

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Chesapeake Science Point High School Math Team Wins AACC High School Math Competition's Season for the Fifth Year in a Row

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April 19th, 2016 – Chesapeake Science Point (CSP) Public Charter School's high school math team won the fifth and final competition of the Anne Arundel Community College's (AACC) High School Math Competition and won the season-long competition tally for the fifth year in a row. This fact is all the more impressive given that this is only the sixth year that CSP's high school is in existence.

At the AACC math competition, students compete in two rounds, an individual round where students have thirty minutes to complete six hard problems, and a team round where a team of five students must work together to complete six more very challenging problems in thirty minutes. A team's top three scoring individual scores are averaged and added to their top scoring team score to create the schools final score for each meet. Coming into today's competition CSP had a commanding lead on the season tally, and today's win extended that lead and clinched the season victory. CSP 11th grader Anthony Krieger was one of only three students from today's competition to earn a perfect score in the individual round, earning him an apple from the AACC Math Professors that organize this competition. The CSP team that included Anthony along with 11th graders Matthew Boyer, Benjamin Kelm, David Kravets and 8th grader Oumarr Bah was the only team of five students that earned a perfect score on the individual round in today's event.



As season long individual results were announced, CSP students also did extremely well, with CSP students earning the 2nd, 3rd and 4th highest individual scores out of all the students from the 15 schools that competed in the season long competition. Students with individual scores in the top five over the season all earn the Donald Wertz Memorial Award with it their choice of an advanced mathematics book to commemorate this award.

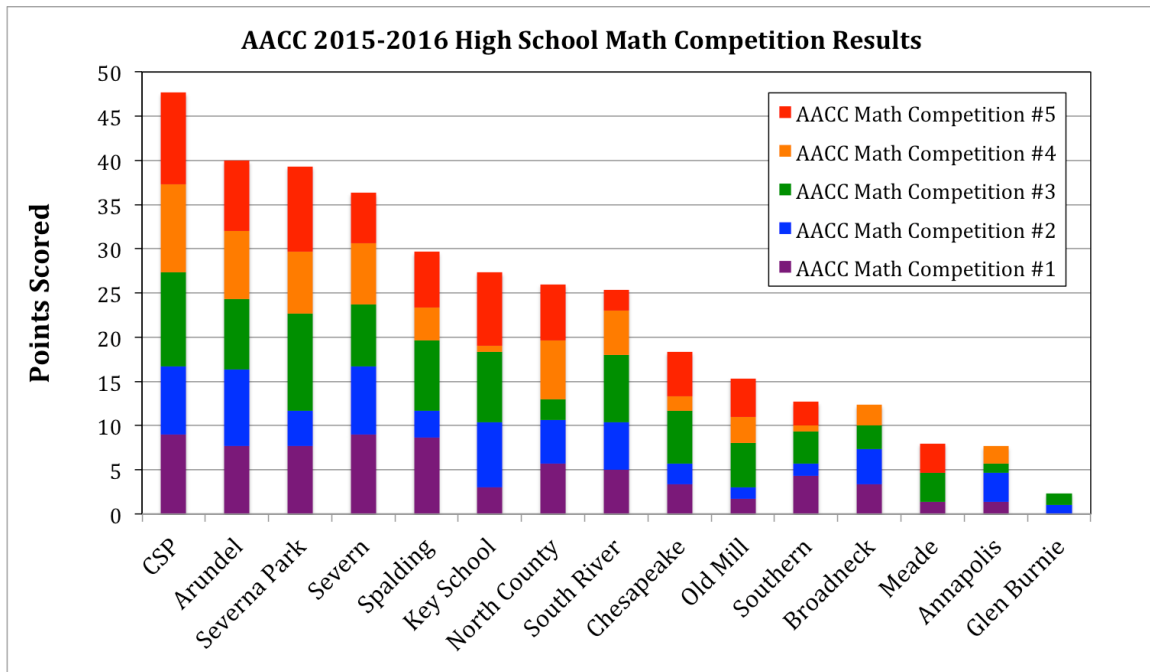
CSP's highest scoring students this year were:

Anthony Krieger	26 points	2nd Place Overall
Benjamin Kelm	19 points	3rd Place Overall
Ryan Budahazy	18 points	4th Place Overall

Other top scoring CSP students this year include David Kravets, Nina Smilek, Kyle Yamaguchi, Kenneth Glenn Boyette , Matthew Boyer and Oumarr Bah.

Results from today's competition and the season long totals are:

	<u>AACC Season Totals</u>	<u>April 16th Contest</u>
Chesapeake Science Point	47.67	10.33
Arundel HS	40.00	8.00
Severna Park HS	39.33	9.67
Severn School	36.33	5.67
Archbishop Spalding	29.67	6.33
The Key School	27.33	8.33
North County HS	26.00	6.33
South River HS	25.33	2.33
Chesapeake HS	18.33	5.00
Old Mill HS	15.33	4.33
Southern HS	12.67	2.67
Broadneck HS	12.33	-
Meade HS	8.00	3.33
Annapolis HS	7.67	-
Glen Burnie HS	2.33	0.00



CSP has been represented at this year's competition by:

8th grader: Oumarr Bah

9th graders: Mark Kelm, Ayomikun Oyemade, Connor Parker, Cory Powers, Nathan Taylor, Leah Smilek, Bosith Weerasinghe and Stanley Zhu

10th graders: Kenneth Glenn Boyette and Kaitlin White

11th graders: Matthew Boyer, Ryan Budahazy, Shannon Fazio, Benjamin Kelm, David Kravets, Anthony Krieger and Nina Smilek

12th graders: Chynna Jones, Adeyemi Oyemade and Kyle Yamaguchi



Chesapeake Science Point participation began in this contest six years ago. That year CSP first expanded to offer a high school curriculum, offering just a 9th grade class. Each year after that CSP added the next grade level until CSP offered a full high school curriculum. It was in CSP's second

year of participation in this contest, with the high school math team consisting of 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders that CSP first won this competition. CSP would like to offer special congratulations to 11th graders: Ryan Budahazy, Benjamin Kelm, David Kravets and Anthony Krieger whom have all been part of this incredible winning streak since it began, when they were in the 7th grade.



Chesapeake Science Point students earn these outstanding results due to their hard work and dedication as well as that of their teachers, coaches and parents. CSP's Math Team practices competitive math before school, starting an hour and half before classes start. Dedicated teachers Mrs. Lyniper Al-Os, Mr. David Hamrum, Mr. Vincent Njong, Ms. Catherine Smith, Mrs. Imelda Valencia, and Parent Coach Mr. Bernie Kelm are to be commended. This extended team of coaches has a great experience base that enables CSP to provide the math team members with fun ways of learning critical thinking and math techniques that helps them not only excel in competitive math but to learn lessons that extends to all aspects of their studies and life beyond. The team also has the full and constant support from its proud principal, Mr. Ilker Gurbuz.



Chesapeake Science Point Public Charter School is a proud member of the Anne Arundel County Public Schools and is located at 7321 Parkway Drive South, Hanover, Maryland. CSP is a nationally recognized public charter school with a strong focus on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and emphasizes preparation of its students for continued higher education. The school consistently scores well in several categories at the state level and has competed and placed highly in mathematics competitions nationally and internationally. For more information, visit the CSP website at: www.mycsp.org.

Warmest regards,

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