



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 |

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|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| 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 Chamorthy | 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 |