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Buchanan High School and Computech Middle School Win Regional Science Olympiad Competition

Thirty-five teams from middle and high schools in Fresno and Madera counties competed in 46 challenging science events at the Fresno Regional Science Olympiad held Saturday, March 6th, 2010. Students competed in tests of scientific knowledge, scientific problem solving and the testing of devices designed and built in advance of the tournament.

Medals were awarded in individual events, and trophies were given to the top three teams in the middle and high school divisions. These six teams will advance to the Northern California State Olympiad Finals to be held on April 17, 2010, at Clovis North Education Center.

Buchanan High School's first place team, University High School's team, which placed second, and Clovis West High School's team, which placed third, will compete against the top sixteen teams from five other regional Olympiad competitions, hoping to advance to the National Finals in May.

In addition to the winning team from Computech Middle School in Fresno, the team from Saint Helen's Catholic School in Fresno, which placed second, and the team from Alta Sierra Middle School in Clovis which placed third, will also be vying for a shot at a state title.

The Fresno Regional Science Olympiad is sponsored by the Fresno County Office of Education, Clovis Unified School District, and Fowler Unified School District.

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