School

Lincroft, NJ
Coach: Ellen LeBlanc
Team:
Elizabeth Wendel
Raja Srinivas
Yelizaveta Yermakova

Manalapan High School

Manalapan, NJ
Coach: Stephanie Pepper
Team:
Andy Liu
Dorothea Tsang
David Tretheway
Jonathan Newman
Jesse Beyrouthey

Manalapan High School

Manalapan, NJ
Coach: Jessy Friedman
Team:
Jason Kornblum
Dennis Kim
Caleb Tseng
Frankilin Tong
Naiim Ali

St. Peters' Preparatory School

Jersey City, NJ
Coach: Benjamin Patiak
Team:
David Garcia
Matthew Ward
Michael Rogers
Joe-Man Wan
Eric Morgan

Walt Whitman High School

Huntington Station, NY
Coach: Louis Crisci
Team:
John Lacara
Matthew Giambrone
Peter Werner
Julia Hagney
Jessica Bloom

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Team Presentations & Award Ceremony

Wednesday, April 18, 2007
Moody's Corporation Headquarters
1:30–4:00 PM
Down Town Association
5:00–7:00 PM
New York, New York

