

LTMS students excel on AMC-8 math exam

Several students at [Lexington Traditional Magnet School](#) earned national recognition for their outstanding performance on the recent [AMC-8 math exam](#).

Jessie Li (who missed only one question) and Will Walters scored in the top 1 percent nationally, while Hank Russell, Eric Xiong and Victoria Zachman scored in the top 5 percent.

Collectively, LTMS made the honor roll (for the top 1 percent of schools) for the fourth consecutive year.

Among statewide highlights from LTMS:

- Jessie Li tied for the top score in Kentucky; two other eighth-graders also tallied 24 out of 25. Victoria Zachman tied for ninth place.
- Hank Russell was top-scoring seventh-grader, and Will Walters was the top-scoring sixth-grader (and tied for seventh place overall).
- Seven of the top 10 sixth-grade scores were from LTMS (Will Walters, first; Eric Xiong, second; Alec Baron and John Meyers, tied for third; Cody Leslie, tied for sixth; and Jacob Pursifull and Matthew Thompson, tied for eighth).

Roughly 150,000 middle school students from dozens of countries take the American Mathematics Competitions exam each year; 128 kids from LTMS tackled it on Nov. 18.

The following LTMS sixth-graders made the AMC honor roll for scoring in the top 40 percent nationally among all students: Alec Baron, Elliott Beach, Samuel Beach, Wallace Duncan, Madison Ginn, Grace Goulson, Max Hirschowitz, Morgan Hopkins, Saba Khandani, Sara Khandani, Cody Leslie, Alice Li, Nima Mahmoodi, Vincent Maranville, John Meyers, Joseph Morganz, Ryan Norton, Shelby Oldfield, Ryan Owens, Jacob Pursifull, Michael Richie, Casey Stout, Trey Sturdivant, Matthew Thompson, Fumiya Tomotoshi, Will Walters, Ryan Welleford and Eric Xiong.