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RE: 2008 Huntsville Chapter MATHCOUNTS Competition Results

The Huntsville ASPE Chapter held their 2008 MATHCOUNTS Chapter contest at Challenger Middle School on 02-February 2008, with 4 teams and 14 individual participants for a total of 30 competing students. The students, coaches and parents had a fun time while at the competition. No major complaints were logged, and no major issues with the test questions were brought to our attention. The competition started promptly at 9:00am and ended on time at 1:30pm with a one hour pizza lunch on premises.

TOP TEAMS:

The top three teams and their coaches are listed below with their respective rankings:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Coach and School</u>	<u>Team Members</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
1.	Challenger Middle School 13555 Chaney Thompson Road Huntsville, AL 35803 Coach: Ms. Regina Carter (256) 880-9169 RCARTER@HSV.K12.AL.US	Rachel Na Sid Nanda Michelle Park Nick Sparkman	8 8 8 7	F M F M
2.	Randolph School 1005 Drake Avenue Huntsville, AL 35802 Coach: Mr. Jim Thorne (256) 247-7011 JTHORNE@RANDOLPHSCHOOL.NET	Zaki Ahmed Lars Arney Jamal Egbaria Rob Chappell	7 7 8 8	M M M M
3.	Covenant Christian Academy 926 Weatherly Road Huntsville, AL 35803 Coach: Ms. Ann Vincent (256) 882-6695 ANN.C.VINCENT@GMAIL.COM	Christopher Ashburn Matthew Ashburn Daniel Eads James Spivey	8 7 7 8	M M M M

TOP INDIVIDUALS:

The top four individuals and their school are listed below by rank:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Gender</u>
1.	Challenger Middle School	Michelle Park	8	F
2.	Challenger Middle School	Rachel Na	8	F
3.	Randolph School	Zaki Ahmed	7	M
4.	Covenant Christian Academy	Christopher Ashburn	8	M

ADVANCEMENT:

The state advancement policy for 2008 allows the top 2 teams and top 2 individuals not on an advancing team to proceed forward to the state competition. The 2008 Alabama state competition will be held on 29-March 2008, in Mobile, AL.

Based on this year's advancement policy, the following teams qualify for advancement to state:

Rank School

1. Challenger Middle School
2. Randolph School

Based on this year's advancement policy, the following individuals qualify for advancement to state:

Rank Name

4. Christopher Ashburn of Covenant Christian Academy
6. Raisa Chowdhury of Challenger Middle School

SPONSORSHIPS:

The following companies provided volunteer help and financial backing that made our chapter competition possible:

City of Huntsville Engineering
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AWARDS CERMONY:

The honorable Mayor Loretta Spencer of Huntsville presented the top teams and individuals with their awards and stayed after to congratulate the contestants. Her support has played a vital role for encouraging community involvement.

MODERATOR:

Huntsville City Engineer, Tom Cunningham, PE, served as our moderator for the contest. His organization skills and pleasant personality kept the competition running smoothly and on schedule.

Sincerely,

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ASPE 2008 Huntsville Chapter
MATHCOUNTS Coordinator