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QuizNet Teams to Compete at National Events



Several Plano ISD students have competed this school year in online QuizNet (<http://www.qunlimited.com>) contests. The students compete with other schools across the country each week in a three-round competition. The first round is a toss up, and the first team to type in the correct answer to the question receives the most points. The second round is a bonus round, and the team that types in the first correct answer then gets to answer four bonus questions. The third round is a Stump the Expert round that consist of more difficult toss up questions.

(Pictured: Plano East QuizNet Team)

The following schools have reported recent results.

Plano East Senior High

The Plano East students scored 330, winning the most recent match with the highest score that game. The students will be going to Washington DC on June 1-4 to compete in a national level competition. Teammates are Asta Feng, Bret Terry, Christopher Patrick, Corey Stephens, Margaret Richmond, and Anna Kuperman. Sponsor: Sharon Gideon

Plano Senior High School

This year, our A Team is undefeated in the North Texas and Plano Leagues and we have qualified two teams for Nationals this summer. This past weekend our two teams placed 3rd and 7th in the 2007 WorldQuest Tournament, an event put on by the World Affairs Council of Dallas that tests the students knowledge of world facts, events and organizations. Teammates are: Melanie Lin, Gary Wang, Daid Gonzalez, Grace Yao, Michael Baccellieri, Gabriel Ha, Sloane Simmons, Andrew Ricciardelli, Aakash Kumar, Vishal Chanani, Rob Mahoney, Andrew Chang, Peter Shih, Jay Sher and Kevin Butler.

Shepton High School

Coach Andy Chase announces that the Shepton bunch that will be going to nationals at either Washington or Orlando is made up of Brian Ho, Derek Ho, Kevin Barnett, Joseph Chien, Thomas Lin and James Zhu. They have qualified twice for nationals, once each semester, via the Internet. This will be the sixth trip by a Shepton squad to nationals. Last year's team made it to the quarterfinals before winning runner up.

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