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Two Students from Paso Robles High School Clinch First and Second place in the Regional Trig Star Contest

Paso Robles, CA (*May 23, 2024*)—In the exciting Trig Star Math Contest hosted by PRHS's Math Teacher, Mr. Clark, and administered by the California Land Surveyors Association, eight bright students from Paso Robles High School showcased their math skills. We are proud to announce that three Bearcats achieved the top three placements at the high school level, and two students placed first and second place at the state level!

Every year, students get the exciting opportunity to participate in the Trig Star Contest organized by the amazing Mr. Clark, a dedicated math teacher at PRHS. Over six weeks, students from grades 9-12 dive into the fascinating world of land surveying, exploring topics like right triangle trigonometry, the Law of Sines, and the Law of Cosines. After their hard work, they put their skills to the test with a one-hour exam, where both speed and accuracy are key. The best part? Participants stand a chance to win scholarships! We're thrilled to share that two of our outstanding students clinched first and second place in the regional contest, and now their scores are headed to the state. Congratulations to the following recognized Bearcats:

Ocean Medeiros	**1st place PRHS**	**1st place regionally**
Christian Serna	**2nd place PRHS**	**2nd place regionally**
Unika Bailey	3rd place PRHS	4th place regionally

Pictured: Christian Serna (2nd Place), Ocean Medeiros (1st Place), and Unika Bailey (3rd Place, PRHS)

What is [Trig-Star](#)?

Trig-Star is an annual mathematics competition based on the practical application of Trigonometry. The goal of the program is to demonstrate practical uses for mathematics and bring greater awareness of the land surveying profession.