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Two local schools place at Washburn math day

**(KNZA)--Teams from two local high schools did well at Washburn University's 49th annual Math Day Tuesday.**

**A team from Atchison County Community High School took 1st place in the 1A-2A classification category, while a team from Valley Falls High School took 2nd place in the same category.**

**The top three finishers on the ACCHS team were Lane Scoggins, Kayla Vanderpool and Sarah Kimmi.**

**The top three finishers on the Valley Falls team were Catherine Montgomery, Alex Wilson and Nathan Pickerell.**

**The Washburn University math department hosted 187 students from 21 northeast Kansas high schools for the event.**

**Students participated in math testing and the "Mathnificent Race", a scavenger hunt on the campus for information required to solve a sequence of problems as quickly as possible.**

**Besides ACCHS and Valley Falls, also participating were Atchison, Hiawatha and McLouth.**

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