

## PLU 8<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Programming Contest February 2018 Contest Results

The Eighth Annual Pacific Lutheran University High School Programming Contest was held Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Morken Center for Learning and Technology.

Thirty-nine teams registered for the contest with 89 students from 25 schools competing for awards and prizes. More information about the contest (e.g., scoreboard, pictures, and problems) can be found at <https://www.plu.edu/computer-science/hs-prog-contest/>

Congratulations to the following teams:

### **Advanced Category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – The Bear Creek School – Team: Bear Creek  
(11 problems in 1106 minutes)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Interlake High School – Team: Grammar Matters  
(10 problems in 710 minutes)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mercer Island High School – Team: MIHS Programmers  
(10 problems in 915 minutes)

### **Novice Category:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Issaquah High School – Team: Singleton  
(8 problems in 571 minutes)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Kamiakin Middle School – Team: Code Titans  
(8 problems in 720-64 minutes)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Willows Preparatory – Team: 1337  
(7 problems in 389 minutes)

All the winning teams received engraved medals and the top team in the advanced category won a perpetual trophy that is engraved with their names and the name of their high school. The winning team will retain the trophy until September to be displayed at their high school.

This year the top represented school (once again) was Auburn Riverside High School with 5 teams. Many thanks to all the schools and coaches for their participation.

Auburn Riverside High School  
Bellarmine Preparatory  
Cascade High School  
Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart  
Garfield High School  
Ingraham  
Interlake, Newport  
International Community School  
Issaquah High School

Kamiakin Middle School  
Liberty High School  
Mercer Island High School  
Newport High School  
Odele middle school  
Olympia High School  
Pacific Cascade Middle School - Issaquah  
Peninsula High School  
Pierce County Skills Center  
Prime Factor Math Circle  
Redmond high school  
Skyline High School  
Tesla STEM High School  
The Bear Creek School  
Washington Middle School  
Willows Preparatory

The PLU High School Programming contest takes place the first or second Saturday in February at the Morken Center for Learning and Technology. The contest sponsors include the PLU CS Department, Hewlett Packard, TEALS - Microsoft Corporation, McNeel & Associates, and many generous alumni.

For further information visit the web site [www.plu.edu/computer-science/](http://www.plu.edu/computer-science/) or contact Dr. Kenneth Blaha by email [blahakd@plu.edu](mailto:blahakd@plu.edu) or by phone (253) 535-8702.