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## **San Diego Math Students Set New Records**

American Mathematics Competitions has just released the names of this year's qualifiers for the United States Mathematical Olympiad (USAMO) and the United States Junior Mathematical Olympiad (USAJMO), including a record number of San Diego area students, sixteen, compared with thirteen the previous year. This continues a multi-year trend through which San Diego has surged from having only sporadic presence in national competitive mathematics to become one of top centers mathematics excellence in the country.

The qualifying students are:

### **USAMO**

Thomas Swayze	Canyon Crest Academy
Igor Raush	Canyon Crest Academy
Jack Latta	La Jolla High School
Robi Bhattacharjee	Torrey Pines High School
Casey Fu	Torrey Pines High School
Eric Guan	Torrey Pines High School
Daniel Teng	Torrey Pines High School
George Du	Westview High School

### **USAJMO**

Reyd Nguyen	Black Mountain Middle School
Henry Maltby	Canyon Crest Academy
Paolo Gentili	Carmel Valley Middle School
Brandon Zeng	Carmel Valley Middle School
Alex Kahng	Earl Warren Middle School
Brent Belland	Homeschool
Michael Belland	Homeschool
David Hu	Rancho Bernardo High School

The USAMO and USAJMO competitions are grueling examinations requiring two days and total of nine hours of student effort and are a major step on the path that ends with the selection of the US team to compete in the International Mathematical Olympiad. The examinations will take place on the UCSD campus on April 27 & 28.

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