



27th Bay Area Mathematical Olympiad

Scores and awards

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1 Overview

Over 600 students took part in the 27th BAMO on February 25, 2026, with about 380 taking BAMO-8 and 240 taking BAMO-12. Over 100 schools were represented in over 40 different proctoring locations, including over 100 participants from Seattle, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Nevada.

Every BAMO since the first exam in 1999 (with the exception of 2020, due to the pandemic) has an awards ceremony take place a week or two after the exam, featuring a math talk by an exceptional speaker, followed by a brief presentation of awards. Prizes consist of T-shirts, electronic gift certificates for AoPS and the National Museum of Mathematics, and Jamba Juice certificates for winning schools. This year's awards ceremony took place on Sunday, March 16, at Santa Clara University, and the speaker was James Tanton (UC Berkeley), who spoke about "How to fold things into thirds and other awkward fractions: a lead-in to Artin's conjecture."

For more information about BAMO, please visit <https://www.bamo.org>.

During this year's award ceremony, incorrect scores were reported for some BAMO-12 contestants, and we sincerely regret this error. This report corrects these errors.

1.1 Score distributions

Each problem was worth 7 points, so the maximum total score for each exam was 35 points. The median scores were 10 and 14 points, respectively, for BAMO-8 and BAMO-12. The first two tables show the score distribution for each problem, and the third table shows the rank corresponding to a given score. For example, in BAMO-8, 127 people scored above 15 points.

BAMO-8	A	B	C1	D2	E3
blank	42	69	101	127	84
0	2	73	90	83	102
2	0	11	19	20	17
3	76	16	12	18	2
4	0	11	3	30	2
5	0	3	8	14	6
6	35	5	3	15	8
7	190	117	91	13	72
median	7	2	1	1	1

BAMO-12	C1	D2	E3	4	5
blank	40	57	32	116	135
0	24	15	23	115	94
2	7	11	9	0	0
3	6	12	2	6	1
4	2	39	3	1	0
5	8	25	4	0	0
6	3	29	9	1	0
7	137	26	133	4	9
median	7	4	7	0	0

Score	5	10	15	20	25	30	35
BAMO-8 rank	269	181	128	98	71	41	1
Score	5	10	15	20	25	28	31
BAMO-12 rank	181	149	100	37	7	2	1

(In BAMO-12, one person received a score of 31 points.)

2 Individual awards

2.1 BAMO-8, Scoring 34 or more points

Name	School	Score
Theo Wolens	Proof School	35
Sidharth Midhun	Challenger MS	35
Paixiao Seeluangsawat	Crittenden Middle School	35
Zi-Jie(Thomas) Ni	Stanford Online High School	35
Rebeca Costin	Harker Lower School	35
Anoushka Agarwal	Timberline Middle School	35
Temujin Battulga	Ellen Fletcher MS	34
Muhammad Sheriff	Rancho Milpitas Middle School	34
Donghyeon Kim	Stanford Online High School	34
Wynn Liang	Stanford Online High School	34
Dylan Wang	Stanford Online High School	34
Oscar Peterson	Nueva Lower School	34
Mo Zhu	Evergreen Middle School	34
Evan Xiang	Harbour Pointe Middle School	34

2.2 BAMO-8, Honorable Mention (32–33 points)

Name	School
Alexander Braun	Stanford Online High School
Steven Yang	Jane L. Stanford Middle School
Eason Li	Ellen Fletcher MS
Carter Cai	Ellen Fletcher MS
Aiden Yan	Sycamore Ridge School
Shiven Bhargava	Harker Lower School
Annabelle Lee	Nueva Lower School
Srivibhav Mandapaka	Calle Mayor Middle School
Hanson Jiang	Homeschool
Akhil Vuyyuru	Davidson Academy
Justin Kim	Miller Middle School
Vincent Huang	BASIS Independent Silicon Valley
Tiancheng (Stephan) Zheng	BASIS Independent Silicon Valley
Liana Lee	Ocean Grove Charter School
Johann Qiu	Ellen Fletcher MS
Rosie Pan	Proof School
Ethan Sun	Proof School
Roger Huynh	Rancho Milpitas Middle School
Lucas Xu	Davidson Academy
Alvin Zhu	Davidson Academy
Derek Wang	Lakeside School

2.3 BAMO-12, Scoring 24 or more points

Score	Name	School
31	Pavel Pomozov	Valley Christian High
28	Edward Li	Mercer Island High School
27	Brendon Wang	Lakeside School
27	Ryan Wang	Granada High School
26	Aryan Agrawal	Interlake High School
26	Patrick Liang	North Hollywood High School HGM
25	David Fox	Proof School
25	Jonathan Yu	Davidson Academy
25	Julian Kuang	Davidson Academy
25	Alex Zhan	BASIS Independent Silicon Valley
25	Anshul Dandekar	San Mateo HS
24	Mittansh Bhatia	BASIS Independent Silicon Valley
24	Cris Chai	Proof School

2.4 BAMO-12, Honorable Mention (21–24 points)

Name	School
Ashwin Shekhar	Dougherty Valley High School
Connor Huh	Nueva Upper School
Sylvia Chen	Harker Upper School
Ian O’Keefe	Proof School
Haridas Chowdhury	Gunn High School
Oscar Varodayan	Palo Alto High School
Time Sriburadej	Lincoln High School
Elena Beckman	Dos Pueblos High School
Dashiel Karish	Palisades Charter High School
Utsav Lal	Proof School
Aiden Zeng	San Mateo HS
Alexander Maresov	Newport High School
SaiPranav Chamarthi	Oak Park High School
Ishaan Mittal	Lynbrook High School
Dalbert Wu	Amador Valley High School
Jayden Gong	Proof School
Kevin Tan	BASIS Independent Silicon Valley
Lucas Park	North Hollywood High School
Atticus Stewart	Geffen Academy at UCLA
Bridget Procter	Proof School
Justin Zhang	Bellevue High School
Jaxon Choi	Branson

3 School Awards

BAMO recognizes two types of school awards: *participation* awards, going to the schools with the largest number of students scoring at least 7 points (one problem) on the exam, and *team* awards, measured by the sum of scores of the top three students from each school.

3.1 BAMO-8 Participation Awards

School	# Students
Proof School	22
Ellen Fletcher Middle School	20
The Nueva School	18

3.2 BAMO-12 Participation Awards

School	# Students
Proof School	35
The Harker School	12
BASIS Independent Silicon Valley	11

3.3 BAMO-8 Team Awards

School	Sum of three highest scores
Stanford Online High School	103
Ellen Fletcher Middle School	100
Proof School	99

3.4 BAMO-12 Team Awards

School	Sum of three highest scores
Proof School	71
BASIS Independent Silicon Valley	70
Valley Christian High	69

4 Special Awards

BAMO special awards single out students for unusually creative solutions, unusually good art, excellent writing, and also, exceptional youth. This year we gave several Young Student Awards, for the top BAMO-8 students among the 47 participants in grades 5 or younger.

Name	School	Grade	Score
Flynn Kurniawan	Gideon Hausner Jewish Day School	3	8
Nathan Lu	Montclair Elementary	4	10
Alvin Gao	Harker Lower School	5	29
Leya Daftuar	Valentine Elementary	5	31
Oscar Peterson	Nueva Lower School	5	34