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NEWS RELEASE
2025 Middle Mathematical Contest in Modeling

The Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications (COMAP) is pleased to announce the results of the 2025 Middle Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MidMCM). A total of 108 middle school/level teams, with up to 4 students each, representing 53 schools and 6 countries/regions, competed. All teams worked within the contest window of November 5-18, 2025. The MidMCM problem “Responsible and Interesting Zoos!” required teams to design a zoo on a 1-square-kilometer plot of land of their choosing.

Outstanding Teams

- 16524 Edu Plus Academy, Irvine, CA, USA (NCTM Winner)
- 16895 Yali-Peicui School, China
- 16970 Shanghai Pinghe School, China

2025 MidMCM Statistics

Problem	Outstanding	%	Finalist	%	Meritorious	%	Honorable Mention	%	Successful Participant	%	Total
C	3	3%	5	5%	11	10%	27	25%	62	57%	108

COMAP commends the teams for their efforts. The judges were impressed with all the teams’ creativity and ingenuity in mathematical modeling, and in their ability to explain their strategies and problem-solving techniques in clear terms. Each participant is a true winner. A complete results report, listing all teams by designation, can be found at www.midmcm.org. For additional contest information, contact COMAP at midmcm@comap.org.

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<u>Outstanding</u>							
16524	C	Outstanding NCTM Winner	Edu Plus Academy	Harry Wang	Irvine	CA	USA
16895	C	Outstanding	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China
16970	C	Outstanding	Shanghai Pinghe School	Yi Liu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
<u>Finalist</u>							
16755	C	Finalist	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Huijuan Wu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16787	C	Finalist	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Huijuan Wu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16828	C	Finalist	Rye Country Day School	Adele Dominicus	Rye	NY	USA
17329	C	Finalist	RJ Grey JH	Phil Stameris	Acton	MA	USA
17560	C	Finalist	McDougle Middle School	Mary Patricia Peres-da-Silva	Chapel Hill	NC	USA
<u>Meritorious</u>							
16565	C	Meritorious	上海大学附属学校	王晓音			China
16590	C	Meritorious	Jiading Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Xiaoxing Liu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16614	C	Meritorious	Hefei 168 Rose Garden School	Jin Cong	Hefei	Anhui	China
16740	C	Meritorious	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Huijuan Wu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16779	C	Meritorious	Vernon Barford School	Shannon Bolichowski	Edmonton	AB	Canada
16792	C	Meritorious	Beijing Mingcheng Academy	Dajiang Tao	Beijing	Beijing	China
16813	C	Meritorious	BASIS International School Hangzhou	Levi Redmond	Hangzhou	Zhejiang	China
16940	C	Meritorious	Benjamin Tasker Middle School	Evelyn Policarpio	Bowie	MD	USA

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17207	C	Meritorious	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Yang Cao	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
17823	C	Meritorious	Huaxia Chinese Academy of Greater NY	Roger Zhan	Scarsdale	NY	USA
17855	C	Meritorious	French International School of Oregon	Julie Duffield	Portland	OR	USA
<u>Honorable Mention</u>							
16398	C	Honorable Mention	Beijing Mingcheng Academy	Dajiang Tao	Beijing	Beijing	China
16451	C	Honorable Mention	Shanghai Jiulong Model Middle School	Jue Wang	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16484	C	Honorable Mention	Wuhan Britain-China School	Penny XU	Wuhan	Hubei	China
16525	C	Honorable Mention	Edu Plus Academy	Harry Wang	Irvine	CA	USA
16568	C	Honorable Mention	上海大学附属学校	陈立辉			China
16582	C	Honorable Mention	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16882	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Pangzehuan Tian	Changsha	Hunan	China
16883	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Pangzehuan Tian	Changsha	Hunan	China
16884	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Pangzehuan Tian	Changsha	Hunan	China
16887	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China
16891	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China
16892	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China
16893	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China
16896	C	Honorable Mention	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China

