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## News Release

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### Rosemead School District Muscatel Middle School Science Olympiad Team Takes Eighth Place in the Nation

**Rosemead, CA, May 21, 2015:** Congratulations to the **Muscatel Science Olympiad Team** for placing 8<sup>th</sup> overall out of 60 participating teams across the nation, at the Science Olympiad National Tournament.

The Science Olympiad National Tournament is the pinnacle of achievement for 120 of the country's best Science Olympiad teams, representing more than 2,000 teams from middle and high schools. This year, the Science Olympiad National Tournament was held on May 15-16, 2015, on the campus of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Rosemead's Muscatel Middle School Science Olympiad team took 8th in the nation. They won the county competition to represent Los Angeles County schools, and then went forward to the Southern California state championship finals to win and to be one of 2 schools in the state to represent our whole State of California. Our middle school students, coaches, volunteers, parents and team supporters worked hard all year long in preparation for the event. Churchill Middle School was the state champion from Northern California.



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The Medal event placements are below:

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
-Bottle Rocket (Wendy Chau and Justin Lu) -Crime Busters (Alec Nguyen and Matthew Tran) -Road Scholar (Vicky Fann and Alec Nguyen)	-Rollercoaster Trial Event/Unofficial (Samantha Huang and Samantha Vizcaino)	-Bridge Building (Vicky Fann and Alec Nguyen) -Green Generation (William Li and Sunny Trieu)

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Place</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Place</b>
-Can't Judge a Powder (Kristie Diep and Matthew Tran)	-Bio Process Lab (Matthew Tran and Jackie Ta) -Sumobots Trial Event/Unofficial (AJ Jeng and Andrew Quach)	-Entomology (Kristie Diep and Khue Dang Doan) -Experimental Design (Khue Dang Doan, Alec Nguyen, and Sunny Trieu)

Advisors: Jun L. Lugue, Rosemead School District (G.A.T.E. Program) and Jeff Tulley (Science Teacher)  
Coaches: Jing Cai, Jennifer Hang, Cindy Ly, Jonathan Ly, Respect Ly, Carol Mahoney, Dennis McDonald, Joseph Pham, Brian Phan, Helen Taylor, Daniel Tran, Philip Tran, Vincent Truong, Carlos Vizcaino, Melissa Young, and Ivy Zhang.

Thank you again for all your support! For more detailed results and information, please go to [www.scienceolympiad2015.com/](http://www.scienceolympiad2015.com/). Please click RESULTS 2015.

California High Schools were very well represented as well. Troy High School in Orange County came in first in the nation and Mira Loma High School in northern California came in 2nd. The winning high school team members were all offered 4 year scholarships to attend the University of Nebraska tuition free. Middle school prizes included a \$1,000 check for college tuition for one event and another included a trip to visit the regional NOAA office for a tour of the facilities. Next year's competition will take place at the University of Wisconsin.

On the UNL 2015 Science Olympiad National Tournament website, you'll find information about events like Scrambler, Wheeled Vehicle, Mission Possible, GeoLogic Mapping, Robo-Cross, Air Trajectory, Green Generation, Bottle Rocket and more! Document your journey to Nebraska using the Twitter hashtags and handles: #SO2015UNL @SOAlumniNetwork @UNLincoln and @UNLNews Take a look to learn more.

Previous National Placements include: 2006: 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009: 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010: 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011: 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012: 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013: 9<sup>th</sup>, and 2014: 6<sup>th</sup> place.

To help support the Science Olympiad Team, please feel free to donate: write a check, payable to Muscatel ASB (Science Olympiad). Your donation is tax-deductible. Send all donations to: Muscatel Middle School, C/O: Muscatel ASB (Science Olympiad), 4201 North Ivar Ave., Rosemead, CA 91770. For more information contact Mr. Jun Lague at (626) 287-1139, ext 520 or email at [jlugue@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:jlugue@rosemead.k12.ca.us).

For more information about the 2015 National Science Olympiad Tournament, visit [www.scienceolympiad2015.com/](http://www.scienceolympiad2015.com/).

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