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Keith math team places 6th at state finals

ROCKFORD, IL – The Keith Country Day School math team closed out its competition season by finishing sixth overall at the Illinois Council of Teachers of Mathematics state finals. It marked the third consecutive year Keith's team has placed in the top 10 at state.

Thirty-one students helped the Cougars compile individual, category and overall competition awards. Two students (Christian Davis and Katie Schulz) placed first in the state in the oral team competition while Sarah Lisk (4th place, Algebra I Team) and Michelle Zheng (5th place, Algebra I Team) medaled within their respective category competitions.

Other category finishes for Keith's team included:

Freshman/Sophomore Relay Team – 4th place
Algebra I Team – 3rd place
Pre Calculus Team – 4th place
Geometry Team – 8th place
Pre Calculus Team – 9th place
Algebra II Team – 13th place

Mentored by Mathematics Department Chair, Raeann Jurgens, students competed in one of four basic math subject areas. The subject areas included Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II and pre-Calculus. The Cougars advanced to the state finals by winning the regional competition on February 23.

Keith School is an independent, nonsectarian, college-preparatory school founded by Belle Emerson Keith in 1916. Located on a 15-acre campus overlooking the Rock River, Keith serves students from age three through grade 12 from the Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin area. The school is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and fully-accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. More information about Keith School is available at Keithschool.com