
Akron District

President's Welcome

March, 2018 ADSPE President's Message

This 2017-2018 "year", ADSPE supported several youth education programs, including the Imagine Engineering Coloring Contest for 2nd graders, and MATHCOUNTS for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. We also provided judges to select middle and high school financial awards for "Best Engineering Project" at the January 27th, 2018 Akron Science & Technology Expo and the March 17th, 2018 Western Reserve District 5 Science Day. In addition, ADSPE members continued to be an important part of the Akron Area Engineers Week Group Banquet Planning Committee, with three of our members on its committee of fourteen. Nearly 500 people attended the Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 Akron EWeek banquet. Here are some details of these events.

2018 Akron Area MATHCOUNTS Competition Results

Saturday, February 3, 2018

The University of Akron

Team Competition

1st Place

Revere Middle School

Team members:

Rohit Dasanoor

Drake Du

Will Krew

Philip Liu

Coaches: Kevin Somerville, Amy Hiller

2nd Place

Beachwood Middle School

Team members:

David Kuang

Dhruv Seth

Grace Yan

Evelyn Zhang

Coach: Amy Hazelton

3rd Place

Harmon Middle School

Team members:

David Bian

Dong Ha Kim

Andrew Pilarczyk

Philip Yao

Coach: Lauren Sobolewski

4th Place

Chamberlin Middle School

Team members:

Shantonu Banerjee

Anjali Dhanekula

Siddh Jhaveri

Raghav Kasibhatla

Coaches: Seetharaman Kalyanasundaram & Adithya Kalyanam

5th Place

Hudson Middle School

Team members:

Leo Bangayan

Margaret Chen

Alex Hanjzlicek

Hannah Ma

Coach: Rita Aggarwal

Individual Competition - Written Exam

*1st Place

Rohit Dasanoor, Revere Middle School

*2nd Place

Will Krew, Revere Middle School

*3rd Place

Drake Du – Revere Middle School

*4th Place

David Bian – Harmon Middle School

**5th Place

Shantonu Banerjee – Chamberlin Middle School

*6th Place

David Kuang – Beachwood Middle School

*7th Place

Evelyn Zhang – Beachwood Middle School

**8th Place

Jared Madarang – Revere Middle School

*9th Place

Dhruv Seth - Beachwood Middle School

**10th Place

Anjali Dhanekula - Chamberlin Middle School

*11th Place

Grace Yan - Beachwood Middle School

**12th Place

Raghav Kasibhatla - Chamberlin Middle School

**13th Place

Jackson Campbell - Revere Middle School

**14th Place

Hannah Ma – Hudson Middle School

*15th Place

Philip Liu – Revere Middle School

*18th Place

Dong Ha Kim – Harmon Middle School

*26th Place

Philip Yao – Harmon Middle School

*30th Place

Andrew Pilarczyk – Harmon Middle School

Individual Competition - Countdown (oral) Round

1st Place Rohit
Dasanoor – Revere Middle School

2d Place Drake Du
– Revere Middle School

3rd Place Will Krew
– Revere Middle School

4th Place Evelyn
Zhang – Beachwood Middle School

*,** The eighteen (18) people (top three teams* and top six individuals** not on those top three teams) indicated with an asterisk or double asterisk progressed to the state MATHCOUNTS competition Saturday, March 10, 2018 in Columbus.

*,** Students from a given school can either be on the single “team” of four allowed for each school, or compete as “individuals” from that school.

2018 Ohio MATHCOUNTS Competition Results

Saturday, March 10, 2018

Columbus State Community College

Columbus, Ohio

Team Competition (30 teams
competing)

2nd Place

Revere Middle School

Team members

Rohit Dasanoor

Drake Du

Will Krew

Philip Liu

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

11th Place

Beachwood Middle School

Team members:

David Kuang

Dhruv Seth

Grace Yan

Evelyn Zhang

Coach: Ms. Amy Hazelton

16th Place

Harmon Middle School

Team members:

David Bian

Dong Ha Kim

Andrew Pilarczyk

Philip Yao

Coach: Ms. Lauren Sobolewski

Individual Competition –
Written Exam (200 individuals competing)

