



## **NATIONALS RESULTS!**

On Thursday-Saturday, April 19-21, 2018, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School and Ashland High School joined seventy other top teams from around the world to face off at the National Finals in Frisco, Texas!

Acton-Boxborough placed 5th in Division I their highest Nationals medal count since 2004, and Ashland took 3rd in Division IV!

In the online Nationals events, we are waiting on results for Wellesley High School (Large Online Nationals), Pittsfield High School (Medium Online Nationals), and Austin Preparatory School (Small Online Nationals).



Both Massachusetts teams and State Director Sebastian Garza pose after Awards!



**Acton-Boxborough Regional High School (46,390.7):**

Acton-Boxborough took home a total of 16 medals, their highest count since 2004, and set a new team record by having *all nine* of their students earn medals! Pratheek Hegde also set two team records with his medal count (6) and overall score (8,923.6), and the team as a whole earned medals in nine of the ten events.

In addition to their 16 medals, the team took home two special awards: Pratheek Hedge won the B. Franklin Reinauer Economics Prize for his perfect score on the Economics test, and Matthew Zheng earned the Dr. Robert D. Peterson Founder's Scholarship for improving his overall score by nearly 1,000 points from States!

**Medals received:**

- Janet Qi (Honors): Silver, Mathematics
- Wendy Wu (Honors): Silver, Interview; Bronze, Mathematics
- Alicia Yang (Honors): Gold, Mathematics
- Pratheek Hegde (Scholastic): Gold, Economics; Gold, Art; Gold, Essay; Bronze, Social Science; Bronze, Science; Bronze, Mathematics
- Stefan Quaadgras (Scholastic): Bronze, Music
- Victor Wang (Scholastic): Bronze, Mathematics
- Ashish Dasu (Varsity): Bronze, Interview
- Sanjana Cheerla (Varsity): Bronze, Mathematics
- Matthew Zheng (Varsity): Gold, Mathematics





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## Ashland High School (41,734.3):

Ashland placed a whopping *third* overall in Division IV and took home 14 medals! Additionally, team top scorer Arthur Wang took first place overall in the Varsity division, an outstanding achievement.

### Medals received:

- Neeraj Padmanabhan (Honors): Bronze, Mathematics
- Andrew Dunn (Honors): Bronze, Economics
- Brianna Doucette (Scholastic): Bronze, Social Science; Bronze, Literature
- James Lee (Scholastic): Gold, Science; Bronze, Essay
- Arthur Wang (Varsity): Gold, Music; Gold, Social Science; Gold, Mathematics; Gold, Science; Gold, Art; Gold, Essay; Bronze, Economics; GOLD Individual Overall
- Alon Efroni (Varsity): Bronze, Mathematics

