M3 Challenge 2025 — Winning Teams

Of the 794 papers submitted to this year's Challenge, 148 advanced to the second round of judging.
A total of 37 distinctions are awarded with scholarship prizes, roughly 4.7% of submissions.

FINALISTS

The top six awards, ranging from $5,000 to $20,000, will be announced after the final round of judging on April 28 to teams representing the following high schools.

Flint Hill School, Oakton, Virginia
(Team #17839)
Coach: Elizabeth Van Lieshout
Students: Jack Dunn, Kevin Harvey, Billy Ho, Divya Kudva, Neev Patel

Mason High School, Mason, Ohio
(Team #18111)
Coach: Colleen Everett
Students: Aneesh Iyer, Ramya Rajan, Raymond Shao, Vivian Tang, Mingjia Zhang

North Carolina School of Science-Math, Durham, North Carolina
(Team #17928)
Coach: Michael Lavigne
Students: Steven Gu, Grace Luo, Brandon Willoughby, Brandon Yang, Jessica Yang

Rye Country Day School, Rye, New York
(Team #18015)
Coach: Seb Mineo
Students: Chaaranath Badrinath, Dana Balin, Alyssa Chu, Jaymin Ding, Leah Steyn

St. John's School, Houston, Texas
(Team #17524)
Coach: Dwight Raulston
Students: Anik Banerji, David Qian, John Vu, Brandon Wu, Helen Yang

Zionsville High School, Zionsville, Indiana
(Team #18231)
Coach: Dwight Moser
Students: Truman Greaves, Prabanjan Jayachandran, Tianle Liang

TECHNICAL COMPUTING FINALISTS

The top three awards, ranging from $1,000 to $3,000, will be announced after the final round of judging on April 28 to teams representing the following high schools.

Haberdashers' Boys' School (Team #17705), Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, England
Coach: Kim Harrison / Students: Rajarshi Mandal, Devarshi Mandal, Aryan Prabhudesai, Dawei Tao, Oliver West

Trinity Preparatory School (Team #18076), Winter Park, Florida
Coach: Donald Worcester / Students: Katherine Alvarez, Connor Brady, Jerry Chen, Victor Fang, Kangyi Huang

Winchester College (Team #17781), Winchester, Hampshire, England
Coach: Corina Cirstea / Students: Alexander Cirstea, Andrei Diachuk, Henry Ng, Victor Sim, Yuyao Xie

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SEMI-FINALISTS

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 #17393), Lincolnshire, Illinois
Coach: Paul Kim / Students: Jaden Chen, Audrey Hong, Diana Tang, Lillian Wang, Catherine Zou

High Technology High School (Team #17523), Lincroft, New Jersey
Coach: Raymond Eng / Students: Rohan Arni, James Chen, Sophia Gao, Niyel Hassan, Vinil Polepalli

Memphis University School (Team #18359), Memphis, Tennessee
Coach: Steve Gadbois / Students: Joephen Chen, Alan Cheng, Albert Ding, Rushil Komeravelli, Michael Liu

Metea Valley High School (Team #17621), Aurora, Illinois
Coach: Diane Hendrix / Students: Ayush Chandra, Nitin Gopala, Ajay Teja Kavuri, Parry Nall, Sanchit Sidhu

Nueva School (Team #18287), Hillsborough, California
Coach: Ted Theodosopoulos / Students: Oliver Cho, Aryan Mehra, Max Spivakovsky, Cami Yen, William Zhu

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Team #18177), Alexandria, Virginia
Coach: Sewon Yang / Students: Andrew Choi, Jason Hao, Smaran Kudapa, Vrishak Vemuri, Leah Zhang

HONORABLE MENTIONS

Teams representing the following 19 schools were recognized with honorable mention distinction. Team prizes of $1,000 each were awarded to them for noteworthy submissions.

American Heritage-Boca Delray (Team #17766), Delray Beach, Florida
Basis School-Chandler (Team #17442), Chandler, Arizona
Conestoga High School (Team #18146), Berwyn, Pennsylvania
Conestoga High School (Team #18149), Berwyn, Pennsylvania
East Brunswick High School (Team #17730), East Brunswick, New Jersey
Haberdashers' Boys' School (Team #17705), Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, England
Jericho Senior High School (Team #18313), Jericho, New York
Lambert High School (Team #18213), Suwanee, Georgia
Livingston High School (Team #17595), Livingston, New Jersey
Livingston High School (Team #17622), Livingston, New Jersey
Queen Elizabeth's School (Team #17410), Barnet, Hertfordshire, England
Queen Elizabeth's School (Team #17997), Barnet, Hertfordshire, England
Sachse High School (Team #18379), Sachse, Texas
Sagemont Prep Upper School (Team #17589), Weston, Florida
St John's School (Team #17540), Houston, Texas
Summit Senior High School (Team #17866), Summit, New Jersey
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (Team #18178), Alexandria, Virginia
Trinity Preparatory School (Team #18076), Winter Park, Florida
Winchester College (Team #17781), Winchester, Hampshire, England

TECHNICAL COMPUTING HONORABLE MENTIONS

Teams representing the following schools were recognized with honorable mention distinction for the noteworthy use of coding in their submissions.

Centennial High School (Team #17422), Ellicott City, Maryland
Coach: Michelle Flynn / Students: Albert Cao, Nicholas Cui, Jaden Li, Martin Meister, Aryan Sharma

Exeter Mathematics School (Team #17473), Exeter, Devon, England
Coach: Aeran Fleming / Students: Evan O'Neale, Jacob Murphy, Peter Biven, Laina Clark, Alex Toogood-Johnson

SPARK AWARD WINNERS

Teams representing the following schools were recognized for developing **S**olutions with **P**assion, **R**esourcefulness, and **K**nowledge. These awards, ranging from $1,000 to $3,000, recognize teams from Title 1 schools in the U.S. that demonstrate excellence and creativity in solving one or more parts of the Challenge problem.

Clare High School (Winner, Team #17756), Clare, Michigan
Coach: Amber Hull / Students: Catherine Taft, Sophia Winkler, Adrian Nummerdor, Kassidy Allen

Druid Hills High School (Runner-up, Team #18097), Atlanta, Georgia
Coach: Raju Patel / Students: Ash DeFrancisco, Max Ebaugh, Alexander Hart, Oliver Francois Watkins, Sudipta Rudra

Marana High School (Third Place, Team #18067), Tucson, Arizona
Coach: Mark Bixby / Students: Matthew Rohen-Trapp, Tyler Winterton, Kallem Rhein