3rd Place

Rohit Dasanoor – Revere
Middle School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

11th Place

Drake Du – Revere Middle
School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

12th Place

Will Krew – Revere Middle
School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

17th Place

David Bian – Harmon Middle
School

Coach: Ms. Lauren Sobolewski

23rd Place

David Kuang - Beachwood
Middle School (3-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Amy Hazelton

38th Place

Hannah Ma = Hudson Middle
School (6-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Rita Aggarwal

47th Place

Philip Liu - Revere Middle
School (10-way tie)

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms.
Amy Hiller

47th Place

Jared Madarang ‐ Revere Middle School (10-way tie)

Coaches: Mr. Kevin
Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

75th Place

Philip Yao - Harmon Middle
School (5-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Lauren Sobolewski

75th Place

Evelyn Zhang - Beachwood
Middle School (5-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Amy Hazelton

86th Place

Shantonu Banerjee & Chamberlin Middle School(4-way
tie)

Coaches: Mr. Seetharaman
Kalyanasundaram, Mr. Adithya Kalyanam

90th Place

Raghav Kasibhatla - Chamberlin Middle School (5-way
tie) Coaches:
Mr. Seetharaman Kalyanasundaram, Mr. Adithya Kalyanam

96th Place

Jackson Campbell & Revere
Middle School (3-way tie)

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

99th Place

Anjali Dhanekula - Chamberlin Middle School (10-way
tie)

Coaches: Mr. Seetharaman
Kalyanasundaram, Mr. Adithya Kalyanam

99th Place

Dong Ha Kim - Harmon
Middle School (10-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Lauren Sobolewski

119th Place

Dhruv Seth - Beachwood
Middle School (9-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Amy Hazelton

119th Place

Grace Yan - Beachwood
Middle School (9-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Amy Hazelton

141st Place

Andrew Pilarczyk - Harmon
Middle School (5-way tie)

Coach: Ms. Lauren Sobolewski

Individual Competition – Oral
Exam (Countdown Round)

(top 16 written exam individuals
competing)

2nd Place

Drake Du – Revere Middle
School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

* Place

Will Krew – Revere Middle
School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

** Place

Rohit Dasanoor – Revere
Middle School

Coaches: Mr. Kevin Somerville, Ms. Amy Hiller

* Will was somewhere in top 8, i.e.,
in “bracket format”; he won 1st round, so made it out of lower 8,
into final group of upper 8, but indeterminate from there.

** Rohit was somewhere between 9th
and 16th Place, i.e., in “bracket format”; he lost in 1st
round, but indeterminate from there.

Note: Of the eighteen (18) from the
Akron area MATHCOUNTS competition who participated in the Ohio MATHCOUNTS
contest in Columbus, these were their places in the written and oral exams.

VERY SPECIAL NOTE: One contestant from the Akron
contest finished in the top four on the Ohio MATHCOUNTS written
test! Revere Middle School’s Rohit
Dasanoor was third, and will be one of the top four Ohio written
exam finishers to progress on to the May 13-14, 2018 national MATHCOUNTS
competition in Washington, D.C. as Ohio’s team of four.

2018 Akron Area Imagine Engineering

ADSPE members traveled the surrounding counties over the past few months presenting the profession of engineering to second grade classes, via this coloring contest.

Eleven (11) classes at eight (8) schools submitted 216 entries. After the March 6th, 2018 ADSPE Board meeting, nine attendees stayed to judge and rank all of them. Of those, the following entries were selected as local winners of this year's Imagine Engineering contest and submitted to EFO for consideration for state-wide awards:

1st Place – “Daphne” – Saint Sebastian School, Akron

2nd Place – “Noah” – Seton Catholic School, Hudson

3rd Place – “Odin” – Saint Vincent Elementary School, Akron

Regardless of how they are ranked by the state, they will be given awards here in Akron.

Wrap-up

This program year is wrapping up. An installation dinner will be held in May for the new officers and Board members for the Akron District.

If you have any questions or would like to become a part of ADSPE on its Board or committees, please contact the undersigned.

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