

12 qualify for invitational math exam

FCPS has 12 high school students who have qualified for the 2008 American Invitational Mathematics Exam.

Congratulations to **Jeremy Bradford** of Henry Clay High and to Paul Laurence Dunbar students **Amit Chakraborty, Ping Chen, Wei Du, Brian Fei, Sandy Huang, David Parell, Michael Shen, Connie Wu, Mimi Yang, Tian Yang** and **Oliver Zhang**.

The American Mathematics Competitions identifies, recognizes and rewards excellence in math through a series of national contests. Based on their performance, students can advance to the next round of examinations.

The 12 Fayette County students named above did exceedingly well on the AMC 10 and the AMC 12. Both tests are 25-question, 75-minute multiple-choice exams with problems that can be understood and solved with pre-calculus concepts.

Students who rank in the top 1 percent of the nation on the AMC 10 or the top 5 percent of the nation on the AMC 12 are invited to the next level of competition, the American Invitational Mathematics Exam.