

## 2019 Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp Students Named

The U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Program is proud to announce the 20 finalists who will attend the Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp, June 2-13, 2019, at the University of Maryland at College Park, MD. The students will compete for a spot on the team representing the United States at the 51st International Chemistry Olympiad in Paris, France, July 21-30, 2019.

The 20 finalists: eighteen boys and two girls, representing fourteen ACS local sections and nine states are:

1. Ridings Bald, The Westminster Schools, GA, Georgia Local Section
2. Jenny Cai\*, Park Tudor School, IN, Indiana Local Section
3. Anugrah Chemparathy, Dougherty Valley High School, CA, California Local Section
4. Allen Ding\*, Stevenson High School, IL, Chicago Local Section
5. Andrew Feng, Canyon Crest Academy, CA, San Diego Local Section
6. Michael Han, Dougherty Valley High School, CA, California Local Section
7. Edward Jin\*, Arnold O. Beckman High School, CA, Orange County Local Section
8. Alex Li\*, Lexington High School, MA, Northeastern, Local Section
9. Albert Liu\*, North Hollywood High School, CA, Southern California Local Section
10. Anton Ni\*, University High School, CA, Orange County Local Section
11. Yajvan Ravan\*, Churchill High School, MI, Detroit Local Section
12. Ananthan Sadagopan, Westborough High School, MA, Central Massachusetts Local Section
13. Yannik Singh, Carmel High School, IN, Indiana Local Section
14. Nicholas Tsao, St. Mark's School of Texas, TX, Dallas Fort Worth Local Section
15. David Wu\*\*, Westview High School, CA, San Diego Local Section
16. William Xu, Thomas Jefferson High School For Science and Technology, VA, Chemical Society of Washington
17. Aaron Xue, Oklahoma School for Science and Mathematics, OK, Oklahoma Local Section
18. Iris Yan\*, Carmel High School, IN, Indiana Local Section
19. Albert Zhu\*, Solon High School, OH, Cleveland Local Section
20. Alec Zhu, Lexington High School, MA, Northeastern Local Section

\* Students who participated in 2018 USNCO Study Camp

\*\* Students who participated in 2017 and 2018 USNCO Study Camp

At the Study Camp the students will be mentored by faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry of the University of Maryland at College Park, Georgetown University, and the following mentors:

Dr. Patrick Chan, Benjamin N. Cardozo High School, NY, Head Mentor

Dr. Melissa Barranger-Mathys, Ursuline College, OH, College Mentor

Dr. Tomislav Pintauer, Duquesne University, PA, College Mentor

Mr. Derek Wang, Oxford University, UK, Peer Mentor

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