

“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.” – Tommy Lasorda

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The East Asia Maths Ninja Challenge, also known as Mangahigh Competition, focuses on participants scoring the most points by playing as many activities as possible.

Year 7- Year 11 students from St. John's International School (SJIS) actively took part in this competition, which was held from 23rd September 2019 to 4th October 2019. The participants earned points and contributed to the school's accumulated points by completing specifically assigned activities.

In Mangahigh, earning a Bronze medal is worth 1 point, a Silver medal is worth 2 points and a Gold medal is worth 3 points towards the school's total score. Students can only earn one medal per activity; if a student has completed an activity and earned a Bronze medal, and replays that same activity to Bronze medal standard, they will not earn extra points. However, if they replay the activity and upgrade their medal from Bronze to Gold, they will earn and contribute 2 points towards their school's total. Once a student has earned a Gold medal for an activity, there are no more points to be earned by replaying it, hence they have to move on to

something new. brightest. Each participant with 200 or more medal points is eligible for a Mangahigh gold medal, while those with 150-199 medal points will receive a certificate each. In addition to that, at the end of the competition, the top 3 schools on the



something new.

With multiple announcements of an attractive range of prizes for participating schools and students, our eager students and teachers pushed their limits to shine at their



leader board will receive a trophy.



Over 250 schools participated across the region in China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Myanmar, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Taiwan and Vietnam.

With much enthusiasm and joy, we are proud to share that we have won the 2nd place with a whopping 28, 567 points! 43 SJIS students achieved more than 200 points respectively; as a result, they each received a medal and a certificate. Meanwhile, 12 students who earned more than 150 points each, received a certificate.

Our heartiest congratulations are in order for these students, for maintaining their spirit and determination throughout this competition.

- Lau Ka Kiat (11-2) - 658
- Wayan Wong JianWei (10-1) - 622
- Tan Zhi Ching (10-1) - 591
- Yan Zi-Dane (10-3) - 540
- Shunsuke Tan Hei (10-1) - 502
- Liew Zhi Kang (10-2) - 491
- Aaron Peter (10-1) - 472
- Low Qin Yi (10-1) - 471
- Hwang Chaeun (10-1) - 459
- Valerie Lee En Shi (10-2) - 447
- Celest Yong Yi Qian (10-1) - 430
- Khirrann Kamalessh A/L Loganathan (10-1) - 427
- Chew Hao Shern (10-1) - 422
- Michelle Chan Mei Xue (10-2) - 407
- Kan Yi Hoong (10-1) - 404
- Zenwin Lim Yang (10-3) - 403
- Chae Hyunbin (10-1) - 389
- Milya Arisya Binti Mohd Asyraf (10-5) - 384
- Wong Jing Wen Lynette (10-3) - 361
- Paula Mikki Evardo Tindoc (10-1) - 344
- Trisha Siva Selvan (10-1) - 316
- Lim Ern Shi Alyssa (11-1) - 309
- Sheikh Fardin Sadman (8-1) - 307
- Abdul Haseeb Rizwan (10-1) - 303
- Lim Chang Ze (8-1) - 301
- Chai Tse Wei (10-1) - 297
- Tan Jia Jun (11-1) - 282

- Yu Kai Xin (10-3) - 268
- Jamie Jia-Wei Then (8-1) - 239
- Fong Xiao Ying (10-2) - 228
- Becky How (10-2) - 226
- Kenta Koay (10-5) - 226
- Tan Zhi Qi (8-1) - 223
- Yuki Lo (10-2) - 223
- Chia Yi Ling (10-1) - 222
- Crystal Chow (10-2) - 221
- Armin Bin Farizul (10-5) - 209
- Liew Zhi Jian (8-1) - 207
- Kelly Choo Sum Yi (10-4) - 206
- Yoon Da Yeong (10-1) - 205
- Vincent Lay Kai Yi (10-3) - 202
- Lee Wei Quan (10-2) - 201
- Wee Jun Lin (10-1) - 199
- Josh Tan Xing Kai (10-1) - 198
- Leong Yi Xin (10-3) - 198
- Chin Li Heng (10-1) - 196
- Visaghan Shanta Mohan (10-3) - 189
- Wang Qi (10-5) - 183
- Koh Hao Shuen (10-1) - 182
- Bernice Tan Huey Shen (10-1) - 179
- Emily Lai Xuan Qing (10-2) - 178
- Milly Tan Ying Hui (10-1) - 175
- Chaw Man Yan (10-4) - 166
- Ng Joshua (10-1) - 156

Well done, SJIS Rock Stars! You have once again placed us at the top; we hope that each of you continue to shine like the star that you are. Kudos to SJIS' Math Department for the limitless effort and constant encouragement. We hope and pray for more successes as such in the near future.

