

MUMS MATH AND SCIENCE TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The Morris Upchurch Middle School Math and Science Team competed at the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Championship meet on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in San Antonio. This year, the association hosted 204 schools from across the state and over 3,000 students were in the competitions. The Queen City number sense team brought home the first place team trophy. The science won the second place team trophy while the mathematics team won the third place trophy; the calculator team walked away with the fourth place team trophy. When the four events were totaled, Queen City won the 3A 1st place sweepstakes trophy as well. This is the fourth year, out of the last five years, the M.U.M.S. teams brought home the sweepstakes win. The M.U.M.S. team consisted of 24 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students, which brought home 17 individual trophies for placing in the top 10 in an event, and 12 medals for placing in the top 20 in an event. Individual results were as follows:

8th Grade:

Mallory Abbitt – 4th place Calculator
Clare Bates – 5th place Number Sense, 5th place Calculator, 16th place General Math
Tallen Boone – 5th place General Math, 7th place Number Sense
Hannah Fitts – participant
Gabi Gonzalez – 9th place Science
Allyson Hamilton – 6th place Calculator
Sarah Henry – 13th place Science
Austin McGee -10th place Number Sense, 13th place General Math
Luke Niedens – 12th place Calculator
Gracie Weeks – 6th place Calculator

7th Grade:

Seth Alexander – 12th place Number Sense, 13th place General Math
Carson Dillinger – 8th place Number Sense, 6th place General Math, 11th place Science
Parker Johnson- 18th place General Math
Connor McGee- 2nd place Number Sense
Aden Norton – 15th place Number Sense
Annika Philippi – 4th place Science
Colton Scoggins – 2nd place Science
Jacob Simpson – 20th place Science
Chyna Stiger -participant
Halle Worthington – 16th place Number Sense

6th Grade:

Ebie Dotson - participant
Faith Mahon -5th place Science
Chauncett Miles – 12th place Calculator
Clare Wong – 3rd place General Math, 5th place Number Sense

Students whose scores earned the number sense team 1st place were Claire Bates, Tallen Boone, Austin McGee and Connor McGee.

Members of the 4th place calculator team were Mallory Abbitt, Claire Bates, Allyson Hamilton, Chyna Stiger and Gracie Weeks.

The 3rd place general math team members were Tallen Boone, Carson Dillinger, Austin McGee and Clare Wong. The 2nd place science team members were Gabi Gonzalez, Sarah Henry, Annika Philippi and Colton Scoggins.

The M.U.M.S. math and science team is coached by Kendra Bates, Celeste Dellinger, Becky Russell and Principal Steve Holmes