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Students Excel in math competitions

Regina Dominican students demonstrated their talents in mathematics in two recent competitions.

The Mathematics Teachers' Association (MTA) team took home a third-place trophy February 12 after competing against 11 other local schools in the 2005 MTA Contest, held at Loyola University.

Senior Rebecca Dieschbourg received a seventh-place overall individual trophy. Also taking part in the competition were the following team members: seniors Hilary Boussein, Elizabeth Labuz and Emi Rodin and juniors Anna Bohlke and Aura Labatete.

Mrs. Patricia Fox, Chair of the Math Department, coached the team.

In the second competition, senior Michelle Erwin and junior Erin Guevarra tied for first place and senior Mary Georgevich came in third place in the American Mathematics Competition (AMC 12) test, administered at Regina Dominican on February 1. The three are team qualifiers, with a total of 282.5 points.

In addition, 14 students were top scorers, with scores of 80 points or above. They were: seniors Carolyn Baker, Hilary Boussein, Rebecca Dieschbourg, Elizabeth Labuz, Valerie Lengerich, Mary Maliakal, Libby Nufer, Carolyn Pike and Emi Rodin; juniors Anna Bohlke, Danielle Le Jeune, and Mary Ellen O'Reilly; and sophomores Garima Ajmani and Meg Shinnick.

AMC 12 is administered by the Mathematical Association of America as a way to spur interest in math among high school students and to develop their talent through challenging problems. The 75-minute test consists of 25 multiple-choice problems based on pre-calculus concepts.