

JUNE Study Camp

The 20 top-scoring students from the National Exam spend two weeks at a Study Camp in June to undergo rigorous training. Based on their performance, four students are chosen to represent the U.S. at the International Chemistry Olympiad.

U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad

June 4-
17

The right challenge for your talent

The U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) program is a multi-tiered chemistry competition for high school students. ACS has sponsored the program since 1984.



Chemistry Olympiad

Become a local
coordinator for this
multi-tiered
chemistry
competition.

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9th grade chemistry student

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CONGRATULATIONS!
CHEMISTRY STUDY CAMP
WINNER



2023 Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp Students Named

The U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Program is proud to announce the 20 finalists who participate in the Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp, at the University of Maryland College June 4-17, 2023

- *Anantshri Asthana, John Foster Dulles High School, TX, Greater Houston Local Sect
- *Luke Chen, Blue Valley North High School, KS, Kansas City Local Section
- *Nipun Dour, Mira Loma High School, CA, Sacramento Local Section
- **Mingwen Duan, East Lyme High School, CT, Connecticut Valley Local Section
- **Canaan He, Carmel High School, IN, Indiana Local Section
- James Jiang, Buchholz High School, FL, Florida Local Section
- Sebastian Kumar, Tesla STEM High School, WA, Puget Sound Local Section
- *Brian Li, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, MA, Northeastern Local Section
- Yiwei Liang, Princeton International School of Mathematics and Science, NJ, Princeton Section
- Yunyi Ling, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, Chemical Society of Washington
- *Alice Liu, Marquette High School, MO, St. Louis Local Section
- Arya Morasa, Mira Loma High School, CA, Sacramento Local Section
- Viraj Negandhi, John Foster Dulles High School, TX, Greater Houston Local Section
- Yash Shah, Panther Creek High School, NC, North Carolina Local Section
- *Anurag Sodhi, Centennial High School, MD, Maryland Local Section
- Ethan Song, West Windsor Plainsboro High School South, NJ, Princeton Local Section
- *Albert Tang, The Westminster Schools, GA, Georgia Local Section
- Aaron Wang, Conestoga High School, PA, Philadelphia Local Section
- ***Phoenix Wu, Seven Lakes High School, TX, Greater Houston Local Section
20. Annie Xu, Mission San Jose High School, CA, California Local Section

- * Students who participated in 2022 USNCO Study Camp
- ** Students who participated in 2021 and 2022 USNCO Study Camp
- *** Students who participated in 2020, 2021 and 2022 USNCO Study Camp

Participants of the USNCO Study Camp will be taught and guided by the faculty of the De Chemistry and Biochemistry of the University of Maryland College Park, and the following:
Ms. Esther Hines, Billerica Memorial High School, MA, Head mentor
Dr. Joseph Houck, Penn State University, PA, College mentor
Dr. Laura Serbulea, University of Virginia, VA, College mentor
Dr. Songwen Xie, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, MA, College mentor

Congratulations Anurag!
2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 High Honors
2022, 2023, Study Camp
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