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17206	C	Honorable Mention	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Yang Cao	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
17208	C	Honorable Mention	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Yang Cao	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
17210	C	Honorable Mention	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Xuyilong Chen	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
17229	C	Honorable Mention	Davidson Academy Online	Abert Lee	Reno	NV	USA
17307	C	Honorable Mention	Suzhou Science and Technology Town Foreign Language High	Ping JIA	Suzhou	Jiangsu	China
17472	C	Honorable Mention	SSBS	Hua Yu	Shanghai	ä,Šæµ·	China
17559	C	Honorable Mention	McDougle Middle School	Mary Patricia Peres-da-Silva	Chapel Hill	NC	USA
17579	C	Honorable Mention	Stuyvesant High School	Patrick Honner	New York	NY	USA
17597	C	Honorable Mention	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Bowen Chen	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
17794	C	Honorable Mention	Inner Mongolia University Affiliated High School	Ximei Guo	Hohhot	Inner Mongolia	China
17802	C	Honorable Mention	Somers Middle School	Laura Pandolas	Somers	NY	USA
17821	C	Honorable Mention	FunMath	Ning Sun	Vancouver	BC	Canada
17824	C	Honorable Mention	Huaxia Chinese Academy of Greater NY	Roger Zhan	Scarsdale	NY	USA

Successful Participant

16417	C	Successful Participant	Essential Academy	JONGWOOK LEE	Gangnamgu	Seoul	China
16447	C	Successful Participant	Shanghai Jiulong Model Middle School	Qi Zou	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16501	C	Successful Participant	Orlando Math Circle	Ruth Isaiah Valdez	Maitland	FL	USA
16505	C	Successful Participant	School District of New Richmond	Austin Wilcox	New Richmond	WI	USA

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16526	C	Successful Participant	Edu Plus Academy	Harry Wang	Irvine	CA	USA
16527	C	Successful Participant	Edu Plus Academy	Harry Wang	Irvine	CA	USA
16528	C	Successful Participant	Edu Plus Academy	Harry Wang	Irvine	CA	USA
16567	C	Successful Participant	上海大学附属学校	刘致			China
16576	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16577	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16579	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16580	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16581	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16583	C	Successful Participant	Jiashan Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Tingting Wang	Jiaxing	Zhejiang	China
16589	C	Successful Participant	Jiading Experimental School Affiliated to Shanghai University	Xiaoxing Liu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China
16677	C	Successful Participant	Basis International School Guangzhou	Vincent Leung	Guangzhou	Guangdong	China
16696	C	Successful Participant	Queensland Academy for Science Mathematics and Technology	Kwee Choo Ong	Brisbane	Queensland	Australia
16848	C	Successful Participant	The Grauer School	Peter Mannisto	Encinitas	CA	USA
16864	C	Successful Participant	SHANGHAI GUANGHUA SCHOOL	Ying Yunfeng	ShangHai	ShangHai	China
16885	C	Successful Participant	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Pangzehuan Tian	Changsha	Hunan	China
16886	C	Successful Participant	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Pangzehuan Tian	Changsha	Hunan	China
16889	C	Successful Participant	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China

