

2002 MESAS MAIL-IN CONTEST A SUCCESS!

Winners Announced Mid-April 2002

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The State-wide MESAS mail-in contest was held this winter & spring. There were 117 entries, with 91 students from grades 4-6 and 26 students from grades 6-8. The contests were challenging as usual, and this year questions tested students' knowledge of curves of constant width, geometry, directed graphs, stochastic matrices, diagrams, sentences, numerals, equations, graphs, and winning strategies. Team skills in problem solving were emphasized.

Awards were given to Grand, State, Regional and School Winners. The Grand Prizes went to eleven students who submitted the best overall papers. Samantha Seawright and Carlyle Shirley of Cherokee Trail Elementary School; Jasmine Mack of JK Gaurdin Elementary School; Jonathan Graham of JSJ Academy (Home School); Vladimir Plotkin of Killian Elementary School; Rhett Ricard, of Mid-Carolina Middle School; Sally Hughes of Sandy Run Elementary School, Elizabeth Hurren of Wallace-Gregg Elementary School; Bonnie Boiter-Jolley of Herald 5 (Home School); Jessica Piness of Winners' Circle (Home school) and Jordan Hine of Edgewood Middle School were this year's Grand Prize Winners. Congratulations!

The contest scores were very good overall and a good percentage of the entrants qualified for an award. Each school that participates is guaranteed at least one winner. Certificates and prizes were mailed out to each student's principal so that the awards could be presented at each school's Awards Assembly. We congratulate each and every contestant for his or her fine efforts! We encourage every student in all South Carolina schools to participate next year. Below is a list of the winners, their prize, and their sponsor and school information:

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Region	Grade	Award	Winner's Name	School	Sponsor
Western	6	\$100	Samantha Seawright	Cherokee Trail Elementary	Margaret Farner
Western	6	\$100	Carlyle Shirley	Cherokee Trail Elementary	Margaret Farner
Low Country	5	\$100	Jasmine Mack	JK Gaurdin Elementary	Jennifer Cabo
Low Country	4	\$100	Jonathan Graham	JSJ Academy (Home School)	Wendy Graham
Midlands	5	\$100	Vladimir Plotkin	Killian Elementary	Tia Meekins
Midlands	6	\$100	Rhett Ricard	Mid-Carolina Middle	Kim Mack
Midlands	6	\$100	Sally Hughes	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Sandhills	4	\$100	Elizabeth Hurren	Wallace-Gregg Elementary	Martha Ann Chandler
Midlands	6	\$100	Bonnie Boiter-Jolley	Herald 5 Homeschool	Cynthia Baiter
Low Country	6	\$100	Jessica Piness	Winners' Circle Home School	Stephanie Piness
Western	7	\$100	Jordan Hine	Edgewood Middle	David Hine

STATE PRIZE WINNERS

Region	Grade	Award	Winner's Name	School	Sponsor
Midlands	5	\$75	Alison Gutshall	Home School	Catherine Gutshall
Western	6	\$75	Joshua S. Kelly	Cambridge Academy	Ann Butler
Midlands	3	\$75	Paul John Czeresko III	Herald 5 Home School	Sharon Czeresko
Midlands	7	\$75	David Shealy	Herald 5 Home School	Greta Shealy
Low Country	8	\$75	Tiffany Mack	St. Stephen's Middle School	Marcia Mack

REGIONAL PRIZE WINNERS

Region	Grade	Award	Winner's Name	School	Sponsor
Western	6	\$50	Lee Ware	Cherokee Trail Elementary	Margaret Farner
Midlands	5	\$50	Ricky Orr	North Springs Elementary	Roberta Friedland
Midlands	5	\$50	Mandy Quigley	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Low Country	5	\$50	Jonnie day	Sangaree Intermediate	Nancy James
Midlands	6	\$50	Kelsey Camacho	Herald 5 Homeschool	George Camacho
Western	5	\$50	Jason Cockrell	Home School	Kathleen Cockrell
Midlands	6	\$50	Tiffani Brandon	Mid-Carolina Middle	Evenlyn Neal
Midlands	5	\$50	Anna Girardeaux	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Midlands	5	\$50	Trey Bunch	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Midlands	5	\$50	Joshua Green	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Low Country	5	\$50	Marten Jackson	Sangaree Intermediate	Nancy James
Midlands	5	\$50	Emily Eisenstadt	Satchel Ford	Colette Dryden
Sandhills	4	\$50	Zachary Kolsrud	Wallace-Gregg Elementary	Bonnie C. Kolsrud
Sandhills	5	\$50	Christopher Mattox	Wallace-Gregg Elementary	Shellia Anderson
Midlands	6	\$50	Brittany Yon	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Low Country	7	\$50	Danielle Cook	Marrington Middle	Raymond Tuter
Midlands	6	\$50	Debbie Lisinski	Bates Middle School	Jill Madsen
Midlands	7	\$50	Kimberly Ott	Branchville high	Glenda Westbury
Midlands	8	\$50	Adrian Steward	Denmark Olar Middle	Vanessa Senior
Midlands	7	\$50	Myrella Samuels	Lexington Middle Sch	Terry C. Samuels

SCHOOL PRIZE WINNERS

Region	Grade	Award	Winner's Name	School	Sponsor
Sandhills	6	\$25	Challis King	Wallace-Gregg Elementary	Emma King
Low Country	5	\$25	Ralph Prioleau, Jr.	JK Gaurdin Elementary	Jennifer Cabo
Western	6	\$25	Jessica Patterson	Cherokee Trail Elementary	Margaret Farner
Midlands	5	\$25	Jamie Hightower	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Low Country	4	\$25	Shanae McCray	JK Gaurdin Elementary	Shannon Bolton
Midlands	5	\$25	Latasha M. Ford	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Low Country	5	\$25	John Wiktorowski	Sangaree Intermediate	Nancy James
Midlands	5	\$25	Roshni Thomas	North Springs Elementary	Roberta Friedland
Midlands	6	\$25	Tabitha Pacheco	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Midlands	4	\$25	Taylor Kirk	Brennen Elementary	Anne Tomlinson
Western	6	\$25	Matthew McDill	Cherokee Trail Elementary	Margaret Farner
Midlands	5	\$25	Don Sandifer	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Midlands	5	\$25	Austin Layden	Satchel Ford	Colette Dryden
Midlands	5	\$25	Natalia Ransom	Richard Carrol Elementary	Joyce Y. Clark
Midlands	4	\$25	Ashlee Dent	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Midlands	5	\$25	Tiffanie Knott	Sandy Run Elementary	Jane S. Griffith
Low Country	4	\$25	Darrel Holmes	Minnie Hughes Elementary	Peggyann M. Godfrey
Low Country	6	\$25	Shakerra Green	Minnie Hughes Elementary	Peggyann M. Godfrey
Midlands	6	\$25	Anna Westbury	Holly Hill Academy	Robert Ellington
Low Country	7	\$25	Christian Gordon	Marrington Middle	Raymond Tuter
Midlands	7	\$25	Shannon Smoak	Branchville high	Glenda Westbury
Midlands	7	\$25	Danielle Brandon	Mid-Carolina Middle	Evenlyn Neal

HONORABLE MENTION

Region	Grade	Award	Winner's Name	School	Sponsor
Midlands	6	IQ Game	Jake Waterman	CrossRoads Middle School	Linda Durstine