

**STRETCHES FOR ORGANIC**  
Malak Dawoud, 12, focuses intently as she observes the results of the experiment in Organic Chemistry. // Halle Morrisette photo

SOLVING IN MATH,

REACTING

IN SCIENCE,

### Mathletes for the win

This season, the Math League became the 2016 JCJC Bobcat Math League Champions. Allen Huang, 12, and Jason Guo, 12, were the league's Most Outstanding Players. They also, along with Peter Liang, 10, Ruby Liang, 12, and Sarah Hadley Greer, 12, made the all-league team.

"The competition in which we competed was just riveting," Jason Guo, 12, said. "Math League was a fun experience where I was able to sharpen my skills. Allen and I won money and a laptop due to our performance throughout the season, and it felt nice that our hard work paid off."

### Students Share Their Favorite Experiment

"My favorite experiment in Organic Chemistry was when we did a lab with termites. If you drew a line on a piece of paper, the termites would follow it, so I tried to lead them into an electrical socket. They didn't seem to like that very much." **Nick Gaouette, 12**

"I loved an experiment we did in AP Physics where we had to shoot a marble across the room and figure out its velocity. It was designed to help us understand how kinematics works and its application to real life situations." **Sydney Uitvlugt, 12**



**SOLVABLE SOLUBLES**  
Nuvindu Fernando, 11, works with his partner to check the solubility of a certain substance during Organic Chemistry. // Ansley Plunk photo

**THE LIMIT DOES NOT EXIST**  
Dhruv Patel, 11, Sarah Hadley Greer, 12, Chen Lan, 11, Allen Huang, 12, Jason Guo, 12, Ruby Liang, 12, and Peter Liang, 10, show their excitement after their win. "We are all very competitive and knew we had a talented team this year, so we were very focused on winning the championship," Greer said. "Even though we were serious about winning, we always had so much fun. Peter especially kept us laughing."



**SOLVING PROBLEMS**  
Blake Tolbert, 9, works vigorously to complete a problem in Randy Robinett's Math II class. // McKenzie Woodard photo



**STRETCHES FOR ORGANIC**  
Ethan Karstens, 12, makes an interesting pose as he works on the experiment assigned in Jamie Morrison's chemistry class. // Ansley Plunk photo