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16890	C	Successful Participant	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China	
16894	C	Successful Participant	YALI-PEICUI SCHOOL	Shenglan Zhang	Changsha	Hunan	China	
16905	C	Successful Participant	Shanghai Starriver Bilingual School	Huijuan Wu	Shanghai	Shanghai	China	
16937	C	Successful Participant	Benjamin Tasker Middle School	Evelyn Policarpio	Bowie	MD	USA	
16939	C	Successful Participant	Newton College	Wesley Falk	Lima	La Monlina	Peru	
16942	C	Successful Participant	Marvin Baker Middle School	Priscilla Fernandez	Corpus Christi	TX	USA	
16972	C	Successful Participant	Hampton Middle School	Hernan Moncada Guevara	Woodbridge	VA	USA	
16973	C	Successful Participant	Hampton Middle School	Hernan Moncada Guevara	Woodbridge	VA	USA	
17043	C	Successful Participant	Shanghai Xinzhong Junior Middle School	Li Mingjun	Shanghai	Shanghai	China	
17179	C	Successful Participant	Wuhan Britain-China School	Penny XU	Wuhan	Hubei	China	
17218	C	Successful Participant	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Cecil Flournoy	Birmingham	AL	USA	
17219	C	Successful Participant	Alabama School of Fine Arts	Cecil Flournoy	Birmingham	AL	USA	
17236	C	Successful Participant	Wuhan Britain-China School	Penny XU	Wuhan	Hubei	China	
17259	C	Successful Participant	Suzhou Science and Technology Town Foreign Language High	Ping JIA	Suzhou	Jiangsu	China	
17321	C	Successful Participant	Wuhan Britain-China School	Penny XU	Wuhan	Hubei	China	
17366	C	Successful Participant	Duniway Middle School	Jason Mix	McMinnville	OR	USA	
17409	C	Successful Participant	Huaxia Chinese Academy of Greater NY	Roger Zhan	Scarsdale	NY	USA	
17468	C	Successful Participant	Edgemont Jr./Sr. High School	Melissa Acciavatti	Scarsdale	NY	USA	

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17517	C	Successful Participant	Shenzhen Foreign Languages GBA Academy	Yueping Shan	Shenzhen	guangdong	China
17555	C	Successful Participant	Green Level High School	Dathan Maton	Cary	NC	USA
17557	C	Successful Participant	Benjamin Tasker Middle School	Evelyn Policarpio	Bowie	MD	USA
17558	C	Successful Participant	McDougle Middle School	Mary Patricia Peres-da-Silva	Chapel Hill	NC	USA
17568	C	Successful Participant	Rye Country Day	Adele Dominicus	Rye	NY	USA
17604	C	Successful Participant	Somers Middle School	Xiaofei Fan	Somers	NY	USA
17605	C	Successful Participant	Dipont KCS Chengdu	Kelvin Wang	Chengdu	Sichuan	China
17622	C	Successful Participant	Not Sure with Program Name Format	Yiran Wang	Chengdu	Sichuan	China
17657	C	Successful Participant	Palm Lake Elementary	Charles Fritts	Orlando	FL	USa
17670	C	Successful Participant	Newman Catholic Middle/High School	Nicole Moore	Wausau	WI	USA
17682	C	Successful Participant	Orlando Math Circle	Ruth Isaiah Valdez	Maitland	FL	USA
17690	C	Successful Participant	SNU Lab School	Deanna Agee	Bethany	OK	USA
17706	C	Successful Participant	Fort Street High School	Emily Carter	Petersham	NSW	Australia
17707	C	Successful Participant	Dulwich College (Singapore)	Liam Yardley	SINGAPORE	Singapore	Singapore
17711	C	Successful Participant	Fort Street High School	Emily Carter	Petersham	NSW	Australia
17720	C	Successful Participant	Aim Wonder	Sujin Lee	irvine	CA	USA
17749	C	Successful Participant	Shenzhen Foreign Languages GBA Academy	Yueping Shan	Shenzhen	Guangdong	China
17765	C	Successful Participant	Cambridge Math Circle	Nataliya Yufa	Cambridge	MA	USA

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17805	C	Successful Participant	Cambridge Math Circle	Nataliya Yufa	Cambridge	MA	USA
17806	C	Successful Participant	Cambridge Math Circle	Nataliya Yufa	Cambridge	MA	USA
17808	C	Successful Participant	Cambridge Math Circle	Nataliya Yufa	Cambridge	MA	USA
17810	C	Successful Participant	Cambridge Math Circle	Nataliya Yufa	Cambridge	MA	USA