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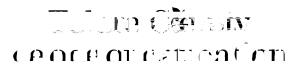
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Tulare County Office of Education Announces: **Annual Tulare County Science Olympiad** Divisions B & C: February 25, 2023, Ridgeview Middle School, Visalia Division A: April 22, 2023, Mission Oak High School, Tulare

Science Olympiad tournaments are rigorous academic competitionsisting of a series of individual and team events. These events encompassicience disciples of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. There is also a balance between science facts, processes, dskiples lications. Locally, hundreds of students compete in the annual regional competitions Competitions of divided into three divisions Division A (grades 3–6), Division B (grades 6–9), and Division Q (grades 9–12).

Divisions B and C (middle and high school students) competitions wilheled at Ridgeview Middle School in Visalia, Saturday, February 2, 2023. Twenty-one teams of middle and high schools tudents are competing this year, demonstrating hands instruments, testing parachutes, launching gliders, racing vehicles made from mouse trapped more The middle schooteams competing represent the following schools Divisadero Middle School Visalia), Green Acres Middle School Visalia), Jefferson Academy (Hanford), Live Oak Middle School Tulare), Ridgeview Middle School Visalia), and Sundale Union School (Tulare). The high school teams represent the viting schools: Exeter Union High School



Redwood High School Visalia), Tulare Union High School Ulare Western High School University Preparatory High School Visalia).

The Division B and C events begin 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12:30 p.m. Top scoring teams advancing to the NorCal State Science Olympiad will be announced the week of March 14

Division A (for elementary school stude) twill be held at Mission Oak High School in Tulare on Saturday, April 22.

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